

MILKMEN PLAN TO INCREASE PRICES

Producers Would Add One and a Half Cents to the Quart

By Associated Press
New York, March 9.—The food situation to-day showed new factors, both tending to raise prices. The Dairymen's League, which virtually controls the sources of supply for this city and virtually within a radius of several hundred miles, announced a schedule for the six months beginning April 1 which averages one and one-

half cents a quart more than the corresponding months of last year. Further freight congestion was threatened by a strike of 500 freight handlers of the New York Central Railroad. Officers of the big distributing companies here said they expected to meet within a few days to discuss the latest move of the milk producers. There is talk of resisting the increase on the ground that the Dairymen's League is an illegal combination under the anti-trust laws. When the dairymen raised prices six months ago the big city dealers fought the league and for several days the community appeared to be threatened with a milk famine.

CUT BY GLASS

Irwin Daron, 591 Showers street, was badly cut about the wrist last night when he was accidentally thrown against a window at his home. The wound was dressed at the Harrisburg hospital.



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Blue--Green--Gray--Brown single or double-breasted plain or belted backs

Prices:

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GUTHRIE'S DEATH FELT IN CAPITAL

Late Ambassador Was High in Democratic Party Councils in Pennsylvania

Washington, March 9.—George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan since 1913 died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday at Tokio. Only a brief cablegram announcing his death, but giving no details, had reached the State Department last night. The affairs of the embassy have been taken over by Post Wheeler, the first secretary, who will act as charge until a new Ambassador is named. Mr. Guthrie, prominent in Pennsylvania and national Democratic politics for many years, was among the first diplomatic representatives appointed by President Wilson. He sailed for Japan in July, 1913, and has been at his post constantly since that time except for a short visit to the United States in 1915. He has acted for his government in several important diplomatic exchanges with Japan, including the California anti-alien controversy.

News of the Ambassador's death caused a shock at the State Department, as there had been no reports indicating failure of his robust health. He was sixty-eight years old, and when he visited Washington he appeared particularly well.

The State Department cabled a message of condolence to Mrs. Guthrie, who is understood to have been with her husband at the time of his death. Provision is made in the department regulations for bringing home the bodies of diplomatic officers who die at their posts, and this power will be exercised in the case of the late Ambassador, unless Mrs. Guthrie arranges otherwise or decides to accept the expected tender of a Japanese warship.

Mr. Wheeler, now in charge of the embassy, has had a wide diplomatic experience, and is generally considered that he is fully capable of conducting its business for an indefinite period, pending the appointment of a new Ambassador. Because of the importance of relations with Japan just now, it is expected that President Wilson will exercise great deliberation in filling the vacancy.

Since 1912 Mr. Guthrie had been frequently and responsibly mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, first in 1914 when McCord became the nominee after a primary battle with Michael J. Ryan, now a member of the Public Service Commission, and again at this time, when the party is casting about for a candidate for next year's election.

Loops-the-Loop in Seaplane Considered Impossible

Pensacola, Fla., March 9.—By looping-the-loop in a seaplane, Captain Francis T. Evans of the United States Marine Corps, astonished officers of the aeronautical station here, who had considered the feat impossible. Captain Evans is the first American aviator to attempt it. Although looping-the-loop in an ordinary aeroplane has outworn its novelty as a popular stunt, the heavy pontoons attached to the air and water flier hitherto have been a bar to similar attempts with this type of machine.

Captain Evans found it necessary to drive through the air at great speed before he could gain the inverse position. He then looped-the-loop twice before his descent. The machine was a Curtiss tractor.

WOODEN SHOES FOR SCHOOL

Goslar, Germany, March 9.—Excuses by school children's parents that lack of proper shoes makes it impossible for the pupils to attend school have become so frequent that the magistrate of the city has had to issue a notice warning that no more such excuses will be accepted, and suggesting that the children be supplied with wooden shoes.

COMPANIES MUST PAY

Mexico City, March 9.—Insurance companies operating in Mexico have been given an additional period of two months in which to adjust payments and premiums, parts of which have been paid in paper currency now practically retired from circulation.

TO MOBILIZE INDIA

Delhi, March 9.—An office similar to that of the Minister of Munitions in England has been created in India with the appointment of Sir Thomas Holland to the presidency of the Indian Industrial Commission. The commission is expected to mobilize for the war India's industrial and natural resources. The object is to make India self-supporting as to supplies, and to insure that the surplus goes to the best purpose.

WOMEN AS JUSTICES

Brisbane, Australia, March 9.—Women justices are sitting in the present session of the High Court here, for the first time in the history of Queensland.



WILLIAM S. HART

"Writing and dramatizing a picture story for Bill Hart requires more than a knowledge of plot and construction and photoplay technique," says Monte M. Katterjohn, the author of the latest Triangle-Ray Bee drama of a western bad man, entitled "The Gun Fighter," in which Thomas H. Ince presents Hart as star at the Colonial Theater to-day and to-morrow. "For months I have conversed with Bill nearly every day," continues the author, "and a close observation of his versatile face is responsible for 'The Gun Fighter.' Sometimes I would purposely cross him to bring out a hint of the expression, and once I had gained a flash of the deep tensely back of the Hart scowl I had only to turn my imagination loose and the scene of burning indignation, hatred and self-accusation."

DR. DIXON WARNS ABOUT MEASLES

Health Commissioner Says That People Must Be Careful of the Disease

State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon last night issued a warning against the dangers of measles after directing the Lackawanna county medical officer to co-operate with Scranton officials in combatting an outbreak of the disease. The commissioner's orders were to have the schools of Scranton closed and to enforce a modified quarantine with all children who have the measles to be isolated. The epidemic has continued since late in January and there are now more than two hundred cases reported. Dr. Dixon expressed some indignation over the way epidemics of measles are sometimes regarded. "We had the largest death rate ever recorded in the State last year from measles," said he. "That means that thousands of children will die of tuberculosis and other diseases that measles leaves them susceptible to."

"An epidemic of measles calls for the closest kind of attention. It is not the harmless disease that many people imagine it to be. Indeed, it is a difficult disease for health authorities to handle, just because people do not take it seriously. The number of deaths due to actual cases of measles is enough to warrant our taking extreme measures for the protection of the children. The lingering diseases that follow it and end in death, which oftentimes the parents never suspect have any connection with measles, really mean more suffering and loss of life than is experienced even through cases of measles themselves."

ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO PASS NEW \$1 BILL FOR \$5
Edward Miller, colored, 211 South River alley, was the first person in Harrisburg to be caught attempting to pass a new one-dollar bill for a five. He is charged with the offense by Giuseppe Maggia, an Italian coal dealer, who says Miller threw a one-dollar bill on the counter and that he gave him \$4.90 in change. Detective Hyde Speese made the arrest.

AIR LOSSES HEAVY

Berlin, March 9.—An official recapitulation here of the statistics of airship losses during the year 1916 indicates that the Germans lost 221 machines, and their opponents sacrificed 734. The bulk of the losses on both sides was in the west, where the Germans lost 181 airships, and the English and French 739, it is declared.

ICE FIELDS DANGEROUS

Stockholm, March 9.—Drift ice is playing havoc with the German mine-fields in the sound. Tremendous explosions are audible hourly, and shipping men believe that relaying of the entire mine-field will be necessary as soon as the waters are clear of ice.

SMALL FREIGHTERS TO FOIL U-BOATS

Advance Plan to Build 1,000-Ton Ships Faster Than Germany Can Sink Them

New York, March 9.—Marine engineers estimate that 1,000 of the 1,000-ton merchantmen suggested by F. Huntington Clark could be built in a year at a cost of \$100,000,000 if the boats had a speed of nine knots, and that the same amount of tonnage with a speed of 14 knots would cost \$150,000,000. Mr. Clark's idea is the latest suggestion for meeting "the submarine peril" in case of war with Germany. As announced last night before the joint session of the Automobile Club of America, the Aero Club of America and the Motorboat Club of America, this plan calls for the construction of a great fleet of small cargo vessels to take the place of the great steel freighters which now offer a conspicuous mark for torpedoes. These vessels would be built of wood, motor driven and with a draft of from 11 to 13 feet.

ARMY AVIATOR DARING

Petrograd, March 9.—Lieutenant Nagorski, of the Russian army aviation corps, has looped the loop with a passenger and 1,100 pounds of extra weight.

WOULD POISON SPARROWS

By Associated Press
London, March 9.—Farmers have appealed to the Government to allow them to use poisoned wheat to destroy the sparrow pest. Fifty years ago the farmers were free to combat the sparrow with poisoned wheat but the practice is now forbidden by law. The theory was that game of all sorts might eat the poison intended for the sparrows. The farmers ask that they be allowed to use the poison only during December, January and February, when these birds swarm to their lands in search of food.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention In March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength. This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.—Adv.

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On or About April First at 308 Market Street

Spring Coats and Suits For Women and Misses at Prices Within Reach of All

Many and flattering were the opinions we heard concerning our opening showing of the newest Spring creations in Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists and Skirts, etc.

We wish to impress upon you the fact that every garment shown was from our own extensive stocks. We did not have a collection of "show" pieces on memorandum for the purpose of impressing you and then not be able to show them to you from our regular stocks. Every garment displayed is purchasable for the needs of the women of Harrisburg and vicinity — snappy styles — tailored models—copies of imported garments—in short, no matter what you may desire is here at a price that cannot help but please.

Many new and up-to-the-minute styles have been received the past few days. Come in and look them over—we'll enjoy showing them to you.

—The Suits

Suits of the exclusive kinds are here at surprising prices—wonderful creations of the best tailors of New York—in the finest materials that Dame Fashion has decreed for Spring wear. Among them are these—Poiret Twill—Serge—Poplin—Gabardine—Burella Cloth—Satin—Velvet and Serge combinations — mostly one suit of a kind. Navy—Rookie—Rose—Green—Gold, etc. These suits specially priced at

\$29.50, \$35.00, \$39.50, \$45.00 to \$60.00

Exceptional Values at \$25.00

At this popular price we are showing the largest variety of suits in the city. We fully realize that this is the price that appeals to a large number of our customers and have taken extra pains to meet their demand with the greatest assortments ever shown. After examining the style, the materials and the tailoring people tell us every day that they did not think it was possible to buy such wonderful suits for the money. Included in the showing are snappy Norfolk effects—semi-belted styles—tailored models—semi-tailored creations—in all regular and stout and extra or odd sizes. Misses' sizes from 16 to 20—Women's sizes from 36 to 48—stylish stouts from 40 1/2 to 50 1/2—stout sizes from 37 to 51. Your size is here in every fashion favored material—and to get the utmost value for \$25.00 be sure to see these first.

—And There Are

Suits in Poplin—Serge and Gabardine—in Navy, Apple Green, Gold, Rookie and Black—all sizes—many of these are copies of much higher priced suits—specially priced at

\$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50 and \$22.50

—The Coats

Our Coats are the talk of the city—all of which we say with pride and feel that you will feel we are right if you will inspect our wonderful assortments, which include every conceivable style and every wanted fabric—the beautiful shades of Spring weight Bolivia cloth—Wool Velour—Gabardines—Serges—Poplins and Poiret Twills—many of them exclusive models—only one of a kind—specially priced at

\$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$45.00 to \$60.00

Special Values at \$19.50

The present showing of popular priced coats exceeds every former season—many new ones arriving daily—all of the newest—Empire effects—Shirred Backs—Belted Backs—in Gold, Green, Rose, Honey, Navy and Copenhagen—considered exceptional values at \$25 to \$27.50 elsewhere—specially priced at

\$19.50

Many other coats in Serge—Poplin and Velour—in every desired shade and newest styles—specially priced at

\$9.98, \$12.50 and \$15.00

—Dresses too

To inspect our great display of new and original styles in Ladies' and Misses' Dresses is to marvel at their exceptionally low price. Every style is shown in a wide variety of fabrics and colorings. Our assortment provides a dress to meet every taste.

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Exclusive Trimmed Hats Modestly Priced

Large Mushroom and Sailor effects that are much in vogue—side and back rolls—small close-fitting mushroom shapes with narrow and medium brims, as well as classy-tailored Hats, are shown here in the largest variety in the city. Gold—Chartreuse—Citron—Rose and French Blue are the predominating colorings. Remarkable values at

\$3.98 to \$7.98

Opening of Our "Kiddies" Room To-morrow

We are pleased to announce the opening of our "Kiddies' Room" on the third floor, to be used for the exclusive showing of Hats for children 6 to 10 years. Bring the kiddies here to-morrow. Hats specially priced for the opening at

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