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U. S. Attorney Asks Probe Into Milk Price Boosts Here

Local Dealers Report Slump In Meat Sales

Buyers' Resistance Movements Gain
Mounting food prices brought two developments here today:
ONE: District Attorney B. Howard Caughran sent out a call for federal trust-busters to investigate two milk price increases within 10 days of each other.
TWO: Local meat dealers—packers and retailers—reported sales curtailed below the normal seasonal slump level as a result of growing resistance to high prices. However, as yet no sign of organized buyers' resistance movements such as are springing up over the rest of the country was seen here.

Questions Price Hikes
District Attorney Caughran sent out a request to the federal anti-trust department suggesting an investigation of possible price-fixing combinations here after most Indianapolis milk companies raised milk to 20 cents per quart on July 15. This followed another 1-cent raise last week.
"The apparent uniformity and unanimity of the increases leads me to believe there should be an investigation of whether there may be an agreement between companies to raise prices just to be raising prices, or if these increases are based on necessity," Mr. Caughran said.

His request went to the Anti-Trust Division of the Justice Department in Washington. This department secured evidence leading to the indictment of officials of eight Chicago milk distributors last week on charges of violating the Federal anti-trust laws.

Housewives Rebel
Elsewhere in the country the increased milk price met the same resistance as increased meat costs. In many parts of the nation housewives were in organized rebellion against buying either.

In Indianapolis dealers reported no organized resistance to meat or milk. The high prices have, however, curtailed buying. Only organized stand among local women was that of a committee from the Indianapolis Council of Women which announced it would conduct interviews to attempt to find out reasons justifying the latest milk increase.

The committee will join another committee to be appointed by Judge Paul C. Wetter, president of the Indianapolis Federation of Civic Clubs to meet with Mayor Al Feeney, who already has gone on record opposing the increases.

Housewives Organize
Throughout the nation, housewives organized buyers' strikes. In some cases meat dealers pitched in too, a United Press nationwide survey showed.

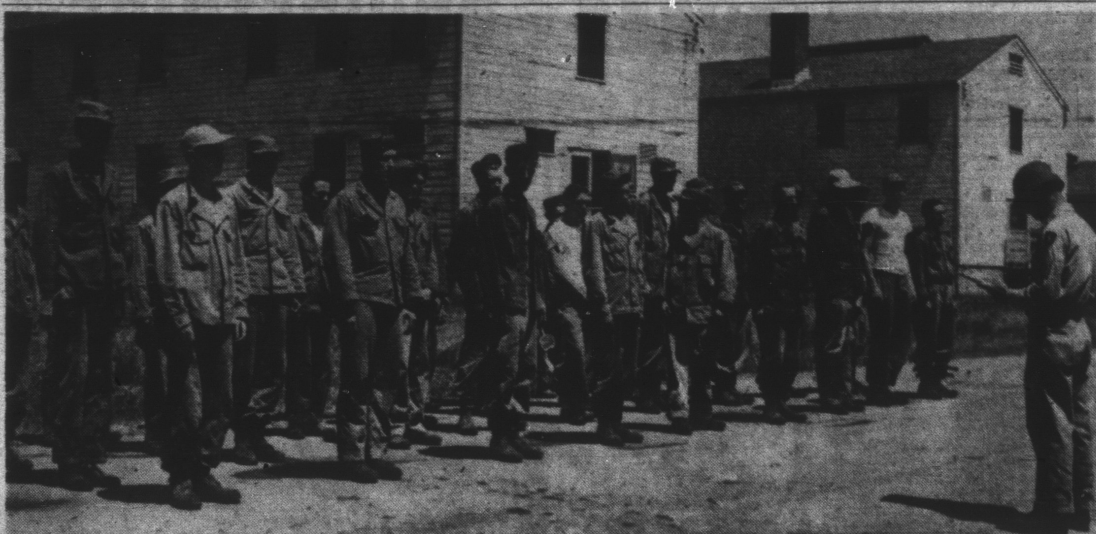
The campaign appeared to be having some effect. Wholesale meat sales fell to the lowest point in months yesterday at the New York, although prices remained steady. The Safeway Stores at San Francisco reported an "unexplainable" drop in purchases of certain high priced cuts.

The fight was waged strongest at its point of origin in Texas, one of the nation's biggest meat-producing states, where Mrs. R. D. Vaughn of Dallas first set out to show that the law of supply and demand works in two directions.

At Cleveland, O., one grocery chain and most dairy stores offered milk in four-quart lots at two to three cents below the price listed for a single quart, after housewives began cancelling orders for milk delivery today.

The unorganized price strike began yesterday when dairies in the Cleveland area boosted milk prices to 22 cents a quart, an all-time high.

WINS RENOMINATION
RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 4 (UP)—Sen. A. Willis Robertson of Virginia today won renomination to his U. S. Senate seat in a primary election that added prestige to the conservative state Democratic organization headed by his Senate colleague, Harry F. Byrd.



RAW RECRUITS—"Aw-right, aw-right, let's straighten it up," bawls 1st Sgt. William Zimmerman as Company L of the 151st Infantry, a Muncie outfit, lines up for roll call at Camp Atterbury maneuvers. Most of the men in Indiana's army are green and Company L is no exception. It'll be different by the end of two weeks.

Road Blockades Set Up by Russ

Extra Guards Thrown Around Army Posts
BERLIN, Aug. 4 (UP)—New barbed-wire road blocks and extra forces of armed guards have been thrown around Russian military headquarters and housing areas for Soviet soldiers' families as a result of increased tension in Berlin, it was reported today.

German living in the Karlshorst area of the Russian sector, where troops and their families are housed, said that all street entrances have been blocked and guarded since Monday's attack on Soviet sector police by German civilians.

One Communist-dominated policeman was injured in the attack, launched by the Germans on suspicion that the Soviet police were trying to abduct one of their number. The Soviets said the Germans were being arrested in a black market raid.

Demands on Berlin
At the same time the Russians intensified the East-West struggle in the German capital by serving demands on the Berlin city assembly which would be tantamount to complete financial and economic control of Berlin and its government.

Unofficial sources said the Russians told the city assembly that blocked funds of the western sector would be released if authorities in western Berlin agreed to grant complete financial authority to the Soviet-dominated German note bank.

Find 'Borrowed' Car Stolen From Elmer Layden
CHICAGO, Aug. 4 (UP)—Policemen Nyland Woods and Raymond Wells stopped a big, fancy shiny car last night for going through a stop-light. They asked the driver for his license.

Robert Baker, 43, replied that the automobile wasn't his.

"Elmer Layden let us use his car for the evening," Baker said. The suspicious policemen called the former Notre Dame football coach at his home in Glenview, Ill. It was his car, all right, but it wasn't borrowed, said Mr. Layden. It had been stolen from in front of a barber shop. Baker was under arrest today.

Union to Picket Union In Contract Fight
DETROIT, Aug. 4 (UP)—The CIO United Rubber Workers union had some labor trouble of its own today.

URW leaders canceled their contract with the CIO United Office and Public Workers after a dispute over hiring and firing of office help. Donald Lashbrook, president of the Rubber Workers Union, refused to negotiate a new contract after a bargaining session last night.

The Office Workers Union had a ready answer—They will picket URW headquarters.

Young Atterbury Colonel Puts Men's Interests First

Battalion Commander Wastes No Time In Setting Up NCO Club for Outfit
By JACK THOMPSON, Times Staff Writer
CAMP ATTERBURY, Aug. 4—"When you want something for your enlisted men, don't waste time. Go out and get it."

The second battalion of the 151st Infantry Regiment boasts the only NCO Club on battalion level in the Cyclone Division because its commanding officer operates on that principle.

Lt. Col. Howard S. Wilcox, an aggressive Indianapolis advertising man out of uniform, has earned the respect of his men and officers because he puts their interests first.

Yesterday Col. Wilcox decided his non-commissioned officers would be better satisfied if they had some place in their area to spend their evenings during the Indiana National Guard encampment here.

Signs for Equipment
No sooner did his idea jell than he signed for tables, chairs, counters, coolers and other fixtures and had them moved into an empty building in the battalion area.

On his way to noon mess the 28-year-old colonel cornered a Coca-Cola truck driver and made arrangements for delivery of a daily supply of cokes.

Meanwhile, the battalion ammunition and pioneer platoon commander, 2d Lt. Orville D. Cantwell, Frankfort, consumed several deals in Edinburg and Columbus for ice and other refreshments.

Sounds of Revelry
Last night the lights and sounds of revelry in the newly opened club were ample evidence that the 75 non-coms in the battalion thoroughly appreciated what Col. Wilcox had done for them.

The other staff officers in the battalion take equal pride in their organization. Just ask Maj. John W. Campbell, the executive officer, who operates a sporting goods store in Frankfort; Capt. John M. Goldmann, headquarters company commander, who lives in Frankfort and works for the Indiana Audit Bureau at Indianapolis; and Capt. Roscoe K. Gregory, also of Frankfort, a carman for the Nickel Plate Railroad.

A cursory inspection of the 2d battalion area is enough to show how much on their toes the unseasoned young guardsmen who comprise the rank and file of most of the outfits here, are.

Every barracks is as clean as a pin. Rows of cots made up in neat military fashion line each wall. The windows glisten. Folded towels hang above each bunk. The linoleum floors are spotless from continuous mopping.

The youngsters from Frankfort, Tipton, Attica and Greencastle did not stop with getting their barracks into top shape. Someone brought a lawnmower to camp and the grass in the area is being cut by work details between classes.

Company commanders directly in charge of these eager young troops are Capt. John B. Mattingly, Tipton contractor; Lt. James D. Wilson, Attica packer dealer; 1st Lt. James C. Hunsley, Greencastle Oldsmobile dealer; and Capt. Samuel M. Eggers, Danville druggist. The 38th division today began

Kidnapers Given Life Sentences

Man on Wedding Day
LAWRENCEBURG, Aug. 4 (UP)—Two men who kidnaped, beat and robbed a prospective bridegroom near here last week were on their way to Indiana State Prison today to begin life sentences for their crime.

Judge Morris McManaman imposed the penalty yesterday on James Lacey, 22, Phoenix, Ariz., and Frank Hamilton, 25, Memphis, Tenn. They were accused of kidnaping 23-year-old Arthur Taul on the day he was scheduled to be married.

Mr. Taul was beaten and seriously injured. His wedding to Miss Kathleen Pope, Lawrenceburg, was postponed. He was also robbed of \$40 during a wild ride.

Lacey and Hamilton were caught near Bedford later the same day in Mr. Taul's automobile. They took the car after forcing Mr. Taul out on a highway near here.

Atkins Contract May Be Okayed

Members of CIO Steelworkers Local 1543 of the E. C. Atkins Co. will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow to vote on a new contract with the firm management. The meeting will be held in Stokely-Van Camp Hall at Union and McCarty Sts. Union officials indicated the local would ratify the contract.

A contract was presented to members of the union last Friday but was rejected. On July 23 members of the AFL Sawmillers Union struck and threw up picket lines around the plant. Members of other unions have refused to cross the picket lines.

The plant was still idle today.

Four Teenagers Hurt in Crash

Four teen-age youths were hurt last night in a two-car crash on the Westfield Blvd. bridge over the canal.

Injured were James Rikoff, 16, 5215 Washington Blvd., fractured leg; Tom Grady, 16, 3245 Rockledge, head out; Tom Kennelly, 17, 3543 College Ave., sprained back and bruises; and Joseph DeSautels, 16, 4232 Central Ave., possible fractured ankle. Rikoff, Grady and Kennelly were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Police said Rikoff's car collided with one driven by John E. Schafer, 16, 6001 Central Ave., as the latter turned left into Kessler Blvd.

Official Weather
UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU
—Aug. 4, 1948—
Sunrise 5:47 Sunset 7:58
Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. 7.30
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 24.39
Record high 88° low 62°
The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

City	High	Low
Atlanta	74	71
Boston	80	67
Chicago	76	62
Cincinnati	80	67
Cleveland	80	67
Denver	79	59
Evansville	80	67
Indianapolis	82	69
Los Angeles	80	64
Memphis	82	67
Minneapolis-St. Paul	73	52
New Orleans	80	70
New York	75	68
Omaha	75	59
Pittsburgh	80	69
San Antonio	79	70
San Francisco	64	54
Washington, D. C.	85	71

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas C. Rogers, 31, of 2002 Highland St.; Roseanna Johnson, 24, of 1529 N. Senate Ave.
Dorothy J. 28, of 42 E. Ray St.; Melody Reed, 18, of 1802 N. Dilworth St.
Robert Neal Wees, 26, of Channing Field, Ill.; Catherine Claire Van Dusen, 20, of Greencastle.
Earl Manning, 42, of 335 S. Harvey St.; Bertha Williams, 26, of 255 S. Harvey St.
Daniel S. Williams, 26, of 1404 Cottage Ave.; Janet Meadows, 21, of 1549 Olive St.
Fred Davidson, 34, of 2236 Martindale Ave.; Paul Davidson, 32, of 2236 Martindale Ave.
Angela Brodmeier, 43, of 4035 Argington Blvd.
Robert J. Loney, 21, of 613 N. Parker Ave.; Hettie Jane Mitchell, 18, of 682 15th St.
Gardell Hendrix, 34, of 217 W. North St.; Anna Drake, 32, of 1908 Bellefontaine St.
James M. Murphy, 31, of 1931 Broadway; Katherine Curran, 20, of 508 N. Pennsylvania St.
Emmett McGinley, 31, of 237 N. Arsenal Ave.; Patricia T. Sher, 21, of 1943 N. Pennsylvania St.
Charles Gordon White, 32, of 1532 E. Ohio St.; Betty Jane Pollin, 24, of 3229 Northwestern Ave.
John V. Behrmann, 24, of 5331 N. Capitol Ave.; Marjorie E. Behrmann, 26, of 1538 E. Market St.
William E. Malone, 22, of Auburn, Ky.; Lillie Lewis, 21, of 2304-Aqueduct St.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Mary Ellen vs. James W. Barker; Ruby vs. Stanley B. Boals; Dorothy L. vs. Harlan P. Griffin; Nellie vs. Clarence N. Kinlaw; Regina vs. Paul Moore; Margaret Daugherty vs. Burlen Owen; Evelyn L. vs. Arthur W. Landgraf; 26, of Hampton Williams; Marietta J. vs. Francis J. Lutz; Margaret J. vs. Edward W. Stenger; Morvenna vs. Ernest M. Dill; Mary vs. James Russell Perry; Mable M. vs. Shady E. Cox; Roberta vs. Vernon J. McVay; Helen E. vs. Robert Day; Marjorie vs. Arthur Ray Sloan; Alberta vs. Arthur L. Noe.

BIRTHS

At St. Vincent's—Lorene Jane Miller, 1943 N. Pennsylvania St.
At St. Francis—Robert, Arniea Brit; Noran Audrey Loebe.
At General—John Evelyn Perkins; James Geraldine; Robert, Geraldine.
Langford Paul Grace Griffin; Walter Hazel Harfield; Everett, Emily Jones.
Medford—Robert, Vivian Wilson.
Lawrence, Hazel Griswald; Albert, Ester Juniper; Robert, Ruth Robbins; Herman, Helen Ward; James, Albert Williams; Raleigh, Rebecca Williams; Wil-

Appointed Head Of Library Unit

Harold J. Sander Will Direct Business Branch

Harold J. Sander has been named head of the business branch of the Indianapolis Public Library, effective Sept. 1. He succeeds Miss Ethel Cleveland, founder of the branch, who is retiring after 31 years in business research and library work. More than 50 business and civic leaders are expected to attend an Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce luncheon honoring Miss Cleveland tomorrow in the Lincoln Hotel.

At State Library
Mr. Sanders now is acting director of the Indiana State Library in the absence of Harold F. Brigham, on leave to direct the American Library Association during the summer months. Prominent in the Indiana Library Association, Mr. Sander is editor of the group's publication "Focus on Indiana Libraries."

Indiana Bank Robbery Suspect Held in Texas

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 4 (UP)—Federal authorities said today they will return Fred Bruce Pate, 28, to Indiana to face charges of robbing the Hebron, Ind., Citizens' National Bank last Apr. 29.

Pate was arrested here last night by FBI agents. He was the last of four men sought in connection with the \$2968 hold-up.

Earlier, Stephen M. Wierinski was taken into custody in Indiana, and a man named Shuman was arrested in New York for the robbery. Shuman and Wierinski have been charged, along with Shuman's wife, of murdering the fourth member of the Hebron bank robbery gang, H. C. Whitaker. He died June 10.

Freak Squeak Grand Prize Awarded to Teen-Age Bride

Mrs. Marshall Ellis Wins Total of \$30

By ART WRIGHT

A TEEN-AGE bride who won the first week's \$5 in The Times Freak Squeak Contest was another \$5 richer today when she was declared Grand Prize winner of the four-week competition.

She is Mrs. Marshall Ellis, 1731 E. Le Grande Ave. Winning \$5 for writing the best letter for the fourth and final week of the contest was Miss G. A. Scott, 1225 Hiatt St.

A SAFETY LESSON for teenagers was pointed out by Mrs. Ellis in her Grand Prize letter. She recounted how she and "the gang," riding in two cars, engaged in a race on the city streets.

"Our car was overtaking the other car when we came to a viaduct," she wrote. "We were so close our driver started through the other side. A car turned the corner, coming toward us from the other side of the viaduct. The driver of our car swerved to the right side of the street, missing the center of the viaduct and the car behind us by inches. That Freak Squeak taught me that a street is no place for race-driving."

IN HER WINNING letter for the fourth week, Miss Scott recounted a near-accident on a railroad trestle.

"When I was 12 years old, some older children and my 5-year-old sister and I went fishing along the banks of the Deer Creek in Delphi."

"Several of the children, who waded across the stream, reported that fishing was better on their side. Because the water was too deep for my little sister to wade, she and I walked across



WINS ANOTHER \$25—Grand prize winner in The Times Freak Squeak Contest—Mrs. Marshall Ellis—had won a total of \$30 today for her first week's entry.

the high and long Wabash Railroad trestle bridge.

"Progress was slow, because of the pace of the frightened little one whom I was leading."

"AS WE WERE about halfway across, we heard behind us the whistling of a train which was coming around the curve."

"I grabbed my little sister up in my arms and ran the rest of the way, reaching the end of the trestle and rolling down the embankment as the train whizzed by."

"My Freak Squeak taught me that a trestle bridge was certainly one highway not meant for pedestrians at any time."

The annual Times Freak Squeak Contest, staged with the co-operation of the Indianapolis Safety Council, attracted a record number of entries this year.

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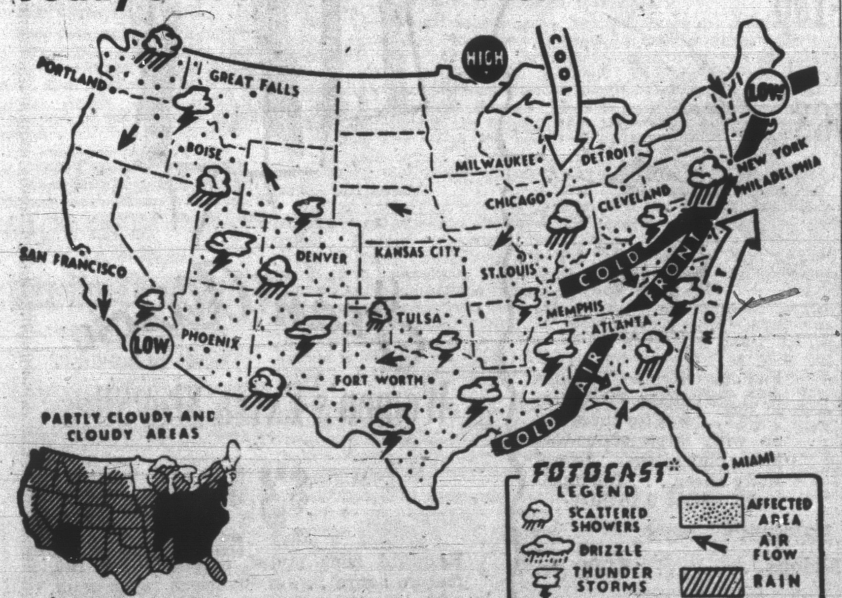
Men seem to sense that there are new suits at hand—and they seem to know where to get fine clothing to advantage. Especially and particularly—there is activity around the cases containing the new BOTANY "500" SUITS by DAROFF—

Men recognize in these suits a masterpiece texture from a world famous mill (Botany)—they see in these suits the almost limitless facilities and accumulated skills of a highly esteemed tailoring concern (Daroff)—they know from the logic of things—and from experience and hearsay—that these suits dominate the field—

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THE MAN'S STORE

Today's Weather Fotocast



TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Cool temperatures will prevail throughout the Central portion of the U. S. during the next 24 hours, weather forecasters indicate. A cold air flow from Canada will force temperatures down into the 60's by dawn tomorrow. Thunderstorms are predicted throughout the Ohio Valley.