

NEW YORK CITY IN GRIP OF BIG MILK FAMINE

FARMERS TIGHTEN GRIP AND CAUSE ANOTHER REDUCTION.

MILK WAR SPREADS OVER ALL STATE

Organization of Dairymen Started the Milk War.—In All Parts of the State Milk has Been Spilled in Compact Between Dairymen and Distributors.—Deputies Have Been Sworn in To Keep Farmers From Trying to Get Neighbors to Hold Back Their Supply of Milk.—The Farmers are Seizing Milk and are Reported to Be Dumping It Out.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Oct. 3.—The State farmers tightened their grip on the milk supply today and caused a further reduction in the quantity supplied to this city. The farmers are holding back to compel the big distributors here to pay higher prices.

The milk war, which originated with the organization of the Dairymen's League, has spread throughout the State. Reports from all parts of New York tell of thousands of gallons of milk being spilled in compact between the dairymen and the employees of distributors, picketing of cross roads, in the dairy districts, farmers held up and beaten, and establishment of cheese manufactories to dispose of the surplus resulting from withholding the New York City supply.

Twenty deputies have been sworn in in Dutchess county to prevent raids of farmers on their neighbors to compel them to hold back their products. This followed an attack on one man who was severely beaten while the deputy sheriff was held a prisoner, tied to a tree. Mangled farmers are reported to be patrolling the roads in several counties, seizing milk and dumping it. John J. Dillon, State Commissioner of Foods and Markets, who represents the league of farmers, estimates that not more than 25 per cent. of the normal amount of milk was shipped into New York for use today. The city distributors claimed they had received about 60 per cent. of the 2,500,000 gallons required daily. Thus far the shortage has not affected the city hospitals.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S WAY AT THE THEATRIUM FRIDAY.

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BICKETT MAKES BIG DEMOCRATIC SPEECH

TO VOTERS HERE IN COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

HE DEFENDS DEMOCRATIC POLICIES

Speech Was Void of All Bitterness Toward the Republican Party and Was an Eloquent Review of the Achievements of the Democrats in the State and National Administrations.—'Butler and Bonds' is the Big Issue in This State, He Says, and Gives Data in Regard to Bonds That Cannot be Questioned.—Came Before People With Facts.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett has always had friends in Cabarrus county. This has always been a stronghold for him. This fact was clearly demonstrated at the meeting last night at the court house, when he addressed the voters of this county. There were many Republicans in the audience. He came before the voters of this county with facts. Facts relative to the affairs of the national administration; facts in regard to the management and acts of the State administration.

Mr. W. G. Means introduced Mr. Bickett in a short speech. The speaker addressed the people here for more than two hours, and it was apparent from the evidence that he could have talked longer. Mr. Bickett opened his address by telling the people here that he wanted them to look at the facts in the case and then vote. He devoted his entire address not to an eloquent defense merely of the national and State administrations, but to facts.

For more than an hour Mr. Bickett discussed the national issues; the attitude of the Democratic executive toward the European situation and the Mexican situation.—Very vividly Mr. Bickett described the great conflict that is raging in Europe. Said that he was thankful and that every boy, father and mother in this country should be thankful that there is peace here. When the war first started, Mr. Bickett said, the rulers and people in other countries probably criticized the spirit shown by the President, but that now all of the people in the countries struck by the world's greatest tragedy prayed that their rulers might be inspired by the spirit of Woodrow Wilson. Mothers here are not robbed of their happiness and staff in their old age by war's relentless grind. Here the speaker quoted Mr. Melvin Stone, head of the Associated Press: "If a man believes in God let him get down on his knees and thank Him that there is peace in America."

Mr. Bickett spoke briefly of the Federal Reserve Bank. He here gave facts to show that the Democratic administration had saved this country from the greatest panic in the history of the world in 1914, at the outbreak of the great European crisis, when the largest bankers threatened to stop the issuance of money on checks. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo told these bankers that they could not stop the issuance and he loaned them \$50,000,000 to carry on the business.

Mr. Bickett spoke of the high prices that the farmers and manufacturers are getting for their produce. In regard to this he said: "Cotton is roosting in the tree tops; tobacco is clinging to the mountain tops, yearlings are pawing at the man in the moon and wheat is tanguing with the stars."

'Butler and Bonds' were next discussed by Mr. Bickett because, he said, the Republicans in this State had brought up the matter that could not be questioned. He answered the charges that the State officials had spent lots of money and he showed where the money had gone. The speech of Mr. Bickett was not bitter and he showed that he wanted to be elected not on the faults of his political opponents, but on the merits of his own party. It is felt that his speech did much good here.

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SOLDIERS TREATED BY NORTH CAROLINIANS.

Who Are Now Living in San Antonio.—Mrs. Clegg Was Promoter of Kindness.

By John M. Oglesby. On Board First Section North Carolina Troop Train, Sept. 29.—When the long special bearing the first section of the North Carolina troops rolled into San Antonio, Texas, yesterday afternoon a number of ladies began serving ice cream and distributing post cards to the soldiers. The militiamen received the gifts with joy and from every window and platform scores of eager hands were extended. "To what society or organization are we indebted for this kindness?" a militiaman asked one of the charming young daughters of the Lone Star State, who was engaged in adding to the joy of the soldiers on the long border journey.

"It is not an organization, it is a number of ladies aiding a lady from North Carolina, who wanted to do something for the troops of her mother State," she replied. "And where is she from?" the militiaman questioned. "Concord," she answered. "It is Mrs. Clegg assisted by Mrs. McKellar," she added.

"Concord, Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. McKellar?" exclaimed the militiaman. "Concord is my home town and certainly I know Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. McKellar," he announced as a rush to meet them began. And they were found going up and down the platform, distributing ice cream, post cards and good cheer to the soldiers. "Where are the Concord boys," was their first question. And well they might ask it, for a big treat awaited the Concord soldiers. In fact Mrs. Clegg's and Mrs. McKellar's generosity for the boys of the old home town was so lavish that it went all the way round and included every member of the first Tar Heel Regiment. And, as the train pulled away from the long station platform, there were scores of cheers for Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. McKellar and their fair assistants, whose generosity and kindness will make a bright page in the diary of many a North Carolina soldier and, especially, those from Concord.

FIRE YESTERDAY.

Two Houses Owned By Capt. A. H. Propst Burned Yesterday.

Fire yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock destroyed two houses on North Sprin street, owned by Mr. A. H. Propst. The houses were occupied by Mr. Oliver Russell and Mrs. Cranford. The house occupied by Fayette Ezell, colored, also caught, but little damage was done to it, as the firemen quickly extinguished it. The house occupied by Mrs. Cranford caught first and the cause of the fire is unknown. No one was there or at Mr. Russell's, but is supposed that the fire started from a defective flue. With the exception of the dining room furniture and some silver, most of the effects of both houses were saved. The wind was blowing at a stiff gale when the fire was discovered, and only the prompt response and hard work of the firemen saved the entire block.

RACE IN NATIONAL NOT YET DECIDED

If Brooklyn Wins All and Philadelphia Wins All, Former Will Win by One Point.

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, Oct. 3.—A settlement of the championship title in the National league is a possibility, but in order to bring about this result Brooklyn must win from New York, and Philadelphia must lose two games to Boston.

Brooklyn has three more games with New York and Philadelphia, and four with Boston. From a percentage standpoint, if each team wins all games, Brooklyn will win by one point.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Was Much Less Active Today and Fluctuated After Advance of Yesterday.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Oct. 3.—The cotton market was much less active today, and fluctuated rather irregular after the excited advance of yesterday. December declined to 16.60, or 38 points under yesterday's high level, and January sold off to 16.66, but offerings seemed pretty well taken around these figures, and the market steady toward the middle of the morning. Cotton futures opened fairly steady: October, 16.50; December, 16.73; January, 16.77; March, 16.91; May, 17.10; July, 17.15.

Fresh meats at H. A. Graeber & Son's at all times. See ad. today.

HAS THE CAR STRIKE COMES TO A FINISH

POLICE PROTECTION CALLED OFF IN NEW YORK.

AND CARS WERE THEN ATTACKED

Police Officials Thinking There Was Little Further Danger of Violence in the Subway and Elevated Lines Withdraw All Policemen From Strike Duty On the Subway and Elevated Lines.—The Strikers Then Fired Upon Elevated Train. The Bullet Clipping a Passenger's Ear and Falling to the Floor, After Penetrating Motorman's Booth.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Oct. 3.—Convinced that there is little further danger of violence in the subway, as a result of the street railway strike, the police department today withdrew all the policemen from strike duty on the underground and elevated trains.

Shortly afterward three trains were attacked, east of the Bronx subway express. A bullet was fired from an elevated train, clipped a piece from the right ear of a passenger, and fell to the floor after penetrating a motorman's booth.

THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH PROTEST

Against Mexicans Seizing Assets of Banking Institutions in Mexican Capital.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—A strong protest has been made to the State Department by the British and French embassies against the action of the Carranza government in Mexico in seizing the assets of British and French banking institutions in the Mexican capital.

So far the State Department has given no indication of what it will do, but it is believed that they probably will be transmitted first to American members of the joint commission now in session at Atlantic City.

The British charge of the legation in Mexico City is in Washington now for a conference with the embassy here regarding condition in Mexico.

NEGRO WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

In a Fire Which Destroyed Her Home Early Today.

Martha Reed, a highly respectable colored woman, 80 years of age, who lived near the home of Mr. John L. Barnhardt, in No. 9 township, this morning lost her life in a fire which destroyed her home.

Her house was near that of her son, and she was last seen only a short time before the fire was discovered by neighbors, between 7 and 8 o'clock. All her people were probably in the fields and knew nothing of the fire.

When the nearest neighbors reached the scene they tried to enter the house, but found the door fastened, and could not gain an entrance. The house was then in flames, and the roof ready to fall in. After the fire had burned down, the charred body of the woman was found in the ruins.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED GOOD

The Reports Sent in October 1, From 12 Federal Reserve Districts.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—Business conditions throughout the country are described as good in reports from the 12 federal reserve districts, made public today by the federal reserve board. The reports say: "Atlanta—There has been little material change in business conditions in this district, which await a more decisive crop condition, as a basis for fall and winter business. "Richmond—While the final result from crops in this district depend to some extent on weather conditions for assured future, reports indicate general optimism."

Southern Officials Spend Day at Badin

(Special to The Tribune) Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 3.—President Fairfax Harrison and several officials of the Southern Railway came from Washington today and went to Badin on a special train to spend the day. They will return tonight and go up the western road.

When the war ends the price of British titlers for American girls will be almost prohibitive except for daughters of munition makers.

ROUMANIA SENDS ARMY ACROSS DANUBE RIVER

INCREASE IN ALL LIFE'S COMMODITIES.

Shown in Report of Department of Agriculture Which Has Just Been Issued.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—Marked increase in the cost of living is shown in the rising tendency of prices of food stuff on October 1, reports of which is just being received at the department of agriculture from the principal markets of the country. With flour selling at prices higher than at any time since the Civil War, due principally to the shortage of the wheat crop this year, the cost of potatoes has mounted for the same reason. Meat prices continue to advance, with prices being paid producers of meat animals showing almost 24 per cent over what was paid a year ago. Butter, eggs and cheese are all selling at higher prices for this time of year than they were last year, in some cases showing as much as a 70 per cent increase.

Increase in New York. New York, Oct. 3.—Comparison of retail prices for staple prices of food was asked on the local markets today as against prices for the same commodity one year ago shows increases averaging from 40 to 100 per cent, with some articles ranging as high as 500 per cent.

PREMIER COUNT OKUMA DECIDES TO RESIGN

Gives His Age, Which is 78, As His Reason for Resigning.

(By The Associated Press) Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 3.—A Tokyo newspaper in an extra edition announced that the cabinet of Premier Count Okuma has decided to resign. The Premier is said to have decided that he would recommend to the Emperor the appointment of Viscount Kato, as his successor.

The Premier's advanced age—he is 78 years old—has been given as the reason for his resignation, although it has also been intimated that he would withdraw to make way for a man of bolder national policy. The Premier has been assailed by opposition for not adopting a more vigorous attitude toward China. On many occasions he has expressed friendship for the United States and in an interview several months ago said that war between this country and Japan was impossible.

PRESIDENT READY FOR WESTERN TRIP

Will Speak Thursday Night in Omaha, Nebraska, Will Then Return Home.

(By The Associated Press) Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 3.—President Wilson was ready today for his first invasion of the middle west since the campaign opened. He will leave here tonight for Omaha, Nebraska, where he will speak Thursday night, returning to Shadow Lawn Saturday morning.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Widening of Drought Stricken Region in Argentina Sent Wheat Soaring Today.

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, Oct. 3.—Widening of the drought stricken region in Argentina with reports of crop losses becoming more and more severe, sent wheat soaring today for new high prices for 1916. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 to 2 3/8 cents higher, with December at 157 1/9 to 158 1/4 and May at 156 3/4, to 158 1/8, were followed by moderate additional gains.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK RECORDED LAST NIGHT

On Seismograph at Georgetown University.—Lasted About Two Hours.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—Two earthquakes were recorded during the night on the Georgia University seismograph and announced today. The first, which was of moderate intensity began at 8:45 p. m. and lasted till after 10 o'clock. The center of the disturbance was estimated by observers to have been about 3,900 miles from Washington. The second shock began at 12:02 this morning and lasted about 10 minutes. Their intensity was not as great as the first shock.

"Dry" Forces Make Gain.

New Haven, Conn. Oct. 2.—The so-called "little town" elections in Connecticut were featured by lively contests over the excise questions and the "dry" forces made a gain of four towns. Of the 168 towns in the state, 91 are now no-license. Fifty towns voted on the issue today, six changing from license to no-license and two changing from "dry" to "wet."

WHERE IT THREATENS ARMY UNDER VON MACKENSEN.

FIGHTING EVEN IN MACEDONIA

The Serbians Appear to Have Gained the Upper Hand in the Kaimakalan Region Where the Bulgarians Are Reported to Be Retiring And Where the Serbians Have Captured First Line Trenches.—Germans Have Started a Series of Counter Attacks on the Somme Front.—They Were Checked By the French, Paris Reports.

(By The Associated Press) Roumania's stroke against the Central Powers in throwing a force across the Danube into Bulgaria is the outstanding feature in the current war news. Should this army prove of a formidable size it will constitute a serious menace to Field Marshal von Mackensen's left flank, and might easily force his retirement from the present front south of the Constanza Railway. He already is being subjected to heavy pressure along this line by the Russians and Roumanians, presumably in connection with the flanking operation.

The latest statement from Sofia minimizes the importance of the Roumanian invasion, mentioning the Roumanian force as consisting of "several battalions."

"Measures have been taken to meet this force," the official bulletin declares. In Macedonia where the Allies are pressing the offensive movement presumably to prevent reinforcement being sent by the central powers from one field of activity to another, the tide of battle waxes on both wings.

The Serbians appear to have gained the upper hand in the Kaimakalan region. Sofia admits the Bulgarian retirement there, and the French office report announces a new advance by the Serbians, who have captured first line trenches and taken another Bulgarian battery.

Entente statements declared the Bulgarians have been repulsed in the east end of the Macedonian front, an attack on the British position east of the Struma. Sofia, however, reports the capture of two villages by Bulgarian forces, which the British had taken.

On the Somme front, a period of determined counter attacks by the Germans appeared to have set in. They have been striking back strong at the British along the Poireres-Bapaume road, and today they are reported by Paris to have attempted heavy strokes at the French line near Rancourt, north of Peronne. They were unable, however, to debouch northeast of Rancourt, Paris reports, being checked by the French fire and machine guns.

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