

TO TEST VALIDITY OF BOARD'S ORDER REGARDING MILK

Crescent Creamery, Winnipeg, Deliberately Disobeys Two Orders

ISSUES STATEMENT

Paid More For Milk Than Board Permits, Also Sells at Higher Price

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Sale and purchase of milk for prices other than warranted under the order of the Board of Commerce was made by the Crescent Creamery Company Tuesday under arrangement with Harry Whittall, K.C., counsel for the board, to furnish evidence on which to base a test case to try out the validity of the board's order, it was announced by the Crescent Creamery through J. B. Hugg, its counsel. Milk was sold at the plant for 16 cents per quart to one customer and purchased in the can at \$4.05 per 100 pounds from a farmer. Mrs. Whittall will lay information probably this morning, he declared. The case will be heard by Sir Hugh John Macdonald.

Statement Issued

The following statement was issued Tuesday by the Crescent Creamery Company through its counsel:

"The Crescent Creamery claim that the Board of Commerce has absolutely no jurisdiction whatever to prevent them from paying more than \$3.85 per 100 pounds to farmers if such additional price is necessary in order to procure sufficient milk to supply their customers, and they further claim that the Board of Commerce has no jurisdiction to prevent them from complying with reasonable demands by employees for increased wages, and they further claim that the increased cost of milk due to the above causes can be added to the price and demanded from consumers, and if the Board of Commerce contends that it is illegal for the company to pursue the course above outlined and institute a prosecution, the Crescent Company will carry the case to the Court of Appeal for Manitoba, and, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of Canada."

How Sale Made

"This morning the Crescent Company learned that a representative of the Board of Commerce was at their plant to make an investigation, and in order to enable the board to take action, if it desires, the company purchased a can of milk from a farmer. The farmer was offered \$3.85 per 100 pounds as authorized by the Board of Commerce, but he refused to accept this price and demanded \$4.05 per 100 pounds, which is equivalent to one-half cent a quart more than the Board of Commerce says is a fair price to farmers. The company, at this season of the year, requires all the milk it can get and has to pay whatever price is demanded if it is to supply customers. While the milk in question was being pasteurized, the employee engaged in this work, who felt that the orders of the board restrict the Crescent company's power to pay higher wages, demanded an increase in wages, which, if granted, would have the effect of increasing the cost of handling the milk so far as the Crescent company is concerned by one-half cent a quart and the officers of the company granted the demand for the time being. One of the customers of the company, who for some reason had failed to get his morning supply of milk, at this juncture, appeared at the company's plant and demanded a quart of milk, duly bottled. The company felt justified, in view of the fact that the milk had cost them a cent a quart more, in demanding the price of 16 cents, and accordingly a quart of milk was sold at this price."

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR 1920

Tuesday, St. Paul's Sunday School held their annual meeting when reports were given of the work accomplished during 1919 by the officers of the school and by the organized classes.

Officers elected for the year 1920 are: General Superintendent, A. T. Colquhoun; Assistant Superintendents, J. F. Cumming and W. A. Robertson; Educational Superintendent, Alfred White; Secretary, W. C. McKillican; Assistant Secretary, Miss Helen George; Treasurer, G. Thompson. Directors for the various departments were elected as follows: Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. A. Bigelow; Beginners, Miss P. More; Primary, Miss J. Crawford; Children's Church, Mrs. J. H. Snyder; Home, Mrs. M. G. Abey; Missionary, Mrs. J. E. Matthews; Temperance, Miss M. E. Magee; Librarian, Miss A. Redmond; Associate Librarian, Misses L. Currie and O. Alexander; Choir Leader, Mr. William Wallace; Pianist, Miss Mildred Smith; Assistant Pianist, Miss Hazel Porterfield.

WINTER CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN OKLAHOMA CITIES

Said To Be Caused By Heavy Snows That Have Fallen Lately

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 14.—State Health Board officials have diagnosed the disease which is epidemic in Shawnee, Muskogee, Skiatook and other Oklahoma cities as "Winter cholera." They said it was caused by heavy snows which have fallen throughout the state recently. A similar epidemic swept the state in 1915, they said. It was followed by an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Disease Is Spreading

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 14.—The mysterious malady which attacked five hundred persons at Skiatook, Okla., has spread to two other cities, Muskogee and Shawnee reported several cases with symptoms similar to those at Skiatook.

Physicians at Skiatook disagree with the diagnosis of the State Health board that the disease probably was typhoid fever. Some doctors advanced the theory that it was a "hang-over" from the influenza epidemic of last year.

Muskogee physicians also differed in their diagnosis of the city. Some said it was dysentery, while others called it gastric influenza. Additional tests were made of waters taken from the mains at Skiatook. Guinea pigs given injections of the water died.

HOW LLOYD GEORGE'S FRIENDS AND FOES VIEW PROSPECTS KAISER'S TRIAL

In reference to the extradition of the former Kaiser a London dispatch says: "Lloyd George's political friends say that the British Premier does not mean to be deflected from the fulfillment of his election pledges although President Wilson of the U.S. has been growing loath to face the ordeal of putting into action extradition proceedings while even M. Clemenceau has of late been slackening in pursuit of his purpose of bringing the discredited Kaiser to trial, 'lest such an event might produce a reaction in Germany in his favor.'"

Lloyd George's political opponents on the other hand, see in the proposal that the Kaiser's trial take place "in contumacia" a hint of the "farce which had its prologue in Lloyd George's hosty pledges."

WINNIPEG PLANS MEMORIAL HALL TO COST \$500,000

City To Furnish Half the Cost and Raise Balance By Subscriptions

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Plans for the construction of a large memorial hall in Winnipeg came to a head Monday evening. The civic legislation committee decided to recommend to the council that it obtain necessary legislation to cover the cost.

The building would cost \$500,000, the city contributing one-half, and the balance being raised by public subscription. Corporation Counsel T. A. Hunt will report on the advisability of including an art gallery and museum as well as an auditorium in the structure. If his recommendation is favorable, plans will be made accordingly.

If an adverse report is submitted, a separate building for the gallery and museum will be provided. Alderman George Fisher announced that there are several large art collections in private homes and that already the city has been offered the city if a proper place for housing it is provided.

AUSTRIA A PERPETUAL POORHOUSE DECLARES HERBERT HOOVER

Washington, Jan. 14.—The peace treaty makes Austria a perpetual poorhouse and this condition must be changed in a few years, Herbert Hoover told the House Ways and Means Committee.

Hoover urged the extension of loans of \$150,000,000 to Austria, Poland and Armenia to prevent starvation, but declared that in giving credits to Austria, the United States should declare to Europe that the European powers are responsible for the situation in Austria. The treaty, he said, shears Austria of all the agricultural lands from which it previously obtained its existence.

TO PAY RANSOM FOR MISSIONARY IN CHINA

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Confident the release of Rev. J. Seldon, missionary, can be obtained in no other way, the society will pay the ransom demanded by brigands who captured him near Yuannan-Fu, Western China, some days ago.

MIRACLE PICTURE OF DEAD WOMAN

Remained on Ceiling For 90 Hours—Seen By Hundreds of Persons

Princeton, Missouri, Jan. 14.—That a "miracle picture" of a dead woman and her child suddenly appeared on the ceiling of the woman's home and remained there ninety hours, during which time it was seen and recognized by hundreds of her former friends and neighbors, is attested to by the latter, and has greatly stirred the people of North Missouri.

"Friday night, December 19th, between nine and ten o'clock," said J. M. Donelson, husband of the dead woman, and a respected citizen of this community, "while in my home, sitting reading the Bible, it seems as though a voice said, 'Morg, look up,' and in gazing up I saw the picture of my wife and little infant in her arms. The same as they were when they were buried, October 8th last. My father noticed my gaze and asked me what I saw. I asked him and my mother if they saw the picture on the ceiling, and my mother said, 'Yes.' I asked her what it was, and she said, 'What do you think it is?' and I said, 'It is the picture of Anna and the little one. She said, 'It sure is.' We then asked God to leave the picture on the ceiling. It stayed there, as it appeared, until about two or three o'clock the afternoon of Tuesday, the 23rd, when it disappeared."

TERRIBLE TALES OF CRUELTY TOLD IN DIVORCE CASE

Woman Forced To Bear Five Children Without Medical Attendance

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Details of such extraordinary cruelty were revealed Monday in divorce hearing where Mrs. Charles Albert is the petitioner, that Judge Macdonald exclaimed:

"Why has not that man been imprisoned before?" Mrs. Albert told of having to work immediately prior and after giving birth to children. Seven were born but her husband obtained medical assistance in only two cases.

Frequent beatings of the children were minor acts of brutality compared with some things he did, Mrs. Albert testified. She said he had hung his seven-year-old son from the beams of the stable once with a chain under his chin and once with a cord.

Custody of the children was awarded the petitioner with a decree nisi. Application for \$100 a month alimony was sustained. Albert formerly worked a farm near Transcona.

U. S. DRAFT EVADERS IN MEXICO SAID TO MAKE TROUBLE

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Information regarded by Government agents as evidence that Carranza Government officers are countenancing a plan to establish a Bolshevik regime in Mexico and that the radical program is supported largely by American army draft evaders, will be given to the senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs at hearings here this week.

Assertions that Americans who fled to Mexico to escape the draft are implicated in the plan to bring Mexico under control of the radicals are based on statements published in the official paper of the communists. Reports of special agents lend support to the statements. According to the Mexican published boast 30,000 Americans escaped service in the army by flight to Mexico. Most of them returned to the United States.

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR DRIVERS NEW SOURCE OF TROUBLE IN IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. 14.—The new police regulations requiring motor drivers to register themselves and take out licenses is threatening to become a new source of trouble in Ireland. The ordinance, which was designed to trace Sinn Feiners, who used automobiles in night raids, has precipitated a strike of motor drivers in protest against registration and other trades are backing up the strikers to the extent of promising a sympathetic strike.

One serious result of the lack of motor drivers is the difficulty of getting doctors to their patients.

AGED JUDGE RETIRES

Toronto, Jan. 14.—It is reported that Hon. B. M. Britton has tendered his resignation from the Ontario judiciary. He was appointed a justice of the King's bench in 1901, and is in his 86th year.

RETAILERS WAIT ON GOVERNMENT

Concerning Recent Ratings By The Board of Commerce

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Dominion board of Retail Merchants' Association of Canada Tuesday discussed matters arising from the recent rulings made by the Board of Commerce and prepared resolutions to submit to the Dominion Government this morning.

More than sixty delegates were present from as far West as Vancouver and from Halifax in the East. President J. A. Banfield, of Winnipeg, was in the chair.

This morning a delegation from the board will wait upon the Government to present the findings of the meeting.

ELABORATE PLANS SPREAD BOLSHIEVISM IN TURKESSTAN

Train Load of Literature, Equipment and Lecturers To Be Dispatched

Washington, Jan. 14.—Elaborate preparations made by the Russian Bolsheviks to spread their propaganda in Turkestan, are disclosed in an intercepted wireless message made public by the State Department. The message was addressed to the National Bureau at Tashkent and said it was the purpose to send a train, to be known as the "Red East," into Turkestan next month.

The train, according to the message, was to be supplied with literature in Musselman and Russian languages, "for cultural and educational work," and also with a printing press with Musselman and Russian type, a wireless apparatus, a bureau for complaints, a cinematograph and lecturers. Some of the lecturers were chosen from among those well acquainted with the "local dialects and the style of living of the population of Turkestan."

REFUGEES TAKEN OFF BELLE ISLE IN SAFETY BY THE STEAMER SEAL

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The steamer Seal has accomplished her mission, says a dispatch to the Montreal Gazette from Quebec. She arrived at St. John's, Nfld., Sunday with the refugees from Belle Isle.

The Seal reached Belle Isle on New Year's Eve, after a fierce battle with the elements, and managed to get a boat ashore and embarked all hands. The return trip was made under great difficulties, owing to the heavy storms and ice along the East coast of Newfoundland, but no one suffered any harm.

"THE POSTMAN" TO APPEAR IN OTTAWA VERY SOON

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The Postman, a monthly bilingual magazine, dealing with all matters of general public interest except Federal and Provincial politics, will shortly make its appearance in the capital. It is to be published by and for the benefit of the letter-carriers of Ottawa.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR OR DRURY CABINET MUST STEP OUT

Since They Hold Different Views On Vital Questions, Says Toronto Star

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The Toronto Star editorially says: "The Lieutenant-Governor in his address at the Rotary Club dinner, ventured upon a public discussion of the functions of his office and in the process of doing so quite exceeded the definitely prescribed functions of that office."

"In the speech which he delivered, the Lieutenant-Governor warmly intervened in the politics of the day, discussed an active issue of partisan dispute, and, to cap all, declared himself hostile to the policy of the Government—his advisors under the constitution—and intimated that he would resign rather than concur in the policy of his advisors."

"This is, perhaps, the most extraordinary adventure into the field of politics that any Governor of Ontario has made since the Family Compact, and the effect of it is likely to be far-reaching. The course of events is now laid down by the constitutional authorities. They say that where a Lieutenant-Governor differs from his advisors upon a question which he thinks to be vital, he must either accommodate his views to theirs and accept them, or he must dismiss them and get other advisors who will accept responsibility for these views. It remains, therefore, for the Hon. Lionel Clarke and the government to confer together at once. One of the parties must recede or they must separate."

ONTARIO PROGRAM FOR GOOD ROADS TO BE EXTENSIVE

According To Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways—To Build 1,600 Miles

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Ontario will build good roads on a much larger scale than has been attempted in the past. This was forecasted by Hon. F. C. Biggs provincial Minister of Highways when addressing a meeting held here in connection with the Prescott-Ottawa highway, which the Minister promised would be built. Instead of 422 miles of good roads now established, he proposes to build 1,600 miles of roads, extending to every county in the province and touching every city, town and rural district. Moreover, the municipalities will not have to pay as large a proportion of the cost as had hitherto been expected. He thought the Dominion Government should pay 40 per cent. of the cost, the province forty-two per cent. and the municipalities eighteen per cent.

MONS CITIZENS TO CARE FOR GRAVES OF CANADIANS

Family of Each Member of Association Agrees To Maintain One Grave

London, Jan. 14.—The people of Mons, according to information received from Gustave Casy, have formed an association to care for the graves of Canadian soldiers buried in that vicinity under the supervision of the Imperial War Graves Commission. The family of each member of the association agrees to maintain one grave thus showing the appreciation of the French people for the work of the Canadian corps. Relatives of soldiers visiting the graves will be the guests of the family responsible for the upkeep of the particular place of burial.

WOMAN GRAPPLES WITH BANDITS

At Whose Orders Men Had Lined Up Like Sheep Along a Wall

New York, Jan. 14.—The pluck of Mrs. Ernest Berggren in grappling with the leader of a gang of four armed men in her husband's saloon in Brooklyn prevented them from robbing the cash register and taking the money and jewelry of the ten persons whom they lined against the wall.

When Mrs. Berggren threw herself upon the leader of the band and the man could not free himself, he called to his followers to shoot. A dozen shots rang out and the bandits then became panic stricken and took to their heels. The only victim of the bullets was a man in an adjoining room, who was wounded in the back.

SOVIET RUSSIA MAY NOT ADMIT ARK PASSENGERS

Helsingfors, Jan. 14.—The United States transport Buford with the party of undesirable aliens from the United States on board, is expected to arrive at Hangö on the Southern coast today. From this point it is 12 hours by rail to Terijoki, where the passengers of the Buford are expected to cross the line into Soviet Russia.

The Finnish Government has made it known that it readily acceded to the United States request to assist in the transportation of the party across Finland. Immigration officers and other officers will conduct the party. There have been no negotiations here with the Soviet Government regarding the admission of the deported radicals, and it is pointed out an interesting situation probably would arise if they were refused admittance, which is considered possible, as it is known that a considerable portion of the Bolsheviks in Russia is furnished by the anarchist element.

EARTHQUAKES DIG GREAT CHASMS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—In transmitting advices from Chalchicomula, former Governor Cabrera of the state of Puebla, said there were 74 deaths at Lafragua, 900 at Chilchotla and 23 at Quimixtlan. He said he had no knowledge of the number of casualties in other villages reported destroyed or damaged in that region.

A supplementary dispatch from Senor Cabrera stated Chilchotla had been covered to a depth of 60 feet with rocks and debris from nearby hills. Relief parties have been unable to reach Chilchotla and Patlanalan because of great chasms in the earth. Huazteca is also reported to have been destroyed.

ALBERTA MADE BIG MONEY SELLING LIQUOR

Calgary, Jan. 14.—The Alberta Government made a profit of approximately \$300,000 during the year 1919 in the handling of liquor imported and sold through the Government vendors to drug stores and to citizens on prescription. Attorney-General J. R. Boyle made the foregoing statement to a representative of the Canadian Press in discussing prices at which liquor is sold by the government vendors as compared with the liquor price lists of Winnipeg wholesale exporting firms.

Mr. Boyle said that the figures were not even yet available on the total value of liquor sold by the Government vendors in Alberta, but that these would be ready for presentation when the legislature meets February 17th next. The Attorney-General, however, declared that the profit made by the Government in the sale of liquor was less than the profit which the druggists are allowed. As the druggists are allowed a profit of 20 per cent. on the purchase price from the vendors, it appears, therefore, that the profit of the Government for 1920 was something less than 20 per cent. on total sales, which would fix them at under \$1,500,000 for the year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY

As a convention city Brandon is well known. Not only is it a favorite for agricultural conferences but for many other meetings as well, including religious conventions. Brandon was the city chosen for the convention of the Religious Educational Council which will be held probably next June, although the date has not yet been definitely decided. This will mean that from four to five hundred delegates will visit the city at that time. This decision was made at a recent meeting of the Council held in Winnipeg. Representatives from Brandon at this meeting included Mrs. A. White, Rev. James Savage and Rev. J. George Miller. Rev. H. Dickson of Alexander was also present.

THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR JOE HALL FUND FROM WINNIPEG BENEFIT

Winnipeg, January 14.—(Canadian Press)—Nearly one thousand dollars was realized for the Joe Hall Fund as a result of the special hockey game here last night.

Breaking a five-all tie in the last few minutes of play, the representatives of the Manitoba hockey league rattled in three goals in jg time and carried off an eight to five victory over the Winnipeg league delegates in the Joe Hall fund exhibition game at the Amphitheatre rink.

BANDITS BATTLE WITH BANK CLERKS, FAIL TO SECURE MONEY

New York, Jan. 17.—Bandits battled with bank clerks in an ineffectual attempt to rob the Manhattan Savings institution here at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Fully twenty shots were fired, but none of them took effect, although a score of patrons were in the bank when three highwaymen made their attack. One of the desperadoes was captured when he retreated, but the other two escaped. Their demand for money was ignored and they fled empty-handed.

OTTAWA HAS A \$300,000 FIRE ON SUSSEX STREET

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Three hundred thousand dollars loss was the total damage in a fire which destroyed a business block on Sussex street today.

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