

# State Probes as Milk Strike Nears End

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# GERARD BEARER OF KAISER NOTE ASKING U. S. TO ACT FOR PEACE?

## NEW OFFER BY FARMERS TO END THE MILK FAMINE; HORTON ON WITNESS STAND

### If Distributors Agree to Six Months' Contracts, Dairymen Are Willing to Abide by Any Price Wicks Committee May Say Is Fair.

A plan to compromise the milk strike was proposed late this afternoon. It came from John J. Dillon, State Commissioner of Foods and Markets, the New York Agent of the Dairymen's League. He said that the farmers will not insist on a six months' contract with the big dealers who sell milk here.

"Let them make the contract for six months," he added, "with this proviso—that, if the Wicks committee reports that the farmers are asking too much for their milk in this schedule, we will accept whatever price the Wicks committee says is fair."

It is a matter of record that the Wicks committee has already expressed the opinion that the farmers were not getting enough for their milk.

All indications late this afternoon pointed to an early settlement of the controversy. The State hearings of the counter charges of conspiracy under the Donnelly Act, made by the distributors and the Dairymen's League, were begun by Referee Dykman.

Today's supply of milk was the lowest yet, being only 720,000 quarts, or less than one-third the normal quantity.

The dairymen are getting tired of tawing their milk away and the distributors are undergoing heavy losses in diminished sales and extra expense in supplying the customers they are able to reach.

The distributors have already yielded to the extent of allowing the producers an increase of 45 cents a hundred pounds, but are holding out against the demand of the farmers that they make contracts to run six months.

Despite efforts looking to a settlement, a meeting of directors of the Borden Corporation was held at its offices, No. 108 Hudson Street, this afternoon, after which H. N. Hallock, Vice President, announced:

"We will not recede from our plan to purchase milk from the producers on monthly contracts. We believe the principle of the contract to be right for all concerned. This company will continue to deal with its producers, allowing the increase announced yesterday, and no six months' contracts will be considered."

Mr. Hallock also said the Borden company had effected an improvement in its milk supply to-day, having, he said, secured between 40 and 45 per cent. of the normal amount, and by to-morrow, he said, he expected to increase this amount to 65 per cent. of normal. No further plan of dealing with directors of the Dairymen's League is being considered, he said.

### CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY CHARGED TO FARMERS AT STATE'S INQUIRY.

The hearing of the charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade against the 17,000 farmers composing the Dairymen's League and the counter

## NEW YORKERS PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR THEIR MILK

### Rates, Already Higher Than in Other Large Cities, to Be Advanced.

Telegraph correspondents of the Evening World in the larger cities of the country have reported the price for milk charged consumers in their respective towns, and in nearly all instances these prices are a shade under the prices prevailing in New York. The New York prices, approximately, are as follows: Grade B, 9 cents; Grade A, 12 cents; Certified, 15 to 16 cents. The Grade B milk is pasteurized, the Grade A is raw milk, health inspected, and but little inferior to the grade called "certified," which certification means it is best of all and absolutely safe for the use of infants.

### Cincinnati Gets Its Grade B Milk at 8 Cents a Quart.

(Special to the Evening World.) CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 6.—The present milk prices of Cincinnati are as follows: Pasteurized milk, 8 cents per quart; certified milk sells for 7 cents per pint, and inspected milk sells for 6 cents per pint, or 11 cents per quart. The latter two grades are sold under inspection of the milk commission of the Academy of Medicine.

### Tuberculin Tested Milk in Richmond Is 11 Cents a Quart.

(Special to the Evening World.) RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 6.—Grade A milk sells for 11 cents a quart in Richmond. This grade requires that the milk be tuberculin tested and is supposed to be superior to the same grade in New York. Grade B sells for 10 cents a quart.

### New York Consumers Pay More Than Those of Other Cities.

Other cities, all of which, with possible one exception, quote prices lower than those prevailing in New York are:

ST. LOUIS—Milk 8 cents a quart, retailed to consumers.

BOSTON—Ten cents a quart.

MILWAUKEE—Milk in Milwaukee 4 cents a pint and 7 cents a quart.

CHICAGO—Milk retails at 9 cents per quart.

PHILADELPHIA—Milk is sold here for 8 cents a quart.

ATLANTA.—Wholesale price of milk in Atlanta averages 22 cents per gallon.

## GIRL OF 19 PLANNED HOLD-UP IN WHICH WOMAN WAS SHOT

### Millie de Marco, Employed by 'Cranberry King,' Who Also Was Wounded, Arrested.

### FIVE OTHERS ARE IN JAIL

### Mrs. Smathers, Who Steered Machine Through Bandit Gang, Is Resting Easy.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—With four persons under arrest in this city and two in Camden, N. J., and the police dragnet closing about four others now under surveillance in connection with the sensational hold-up and murder at Hammonton, N. J., yesterday, the authorities here to-day declared their belief that Millie de Marco, nineteen years old, of this city, one of the prisoners and an employee of A. J. Rider, President of the New Jersey Cranberry Grocers' Association, engineered the entire plot.

The de Marco girl and three Italians arrested in this city late last night were traced to the Italian colony here through the license number of an automobile in which eleven men and one woman were seen in the vicinity of the home of the Riders yesterday shortly before the murder of Henry Rider of Howell, Mich., and the shooting of his brother and two others.

### THE THREE INJURED IN THE HOLD-UP MAY RECOVER.

Rider and his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Smathers, who valiantly drove the automobile after she had been wounded, and James N. Higby, who also occupied a seat in the Rider car at the time of the attack, are in the Jefferson Hospital, this city. Their condition to-day was hopeful and physicians said they would recover.

The sight of eleven men and a lone girl in an automobile aroused unusual interest among the natives of the village of Afton, N. J. Detectives learned the number of the car and the description of the girl, which corresponded with that of the young woman whom Rider employed on his cranberry bog.

The girl knew the movements of Mr. Rider on pay days and was aware of the large amount of money required for the payroll of about three hundred men and women cranberry pickers. The police are working on the theory that she planned the shooting with the aid of confederates from this city.

The de Marco girl and Ladona both have police records, Capt. Tate said to-day. Two other strange Italians from this city were in the party that did the shooting, it developed to-day.

### FINDING OF THE AUTOMOBILE A PIECE OF RARE LUCK.

The circumstances of the tracing and capture in this city read like fiction. Following the hold-up the bandits disappeared into the woods, where they are said to have hidden their automobile. Fate decreed that one of the license tags should drop from the car as they fled. This was recovered by a citizen and turned over to detectives who arrived on the scene from Mount Holly, N. J. The Philadelphia police with this valuable clue made the arrests late last night.

The discovery by detectives to-day of imprints of a woman's shoe in the earth near the edge of the woods close to the isolated spot where the bandit attack was made corroborated

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## \$5,000 HOLD-UP IN OFFICE FOILED BY GIRL'S SCREAMS

### Miss Kaplan Gave Alarm When Revolvers Were Pointed at Her and Employer.

### BANDITS FLEE IN AUTO.

### Make Escape Good in Uproar, But Lost the Payroll Money.

The screams of a woman stenographer and the blowing of half a dozen police whistles this afternoon foiled the attempt of two men to get the \$5,000 payroll of Uohalski & Co. cigar manufacturers, who occupy the four upper floors of the five-story building at the northeast corner of Broome and Greene Streets. The two robbers, holding their pursuers at bay with revolvers, escaped in an automobile.

Edgar R. Lincoln, a member of the firm, was in the office on the first floor above the street about 2 o'clock directing the placing of the payroll money in envelopes when a young man with a cap pulled down over his eyes stepped up to the wire-screened window and laid on the ledge a printed appeal for assistance.

Lincoln gave the man a dime and he went out. About five minutes later, Lincoln and the stenographer, Miss Hannah Kaplan, who was assisting him, were startled by the command:

"Come across with that money and be quick about it!"

They raised their eyes and found themselves facing two revolvers, one of them held by the man who had been at the window a few minutes before. Lincoln started to back away, and two other women in the office fell to the floor speechless with fright, but Miss Kaplan, screaming at the top of her voice, dashed into an inner office and told Lincoln A. Lincoln, the other member of the firm, what was happening.

The latter rushed into the factory and gave the alarm. Instantly some of the workers pulled out whistles similar to those used by the police and blew them lustily. Other employees followed Lincoln A. Lincoln through the Greene Street exit and around into Broome Street to head off the robbers. Just as they reached there the two men came through the Broome Street door. They threatened to shoot any one who dared follow, the threat driving most of the pursuers to cover.

The two men ran north to Spring Street and jumped into an old car which, with engine working and chauffeur in place, was waiting for them. The car dashed west on Spring Street, turned into Varick Street and thence into Vandam Street, eventually losing itself in the traffic in West Street. Some of the men who gave chase said the car were a Pennsylvania license.

## ORVILLE WRIGHT GIVES PATENTS TO THE BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Orville Wright, noted American airplane inventor, has presented all his patents free of charge to the Government, to-day's issue of the aviation magazine Aero-planes declared.

Every manufacturer, the magazine asserted, will therefore be able to use unreservedly the Wright patents, said to be valued at millions of dollars.

## PRESIDENT HAPPY OVER RECEPTION IN THE MIDDLE WEST

### Omaha Demonstration Makes a Tremendous Impression on the Democratic Leaders.

### SECTION SAFE, THEY SAY

### He Is Completely Worn Out by Excitement of Yesterday and Last Night.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S TRAIN, CLINTON, Ia., Oct. 6.—President Wilson is returning to his summer home at Long Branch to-day happy and well pleased with his trip west. Nebraska's welcome to the Executive yesterday has made a tremendous impression on the Democratic leaders and has stirred the President himself to a new optimism.

The demonstration accorded his very appearance was unique in the history of the Nebraska metropolis, Nebraska declared. It reached a climax last night when thousands lined the streets of Omaha until a late hour to cheer him. The great Auditorium was jammed to the doors to hear him.

But outside of the crowds, which might have flocked to pay tribute to any executive, the President's friends pointed to the outburst of the auditorium through. Question after question sprang from the audience, each one hailed with an outburst of cheering.

"Who kept us out of the war?" was one.

"Wilson!" came the answering roar. "Who saved the nation?" Again "Wilson!"

"Who prevented the great strike?" "Who gave us the eight-hour day?" "Who gave us the rural credit?" were asked and always with applause the answer was "Wilson."

The first mention of the President's name by Gov. Steiwer in his introductory speech, his appearance in the auditorium and his rising to speak, each were heralded by an ovation lasting several minutes.

These things the President's campaign lieutenants are pointing to to-day as indications of the frame of mind of the Middle West. They refer to the reception accorded the President's utterances on peace, "a vindication" of the administration's foreign policy.

As a result they feel this section of the country will "swing safely into line" and they claim to worry out at all about the visit of Charles Evans Hughes in Nebraska, later this month.

The President was completely worn out by his busy experiences yesterday and did not rouse from his sound sleep although a great crowd gathered at the station here in the hope that he might address them.

## PRESIDENT HEARS WAYSIDE DEBATE OF WOMEN ON HIS MERITS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—President Wilson paid a brief visit to Chicago to-day en route from Omaha, Neb., to Long Branch, N. J., where he speaks to a delegation of independents to-morrow afternoon.

An old time "home interest" debate between women over politics was heard by the President this morning when his train stopped for

## AMBASSADOR GERARD, WHO IS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM BERLIN.



JAMES W. GERARD, International Press Exchange.

a few minutes at Malta, Ill. Most of the women wore sunbonnets.

"I like you, but I'm going to vote for Hughes," said one woman to the President. Immediately all of the women began a verbal onslaught on her.

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself," one woman said.

"You know Wilson is the best man," declared another.

"I'm going to vote for Wilson," said a third.

"Ladies, ladies," exclaimed the President. "It's very embarrassing to me to be present at this debate."

A man present asked to shake hands twice with Mr. Wilson. "My wife used to be a Republican, but this year she's going to vote for you," he said.

During his brief stay here the President discussed politics with several Western Democratic leaders. He was greeted by Gov. Dunne and Senator Walsh.

## \$5,000,000 OF U. S. CASH MAY REBUILD DUBLIN

### National City Bank Makes Offer to the Corporation of the Irish Metropolis.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6, 3:25 A. M.—The Corporation of Dublin is arranging for a special meeting to consider an offer by the National City Bank of New York to make a loan of \$5,000,000 to the city for rebuilding and housing operations.

The loan is said to be offered on a basis of 5 1/2 per cent.

Application already has been made to the British Government to advance a loan at small interest to rebuild the section of O'Connell Street which was destroyed during the "rising" of the Sinn Feiners in Easter Week.

A new housing plan of the Dublin working-people was being evolved at the time of the abortive insurrection. It had been planned to accomplish this with an issue of Corporation bonds.

## CZAR'S LOSS 6,000,000?

Berlin Says That This Is the Number Estimated in Denmark.

BERLIN via wireless to Stockholm, 11, Oct. 6.—Russia has lost 6,000,000 men during the first two years of the war and at least 1,500,000 in this year's offensive, according to estimates from Danish sources given out by the semi-official news agency to-day.

## GERARD SAID TO BRING PEACE PROPOSAL FROM GERMANY FOR STEPS TO END THE WAR

### Evening World Makes the Statement on the Authority of One of the Biggest New York Bankers—Ambassador Is at Sea, Within Three Days of This Port.

## HINT LLOYD GEORGE KNEW OF GERMANY'S INTENTION

### Ambassador to Germany James Gerard, returning to the United States on the steamer Frederick VIII, is due within three days.

The Evening World, on the authority of one of the biggest New York bankers, makes the statement that the Ambassador brings with him a most important communication to the United States Government from Germany dealing with mediation to bring the European war to an end. The German Government, it is believed, has expressed a desire to have this Government, as the greatest neutral power, take steps to open negotiations between the warring powers to effect peace.

## LLOYD GEORGE DECRIES ATTEMPTS TO END WAR; PEACE IS UNTHINKABLE

### "Germany elected to make it a finish fight with England. The British soldier was ridiculed, held in contempt. Now we intend to see that Germany has her way. The fight must be to the finish—to a knockout."

"Peace now, or at any time before the final and complete elimination of this menace, is unthinkable. No man and no nation with the slightest understanding of the temper of this citizen army of Britons, which took its terrible hammering without a whimper or grumble, will attempt to call a halt now."

—From Lloyd George's interview in the Evening World on Sept. 28.

## WOMEN IN LIVELY SCRAP AT HOTEL CLARIDGE

### Crowd Sees Shapping Match Between Trio and Smashing of Vase—One Arrested.

The lobby of the Hotel Claridge was the scene of a lively row this afternoon between Mrs. Sallie Bennett of No. 307 West Ninety-eighth street and Lillian Keyes, a manicurist. In the excitement a heavy vase crashed to the floor. The row ended with the arrest of Miss Keyes on a charge of disorderly conduct.

"Who are you looking for?" asked Mrs. Bennett as she approached Miss Keyes.

"Is that any of your business?" asked Miss Keyes in reply.

Verbal blows were exchanged before the affair settled down to a lively cat-and-mouse game which was witnessed by a big crowd.

Later before Magistrate Corrigan in the West Side Court Mrs. Bennett explained her troubles. Turning to the Keyes woman the Magistrate said: "You will have to leave this woman's affairs alone."

Miss Keyes was then discharged with a reprimand.

Kyrene Wins Brockton Marathon. BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—Willy Kyrene, Milrose A. A. of New York, won the Brockton Marathon to-day in 1:50 hours and 17, 7/10 minutes.

## The Evening Post, which appeared an hour and a half after the Evening World's first news story, says:

"Germany has definitely decided to apply to President Wilson to use his good offices in suing for peace with the allies. This was learned to-day from sources in a position to have absolutely trustworthy information on these matters."

"It is understood that Ambassador James W. Gerard, who is on his way over here, will lay the Kaiser's request before President Wilson within a week."

"Ambassador Gerard is on board the steamship Frederick VIII, which left from the other side on Saturday last, and is due here, according to officers of the line, probably on Tuesday next."

"Corroboration of the statement, from other sources on this side of the water which might be described as 'highest authority' came this afternoon to substantiate the belief in financial circles."

"The main statement, made with great positiveness to-day, tends to confirm the rumors that have been afloat for months."

"It is a fact, however positively it may have been denied officially, that the possibility of President Wilson acting as mediator has been discussed by German officials with Ambassador Gerard. It is, therefore, by no means surprising that the reports now take definite shape in connection with Mr. Gerard's trip to this country."

"The sources from which the information was obtained did not show what terms would be offered by Germany. No details of that nature were obtainable, but it was generally thought that if Germany was making the offer, in view of the recent events of the war, the terms which the Teutonic empires would agree to would be much more reasonable than those which have been suggested from time to time as a basis for ending the conflict."

## Official Washington Has No Knowledge of German Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—If Ambassador Gerard is returning to the United States on any mission other than to spend a belated vacation, officials of the State Department disclaim any knowledge of it. The statement has been authorized that

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