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CONFER ABOUT MILK

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Will Investigate Sanitation of Production and Supply—Infant Feeding and Commercial Aspect of Subject. Gen. Sternberg and Dr. Wiley Make Addresses on Milk and Disease.

By effecting a permanent organization and the appointment of committees to consider the problem from a sanitary, commercial, and administrative standpoint, the members of the conference invited by the Commissioners to investigate the relation of the milk supply to the prevalence of typhoid fever and other diseases, yesterday took the initial steps in the solving of a problem, the solution of which will work to the material advantage of every resident within the District of Columbia.

In the board room of the District building were assembled prominent representatives of the medical and legal professions, business men, scientists, and bacteriologists. Following the address of Commissioner Macfarland, the committee organized by the election of chairman, Gen. George M. Sternberg; first vice chairman, Dr. George M. Kober; second vice chairman, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, and secretary, W. C. Woodward.

Committees Are Appointed. The following committees were appointed: Committee to report upon the sanitary aspects of milk production and supply—Dr. George M. Kober, chairman; Drs. Melvin and Mohler and Mr. Webster, of the Agricultural Department; Dr. Rosenau, of the Marine Hospital Service; Dr. Mason, of the Army; Dr. Magruder, Col. R. G. Smith, and Mr. Berliner.

Committee to report upon the milk production and supply with reference to infant feeding—Prof. H. W. Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture, chairman; Gen. Walter Wyman, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service; Gen. Sternberg, Dr. Stitt, of the Navy; Dr. Hickling, Dr. Spriggs, and Dr. Woodward.

Committee to report upon the commercial aspects of milk production and supply—George M. Oyster, Jr., chairman; Mr. Farquhar, John Thomas, Capt. Newbold, and Dr. Davis.

William F. Mattingly was appointed chairman of the committee to report upon the supervision and control of milk production and supply from an administrative standpoint. The members of this committee will be named later.

"With the growth of the population here as elsewhere the milk question has become more serious and difficult. Other cities are making special efforts at this time to cope with it. We want to be at the front in this, as in all other municipal matters, especially those which affect the health of the people. Therefore, we are seeking further counsel from you."

"The Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, the highest official health authority of the United States, in its first report of the investigation, begun at the request of the Commissioners last June, and still in progress, respecting the typhoid fever question, stated that 99 per cent of the cases were traceable to the milk supply. We are told that milk carries other diseases besides typhoid fever, notably tuberculosis. We feel strongly that everything possible must be done to improve the conditions under which milk is produced and sold."

Suggests Public Milk Depot. In stating the purpose of the conference, Gen. Sternberg said that it had been demonstrated beyond doubt that typhoid fever as well as other diseases, originated in part from impure milk; that the alarming infant mortality in summer is due to the milk question and that one of the greatest difficulties in securing pure milk is that it is not properly handled. He touched upon Pasteurization, sterilization, and other forms of treatment, stating that if the milk were heated to 70 degrees centigrade it would destroy all germs.

The establishment of a central depot for the distribution of milk, and legislation requiring the railroad companies to provide refrigerator cars, was discussed by Dr. George M. Kober. If such depot, he said, can not be built by public funds, it should be erected by the dealers to whom the milk is sold, and the advantage in obtaining a pure grade of milk.

Dr. Wiley treated the subject from the standpoint of the milk supply of infants. "Take care of the babies," he said, "and the mothers will take care of themselves. If pure milk can be obtained, the percentage of infant mortality will be greatly reduced. It is better that we pay an increased price for the product than suffer annually the loss of thousands, and every one of whom is worth \$100.00 to the community."

Parents Should Feed Pure Milk. Dr. Wiley urged that support be given the health officer in his efforts to secure an improvement in the milk supply, saying that the questions to be considered are whether the cows are in a healthy condition, the care by the dealers, and the transportation of the product after it reaches the consumer. Many evils, he said, resulted in improper care of the product after reaching the homes, and he advocated legislation making it a misdemeanor on the part of parents or others to give any but pure, certified milk to a child.

Dr. G. Lloyd Magruder said that it will be the endeavor of the committee to educate the community in the proper care of milk, but that legislation will also be required in dealing with certain phases of the subject. Remarks relative to the subject were made also by E. H. Webster, chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Percy Hickling, chairman of the committee on the prevention of consumption, Associated Charities.

Although not a member of the committee, W. H. Saunders, a real estate man, by permission of Gen. Sternberg, addressed the members in behalf of the producers, urging that they be considered in any recommendations that may be made reflecting the profits on the commodity. The proposed tuberculin test of cattle, costing \$2 in each instance, he said, would mean the profits on many quarts of milk. The next meeting of the committee will be held Wednesday afternoon, in the board room of the District Building, at 3 o'clock.

Members Who Were Present. The following members were present, with the exception of Dr. E. C. Schroeder, Dr. C. D. Walcott, and Dr. W. M. Spriggs, who, although accepting service on the committee, were unable to appear: Dr. W. C. Woodward, health officer of the District of Columbia; Dr. D. K. Shute, president Medical Society of the District of Columbia; Dr. Oscar Davis, president Washington Homoeopathic Medical Society; Dr. C. D. Walcott, president Washington Academy of Science; Mr. Peter Firman, president Chemical Society of Washington; Mr. George B. Farquhar, president Milk Dealers' Association; Mr. John Thomas, president Milk Producers' Association; Gen. J. M. Wilson, president Washington Board of Trade; Mr. James F. Oyster, president Business Men's Association; Gen. George M. Sternberg, professor of hygiene,

PLACES OF INTEREST.

Congressional Library—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on regular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays. Public Library—Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. in summer; holidays, winter hours; Sunday, 2 to 10 p. m. Executive Mansion—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The only building of independence is in the Library of the State Department. United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. United States Census Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office. National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays). Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays). Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Washington Monument (394 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4:30 p. m.) Geographical Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sunday, 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in midsummer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admission. Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. IN THE SUBURBS. Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day. Cathedral Grounds, Tenleytown road—Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Zoological Park—Open all day. Rock Creek Bridge and Park—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Chevy Chase and Kennington. Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY. To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamer every day in the year at 6:30 p. m. To Mount Vernon—Steamer Macalester, daily, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., from Seventh street wharf. To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Calhoun hourly from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Chevy Chase and Kennington, and from Bethesda north and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

Department of public health, George Washington University. Dr. George M. Kober, professor of hygiene, medical department, Georgetown University. Dr. Robert Reburn, professor of hygiene, Howard University. Dr. George L. Magruder. Dr. H. L. E. Johnson. Dr. Percy Hickling, chairman committee on prevention of consumption, Associated Charities.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture. Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general, Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, represented by Dr. J. W. Kerr. Admiral P. M. Bixby, surgeon general, United States navy, represented by Dr. E. R. Stitt. Brig. Gen. Robert M. O'Reilly, surgeon general, United States army, represented by Dr. C. F. Maloney. Dr. Hubert Young, president District of Columbia Veterinary Medical Association. Mr. William F. Mattingly, president Bar Association.

Mr. E. H. Thomas, corporation counsel. Col. Robert G. Smith, milk producer, Alexandria, Va. Mr. Pymon H. Horner, milk producer, Washington, D. C. Mr. George M. Oyster, Jr., milk producer and dealer, Washington, D. C. Dr. W. M. Spriggs, chairman milk commission of the Medical Society of District of Columbia. Dr. John B. Mohler, chief of the Pathological Division, Agricultural Department. Mr. Elmer H. Webster, chief of the Dairy Division, Department of Agriculture. Dr. E. C. Schroeder, superintendent of the Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture. Dr. E. Berliner. Mr. Augustus C. Taylor, representing District of Columbia Retail Druggists' Association.

PERHAM FUNERAL TO-NIGHT. Funeral services will be held in the Church of Our Father, at 8 o'clock to-night, over the body of former Gov. Sidney Perham, known as Maine's "prohibition governor," who died at his home, 96 Westminster street, Tuesday night. Interment will be at the place of his birth, Bryant Point, Oxford County, Me. Rev. John Van Schick, pastor of the Church of Our Father, will accompany the family to Maine, and there conduct the burial services.

Mr. Perham leaves two sons, A. S. and W. L. Perham; two daughters, Frances L. and Georgia S. Perham, and three grandchildren—Ernest H. Sidney and H. and W. E. Perham. Gov. Perham was born in Oxford County, Me., May 12, 1819. His education was obtained in the district school, with one term in Gould's Academy, Bethel, Me.

As politics here was a Democrat until 1853, subsequently taking an active part in the organization of the Republican party. He served as selectman of Woodstock, and was a member of the board of trustees of the Industrial School, speaker and member of the legislature, Presidential elector in 1856, and member of Congress. In 1870 he was elected governor, and was twice re-elected by increased majorities.

As governor he advocated reform in the jail system, so as to provide for the employment of prisoners, an industrial school for girls, the establishment of free public schools, and biennial elections and sessions of the legislature. The first three of these measures were adopted during his administration, the last after his retirement.

TEST FELLOW LIABILITY LAW. Argument in Important Cases Begins Before Supreme Court. Arguments were begun yesterday in the Supreme Court in two cases brought to test the constitutionality of the law enacted last June making railroads liable for damages received by their employees notwithstanding they are caused by the negligence of fellow employees.

These cases were argued from the Federal courts for the western districts of Tennessee and Kentucky, respectively, each of which held that the law was void because it embraced employees engaged in intra-state as well as interstate commerce, and, besides, the relation between the railroads and their employees was not commerce.

Several other circuit courts have held directly to the contrary, declaring that the law is constitutional. In the two cases at bar the government takes part as "friend of the court," the validity of the act being urged by the Department of Justice.

President Not Going to Sweden. It was officially denied at the White House yesterday that President Roosevelt had promised to deliver a lecture in 1909 before the Norwegian Storting to fulfill the conditions of the Nobel Peace Prize award. "The President has never even considered the matter," said Secretary Loeb.

BUILDING PERMITS. Building permits were issued by Inspector Ashford yesterday, as follows: To Kennedy & Davis Co., for one four-story brick dwelling at 183 Kalamazoo road. Architect, A. H. Sonnenmann. Builders, Kennedy & Davis Co. Estimated cost, \$2,000. To Lucy M. Ross, for one three-story brick dwelling at 142 Belmont avenue. Architect, George W. Oyster. Builders, Piper & Kenyon. Estimated cost, \$3,200. To John B. Lord, for one two-story frame dwelling at 124-56 Lawrence street northeast. Architect, C. G. Lynch. Builder, John B. Lord. Estimated cost, \$4,000. To Norman E. Brook, for one two-story frame dwelling at 124-56 Lawrence street northeast. Architect, C. G. Lynch. Builder, John B. Lord. Estimated cost, \$4,000. To R. M. Parker, for one one-story concrete block house on Sheridan avenue. Builder, W. T. Carls. Estimated cost, \$2,000. To Amundson Beyer, for one two-story frame dwelling on Hamilton road. Builder, Charles A. Lohr. Estimated cost, \$2,000. To M. G. O'Connell, for repairs at 69 Eleventh street northwest. Architect, William T. Davis. Estimated cost, \$2,000. To J. Turner, for two-story frame dwelling at Brothers place. Builder, Charles A. Lohr. Estimated cost, \$3,000.

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Conductor Benjamin Allen Falls Under the Wheels. President Wields It Selfishly, Says Belmont. GROSS FAVORITISM CHARGED

Losers Balance and Drops from Forward Bumper Underneath the Trucks—Deceased Was Native of Prince George County—Leaves Two Brothers and Three Sisters.

While switching his car into the barn at Eckington last night about 8 o'clock, Benjamin Allen, aged 21, a conductor of the City and Suburban line, fell beneath the wheels of the forward truck and was instantly killed. There were no passengers aboard at the time. The crew had finished the run and were switching the car from track to another in order to take it into the barn. Allen was standing on the outside bumper at the rear end, guarding the trolley as the motorman backed the car over the switch, and is thought to have lost his balance when the rope was suddenly drawn upward. Neck and Back Is Broken. Seeing what had happened, the motorman brought the car to an immediate stop, and with the assistance of several other railway employees helped to remove the man's mangled body from beneath the wheels. A physician who resided in the vicinity was summoned, but he died at his home, 96 Westminster street, Tuesday night. Allen formerly came from Prince George County, Md., but for some time had lived at 922 Rhode Island avenue northeast. He was single, and is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

LOCAL MENTION. Modern Woodmen Meet to-night. An open meeting of the Washington Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, and the women's auxiliary organization, the Royal Neighbors, will be held in Typographical Temple to-night at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by prominent speakers of their order, followed by a musical and literary programme.

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