

OPPOSE CUT IN PRICE OF MILK

District Producers Issue Statement Regarding Announcement by Distributors.

CLAIM RETAILERS UNFAIR

Secretary J. B. Whale Declares Dairy Farmers Already Losing Money.

A statement was issued Friday by J. B. Whale, secretary of the London District Milk Producers' Association, with reference to an announcement a few days ago by prominent milk distributors in London, to the effect that the price of milk would be reduced to consumers April 1.

Mr. Whale contends that the statement as it appeared in the press is misleading to the consumers of London, who do not understand that the dealers intend taking this decrease out of the producers to the extent of 20 cents per hundred, when they are already getting 50 cents less than the cost of production, and taking only a cut of 19 cents per hundred themselves.

The secretary believes that this will be particularly obnoxious to producers, especially in view of the fact that London dealers are already getting 50 per cent more for handling this milk than the producers are for producing it.

Mr. Whale's statement follows: "According to a statement appearing in the press a few days ago, it is the intention of the dealers in the city to reduce the price of milk to the consumers of London from 11 cents per quart to 10 cents per quart on April 1.

Denies Notice Given. "No such notice of reduction has been given me as secretary of the London District Milk Producers' Association by any of the dealers, but members of our association have been informed that dealers intend reducing the price of milk to the producer by 30 cents per 100 pounds on the above date.

"We are informed also that milk is already being sold in London for 10 cents per quart, in which case it is apparent that the dealers are taking a most unfair advantage of the producers, who, I am sure, when they realize the facts of the case, will find present conditions particularly obnoxious. I further believe that when the consumers of London realize the producers' position they will sympathize with any reasonable action this association may take in an effort to rectify the present unfair conditions.

"For the month of March the great majority of the producers to the London market were getting 11.50 per 100 for their milk, whereas as this milk retailed to the consumer at 11 cents per quart, or 44.00 per 100 pounds. This means that they as the producers were getting 41.2 cents per quart for all the work of producing this milk and for their heavy investments in cattle, buildings and equipment, the dealer was getting 61.2 cents per quart for distributing it, or 55 per cent more than the producer.

"The essential unfairness of this relation between prices to the producer and dealer is further shown by the following comparison of the prices paid by the consumer to the dealer, and the prices paid by him to the producer in several large markets in the United States and Canada.

Figures Authentic. "The latter figures are authentic inasmuch as they are published by the United States Department of Agriculture each month and show only the price paid by the dealer for milk delivered by the producer at his plant, but also the retail price of milk to the family trade. The figures speak for themselves:

Market.	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
London, Ont.	11.0	4.50	6.50
Brantford	12.0	6.00	6.00
Toronto	13.3	6.66	6.70
Hamilton	13.3	6.66	6.70
Montreal	13.0	6.65	6.85
Boston	13.5	7.85	6.65
Springfield, Mass.	12.5	8.25	4.25
Detroit	12.0	5.85	6.15
Buffalo	13.0	7.62	5.35
Rochester	12.5	6.85	5.65
Cleveland	11.0	5.75	5.25
Pittsburg	12.0	6.85	5.15
Philadelphia	11.0	6.75	4.25
Providence	12.5	7.95	5.55
Richmond	14.0	10.00	4.00

Buy Below Cost. "Aside altogether from these figures, which are sufficiently illuminating of themselves, there is the additional fact that, taking the cost of producing milk as a basis for price to the producer, the dealers of London have been buying milk during the month of March at a price 50 cents per 100 pounds lower than the cost of production. There is at hand the most reliable information as to what it costs to produce 100 pounds of milk, and it is only necessary to apply this information to present conditions about London to prove the truth of the above statement.

"Some will, no doubt, recall the fact that the Ontario government appointed some time ago a cost of milk production committee, which consisted of one dairy farmer, one large Toronto dealer, the former finance commissioner of the city of Toronto, Prof. A. Leitch of the O. A. C., Guelph, and E. S. Archibald, director of the Dominion Experimental Farms System, Ottawa.

"This committee has issued several interim reports, but there has recently come to hand a final summing up of the cost of producing milk, in which are given tables from which the cost of producing milk can be calculated with reasonable accuracy for different feeds.

London District Cost. "I have calculated the cost for the

Pursues Runaway Team in Auto and Makes Thrilling Stop.

Special to London Advertiser. ST. MARYS, March 24.—A thrilling act, and one which citizens claim is deserving of just as much praise as any movie stunt ever attempted, was enacted at noon today and witnessed by a large number of citizens.

A team owned by Mr. Cox of Elmhurst was standing near the C. P. R. station, and became frightened at the train. Bolting, they continued their wild career up Water street. Edward Dunseith, a witness of the affair, gave chase with his Ford car, and upon nearing the frightened beasts leaped to the wagon and brought the horses to a standstill.

London district, and have tried to be absolutely fair, but I find that the cost of producing 100 pounds of milk amounts to no less than \$2.30, allowing 30 cents per hour for the labor of a man who has from \$10.00 to \$20.00 invested in his farm and equipment. The items making up this cost follow:

Total feed cost	\$1.06
Man labor87
Horse labor05
Depreciation20
Investment12

Total

"From the figures that have been given it is easy to see that a further reduction of 20 cents per 100 below the March price of \$1.80 would leave the producer with about 80 cents below the cost of production. In other words, it takes a large producer to get 200 quarts per day, but even this man, at a price of \$1.50 per 100 pounds, would receive only 31 cents per day for all his work. The many smaller producers would fare correspondingly slim.

Absorbs Little Loss. "On the other hand, the dealer who reduces the price to the consumer by 40 per 100 pounds, or 10 per quart, absorbs only 1/4 per cent per quart of this reduction, which means that he would get \$2.50 for handling the milk that the producer gets \$1.50 for producing.

"In making this statement I have no definite knowledge as to what action the producers will take in view of this arbitrary action by the dealer, but it is safe to say that if a meeting is held, as will probably be the case within a few days, the atmosphere will not be all tinged with pleasant. We are asking for nothing more than fair prices for the result of our labor, but if it is necessary to rectify the present unfair conditions, I submit to whomever it may concern that it can be done."

REVEALS WORRIES OF TORONTO "U"

TORONTO, March 24.—The financial troubles of the University of Toronto are set forth in concrete form in the report of the board of governors for the year ending June 30, 1921, which has just been published. In this, Sir Edmund Walker, chairman of the governing body, points out that expenditures for that period totalled \$1,937,516, while available revenue amounted only to \$1,068,046. This difference, together with a deficit of \$9,311, from the previous year, was, however, wiped out by a special legislative grant of \$880,000, which started the university off on the current academic year with a balance on hand of \$2,219. The net revenue of \$1,068,046, which was available for the past year, was only \$1,321 in excess of that for the session of 1919-20.

Niagara could supply energy equal to 7,000,000 horsepower. Total construction in British shipyards in 1921 was 1,538,000 tons. Napoleon made his soldiers bathe every day.

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THERE is such a thing as being temporarily tired as a result of hard work. This condition is relieved by a good night's rest. But when you are continuously tired at slight exertion and feel the ordinary daily tasks too much for you, it is time to consider the condition of the nervous system.

You find yourself easily irritated and worried, you have not the energy and strength to carry out your usual daily program, you do not sleep well and get up tired in the mornings, you may have headaches, and you feel down-hearted and discouraged.

Your nerves are tired, weak and exhausted, and you need the assistance which is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

RATIFIES FOUR-POWER TREATY

U. S. Senate Adopt Pacific Pact by Vote of 67 to 27.

NOT COMMITTED TO FORCE

Proposal For Pledge Against Secret Diplomacy Rejected.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The four-power Pacific treaty was ratified today by the Senate. The vote on ratification was 67 to 27. This was four more than the necessary two-thirds and the roll-call showed twelve Democrats voting for ratification and four Republicans against ratification.

Senate approval of the pact was voted after all proposed amendments and reservations except the "no alliance" declaration accepted by President Harding had been defeated.

As incorporated in the resolution of ratification the reservation says: "The United States understands that under the statement in the preamble of the United States to grant full and complete independence to the Philippine Islands within ten years and providing that the independence and integrity of the islands shall be respected thereafter.

A proposed reservation which required the United States to assume no moral or legal obligation to "maintain" the rights of other powers was rejected 28 to 65.

A resolution providing that only "peaceful" means should be employed to fulfill the provisions of the treaty was voted down, 29 to 63.

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The proposal for a pledge against secret diplomacy already rejected as an amendment, was re-introduced in the form of a reservation and defeated 22 to 69.

A reservation reserving the right to withdraw from the treaty whenever any signatory "shall wrongfully engage in war," was voted down, 28 to 63.

CLAIMS SLAYER WAS DESPONDENT

Witness at Galt Tragedy Inquest Declares Verun Intimated He Was Not Well.

HAD BORROWED MONEY

C. P. R. Night Crew Find Man Seriously Injured Under Yard Engine. Special to London Advertiser. GALT, March 24.—The last chapter of the tragedy of Saturday night last at 22 Shade street was written this afternoon, when the jury investigating the death of Joe Verun, who was named by another jury yesterday as the murderer of Sergio Klazstorny, found that he came to his death at his own hand. Ten witnesses were heard today, but they could throw no light as to the motive for Chas's Nerve Food, and the motive for the killing which remains a mystery.

The only fresh evidence submitted today was that of Joe Swiss, with whom Verun roomed, who stated that deceased for a few weeks previous to his death was not as cheerful as usual, and that he seemed to be worrying, and when questioned by Swiss, intimated that he was all right, but that he was going to a doctor. Verun had borrowed \$50 from Swiss on March 3, and on March 6 Verun withdrew his savings.



"I'm So Tired"

Miss Amy L. Metcalf, R. No. 3, Arthur, Ont., writes:—"I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with the most favorable results. One spring I was very weak and run-down, and did not sleep well. I was very nervous and would cry for any little thing. My heart was weak and my head ached almost constantly. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and finally I began to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After using six boxes of this medicine I felt fine. I have never used anything which has done me as much good as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have also found Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills an excellent remedy.

("This is to certify that I know Miss Amy Metcalf, and believe her statement with regard to Dr. Chase's medicines to be truthful and correct."—A. R. Springer, Methodist Minister, Arthur, Ont.)

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Girl Jumps To Death From Twenty-Third Story Window

NEW YORK, March 24.—A Despondent because of ill health, Esther Davidson, 23-year-old law office employee, yesterday pencilled a will on a piece of scratch paper, and jumped from a twenty-third-story window of the Times building, Broadway and 42nd street.

She fell upon a wire mesh over an eighteenth floor skylight, and shortly afterward died in a hospital of a broken back and other injuries.

A shower of glass, tinkling down an elevator shaft, when her body struck the skylight attracted the building superintendent, who found her in a sitting posture.

"How did you get here?" he asked. "Jumped—but don't know how," I summed up my "courage," she answered, then lapsed into unconsciousness.

mounting to \$1,115.33 from the bank, but did not pay off Swiss.

One of Main street's most valuable properties, the three-story stone block at 28 and 29, formerly occupied by the Royal Bank, changed hands. T. A. Rutherford & Son, drygoods merchants, having purchased it from C. R. H. Warnock. The block adjoins the Rutherford store, and the new owners are in acquiring the property are looking forward to a future expansion of their store.

Hearing cries coming from below the engine, the night crew of the C. P. R. yard engine this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, made a search and found Reginald J. Vosper, yardman, lying under the engine of the engine in backing up, coming to a stop knocked the yardman down. It was necessary to move the engine two feet forward to extricate the injured man, who was rushed to the hospital. Vosper had his nose and several ribs broken, wounds on his head and the middle and small fingers of the left hand broken. He formerly so badly that it had to be amputated. He will recover.

The late Jennie Robb, who died in Brantford from burns received when her clothing took fire from a stove in a shack, Brantford, was buried today. She had been a patient for three months, formerly lived in this city. She was a sister of Mrs. L. Gmelin of Water street south. The funeral took place at Brantford today.

Edward G. Gray, the young Rockwood forger, came up for sentence today, and was allowed his freedom on suspended sentence on the local charge, restitution having been made and he having promised to remain on the farm for a year. He is to report to the police once a month.

As soon as the local case was disposed of, Gray was re-arrested for Hamilton police, who also hold a warrant for his arrest on a charge of forgery. He was taken to Hamilton tonight.

ZORRA RESIDENT PASSES

STRATFORD, March 23.—After a lingering illness of almost a year, there passed to rest one of West Zorra's well-known and most highly respected citizens in the person of Matthew Morris. Deceased was born in 1848 near Harrington West, Ontario, and has lived in that community throughout his life. He was a faithful and devoted member of the Methodist Church and active in its work for a great many years.

He leaves to mourn, an aged mother, Mrs. Jane Morris, of Woodstock; a widow; one son John at home, and four brothers, Robert, Thomas, William and James, all of West Zorra; also two sisters, Mrs. Robinson of Toronto, and Mrs. Mitchell of Woodstock.

Slamane national anthem has 64 verses.

'BEGGAR'S OPERA' AT GRAND SCORES HIT

Vivacious, Sparkling Entertainment Redolent of Quaint Eighteenth Century Humor.

AUDIENCE WELL PLEASED

Excellent Orchestra Adds Considerably to Enjoyment of Clever Production.

Let it be positively said of "The Beggar's Opera," presented at the Grand Theatre Friday evening that it left the entire audience at the close of the performance wholly delighted and satisfied.

From the prologue to the last act it is sparkling, vivacious and full of the quaint humor of the eighteenth century.

The hero, Capt. Macheath (it is to be presumed that he is the hero since all the women are in love with him) chivalrous to a degree where his only fault is that he is too chivalrous, and one of the most delightful moments of the play is during the last act, where his various wives and ex-wives encircle him, so much adoring him that their jealousy of each other is completely forgotten.

But speaking of "adoring," the most adorable character in the play is Polly Peachum, who off-stage, is Sylvia Nells. Her typical London accent makes much of the humor of the play. She is laughable without being ludicrous. In short, Miss Matland is a finished actress.

To praise the cast properly would mean to enumerate every member, and there are too many to permit of this.

Just a word of two more lest the orchestra be forgotten. The conductor, Sebastian Ungiada, is a musician of continental as well as American repute, and well merits any praise which has been awarded him. The ensemble is composed of ten accomplished musicians, whose interpretation of the somewhat unusual score of the opera leaves nothing to be desired.

"The Beggar's Opera" is to be repeated Saturday matinee and evening.

CONVENT IS DESTROYED. QUEBEC, March 24.—The convent of Port Alfred, Chicoutimi county, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. No one was injured, as all the pupils were out at the time.

Spring Impurities Due to Poor Blood A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round tonic for the blood and nerves. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood.

In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disgusting pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood must seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but does not help the blood.

On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood which reaches every nerve and every organ in the body, bring new strength and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

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ARM EDUCATION TO BE DISCUSSED

Will Be Chief Topic of Proposed Conference in Toronto on April 5 and 6.

HAROLD FRY TO PRESIDE

O. A. C. Provincial Alumni Association Issues Invitations to 1,000 Members and Delegates.

A conference on agricultural education, which, it is believed, will have far-reaching and important consequences, has been called by President Harold Fry of the Provincial O. A. C. Alumni Association, and will be held at the Prince George Hotel in Toronto on April 5 and 6. It is expected that delegates from practically every farm organization in Ontario will be present, as well as representatives from the O. A. C. department of agriculture and department of education.

The conference, to be held under the auspices of the O. A. C. Provincial Alumni Association, arises out of a discussion held at the annual meeting here on March 10 and 11. The directors of the association are all in favor of the conference, as well as the ministers of agriculture and education.

1,000 Members Invited. In an interview Friday afternoon, President Fry stated that invitations had been sent to 1,000 members of the provincial association, and a large number were expected to attend the gathering.

The U. F. O. has been invited to send 45 delegates, one from every county, and three representatives are also asked from every other provincial organization of practical farmers, including the fruit growers, vegetable growers, beekeepers, cattle breeders, etc. Five delegates from the women's institute and five from the U. F. W. O. are also expected.

Invitations have also been extended to three representatives of rural public schools, high school teachers, inspectors, and rural school trustees.

Will Discuss O. A. C. The subject of the O. A. C. will be introduced by President Reynolds of that institution, who will talk on the curriculum. Other members of the staff will discuss the extension work of the college.

The question of agricultural representatives, short courses, university extension, traveling libraries, home reading courses, agriculture in public and high schools, experimental and research work will also be taken up.

Each subject will be introduced by one or two speakers in a 10-minute speech, and delegates will be given an opportunity to delve into each particular question.

President Fry expects that the attendance will reach 250 or more.

HOLSTEIN PRICES DECLINE. Special to London Advertiser. BRANTFORD, March 23.—The Brant County Holstein Club dispersal sale here this afternoon set a low record for prices. The average was \$154.50 for the 32 head offered, with a low record of \$80 and a high mark of but \$280. This shows a big decline from last fall's sale figures.

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