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LET A BOARD BE NAMED

Peace is better than war and the settlement of critical differences such as have arisen between the firemen and the council might well have been handled by an arbitration board comprised of sane and experienced men whose judgment for the present year would have been accepted. But there seem to come occasions in life when the air is so charged with misunderstanding, prejudice, and the desire to control a situation that it takes a thunder storm and electric discharges to purify and clear the atmosphere. It is possible that when all efforts for compromise and adjustment fail that a few days of tussle, to and fro, may result in some sort of arbitration such as might have been agreed to in the first place. This is often the way these affairs end with the net earnings to both sides being only trouble, loss of time, loss of money and ill feeling.

However, now that the break has come there should be no encouragement given by the public to wanton destruction and intimidation. As frequently pointed out by the Journal in commenting on the situation, the lives and property of many thousands of citizens are involved. Human lives are precious and with winds blowing as they are these days a little flame started by some thoughtless sympathizer may develop into a serious conflagration, the finale of which can never be foreseen. When such events do occur, even though strikers may be in no way directly responsible, the tendency of an angry public is to blame them after damage is done. The history of trouble between differing bodies of human beings shows that frequently the untoward incidents can be traced, not to a man who is out on strike, but to some irresponsible fool who imagines he is doing society a good turn by injuring others.

It is therefore with the sincerest feelings that this paper respectfully suggests to the men who are out to all who sympathize with them, that false alarms, incendiarism and other expressions of mob rule be discouraged. Whether right or wrong in their attitude and claims, there is nothing ever gained by widening a chasm, and that is all the foolish acts ever does.

In keeping with efforts made yesterday The Journal again suggests that a board of arbitration or conciliation be agreed upon, two men to be appointed by the Council two by the Firemen and a fifth to be chosen by the four. Let this Board canvass the whole situation and let its majority finding be accepted.

LOUTH COUNCIL

Council met pursuant to adjournment at Frank's Hall, Jordan, on Monday, April 5th, 1920 at 10 a.m. All the members were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Wm. Scull and John G. Smith, S. C. Houseberger and John Morrison were appointed a committee to purchase a disc for the use of the Township of Louth.

On motion of J. G. Smith and Wm. Scull a By-Law was introduced appointing a road overseer for the Township of Louth.

On motion of W. Leidens and J. G. Smith the said by-law was read a second and third time.

On motion of S. C. Hnsberger and W. Leidens a number of accounts were paid.

On motion of Wm. Scull and W. Leidens the council adjourned to meet again at Frank's Hall, Jordan, on Monday, May 3rd, 1920, at 10 a.m.

M. A. BALL, Clerk

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Wood Alcohol Takes Life Of a Chorus Girl

CHICAGO, April 9—Mazie Conley a pretty chorus girl, took her last drink today. It turned her fingers black, loosed her jaws, and then killed her in the Michael Reese hospital while physicians and nurses tried desperately to save her life. She called it "Whisky" and said friends told her it was good for influenza. If the police can locate Tony's around the corner they believe they will find the source of the poisoned draught. Miss Conley went to room of Mrs. Melba Springer, also a theatrical performer, in the New Bedford hotel shortly after midnight. She just was recovering from an attack of influenza and had with her a bottle of alleged whisky, which she told Mrs. Springer had been recommended by her friends and which she had purchased at "Tony's" around the corner. She took two or three drinks of the stuff and speedily lapsed into unconsciousness. Mrs. Springer was unable to rouse her and noticed her fingers were turning black and her throat and face a deep purple. She was removed at once to the hospital but never rallied. The police believe it is a case of wood alcohol poisoning.

MOYOR OF RACINE SAYS HE NEVER GAVE FAMILY MAID RIDE ON HIS KNEE

RACINE, Wis., April 9—Mayor William Armstrong, on the stand to answer his wife's charge of infidelity, in the preliminary hearing to Mrs. Armstrong's divorce suit, today vigorously denied that he had been unfaithful or that he had dangled his housemaid on his knee. A neighbor testified that he looked across to the Armstrong window, saw the mayor in his den, and then saw the maid enter. The mayor took her by the wrists, he said, "and rocked her on his foot," much as a grown person would play hors with a child. Aside from the character witnesses Mayor Armstrong was the only wit-

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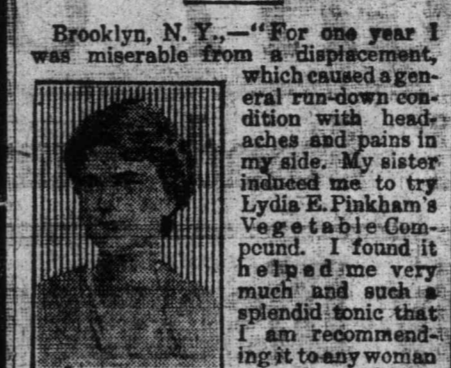
ness at today's hearing, at noon the defense rested in case and suggested that the jury return a verdict of not guilty. Attorney for Mrs. Armstrong also declared that they had finished. When the preliminary hearing is disposed of, the regular divorce trial will begin.

AIRPLANE ROBBERY ALIBI CAUSES TALK IN ENGLAND

LONDON.—The Benson Minnesota case of establishment of an apparent alibi in a robbery case by use of an airplane for a swift flight of 100 miles has attracted wide attention in Britain. The little item arrived in the midst of a crime wave which has been baffling Scotland Yard. The press pounced upon it as a basis of questioning officials. General Sir Neville Macready announced that the possibilities of certain classes of crime being undertaken by means of aeroplane is receiving attention. He points out that in his report to the home secretary he stated that the police were considering methods of coping with air crimes. The Scotland Yard view is that smuggling will be the chief item under this head and that it may be difficult to cope with it, due to the ease with which the channel may be crossed.

John Marshall of London died as the result of a fall downstairs in his home.

MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN
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BAN ON FREIGHT INTO BUFFALO

RAILWAY YARDS TIED UP BY ILLEGAL STRIKE OF EMPLOYEES
 BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8—An embargo on all freight entering or leaving of passing through Buffalo was announced late tonight after a conference of officials of the seven railroad's whose yards were tied up today by a strike of switchmen. Milk shipments into the city will be continued, and passenger service will be maintained as far as possible, it was said after the meeting.

Still leaders tonight claimed that 20,000 men had joined the walk-out, which was denounced as illegal by Frank J. Sheehan, Vice-President of the Switchmen's Union of North America. Railroad officials said that their figures showed that about 1,500 men were out. They admitted, however, that the situation is serious.

Engineers and firemen employed in the yards of Buffalo voted today to support the switchmen in their stand, and many of them failed to report for work tonight. It was said by speakers at strike meetings that the engineers would all be out before morning.

BABY CARRIAGES BLOCK TRAFFIC AT COURT HOUSE

NEW YORK, April 8—Baby carriages today blocked traffic in front of Brooklyn courthouse, so great was the throng of evicted tenants needing relief under laws designed to curb profiteering in rent. Whole families went to court the babies being left outside. When the parents emerged, having obtained time to hunt other apartments their joy was increased by the fun of sorting out their children, many of whom had exchanged carriages. Most of the landlords agreed to postpone eviction till July.

God First

THEY have been called a people of one idea—God first.

WHATEVER happens, their work goes on, serving God and their fellowmen.

EMPIRES may rise and fall, the world may seem to be enveloped in blood and strife, but they still see God's sunshine and love, still do the nearest work of mercy. Still praise God for the saving of souls.

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 Mortgages purchased.

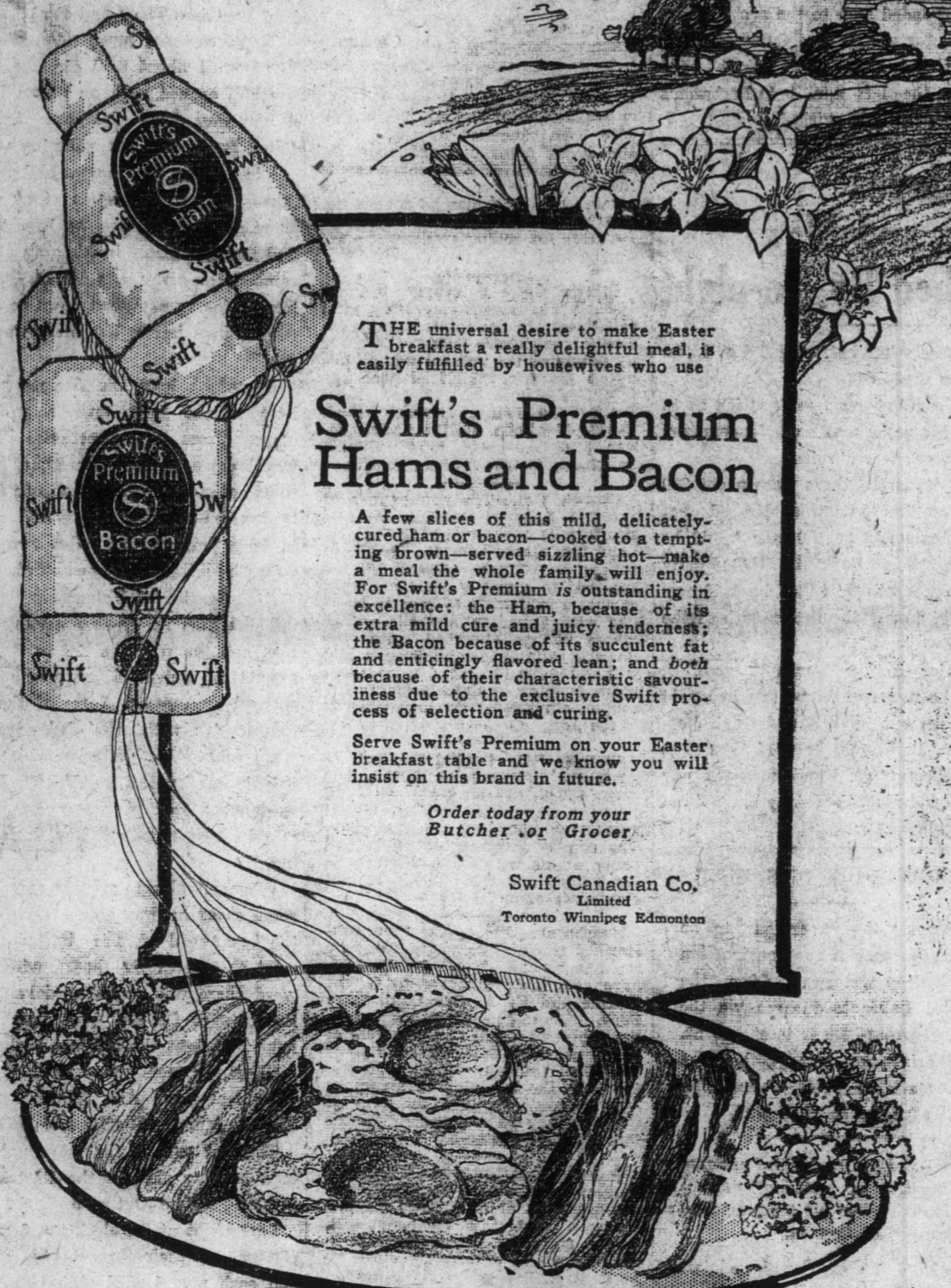
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