

ACT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON PRICE OF MILK

Distributors May Submit Problem to Nationally Known Arbitrator.

Indianapolis milk distributors today were considering a proposal for submitting price differences between themselves and milk producers to a nationally known arbitrator, as a step to prevent a milk war here.

The suggestion was made by Carl L. Hedges of the Central Indiana Dairymen's Association at a conference with distributors in the farm bureau offices Monday.

Hedges demanded that the price of milk to the consumer be reduced, if the price paid the farmer for his milk is reduced further, it was reported following the closed meeting.

Hint at Price War

Hint that if distributors buying from unorganized producers refuse to accept the plan of employing an arbitrator to determine a fair wholesale and retail price for milk, that members of the milk pool would enter into a price-cutting war to meet cuts made by certain groups here, was voiced by Hedges.

Decision on the proposition is scheduled to be reached at another meeting, set for March 15.

"For several months effort after effort has been made to work out a plan of co-operation between producers and distributors of this territory, wherein a reasonable and fair price could be paid to producers in this territory for producing market milk for the city of Indianapolis," Hedges said.

'Not for a Gouge'

"This has not been done with a view of gouging the people on the cost of their product, but only with a view of obtaining a fair and equitable price of 10 cents per quart retail and 8 cents wholesale. On this basis, Indianapolis distributors can afford to pay producers 4 1/2 cents a pound butterfat for all milk used in city distribution. (Forty cents now is being paid, it is reported.)

"The distributors who purchase milk through this organization have been willing at all times to maintain this kind of a price, if permitted to do so by competitors. But constantly, competitors have been reducing the wholesale price to grocers, below the 8-cent level per quart, until they have been faced with loss of their business, or forced to meet a lower price."

JAIL TERMS FOR AUTOS

Denver Drunk Drivers May Take Sentence or Let Car Serve It Out.

DENVER, March 8.—The automobile may go to jail from now on if the driver is drunk.

A new traffic code being designed by the city council contains a clause whereby a drunken driver will be given his choice of a fine and a jail sentence, or having his machine impounded.

Drillmaster



Bert Nelson

Whatever money Bert Nelson, former holder of the world's indoor jumping record, has in his pocket comes from his outdoor activities.

He is shown in the photo on the shock end of a steam drill to pay his expenses at Butler university.

Nelson, however, says there is more than financial gain in the work. He is keeping in condition for the Olympic game try-outs in July.

The Butler star established the indoor record last year by leaping 6 feet 4 1/2 inches. Since, George Spits of New York has bettered the mark.

RETIRED RAILROADER IS 100 YEARS OLD TODAY

Kirby C. Jackson Is Oldest of 10,000 Pensioners of Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Kirby C. Jackson, who began his railroad career as a fireman on the old Cincinnati and Peru line, now part of the Pennsylvania railroad, is celebrating his one hundredth birthday here today.

He is believed the nation's oldest railroader, and is the oldest of 10,000 pensioners of the Pennsylvania. He retired after forty-four years' service and has been on the pension rolls thirty years.

Average age of pensioners is about 73, but Jackson and thirty-five others are 90 or older. The group includes Jacob Eigenfritz, Warsaw, Ind., and Frank Haase, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

BATTLE ALONG WIDE FRONT IN YANGTZE AREA

China Brushes Aside Peace Overtures, Names Chiang Kai-Shek to Lead Army.

BY HERBERT R. EKINS
United Press Staff Correspondent

SHANGHAI, March 8.—Wearied armies battled along a wide front in the Yangtze valley today as China brushed aside world-wide peace overtures and recalled from exile her greatest military leader, General Chiang Kai-Shek, to direct the defense against invading Japanese.

Chinese government leaders, meeting Japanese charges that defending armies were responsible for the renewed hostilities, flatly announced refusal to attend the long-awaited peace conference unless Japanese troops are withdrawn.

At the same time, the central executive committee meeting at the temporary capital of Loyang announced General Chiang had been appointed chairman of the military council, a post tantamount to commander of the nation's armies.

Chinese Issue Statement

The Sino-Japanese clash in the Yangtze valley, which sprang up shortly after commanders on both sides had announced cessation of hostilities, apparently encouraged the government to a new assertion of national unity.

Chiang Tso-Ping, former minister to Tokyo and now chairman of the foreign affairs committee at Loyang, issued the statement that Chinese will remain away from the round-table conference until Japanese troops leave Shanghai.

"The government stand on the Shanghai question is guided by the basic principle that China will not yield to coercion, nor will it suffer humiliation and the loss of sovereign rights," Chiang said.

Japan Denies Blame

"Questions regarding responsibility for the Shanghai incident, as well as indemnity for the loss of lives

Not So Well

By United Press
CHICAGO, March 8.—Leon J. Bertholet, 24, walked into the Lincoln park police station and said he wanted to get well.

Officers made a place for him near the radiator and Sergeant Barney Rosenberg noticed Bertholet looked ill.

"You don't look very well," Rosenberg said.

"I'm not," Bertholet answered. "I just took poison a few minutes ago."

Officers took him to the hospital where after emergency treatment physicians said he would recover.

and property, must be discussed and settled with absolute impartiality."

General Chiang, whose position has been in doubt since he resigned several months ago as head of the government, won his appointment along with Ku Meng-Yu, prominent leftist, as minister of railways.

At the scene of battle outside Shanghai, the Japanese commander, General Yoshinori Shirakawa issued a statement that Chinese troops are concentrating near Japanese lines in the direction of Quinsan.

He asserted the clashes with Japanese patrols are inevitable in event the Chinese penetrate Shirakawa's lines. The general added that China must accept the blame for such clashes, "which would lead to further complications."

TWO DIE IN CAVE-IN

Tons of Slate Collapse at Princeton, Killing Mine Inspectors.

By United Press
PRINCETON, Ind., March 8.—Tons of slate collapsing in the Kings Station mine near here took the lives of Frank Collins, 45, Princeton, and Harry Raney, 42, Ft. Branch. The cave-in occurred in a mineroom which the men were inspecting.

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OGDEN DEMANDS COURT REFORM

Perjury, False Alibis, Too Easy Appeals Are Scored.

By Times Special
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 8.—Scoring perjury, false alibis and appeals in criminal cases, Attorney-General James M. Ogden, called upon lawyers to adhere to the principles of Abraham Lincoln as a move toward basic reform of court procedure.

Ogden, who is known to be planning to become a candidate for the Republican Governor nomination, indicated in his address to the Vanderburgh County Bar Association,

Monday night, that a plea for court reforms would be included in his platform. The address, entitled, "Abraham Lincoln, Lawyer," was the high spot of the program.

"Were Lincoln alive today he would stand for those reforms in court procedure that would make for a just and speedy administration of the criminal laws," Ogden said. "He would stand for enforcement of law and a proper reverence for the law."

"One of the first evils he would weed out would be the prevalent and ever-increasing crime of perjury or false-swearing on the witness stand. He despised a perjurer and even abandoned cases when he found out his client or his principal witness was a perjurer."

"Nothing would give greater assistance in the curbing of organized crime today than the meeting of punishment to the perjurer."



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