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Report Milk Is Too Dear Here For What The Producer Gets EQUIP RESISTS BRITISH DEMANDS

CITY COMMITTEE SAYS COSTS TOO MUCH TO DELIVER

Overlapping in City Routes Big Factor; Lost Bottles, Too.

CAN BE SAVING

Recommend Meeting With Local Plants—Mayor on Municipal Operation.

Commissioners Wigmore and Harding today presented to the Common Council an exhaustive report on the milk price situation in St. John.

It sets forth that milk costs too much to the consumer as compared with what the farmer gets, and it lays emphasis on overhead caused by duplication of delivery routes, loss in bottles and in other ways. It recommends that a committee of the council meet the local plant managers on the matter of distribution, with hope of finding a way that might save \$150,000 a year to the consumers in St. John.

Municipal Operation.

Mayor Potts congratulated the committee on the report but said he did not like to see the possibility of any two concerns getting the monopoly of the business. In his opinion milk would be too high until such time as the municipality took hold of the business and operated it for the benefit of the people.

Says Spread Too Great.

The report states that information was obtained from several Canadian and U. S. cities and says—

As a result of the information received we find that the spread in price paid the producer for his raw product and that charged the consumer for the finished articles too great. However we believe that the question of spread is one that is entirely influenced by conditions existing, which we have closely studied. The geographical situation of St. John is unequalled in Canada as far as a milk supply is concerned, in that it is situated contiguous to a county which has been for years the centre of milk production, and the extreme distance of carriage does not exceed 50 miles, while the quality is equal to the best delivered to any city in America.

St. John with a population of upwards of 60,000 has 48 milk vendors employing 67 teams in distributing about 15,000 quarts.

- 12, of which 10 are producers, average 68 quarts delivered daily.
19, of which 18 are producers, average 144 quarts delivered daily.
5, of which 1 is a producer, average 290 quarts delivered daily.
6, of which 1 is a producer, average 390 quarts delivered daily.
4, of which none are producers, average 350 quarts delivered daily.
2, of which none are producers, average over 1,000 quarts delivered daily.

Some Comparisons.

In comparing the city with two other Canadian cities we find Toronto, with a population of half a million people, has 50 dealers distributing her milk supply; while Ottawa, with a population of over one hundred thousand has two distributors, consequently we can find no city in Canada by which a fair comparison could be made with St. John due to the fact that the milk business is largely in the hands of distributing territory is so arranged a few distributing plants whose distributing territory is so arranged that there is no overlapping of routes and in consequence the average load distributed per team is practically double the largest load delivered in the City of St. John.

The average load carried in Ottawa is about 600 quarts, with (Continued on page 13, third column)

Weds Sister of Duel Opponent

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 24—Two air pilots, a German and an American, fought a thrilling duel in the air over Dign, France, during the World War. The German was captured after being wounded by gunfire from the American's plane.

MONTREAL BANDITS STAGE 3 HOLDUPS

Large Amounts of Money Taken by Thugs During Week-end.

Montreal, Nov. 24—Two armed bandits last night, after holding up Eugene Gazi and relieving him of \$1,000 in cash, pushed him into his garage and locked the door. He was released half an hour later when a neighbor heard his shouts.

ITALIAN CHAMBER BACKS MUSSOLINI

Vote of Confidence on Internal Policy is Carried, 337 to 17.

Rome, Nov. 24—The Chamber of Deputies Saturday voted confidence in the Mussolini Government, 337 to 17. Premier Mussolini closed the debate, with a reference to the Government's internal policy.

Quebec Nun Dies at Age of Ninety-Five

Quebec, Nov. 24—The Rev. Mother Jean Baptiste, foundress of the Sacred Heart Hospital, died here at the age of 94 years and ten months. The death occurred at the General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Hopes For Home Bank Depositors

Toronto, Nov. 24—There is every reason to hope that the federal government will take some steps at the next session of Parliament to reimburse Home Bank depositors, the national executive committee of the Depositors' Relief Association informs the depositors in an optimistic statement issued today.

Engineers Will Harness Rivers in Ontario; Make Them Run Backwards

Port Arthur, Nov. 24—Engineers sent out by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission to report on the possibility of the diversion to the south of the waters which are now flowing north and into Lake Nipigon, to make possible further development of power at Cameron Falls, are to return to Toronto some time this week.

TORONTO HAS TWO DEMONSTRATIONS BY KU KLUX KLAN

Fiery Crosses are Burned Simultaneously in Two Parts of City.

MEN WERE ROBED

Strange Ceremony is Carried Out at Trinity College Grounds.

(By Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 24—In the burning of a "fiery cross" by white-robed figures in the northern section of Trinity College grounds and simultaneously another in North Toronto Saturday night, Toronto experienced its first contact with the Ku Klux Klan.

CHAPLIN WILL NOT DISCUSS MARRIAGE

Report Says He is to Wed Lita Grey, His Leading Woman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24—"Charlie" Chaplin, reported in Mexico City dispatches as expected at Guaymas, to marry Lita Grey, his young leading woman, passed through Yuma, Arizona, bound for Guaymas late last night.

Former U. S. Envoy Is Leader in Dail

Belfast, Nov. 24—Denis McCullough, former Dan Breen envoy to the United States, was elected Government leader of the Dail for Donegal Saturday by a vote of 23,019 to 18,871 over the Republican candidate, Tom Daly.

Rhodes Scholar In B. C. Is Elected

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 24—E. J. Knappion, Victoria, of the University of British Columbia, is the 1924 Rhodes scholar from this province. He was elected by the local committee on Saturday.

Says Dancing and Walking Are Good

Chicago, Nov. 24—(United Press)—Rolled stockings put kinks in girls' feet and hurt the circulation of the blood, but dancing is a beneficial pastime, Dr. Carl A. Herzog declared here in an address before the Illinois Pediatric Association.

New Chinese Cabinet Takes Over Duties

Peking, Nov. 24—Luan Chi-Jo, former leader of the Anti or Military party, today assumed office as president of the new government of the Republic. The provisional cabinet, formed following the seizure of Peking by the Christian general, Weng Yu-chang, ceases to function today.

Italy's Crown Prince In Chile

The Crown Prince of Italy, now touring South America, is seen here riding through the streets of Santiago with President Alessandri, his Chilean host.



MEXICAN REBELS PLAN REVOLT FOR DECEMBER 1, SAY PRESIDENT'S AIDE

Revolutionists Already are Mobilizing in Towns Along Border.

ARRESTED IN R. I. FOR N. S. POLICE

Two Men, Believed Wanted in Oxford, Are Taken in Pawtucket.

Haltfax, N. S., Nov. 24—Two men who are believed to be the burglars wanted by the Nova Scotia police for the robbery of Alex. Ross' store at Oxford, N. S., on October 24, when clothing valued at \$500 and \$2,000 reports came from the northern districts of streams over their banks, of railroad service crippled by washouts, and of damage from high winds.

ONE KILLED; 2 HURT

Newfoundland Work Train Leaves Rails Today With Fatal Results.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 24—One dead and two injured was the result of the derailment of a working train on the Newfoundland Government Railway at Mandels today. Engineer Fred Tippet was killed and fireman Johnson had his legs broken. Conductor Roswell was also injured.

Dutch Airman Ends 9,300 Mile Flight

Weterreden, Java, Nov. 24—The Dutch airman Vanderhoop, who started from Amsterdam on October 1, arrived here this morning, successfully completing his flight of more than 9,300 miles.

Boy Is Remanded in Dynamite Case

Fredericton, Nov. 24—(Special)—Lionel Lemon, aged 19 of Marysville, was again remanded today, until Friday. He is charged with stealing ten sticks of dynamite from the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper company's property.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The low which was over the great lakes on Saturday has been absorbed by the more important low which was then near the middle Atlantic coast and has since moved to northern Quebec. The weather is moderately cold in northwestern Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Elsewhere it is mild.

Sees Delicate Situation if League Interferes in Egyptian Difficulty

Paris, Nov. 24—"Can the League of Nations take a useful initiative in the British-Egyptian affair?" asks the Temps' newspaper expresses the opinion that although the British Cabinet contains sincere partisans, for widening and consolidating the League's influence it is certain that in London's present attitude any initiative by the League would be extremely delicate and difficult. The Temps adds that all depends on how Zaglou's reply is framed.

Fire Destroys Town In Italy; 5 Missing

Rome, Nov. 24—(United Press)—The entire town of Certosa, in the Venosta Valley, was wiped out by fire today, according to advices from Venice. Five persons are missing and are believed to have been burned to death. Venice authorities have sent troops with tents and food for 200 families made homeless.

FLOODS AND WRECKS AMONG RESULTS OF WEEK-END STORMS

Bridges Washed Out and Lands Inundated in Quebec Province.

SHIPS SUFFER

Steamer and Two Schooners Reported in Accidents on Atlantic.

(By Canadian Press.)

Quebec, Que., Nov. 24—(Canadian Press)—With four bridges carried away by floods, a large piece of land inundated, and people fleeing in canoes in the Bale St. Paul district, the flood situation there, according to advices received here, is serious.

Hurt, Is Too Busy To See a Doctor

Boston, Nov. 24—"Please don't take a general doctor, I haven't time." A young lady, who had been hit by a bus at Orient Heights, when she regained consciousness, impressed upon the people who had gathered around that it was impossible for her to be delayed by such a trivial thing as being knocked down by a bus. "I am in a play and now have to hurry and put on my costume," she said.

DR. GRANT SUFFERS NERVE BREAKDOWN

New York Clergyman Will be Subject of Consultation Today.

New York, Nov. 24—(United Press)—Dr. Stickeny Grant, noted literary clergyman, is in New York Hospital suffering from a nervous disorder, and a consultation will be held in his case today.

Government Quits After Indemnity of £500,000 Paid

Cairo, Nov. 24.—Just 15 minutes before the time limit set in a British ultimatum, the Egyptian government at 11.45 a. m. today paid Great Britain £500,000 as indemnity for the assassination of Sir Lee Stack. The government headed by Zaglou Pasha, then resigned.

Troops are Ordered to Occupy Custom House at Alexandria.

Payment of the sum, which severely taxed the Egyptian treasury, was made under the guns of a British warship, the Benbow, which arrived at Alexandria this morning.

Warship Arrives

British Receive Note Protesting Some of Conditions Laid Down. (United Press Cable.)

Custom House Occupied.

The check was accompanied by a brief note protesting that some of Britain's other demands, delivered by Lord Allenby Saturday night, as a result of the fatal attack upon the Sirdar of Wednesday, were unjustifiable.

Peaceful in Cairo.

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 24.—The Egyptian cabinet, headed by Zaglou Pasha, tendered its resignation today to King Fuad, who accepted it. The King summoned Zivir Pasha, president of the Senate who consented to form a cabinet.

The Dollar Is At A Premium Today

New York, Nov. 24—Sterling exchange today was at a premium (in cents) Great Britain 46 3/4; France 62 3/4; Italy 4 3/8; Germany 23 1/2. Canadian dollars 1-16 of one percent premium.

Press Approves Action.

London, Nov. 24.—The government's strong action toward Egypt in connection with the assassination of the Sirdar, Sir Lee Stack, evoked wide approval from the press and public, although there is criticism of the details in some quarters and condemnation on the part of the Laborite press and political writers.