

MILK FAMINE HERE
DUE TO LONG DROUGHT.

New York, Facing Shortage, Can't
Help Out Newport's Busy Week.

A milk famine so grave that it has already had its effect on retail prices has descended upon New Jersey, New York and New England...

The dealers agree that milk is simply not to be had. A milk dealer in Newport, R. I., telephoned in despair to a large firm in this city...

Dealers are curtailing their output in every possible way. The Sheffield Farms-Slawson Company has raised the price of "loose" milk...

A meeting of the dealers will be held on August 8 to consider New York's problem, and unless relief has come sooner the retail price will probably be raised at that time.

The wholesale price of milk has risen from the normal one of \$1.75 to \$1.90 to \$3 to \$4 a can.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 2.—Newport is facing a milk famine, which, while not large in proportions, is likely to be serious. It comes in one of the busiest weeks of the summer season...

The long, dry spell which Newport has had for more than a month has made itself felt in the supply of milk that comes into this city each morning from the farms on the outskirts.

The farmers have been unable to supply enough for the city and the summer cottagers, but the dealers fear that with the arrival of the yacht fleet and the increased demands they will be unable to fill all orders.

To be prepared against this some of the Newport dealers are trying to arrange for the delivery of a daily supply from outside the state.

Boston, Aug. 2.—The metropolitan district is threatened with a decided shortage in the milk supply or else an advance in prices. The trouble is due to the drought, which has killed the grass on many pastures...

The Boston Milk Contractors were waiting on to-day by representatives of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' Company, which embraces New England milk producers...

In a statement issued to-night S. H. Abbott, president, and W. A. Hunter, secretary, of the milk producers, said: "The milk situation is becoming serious. All outside cities are short, and Boston has been having a taste of what is coming in a more serious form later on..."

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One of the fundamental weaknesses of the city administration is the fact that department heads have such a narrow view of their official functions...

Robbers Baffle Railroad Men. Plunder Small Stations on Long Island When Agents Are Asleep.

The Superintendent of police of the Long Island Railroad and his 400 detectives are baffled by station robbers, who have been working on Long Island for some time...

Copper Men Fight Indictments. Demurrers to indictments in connection with the disappearance of the books of the United Copper Company were filed yesterday by Carlos Warfield and Calvin D. Geer...

AWED BY SACRED PYX
KIDNAPPERS RUN AWAY.

Utica Priest Barely Escapes from
Enemies at Church Door.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The factionalism in the congregation of Holy Trinity Polish Catholic Church in this city which brought about the removal of the Rev. Father Simon Pyk, the pastor of the church, evidently did not end the troubles in the congregation...

It has become known that an effort was made Saturday night to kidnap Father Suck, who has been acting pastor of the church since Father Pyk's removal.

Father Suck says that he had been hastily summoned to the deathbed of one of his parishioners, who was fatally injured Saturday in a Utica foundry. Father Suck entered the church to get the Blessed Sacrament and holy oils for the dying man.

When he was leaving the church a closed carriage and more than a dozen members of his congregation awaited him. They invited him to ride to the hospital in the carriage, but when the door was opened he saw, the priest attempted to back away, but says he was practically overpowered by the men, who attempted to force him into the carriage. Father Suck shouted for help and then drew the pyx in which he carried the sacrament from his pocket. He called upon the men not to commit a sacrilege, and at this they drew back giving him an opportunity to take refuge on the church steps.

The carriage drove quickly away and the men scattered in all directions, but not before one of them called out to the priest, "We'll drive you out of the city yet. You can't stay at the head of this church."

Father Suck fled from the city, going to Syracuse, where he placed the matter before Bishop P. A. Ludden. The latter advised him to return. To-day the priest placed the matter before Chief of Police Brophy, saying that he was fearful of his life and he has no doubt that the men implicated in the matter would have taken his life and done him bodily harm if they had succeeded in forcing him into the carriage. Several attempts have been made, he says, to lure him from his house at night on fictitious sick calls.

To-day Father Suck stated that he would hereafter refuse to go on sick calls at night except with an escort of friendly parishioners. He will carry a revolver hereafter for further protection from assault. His friends charge that a recent attempt was made to poison the wine used by him on the altar in the celebration of mass.

No arrests have yet been made.

Lincoln Cent Appears. Banks Here to Receive Big Supply of Commemorative Coins To-day.

The Lincoln cent, designed by Victor D. Brenner, of New York, and issued yesterday from the Philadelphia Mint, replaces the familiar copper coin bearing the Indian head, which has been in circulation for fifty years.

The new Lincoln cent bears on the obverse Lincoln's profile and over the head, "In God We Trust." To the left is inscribed the word, "Liberty," and lower to the right the date, "1869." On the reverse, concentric with the edge of the coin on each side is a spear of wheat, and in the circle are inscribed, "One Cent," in large lettering, and "E Pluribus Unum" and "United States of America" at the base.

Mr. Brenner executed a medal in commemoration of the centenary of Lincoln's birth. This was admired by President Roosevelt and led to his approval of a design for a Lincoln cent. The obverse of the cent reproduces, with some slight changes, the Lincoln medal.

When Wall Street got its first glimpse yesterday of the new Lincoln pennies, the appearance of the coin was favorably commented on by all who saw

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Only a few of the new pennies found their way into the Street yesterday, but the local Sub-Treasury expects to receive a quantity of them to-day and will turn them over to the banks which have made application for them.

According to the Sub-Treasury officials, the total applications from the local banks amount to \$100,000, or ten millions of the new coins, so New Yorkers should be plentifully supplied with them to-day. When the news that some of the Lincoln pennies had been received at the Sub-Treasury got abroad, there was a rush to get them and the supply on hand was soon exhausted. Late comers were told to apply to their banks to-day, as the Sub-Treasury would not have any to give out.

HASTE LIVES UP TO HIS NAME. Joseph Haste, of No. 212 West 11th street, who sold his chauffeur for A. E. Ward, of Eve, pleaded guilty in Morrisania court yesterday to a charge of oversteering, and was held in \$20 bail for trial. Bicycle Patrolman Silverbow said Haste went at the rate of forty miles an hour, and as the magistrate remarked: "Too much Haste is a bad thing sometimes."

BIG CANAL CONTRACT LET. Albany, Aug. 2.—State Superintendent of Public Works F. C. Stevens, upon the approval of the State Canal Board and State Engineer Williams, today awarded large canal contract No. 30 D, to the American Pipe and Construction Company, of Philadelphia, for \$2,500,000. The contract provides for enlarging the Mohawk River between Yost's and Rexford Flats, about thirty-six miles.

HAFFEN SENDS "C Q D"
ASKS MURPHY'S SUPPORT.

Latter Likely to Pledge Tammany's
Votes for Re-election.

Borough President Haffen of the Bronx has demanded of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, that Tammany stand by him in his present embarrassment. Wallace Macfarlane, the referee appointed by the Governor, has recommended the removal of Mr. Haffen. Haffen fears removal within the next two weeks.

When Borough President John F. Ahearn was removed by the Governor, the Manhattan aldermen, on the order of Tammany, put him back in office. Haffen demands the same courtesy from Tammany in case the Governor removes him, and it is understood that he either will personally visit Mr. Murphy at the Wigwam to-day for a "yes" or "no" answer, or communicate with him through a mutual friend.

It is probable that Mr. Murphy will pledge Tammany's support to Mr. Haffen in his hour of trouble. It will be easier to whip into line the recalcitrant Bronx aldermen, who for various reasons, with two exceptions, are opposed to Haffen, than to explain to the Haffen men after Haffen is turned down.

Mr. Haffen's re-election, assuming that he will be removed, will depend on the votes of the eight Bronx aldermen. They are all Tammany men, but not all Haffen men. The aldermen are James W. Brown, Thomas J. Mulligan, William P. Curtis, John J. Hickey, Arthur H. Murphy, Edward V. Hand, Frederick C. Hochdorffer and Matthew J. Crowley. Every one of these aldermen is looking for a re-nomination. If Haffen is turned down by Murphy, the aldermen will be subject to attack from Haffen's friends. If Murphy forces the aldermen to stand by Haffen, it will be an admission that they wear the Haffen collar, which is nothing to be proud of in a close Bronx election.

Moreover, the Bronx district leaders, with the exception of Michael J. Garvin, would like to get rid of Haffen, and if left to their own devices will "dump" him if the Governor removes him, casting their votes for some other organization man, president of the borough, William E. McGulire, who jointly run the big 23d District with William E. Morris, leader of the 86th, have no use for Haffen, and it is no secret in Tammany Hall that they will put another man in the Borough President's office if Charles F. Murphy keeps his hands off.

It is charged by O'Neill, McGulire and Morris that Haffen has done nothing at all for them as leaders; that he has appointed his own "castles" in their respective Assembly districts, and that he is evidently trying to keep together his personal machine in the Bronx, no matter what happens to the prestige of the leaders mentioned.

There are about eighteen hundred employes on the city payroll in the Bronx, to say nothing of a good sprinkling among the other departments, such as the Register's office, which is regarded as a sort of perquisite of the Bronx. In the Democratic County Convention, Haffen has been busy holding office in the Bronx for about twenty-five years, and it is said by his friends that he never has tried to "commercialize" his political prestige there. It is not denied, however, that he has time to force Murphy to support him for re-election as Borough President of the Bronx. He is expected, normally, to be a Democratic plurality of about 12,000 to 15,000 in the Bronx. On the situation there this fall is so critical for Tammany on account of the Haffen issue that the Republicans are confident of electing a fusion candidate.

It is a tradition in Tammany Hall that the organization shall stand by its own in time of trouble. When Borough President John F. Ahearn was removed, following an investigation by the Commissioners of Accounts, the Tammany aldermen quickly re-elected him. It was argued that Mayor McClellan had caused the investigation of Ahearn's office for political reasons, and that if Ahearn had joined forces with Mayor McClellan there would have been no inquiry. Similarly the Haffen men say that Haffen's record would not have been investigated by the Commissioners of Accounts if it had not been for political reasons. Borough President Coker is likely to set up the same claim. That does not alter the fact that Tammany is groaning under a fearful load in carrying its discredited officials. It stood by Ahearn, and now it is called on to stand by Haffen.

The friends of Mr. Haffen think they have discovered signs of a plan to re-elect him Borough President, giving him the same sort of vindication accorded Mr. Ahearn, and then turn him over for re-nomination. The Haffen men say they will not stand for this. It is understood that Mr. Haffen, when he calls on Mr. Murphy to-day, if he does, will demand re-election at the hands of the aldermen, and later a re-nomination as Borough President.

TAMMANY LOSES UNIONS. Fifteen Building Trade Organizations to Vote with Antis.

Following a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic Union last night at the Glimco House, Ernest Harvier, chairman of the organization, said that fifteen large unions of the building trades section, on account of Tammany's record in trying to force through a bad building code, after a conference with the Democratic Union and the Committee of One Hundred had decided to vote the anti-Tammany ticket next November.

When Tammany made the building code an organization measure and threatened aldermen on the promise that it would be re-nominated, the labor people decided to oppose Tammany," said Mr. Harvier. "The Murphy-Coleman code would have thrown 10,000 persons out of employment in this city and reduced to half time many others and practically brought about the suspension of building operations."

"Following the veto of the 'building code' by Mayor McClellan a conference was held on Wednesday evening, seventeen persons, fifteen representing the building trades section, one the Committee of One Hundred and one the Democratic Union. At the conference it was agreed to oppose all Tammany candidates nominated for political positions this year, and the representatives of the Committee of One Hundred and the Democratic Union were authorized so to report."

The fifteen labor organizations represented at the conference were: Bricklayers, Iron Workers, Cement Laborers, Marble Diggers and Tool Sharpeners, Plasterers, Roofers, Carpenters and Joiners, Plumbers, Housepainters, Tile Layers, Tinsmiths, Electricians, Stone Masons, Painters, Stationary Engineers and Rock Drillers."

The executive committee last night authorized the appointment of a law committee of thirty-five, to be composed of lawyers familiar with the election and registration laws. The organization will co-operate with other anti-Tammany forces in an effort to check fraudulent practices at the polls.

PILLARITES TO INVADE EAST SIDE. Greatly to the surprise of the Pillar of Fire leaders, although the old inhabitants of the ten are not in the least astonished, Williamsburg has not been converted in ten days' of effort by the Pillarites.

Therefore, the Pillar of Fire people are going to remain ten days more in Williamsburg, continuing their afternoon and night services in the Long Island Business College Building, in South 5th street. If in that extra time Williamsburg isn't wholly converted the Pillarites are going to cross over into Delancy street. Maybe the residents on the East Side will be more convertible than are those in Brooklyn's Ghetto.

The Pillarites haven't had more than a half-dozen converts in ten days, and it isn't certain that two of these won't backslide when the camp moves.

SECOND SIDE-DOOR TRAIN TO-DAY. A second centre side-door train of eight cars will go into operation to-day in the express service of the Interborough subway. The new train will be operated between West Farms and Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn. This will be the second centre side-door train in regular operation in the subway, the first train having been in operation for several months. It has given general satisfaction to both the travelling public and the company. By August 15 the Interborough will have six centre side-door trains running in the subway, and two more trains will be put on each month thereafter.

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The following extract from an article in a recent number of Leslie's Weekly is to the point:

"HOW A FEW DOLLARS MADE A FORTUNE.
"Among the most interesting commercial facts in this country are the astonishing fortunes which are being made by magazine publishers. Every year more than the immense sum of about \$80,000,000 is spent in buying advertising space and in buying copies of periodicals. A large portion of this huge amount of money becomes profits for magazine owners. "The great popular monthly publications have risen to wealth and prominence so quickly that only \$100 invested in Munsey's a few years ago is now worth between \$10,000 and \$12,000, and is earning dividends at the rate of \$1,000 a year. "McClure's Magazine made a profit for its stockholders of 1,000 per cent. in about ten years. The total annual income of The Ladies' Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post, both of which are owned by the Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, is not far from \$6,000,000. The Cosmopolitan, Everybody's, The Outlook, and others, are immensely profitable. "Unfortunately, however, magazine readers have rarely had an opportunity to share in these splendid earnings. Nearly all the magazines are in each case owned by a few individuals, who receive all the enormous income. "A chance to secure an interest in one of the great popular magazines, on a basis that insures absolute safety and gives a liberal share of all the profits of the business, is an opportunity that attracts the immediate attention of the shrewdest investors."

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