

things they contained were just time for Christmas. The lovely stockings, and hold sweets, socks, and the little writing cases, etc., also the most acceptable soap which was included in the contents of the bale. All those gifts could not have been more greatly valued than they have been here and now in thanking our kind friends who have contributed towards providing such nice things.

Magistrate's Court.

William O'Brien, Health Inspector vs. Allan Williams.

JUDGMENT:

In the matter of the complaint of William O'Brien, Health Inspector against Allan Williams, Farmer, a breach of certain Rules and Regulations made under the authority of Section 9 Inspection of Food, 1914, approved by the Governor-in-Council and published in the Royal Gazette of date, March 19, 1918. The Secretary of the Board of Works proved that a contract existed between the Defendant, Williams and the Board of Works Department for certain quantity of good pure milk to be delivered at the Poor Asylum daily. The evidence of the Matron of the Institution went to show that the usual supply of milk was brought to the Asylum by the Defendant, or his son. The Matron was not present when the milk was brought in, but was delegated to take delivery of it, but the milk is supposed to have arrived at the Institution on that morning between 8.30 and 9 o'clock.

Shortly afterwards the Complainant called at the Institution and the Matron gave him a sample of milk from a can then standing in the store-room containing milk alleged to have been delivered by the Defendant.

This sample was immediately taken by the Complainant to Mr. D. James Davies, Government Analyst. Mr. Davies submitted the following report at the hearing:

"Sample of Milk from Public Health Department, April 21st. Sample labelled Allan Williams, Forest Park, 4418, R.A.R. M.F.C. Sample received at Laboratory 12.30 P.M., April 21st and analyzed immediately.

Total Solids7.00% Fat1.67%

Very poor Milk—Much below standard laid down in the New Milk Regulations. (Sgd.) D. James Davies, S.E., F.C.S., M.S., Public Analyst, Government Analyst.

Mr. J. J. McGrath, Counsel for the Defendant moved for a dismissal of the Prosecution on the following grounds: 1. That it was not proven the milk from which the sample was taken by Inspector O'Brien, was the Defendant's milk.

2. That if it was the Defendant's milk, the Complainant had not complied with the provisions of Sec. II of the Rules and Regulations.

Taking Mr. McGrath's point first, Sec. II of the Rules and Regulations provides: "The person taking a sample of milk with the intention of submitting it to analysis, shall forthwith notify to the seller, or his agent selling the milk, his intention to have the same analyzed, and shall offer to divide the sample into two parts to be there and then divided 'each part to be marked and sealed or fastened up, and shall deliver one of the parts to the seller, or his agent. He shall afterwards retain one of the said parts for future comparison and submit the third part to the analyst."

"He deems it right to the analyst to have it analyzed."

I have to hold with the learned Counsel that the Complainant did not conclusively prove the milk submitted to Mr. D. James Davies for analysis was delivered by the Defendant, or his agent at the Poor Asylum on the morning in question, and no evidence was submitted by the Prosecution showing that the essential requirements of Sec. II were complied with.

I therefore dismiss the complaint. Mr. E. Leo Carter, B.L., for Complainant.

Mr. J. J. McGrath, B.L., for Defendant. Dated this 30th day of May, A.D. 1918.

(Sgd.) F. J. MORRIS, Judge.

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CABLE NEWS.

BELLIGERENT ARMIES AT DEATH GRIPS—ALLIES CONFIDENT.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, May 29. (By the Associated Press.)—The Germans advanced against the French lines again to-day after throwing further masses of troops into the battle. Both flanks of the battle line were the scene of very heavy fighting by inferior numbers against superior forces, with the result that the Allies were obliged again to concede ground at many points. Besides Von Boehm's and Von Below's troops were engaged. These especially trained units had participated in the fierce rush on March 21st, and had since been reconstituted. A great number of light machine guns were employed by the enemy as well as a large fleet of tanks, and much heavy and light artillery, while the German aviators were extremely active. From the plain towards Juvincourt, Ville aux Bois, Bontevant, and Berry au Bac, numerous tanks came into action. For a considerable time the thin Allied line held out, but as the enemy debouched wave after wave the French and British, almost submerged, fell back slowly, getting across the river. Several British officers afterward sacrificed their lives in destroying the bridges. Almost simultaneously the overpowering enemy forces made their way to the top of the Chemin-des-Dames ridge and also to the west end of this road in the neighborhood of Chavignon on Malmaison, and the troops holding these points were obliged to recede. The Allied movement to the rear was executed with the greatest precision; there was no disorder and all the units kept in constant liaison. Further east other British divisions amalgamated with the French Colonial troops held fast, and are still firmly sticking to their positions, although they have been compelled to rearrange part of their front in order to keep alignment with their retreating comrades. In the direction of Soissons a readjustment of the front line also became necessary in consequence of the falling back of the centre where the Germans were pushing hardest. The fighting has been continuous for two days, through a country composed of a series of chalky plateaus with winding valleys, whose slopes are half clothed, with trees and containing mud caverns. Along the top of one of the principal ridges runs the famous Chemin-des-Dames, from which valleys spread angularly towards the line. The Allied possession of this ridge compromised the security of the German southern flank. The enemy's torrent of divisions rolling forward found only the thinnest line of Allied troops facing the advance. These fell back against the irresistible pressure, but struggling valiantly. The torrent as it moved forward became even stronger, as the enemy added new forces to it. Even the Aisne didn't stay its rush. The Germans followed the Allies across the river and at the same time spread along the sides, the Allies having decided that it was useless to sacrifice men in efforts to hold those positions with too few defenders. The southern slopes of the Aisne valley offered good ground to the Allies to stand, had they been in sufficient forces, but the Germans were in immensely superior numbers and the Allied Commanders chose to retire to the plateau beyond, and thus give an opportunity for the reserves to concentrate. It is probable, before the advancing German torrent weakened that further territory will fall into the hands of the enemy. That, however, in the opinion of French officers will not affect the strength of the Allied forces, which retain their striking power for the future. The French and British kept in the closest touch throughout the battle, working together as a single unit. The spirit of comradeship was touching. Both in the ranks and along the roads the men were cheered by the German aid. The reserves are moving, proceeding towards points where they can oppose the German rush. Among the Allied troops of whatever nationality, in spite of their lost positions, confidence is great that the desperate effort of the Germans will not succeed in inflicting more than a glancing blow on the Allied forces, and that the present situation is only temporary.

GALLANTRY OF THE BRITISH DIVISIONS.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, May 29. (Via Reuters.)—A magnificent role was played by British divisions in the first two days of the fighting on the Aisne. We had four British divisions which held the front from Craonne to Berniercourt. On the right the twenty-first division had liaison with a French division, our left consisting of the fifteenth territorial division, was in touch with the French holding the Chemin-des-Dames. The weight of the German attack on our sector fell on the 50th division, which had the worst of a gas bombardment, and sustained the heaviest part of the German infantry attack. The troops bore themselves magnificently and held on until the men were drowned under the German numbers. The same fate overtook a French division on the crest on the right, and retirement to the second line became inevitable. A gallant attempt by the 50th division to recapture Craonne was defeated chiefly through machine gun fire and German tanks attacking on the right flank. The enemy used tanks in greater number than he has ever done before. Finally the 50th division fell back to the general retreat to the river, keeping in touch with the French on the left. On the right sector of our twenty-first and French divisions withstood the assault like rocks. The Germans attacked in proportion of two to one, but were unable to progress. It was along the Chemin-des-Dames, where the density of the attack was greater that the Anglo-French line was submerged. The twenty-first British division and the French, after beating off a fantastic number of attacks, held last night almost integrally the ground on which the battle was begun. Battalions sent up as support to them and units of this division are now fighting with the French in close amalgamation.