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NEW MILK BILL WOULD REMOVE TEETH OF LAW

Vandevort Measure Lacking 26 Items Regulating Dairy Plants

Opposition to Ordinance is Expressed by Producers, Reported

Changes which would decimate the milk production and distribution ordinance now in force are proposed in the new ordinance introduced Monday night by Alderman Henry Vandevort and referred to the ordinance committee for its consideration.

Examination of Vandevort's new ordinance introduced after he saw it was futile to attempt to try to abolish entirely regulation of milk sale, reveals that it cuts from the existing ordinance sanitary safeguards basic in the present regulation of milk production.

Vandevort's emaciated ordinance does provide for the grading of milk, it does define the different types of milk sold but the sanitary safeguards thrown about production are entirely eliminated from the proposed new code.

Opposition to New Proposal Appears

Opposition to Vandevort's measure has been expressed since the council meeting by several aldermen, while many milk producers have declared themselves opposed to tampering with the existing code.

Monday night's council meeting attracted 30 producers, one of whom established by the gathering that Vandevort's proposed firework was unlighted due to the Trade street vacation matter.

In the ordinance now pending before the committee, 26 different items regulating handling of milk in production have been entirely eliminated. The main provision of the sanitary code left is the one providing that "all manure shall be removed and disposed of in such manner as best to prevent the breeding of flies."

Vandevort's proposed new milk Turn to Page 2, Col. 1

SPANISH WAR VETS CHOOSE MATTHIAS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The United Spanish War Veterans closed their 32nd annual encampment here today by electing Judge Edmond S. Matthias, of the Ohio supreme court, commander-in-chief.

Justice Matthias, a former department commander of Ohio and chairman of the legislation committee, was chosen over Robert W. Wankel, of the Ohio supreme court, retiring vice-commander-in-chief. Judge Matthias is from Van Wert, Ohio. He received all but seven of the 1242 votes cast.

The 1932 convention city will be Milwaukee, Wis., which received 893 votes against 518 for Boston. The 1931 encampment will be held in New Orleans, which was selected last year.

Dr. R. C. Ellsworth, of Portland, Ore., who was one of Roosevelt's "Rough Riders," was elected senior vice-commander in chief. He was unopposed. The Rev. Charles Lee, of Patterson, N. J., was elected chaplain-in-chief.

William A. Seldenger, of Virginia, was elected junior vice-commander-in-chief and Dr. William M. Mendenhall, of New York, surgeon general.

Boston Beauty Elopes to N. Y.



Dorothy G. Campbell, of Dorchester, Mass., winner of many beauty titles, including that of "Miss New England," eloped to New York City with Captain Francis D. Harrigan, well-known Boston attorney. The couple were wed at St. Patrick's Cathedral. They will honeymoon in Europe.

RANKINS GO ALOFT AGAIN; SEEK FAME

Tex and Dick go up, Leave Dud on Ground; Turn Of Coin Decides

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Tex and Dick Rankin took off from the Rankin airport at 7:00:44 p. m. today in the monoplane On-to-Oregon in an attempt to break the refueling endurance record established by Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brine, St. Louis aviators.

Dud Rankin, the third brother, who was in the plane when the first attempt was made Sunday, was left on the ground by the turn of a coin.

The brothers decided only two should go in order to reduce the weight. Tex, the most famous of the three brothers, was at the controls when the plane left the ground. Twenty minutes later the refueling ship, piloted by W. G. Fletcher, established contact, and the first transfer of gasoline was made. Another contact is to be made at 1 a. m.

Most Remain Up Till September 15
The On-to-Oregon must remain in the air until the evening of September 16 to equal the present record. The plane came to earth Monday, out of gas, after being in the air about 24 hours.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Eddie Schneider, 18-year-old aviator of Jersey City, N. J., who last week set a new junior trans-continental speed record from east to west, said today he will leave here at 4 a. m. (P. S. T.) Turn to Page 2, Col. 3

CHINESE REDS SUFFER GREAT LOSSES, WORD

Four Thousand Killed When Kiangshi Men Attack; Capture Rifles

Communists First Destroy Town of Wusueh; All Inhabitants Flee

HANKOW, Aug. 21.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Chinese press dispatches today said Kiangshi provincial troops scored a crushing victory over communists in the western part of that province, killing 4000 reds and capturing 2000 rifles.

HANKOW, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The torch of communism flared again today in China, to burn the town of Wusueh, 27 miles from the larger Yangtze river city of Klukiang, with its big foreign settlement.

The red band charged down through the hills about Wusueh, looted its population of 6,000 and ruthlessly destroyed the town, made famous by the resistance there of the Taipang rebels more than 80 years ago. The Yangtze narrows at this place and across it the Taipang religious fanatics stretched great chains, blocking passage of the imperial fleet.

As the communists approached, refugees streamed out upon the countryside, fearing for their lives and abandoning their property.

A Japanese gunboat was ordered to Wusueh to protect foreigners. The town is a market for rock salt mined nearby.

Communists armies which sacked and partly destroyed Changsha late last month and later threatened the other large cities of Han kow, Nanchang and Klukiang, apparently were frightened away by foreign warships which were rushed to the protection of their nationals.

MORE CLAY PIGEON CHAMPIONS NAMED

VANDALIA, O., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Three additional trap-shooting champions were crowned in the third day's meet of the grand American handicap tournament here today.

E. F. Woodward, Houston, Texas, a tried veteran of the trap-shooting world, won the "champion of champions" title in the race between state champions. Representing Texas, Woodward broke 197 out of a possible 200 targets, unofficially 26 minutes.

Hills failed to regain much lost time and was 19 hours and six minutes behind Mrs. O'Donnell. She flew 110 miles out of her way Turn to Page 2, Col. 2

HOMESTEAD CLAIM DISPUTE IS AIRED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Nels L. Lawson and David D. Level, both of whom have filed homestead claims on the same 80 acre tract in the vicinity of Silver Creek Falls, east of Silvertown, appeared before United States Commissioner Frazer today to contest each other's claims.

Level filed on the land February 20, 1929, and built a one room house on it. Lawson, who filed June 22, claims Level has not established residence there and alleges he abandoned the land more than a year ago. Level claims he did establish residence and was improving the land when Lawson filed.

Testimony taken today will be sent to the United States Land Office at Roseburg where a final hearing will be held September 3.

59 Persons Rule U. S. Claim of James W. Gerard

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—(AP)—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, today named fifty-nine persons as the "men who rule the United States."

His selection was composed almost entirely of capitalists and financiers and included leaders in the banking world; the steel industry, mining, the railroad business, public utilities, the amusement field and journalism.

The list included John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Andrew W. Mellon, and J. P. Morgan, but omitted President Hoover, and all others holding national or state offices.

Silvertown to Meet Long Beach Team in Second Game Today

New Orleans, Salina Draw Byes, Play Early Friday

Death Charged To Realty Man

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Play in the all-western series of the American Legion junior baseball tournament will begin here tomorrow with Denver and Enderling, N. D., clashing in the curtain-raiser.

Silvertown and Salina baseball fans are disappointed that the Silvertown team did not draw one of the byes in the Colorado Springs tournament, as the Marlon county lads have only two regular pitchers and will be under a handicap for the final game if they get that far.

Long Beach is expected to be one of the chief threats in the tournament, and it is probable that Schwab will pitch today and if Silvertown wins that game, Perrine will come back the second day. Kitcher or Leffler would then start the Saturday game if Silvertown won Friday, and it is possible that Schwab might come back into action if the going becomes tough.

MISS DOIG CLOSES GAP IN AIR DERBY

Less Than 27 Minutes Short Of Tie With Gladys O'Donnell Now

ROSWELL, N. M., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Two hops and a spring half way across New Mexico today placed Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell of Long Beach, unofficially 26 minutes and 48 seconds ahead of Miss Marjorie Doig of Danbury, Conn., at the end of the eighth lap in the Long Beach-Chicago national women's air derby.

Miss Doig tenaciously clung to second place. At Douglas, Ariz., last night the Long Beach flier led her Connecticut rival by 16 minutes.

Miss Mildred Morgan of Hollywood and Miss Jean La Rene of Kansas City, held onto their third and fourth positions. Miss Morgan finished fifth, ahead of Miss Ruth Stewart of St. Louis, in each of three laps today.

Miss Barron Falls to Gain
Miss Ruth Barron of Beverly Hills failed to regain much lost time and was 19 hours and six minutes behind Mrs. O'Donnell. She flew 110 miles out of her way Turn to Page 2, Col. 2

AVIATOR IS KILLED AS MOTOR STALLS

PAYSON, Utah, Aug. 20.—(AP)—One man was killed and another was probably fatally injured in the crash of their plane from an altitude of 400 feet after it had gone into a nose dive at the beach on Utah lake near here tonight.

The dead man is Henry Hoff, 34, of Orden, Utah, pilot-instructor for the Payson Aviation club. Clarence Griffith, 35, of Los Angeles is in the Payson hospital in a critical condition.

Witnesses said the plane started for a landing when the motor stalled and the craft plunged to the ground.

Griffith was taking flying lessons. The plane was owned by the aviation club.

Fortune of How All Given Away Prior to Death

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The fortune James Eads How, "millionaire" hobo, inherited from his mother in St. Louis, had been given away before his recent death except for \$125,000 which the foresighted mother left in a trust fund because of her son's philanthropic tendencies.

Nicholas Klein, attorney for How who died in poverty recently, said all that remained of his mother's original bequest of \$500,000 were \$4,000 in cash, a \$15,000 home in Los Angeles and \$600 interest in two empty factory buildings.

DEFENSE SAYS U. S. OFFICERS HIDE EVIDENCE

Lyle Attorneys Subpoenaed Prohibition Office Clerk in Case

Claim Special Agent Held Missing Papers, But He Isn't Called

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Interferential charges that the government is concealing important public documents wanted as evidence by the defense were made in the Lyle-Whitney corruption and bribery trial in federal court here today.

Attorneys defending Roy C. Lyle, former prohibition administrator, has three aides, William M. Whitney, Earl Corwin and R. L. Fryant, and former Assistant United States Attorney C. T. McKinley, subpoenaed the chief clerk of the prohibition office here in an obvious effort to show that part of the records were missing.

Howard E. Snodgrass, the clerk, testified he had not been able to make a complete search for the records, and was excused until he could report definitely.

Special Agent Said Possessor
Defense Attorney C. P. Moriarty then sought to call T. H. Tracy, special agent of the department of justice to the stand to ask him about the records.

Moriarty asserted the defense could prove that Tracy had had the records within the last few days. Judge Frank P. Norcross refused to consent to the questioning of Tracy, however.

Government attorneys denied that they or Agent Tracy had the records, which were case reports signed by Alfred M. Hubbard, government star witness in this case, while he was a dry agent.

Hubbard, who has been on the witness stand four days testifying to wholesale corruption of his former superior officers in their dealings with rum runners, began to show signs of the strain of prolonged cross examination today.

Hubbard Confused Upon Own Record
Apparently confused by repeated questioning in regard to his testimony as a prosecuting witness in liquor cases which was in direct contradiction to many of his statements in the current trial, Hubbard was forced to admit that he could not remember when he was divorced from his first wife, or when he was married for the second time, except that he thought it occurred in 1927.

Neither was Hubbard able to remember allegedly incriminating statements made by Thomas P. Revelle, former United States attorney, whom he previously had testified was "in the know" on the protection system for the liquor runners.

Dr. Williams said the evangelist will be able to greet visitors tomorrow, and probably can return to her pulp shortly. Mrs. Harriet Jordan, Angelus Temple assistant, appeared before a large assembly of members of the church, asking them to disregard all reports of Mrs. McPherson's illness except those given at the Temple.

"Latest news from Mrs. McPherson is that she continued to improve. Do not cease praying," Mrs. Jordan said.

Dust Explosions Cause Death in Grain Elevator

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A workman was killed and another missing tonight as the result of a series of dust explosions, followed by fire, which partially wrecked a Western Maryland grain elevator terminal at the harbor today.

The fire had raged for several hours and nine injured had been sent to hospitals before the body of the dead man, tentatively identified at that of Sylvan Jordan, negro, was recovered. Other injured were treated at the scene.

The loss was estimated at \$250,000 by J. A. Peterson, general manager of the elevator.

The missing man was Carl Hammill.

Warren, Pa., Sets Fire, Then Burns to Death

WARREN, Pa., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Building a fire in the county jail, Frank McKoon, 25, succeeded in a second attempt at suicide today by standing in the flames until he was burned fatally.

McKoon was awaiting trial on a charge of first degree murder for the killing of Mrs. Mabel Lindquist.

Audit Bares Mixup In Funds Retained By State Engineer

Keeps Interest Money Earned by Water Districts

Commission Convenes to Decide Who Is Real Owner

By C. A. SPRAGUE
Disclosure of the fact that interest of \$1800.20 earned by funds of irrigation districts held by Rhea Luper, state engineer, had been retained by him since October, 1926, without being turned over to the state or credited to the funds earning them is made in an audit of the state engineer's office by Otto F. Kubin, accountant employed by the secretary of state's office in compliance with a law of the last legislature requiring that official to conduct an audit of state offices.

Luper contends that the interest does not belong to the state because it is not state money; and declared to a Statesman representative that he did not know what the interest money was his to keep personally. He states that he is ready now to account for it to the state reclamation commission whose appointee he is.

Audit Traces Use of Funds
The report of the auditor states that when Luper became state engineer in 1920 he was custodian of cash funds aggregating \$23,955.90 and proceeds as follows:

"The money was deposited in the Salem Bank of Commerce, \$3,955.50 in a checking account and \$20,000 in a savings account. Later \$2000 was withdrawn from the checking account and added to the savings account. During the period in which the sum of \$22,000 was in the savings account it earned the sum of \$1800.20 interest which was withdrawn and as far as we have been able to determine has not been accounted to the state. The savings account was closed and transferred to the checking account in October, 1926, since which time we are Turn to Page 2, Col. 4

HE'S BOOTLEGGER AND THAT'S THAT

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—(AP)—Antonio Musso of Los Angeles started in a big motor car in front of a downtown hotel here today.

Detectives stepped up to Antonio. "We thought perhaps you are a bootlegger," one of the detectives told him.

"You are exactly right, my friend," Musso replied. "But, unfortunately, nothing can be done about it."

It seems Musso was right, nothing untoward was found among his personal effects. A pocketbook yielded a wallet containing \$773 and a bankbook showing deposits of \$34,000.

Explaining his presence in St. Louis, Musso displayed a telegram from a Rockford, Ill., attorney requesting him to appear and give a \$10,000 bond in connection with an indictment charging Musso and 25 others with possession of \$100,000 of liquor and of conspiracy.

Miss Walton to Tour Europe in Next 6 Months

Miss Beatrice Walton, private secretary to the late Governor Patterson, will leave here Saturday for a six months tour of Europe. She will be joined in Chicago by two girl friends.

Miss Walton will spend several days in New York City prior to sailing. Upon her return from Europe, Miss Walton will resume her law studies in California, where she spent the past six months.

Credit System Planned To Aid Drought Victims

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—A proposal to establish state or local credit corporations to arrange loans to drought stricken farmers through intermediate credit banks at a maximum interest of 6 per cent was advanced at the initial meeting of the Federal Reserve Board's national drought relief committee.

Banking representatives on state relief committees now being organized throughout the drought area were called to meet here next Tuesday to put the financial program in more definite form.

Meeting at the White House the committee went over the situation with the president and appraised the relief facilities of each agency represented. All members were present except Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles banker.

Secretary Hyde, the chairman, announced it also had been decided to use immediately for seed loans the \$500,000 remaining of a \$6,000,000 fund, appropriated at the last session of congress for relief in more than a dozen states.

As the act specified the states in which the fund was to be expended, Secretary Hyde said the \$500,000 could be used in only a few of the drought states—Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Montana.

Oregon Briefs

LIQUOR SEIZED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—A. G. Means, acting federal deputy prohibition administrator for Oregon, said today he believed federal and state agents had uncovered plans to import liquor into Pendleton for the annual Roundup.

TWO ARRESTED

TOLEDO, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Two strangers, who gave their names as Frank Strawn and Billy Underwood, were captured today by Deputy Sheriffs McBea and Black together with a large still and 30 gallons of alleged moonshine whiskey.

\$10,000 SOUGHT

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—W. M. Clemenson, guardian of John Showmaker, who died from injuries received when struck by an automobile alleged to have been driven by Louise Schroff, art instructor at the University of Oregon, has filed suit against Mrs. Schroff for \$10,000 damages.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—(AP)—The Oregon state total population for 1930 was announced at 922,601, an increase of 169,392, total by the census bureau.

Portland was given a new total of 301,250, an increase of 45,602, or 16.9 per cent. Medford, 16,247, an increase of 5,001 or 30.44 per cent.

Roundup May Prove Dry Art Instructor Is Sued Oregon Population Told Big Still Is Unearthed

LAMP BURN SERIOUS

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Earl East was in a hospital here today, suffering from serious burns received when he carried a flaming kerosene lamp from his home last night.

FIRE OVERCOME

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 20.—(AP)—Sixty-five fire fighters today brought under control a fire which burned over 100 acres on East Eagle creek.

The fire was tramped. Twenty men have returned to their homes but the others remained to guard against a new outbreak.