

TRUST LAW BROKEN MILKMEN DECLARE

Violation of Sherman Act by Oregon Dairymen's League Alleged and Denied.

MR. REAMES TO INQUIRE

Charge Made by Distributors That They Were Told They Must Pay 3 Cents 100 Pounds and Not Buy Outside League.

Charges that the Oregon Dairymen's League has been guilty of a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were filed with United States Attorney Reames yesterday by a committee of milk distributors...

It is alleged by the milk distributors, who have been obtaining their milk supply through the league, an organization of milk-producing farmers...

Dairymen to Give Side. "If the charges that have been preferred against the Dairymen's League are true," said Mr. Reames last night...

through Jesse Stearns, its secretary and counsel of Portland, in a letter to the Public Service Commission today...

The question of the Commission's jurisdiction in the matter of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company has been subject of considerable discussion here since the commission handed down its order...



Major F. B. Edwards, Hero of the Somme, Who is in Portland with the Visiting Canadian Officers and Who Will Speak at the Auditorium Tomorrow.

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Good Clothes for Live Boys

Norfolk Suits \$6.50 Overcoats

I shall show on Saturday several lines of smartly tailored Norfolk Suits for boys. There are many patterns in tweed, cheviot and novelty weaves.

Each suit is full-lined and has an extra pair of knickerbockers. They are good midwinter school suits at a modest price.

\$6.50 Norfolk Suits \$5 to \$20

The United States Government needs your money now. It will help win the war. Show your colors. Let's give our money and our time now to our country. Buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

Ben Selling LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth

RUNAWAY TOT POPULAR

EARLINE TEDDERLY, AGED 4, IS PETTED BY POLICEMEN.

Miss Lenore Boxill, Aunt, and Little Girl Will Be Taken Back to Seattle Today.

Charges Are Minimized. "Our organization is simply endeavoring to meet an emergency and correct some of the conditions that threaten the industry. We are only asking the city dealers to pay the price that was recommended by the emergency milk commission appointed by the Mayor."

"Our organization acts as a selling agency for the product of our members only. The charge that we are demanding from the distributors a commission of 5 cents on every 100 pounds of milk furnished them is absolutely false. Equally unfounded is the accusation that we have undertaken in any way to intimidate the distributors from obtaining their supply from any other source."

"I am satisfied they do not come from reputable distributors," he added.

The Oregon Dairymen's League was organized last August, owing to the high cost of feed and scarcity of labor, many dairies were being abandoned and Portland was threatened with a milk shortage.

SOLDIER'S WORD BEST

Camp Lewis Military Court Frees Private James Steinbacher.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Should a soldier's word be taken in preference to that of his wife? Such was the question put up to members of the court martial at Camp Lewis.

Although some credence was given to her story the court took the position that a soldier's testimony should be given first consideration.

TRAINS CRASH; SIX KILLED

One Man Is Missing and 30 Others Are Known to Be Injured.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Six soldiers are known to have been killed, one is missing, and 30 other persons were injured in a rear-end collision on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Dorval Station tonight.

A local train bound from Montreal to Pointe Fortine, said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed, crashed into a train carrying 250 soldiers, just as the latter was turning into a switch. The military train was bound for Vancouver.

AID OF PRESIDENT INVOKED

Attempt Made to Keep Allen Mayor-Elect Out of Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senators Watson and New of Indiana, asked President Wilson today to take steps to prevent Fred C. Miller, born of German parents and without final naturalization paper, from becoming Mayor of Michigan City, Ind., next Monday.

MANY TO BE GENERALS

REGULAR AND NATIONAL ARMY NOMINATIONS MADE.

Long List of Colonels Selected by President Wilson to Hold Rank of Brigadier.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Brigadier-General Peyton C. March, Major-General in the National Army, was today nominated by President Wilson as a Major-General in the regular Army.

The following were nominated to be Major-Generals in the National Army: Brigadier-Generals William C. Langfitt, John E. McMahon and William C. Haan.

The following Colonels were nominated to be Brigadier-Generals in the National Army: John B. McDonald, Edward A. Miller, Derosey C. Cabell, Thomas H. Rees, George W. Campbell, P. D. Leach, Samuel F. McClure, Peter C. Harris, Munroe McFarland, William R. Sample, Eli A. Heimick, John S. Winn, Robert L. Howe, Clement A. F. Flieger, Charles D. Rhodes, William H. Harts, Charles Crawford, William S. Graves, Frank D. Webster, Joseph D. Letch, Robert Alexander, William C. Davie, Francis C. Marshall, Edgar Edwin James A. Ryan, Fred W. Sladen, Harry H. Bandholtz, Peter Murray, Paul A. Wolf, Tleman N. Horn, Palmer E. Pierce and William Chamblaine.

SECRETARY McADOO BUSY

Talk With Senator McNary Over Railroad Situation Due Soon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary McAdoo, because of a conference with the Interstate Commerce Commission today, was unable to discuss the railroad and transportation situation in Oregon and the Northwest with Senator McNary, but may do so tomorrow.

Senator Chamberlain today introduced a bill relieving homesteaders engaged in Red Cross work from the necessity of residing on their lands while working with organized Red Cross units.

C. H. Hamilton Dies in Colorado. Word was received yesterday of the death of C. H. Hamilton, a former resident of Portland. Mr. Hamilton's death occurred on December 27 at Lima, Colo., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Christie.

HOW LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MACMILLAN LOST HIS HAT.

Adventure hounds the trail of Lieutenant-Colonel Macmillan, in America as it did at "Wipers." He can't get away from it, and it cost him a \$15 hat yesterday.

As the train that bore the Canadian officers to Portland was creeping through the high water at Roy, not far from Seattle, passengers and crew saw a venture-some boy clinging to a capizined canoe, far out in the current. The train was stopped.

Colonel Macmillan, so his fellow officers say, wanted the wire fence much as he used to take trench entanglements, and plunged into the stream—half-wading, half-swimming.

"He yanked that boy out by the seat of his trousers," laughed Captain Gook, "and then we hurried along. But he left his new hat in the blasted flood."

break of war. When the regiment arrived in Flanders it went into the trenches in the Ploegsteert sector, then the Diekebusch sector, followed by service at Hill 62.

When the regiment was reorganized to an infantry battalion, it was transferred to the Ypres salient. Major Edwards, then a Captain, was wounded for the first time during the Sanctuary Wood action, being shot in the hip. Upon his return to his regiment it was moved to the Somme. At Regina trench, the gallant officer was wounded for the last time during the Sanctuary Wood action, being shot in the hip.

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SAMSON THE STAR SALESMAN

—can take the place of three men who have gone to war

PROVIDED —you get him a Ford.

Special roadsters for town or country workers at the

Annual Ford Show

Jan. 6 to 12 Also Deliveries Pacific KesselKar

Branch Broadway and Davis

Less Talk — More Guns Our Army's Need

THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 5th commences the year 1918 (the twenty-eighth year of its existence) overflowing with vital news-articles of immediate interest in fact; there are several topics so important that in enumerating them it is difficult to say which should come first.

WHY WE WENT TO WAR WITHOUT GUNS covers from every angle the Congressional investigation of the War Department. It presents the criticisms leveled at the Administration and also the evidence adduced in its favor, with comments from the press of the United States.

UNCLE SAM TAKES OVER THE RAILROADS—Is this the first step toward Government ownership? Will the situation continue after the war? To get an answer to such questions THE DIGEST telegraphed to leading editors throughout the country asking for an expression of opinion upon this latest and most radical war-measure, and this article gives illuminating replies from them.

CENTRAL POWERS ANXIOUS TO QUIT deals with a subject of vital human interest, being a résumé of public opinion upon Germany's latest peace proposal.

THE TRUTH AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SUGAR-BARREL concludes the story in last week's DIGEST of the investigation of Mr. Hoover and the Food Administration. Other interesting and instructive topics in this number of THE DIGEST (dated January 5th) are:

- Short-Lived Victory at Cambrai
Prussian "Democratic" Franchise
To Win the War with American Coal
The Fuel Value of Wood
Keeping the Workers Well
Saving Wheat by Saving Meat
New York School House-Cleaning
A Catholic Admonishes Catholics
News of Finance and Industry
How Quebec Takes Her Defeat
Saving Food and Winning the War
The Slow Agony of Reims
The Cradle More Fatal Than the Trench
Art and the Life of To-day
Rifling the Tomb of the Savior
Defending the Red Cross

A Striking Collection of Illustrations

THE DIGEST—the Busy Man's Bible, the Doubting Man's Dictionary

Those of us who are busy, and which of us is not in these superstrenuous times, frequently sigh over the arid wilderness of irrelevant information through which we have to struggle in our daily papers in order to obtain those diamonds in a dust-heap—the items of vital news for which we are seeking. THE LITERARY DIGEST saves you all this trouble. It derives its résumé of the news not merely from a single paper, which would be to retain the latter's view-point, but from a weekly gleaming of all the worth-while publications of the world, recording the result without comment or partiality, adhering to no view-point but reporting all. The facts of the day, focused from all points, are yours in "The Digest."

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