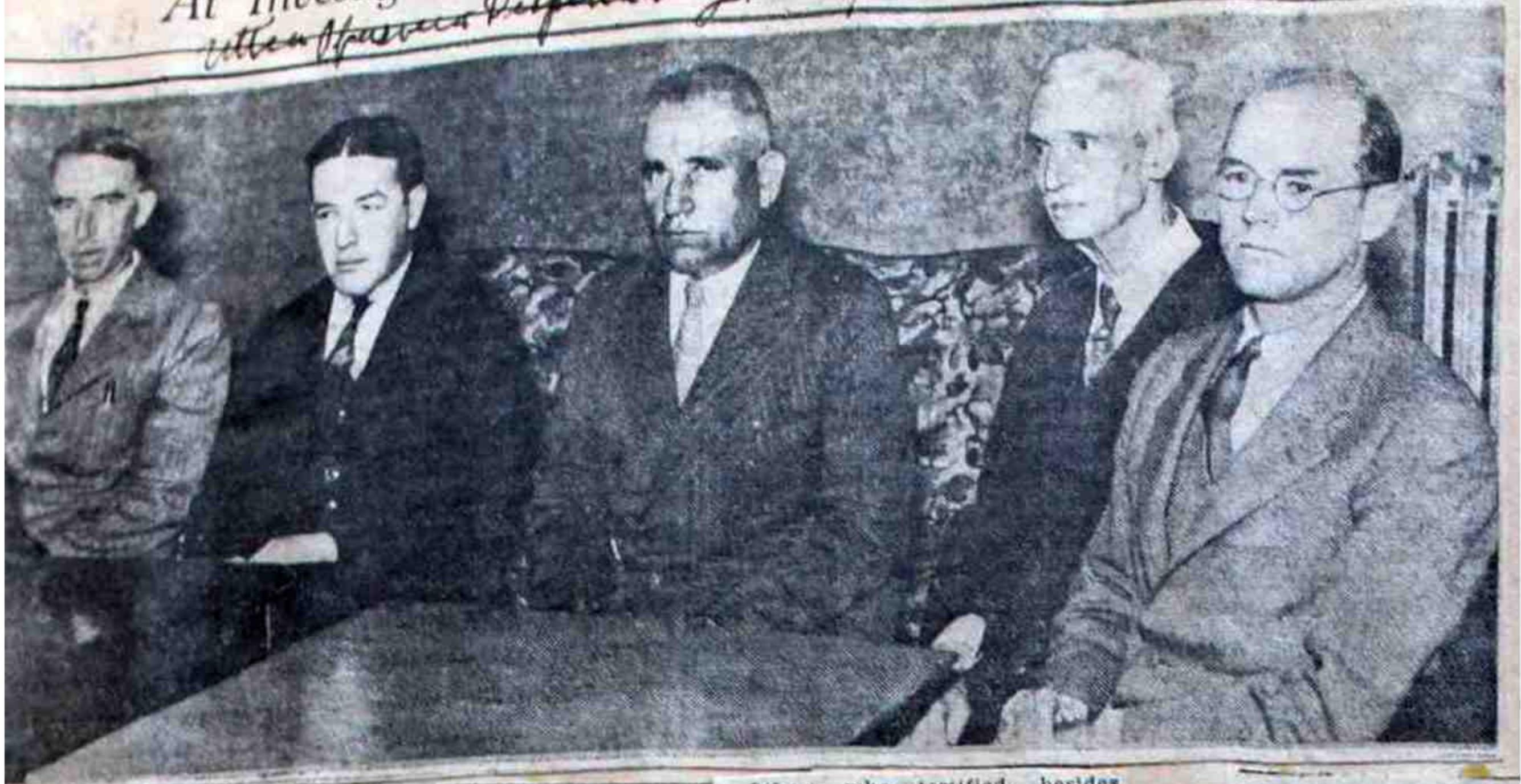


At Investigation of Boonville Milk Strike Riot

Utter Haven Dispatch Aug 10th 1933



HERE are some of those present at yesterday's inquiry into the milk strike disorder at Boonville, Aug. 1. Mr. Bateman is the village attorney; Mr. Moore, a lawyer, is representing six injured persons who are considering filing claims for damages; Capt. McGrath, of Troop D, is designated by Maj. John A. Warner, State Police, to conduct the inquiry; Mr. Willard, editor of the Boonville Herald, was present as a representative of Boonville citizens, and Mr. Bateman appeared for the village officially.

Others who testified, besides those mentioned in The O-D account of the investigation yesterday, were Donald Powell, mail carrier, Constableville; LeRoy Mather, Buffalo, who was visiting near Boonville; Walter DeVoe, retired farmer; Frank Sasenbery, Clinton Allen of Port Leyden; J. Howard Jackson, merchant, and M. H. Wetmore.

The testimony of the eye witnesses called was unanimous that

Support

We live in an era where we have legislatures to conduct, so that one group can't get another group. We have disputes, and we have judgments and the judgments of the people.

There was a time when we were organized. **GE2692876**

McGrath Will Interview Troopers in Inquiry into Boonville Strike Disorder

Capt. Stephen McGrath will continue his investigation into charges of brutality on the part of Malvern barracks state troopers in the Boonville milk strike disturbance, he said today.

After examining a score of witnesses at the Holbert House in Boonville yesterday, listening to their recital of what was claimed to be a brutal attack on strikers and spectators the first day of the milk strike, Captain McGrath said he would be glad to return to that village to have any more witnesses if the committee desired.

It was rumored by the captain to continue his investigation by examining other eye witnesses, other than those submitted by the Boonville citizens' committee. He said he did not know he would interview them at the same place and would go later either to place to get their accounts of the attack. He will also interview troopers from the Malvern barracks. With the strike still in force and the troopers on duty at various points, he said he believes more could be ascertained about everything that transpired. A report will be made to Governor Lehigh later.

Captain McGrath, who is now in charge of a detachment of 20 troopers from the Onondaga barracks with headquarters at Utica, returned to the city last night to meet an appointment with Dr. Fred Mack T. Green. He had the stitches removed from a scalp wound he received last Saturday when a detachment of troopers was shown with revolvers at Onondaga.

Witness Brought on Stretcher

Probably the most dramatic incident of the investigation came when Philip Kline, 11, of Hanksville, was carried on a stretcher into the hospital room where the witnesses, one by one, had been called to testify. District Attorney Thomas R. Boyd and a committee of Boonville citizens were the only ones admitted, newspaper reporters and the general public being barred.

State Senator Michael J. Kervin, D-13, was a spectator at the investigation in the afternoon.

After Mr. Kline being on his back in the stretcher, in which he had been strapped, had signed the story and nature of his testimony, he was moved back to the ambulance that conveyed him to his home.

"All I know about this is that they let drop it," he said to a reporter, who conversed with him in the ambulance.

"No, I'm not a dairy farmer and can't even know how to milk a cow. I have a truck garden of about six acres. I came to Boonville as a spectator the first day of the strike.

"When the troopers charged on crowd I told the man, who had ordered me to 'Get out of here,' that I had a weak heart and could not run. He was a big fellow, thick set and with stripes on his arm. I don't know his name. Another trooper came along and the both of them allowed blows with their rifle sticks upon me. No, they didn't hit me on the head. They hit me seven times from my shoulders down to my hips."

The young man's left leg was paralyzed for several days as a result of his injury, and it was feared at first he suffered a broken spine.

"I'm feeling much better than I did a week ago," he went on, when asked about his condition. "But I'm still pretty sore all over. I can move my legs a little now."

A bystander peered a sight through the ambulance window and the patch lighted it. One of the Boonville residents promised to send over some butterfins and cottage cheese to him.

Dr. C. H. Barlow, who attended to the 17 persons injured in the attack by troopers, said Mr. Kline would recover, but it would be a long process.

Island Man Identifies Trooper

Henry Ruiz, janitor at the Catholic High School, a specialist was the only witness who recognized the trooper attacking him with a club. He accused a fellow townman, John Beach, a trooper with the Malvern organization, of breaking his right arm and shoving other blows with a club upon him as he was crumpled against a fence.

"Beach struck me with his club first with short blows and later he drew his club across his shoulders and hit me in the arm. The first blow broke my watch and also injured my shoulder. The blow across the knuckles hurt something terrible."

Maxine Gussman, Boonville milk producer, had a series of black and blue marks on his left arm and a scalp wound. He said he has been battered against a fence by one of the troopers.

William Jones, Alton Creek milk producer, said he was hit six times and provided white soap. He was "knocked

Polygraph

Shotguns Protect Milk Deliveries



There will be no crying over spilt milk if these farmers can help it—they have found a way of getting their product thru picketing lines.

Associated Press Photo
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Major Gen. William Haskell, commander of the national guard stationed at Albany for a conference with Governor Lehman, want to know from General Haskell what the facts are in the event I should feel it necessary to call out the national guard the governor said.

There were no disorders in Cayuga county, although deputy sheriffs conveyed a truck load of milk from the Borden plant, Moravia to Cortland.

Four Injured in Clash at MacDougall

Forty-five state troopers commanded by Lieut. Gerald Vaine dispersed a crowd of 300 strikers and sympathizers after a mob had battled with 3 Seneca county deputies under Sgt. Warren Wallace at MacDougall. Four were injured in the clash and some milk was dumped.

Milk deliveries to Oswego county plants diminished and incursions were the strike was becoming more widespread. Only one truck was dumped. Aside from that there was no violence.

Cortland county was quiet for the second day although strikers stopped all deliveries to the Dairymen's League plant at Whitney Point. Hundreds of deputies and non-strikers surrounded the Reid Ice Cream company plant after a threat was made the same mob would try to storm that concern.

Only 2,000 of the normal daily supply of 3,400 quarts of milk were received at the Sheffield and Dairymen's League plants at Clyde. Most of the plants producers and truck drivers feared attempt deliveries.

Stones and clubs flew and tear gas flowed with dumped milk in the first open clashes around Binghamton, Broome county. Guards on milk trucks were injured by rocks and troopers turned tear gas on 150 strikers.

In Otsego county farmers were organizing to stand off Herkimer and Montgomery county strikers, who have circulated threats of barn burning and cattle poisoning if farmers attempt to deliver milk.

Despite efforts of agitators, who flooded the district with bulletins calling on all farmers to join the milk holiday, Jefferson county was comparatively quiet.

The first violence to occur in Chemung county broke out at New Berlin when strikers stoned windows of the Dairymen's League plant.

Pledging support to law enforcement, but stating the farmers have a just grievance in the milk strike, John L. Robson, president of the Canastota chamber of commerce, asked Governor Lehman to take immediate steps to end the situation.

McGrath Quits Hospital to Lead Troopers

The worst conflicts of the milk strike in Madison and Oneida counties centered at Camden, Chittenango Station and Waterville. Capt. Stephen McGrath, just out of a Illinois hospital where he recuperated from injuries suffered in a clash with strikers at Otsego Saturday, led 80 troopers in an attack on 150 strikers at Camden.

Trooper William Morcan suffered a broken left leg while leading a striker at Camden. Two other strikers were injured slightly.

Troopers commanded by Captain McGrath smashed windows and shields and windows of strikers' automobiles when the state helmeted police swept into Waterville, Oneida county, to scatter a mob which threatened to intercept milk destined for the Borden plant.

Farmers transporting milk to the Geneva Milk company's Tarr Milk company plants at Geneva had no difficulty with strikers. The trucks were conveyed by 30 deputy sheriffs including 18 members of Co. B 10th Infantry, New York national guard, 27 members of the Geneva American Legion.

Producers in the Red Creek area, who planned to join the strike yesterday, delivered their product as usual. The farmers are waiting until they can make a concerted move, it is believed.

Health Commissioner Shirley W. Wynne of New York city yesterday he had already opened sources of milk supply out of the New York milkshed. For the first time since the milk strike began, milk received in New York was in excess of field requirements.

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MAJ. WARNER HASTENS TO BATTLE SCENE

Unwarranted Brutality on Part of State Police Is Charged After More Than 30 Residents Are Injured During Officers' Efforts to Forestall Threatened Interference With Milk Trucks—Strike to Be Continued

BULLETIN

Bonville—Maj. John A. Warner, head of the state police, today issued the following statement (The Wednesday) regarding the disturbance with the Village Board and milk producers here:

"All necessary steps to preserve order in the Central town have been taken by state police. We do not anticipate trouble today, but will bring additional troops into the village if the situation becomes serious. This action is not of the ordinary kind, but a direct result of the state of New York through one of its dairy producing agencies, the State Milk Control Board, is an attempt to track each agency, and such cannot be contemplated.

"A thorough investigation will be made of all complaints regarding brutality on the part of officers. The statement was made after Major Warner and Capt. Stephen McGrath held a conference with the Village Board, consisting of Mayor D. H. Douglas and Aldermen Lewis D. Jones, J. H. Wagner, H. C. Jones and C. D. Shumway, and President Ralph C. Norton and Al Meyers of the Bonville Milk Producers' Association.

Armed by what the villagers described as unwarranted brutality on the part of state police who suffered in the face of the situation more than 30 residents in an effort to forestall threatened interference with milk trucks, Bonville business men Tuesday afternoon appealed to Governor Lehman for immediate action to prevent more violence and bloodshed.

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DAIRY LEAGUE GETS AID AT PLANT TODAY

Painter, District Representative Here, Experts Near Normal Supply Delivered Except in Bonville Area

Utica's milk supply will be quickly replenished Tuesday by the state police which was armed with some violence, at Muller's Valley and Northern

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BOONVILLE milk producers are still pretty sore about the treatment accorded them yesterday by State Police, but they're taking it out by talking today. The top photo shows the crowd in front of the hotel in the village as they eagerly discussed developments in the milk strike. Note the State Police in the background. In the other picture is Corporal Fitzpatrick holding an armful of clubs the troopers took from the embattled farmers. Maj. John A. Warner, in civilian clothes, is inspecting one of them.

Frank Sasenbury of Boonville another victim of Tuesday's battle.

threatened interference with milk trucks, Boonville men Tuesday afternoon appealed to Governor Lehman for an immediate action to prevent more violence and bloodshed.

MAJOR WARNER HASTENS TO SCENE

Following two telegrams by the Kiwanis Club and representative businessmen, Maj. John A. Warner, state police superintendent, was hurrying to the scene Monday night in an effort to be on hand next morning to quell a situation which he expected would be continued with the dawn of the second day of a scheduled statewide milk strike.

The matter was called by the Empire Dairyman's Association, led by Albert Woodhead, Rochester, in an effort to secure a 41 per cent return on the retail price of milk.

Centered at Boonville

With the Monday attack at Boonville, and the accompanying expressions of indignation, this village became the center of a rising tide of milk strike sentiment which had already engulfed the greater part of Oneida, Lewis, Herkimer, Cortland and was apparently spreading in Montgomery and Chenango areas.

The Boonville storm broke when 50 state troopers advanced in formation congregated in anticipation of the arrival of a shielded truck bound for Boonville from Aster Creek.

It is claimed by villagers that no violence preceded the attack by troopers, which they say was motivated by the swinging of clubs and the hurling of tear gas bombs indiscriminately.

The troopers struck right and left with their clubs, wretches reported, hitting both participants in the strike and bystanders. Eight hundred motorists lined the roads watching the fight, as troopers charged some drivers through nearby homes at the edge of the town.

Badly Injured

Among the injured were Walter Devoe who received a severe gash across the back of his head and was rendered unconscious for a time; Edward Jones, severe cut on head; Frank Sasenbury, badly beaten and bruised; Newton Gleason, Ramsey Gleason, Victor Nelson, Seymour Jones, Glen Grimshaw, Arthur Alger, Donald Kingsbury, Philip Kline, Ralph Kolary, Henry Blatz, cuts and bruises.

Victor Nelson and Philip Klein were taken to a Rome hospital Tuesday afternoon, the former suffering from a punctured wound in his side. Walter Devoe is in a serious condition at his home on James Street.

Many others were struck who were not injured seriously and several were overcome by tear gas.

Major Wins Protest

Major E. H. Douglas immediately sent a telegram of protest to the Governor and Garry A. Wilson, editor of the Boonville Herald, joined him in the appeal, telegraphing Lieutenant Governor Rice and Major Warner, District Attorney Thomas H. Ridd, and two members of the Milk Control Board requesting to like appeals and started an investigation.

Major Douglas wired: "The citizens of Boonville protest the unwarranted brutality of state police here during the milk holiday. Without provocation they have clubbed and brutally treated many of our citizens."

"There will certainly be more bloodshed and lives lost if something is not done immediately."

At Albany Governor Lehman made public a telegram which he sent to Major Douglas, assuring him that no brutality would be tolerated.

The message follows: "Your telegram of even date just received. I have received reports of violence and serious interference with the orderly conduct of the business of citizens of this state. No brutality on the part of the police will be tolerated by me. I wish to repeat, however, that law abiding citizens will be protected by the state in the conduct of their lawful affairs or business. Dairy farmers unquestionably have the definite right to keep their milk at home if they desire to do so. Similarly, the rights

of others to send their product to market must be respected and not interfered with. Major John A. Warner, commander of the state police, has proceeded to Boonville."

Club Voices Indignation

The Kiwanis Club sent the following telegram to the executive: "Most indignantly protest the extreme cruelty and absolute brutality of your so-called state troopers who have severely beaten, clubbed and wounded old men, children and innocent bystanders in connection with the milk holiday here."

The club demanded the substitution of "responsible officers who have a knowledge and a regard for human life."

A committee of business men wired: "We, the business and professional men of Boonville, having witnessed the medieval atrocities perpetrated today by your brutal state troopers against the best citizenry of America, do protest and demand that you take immediate steps to remove these heathen from

Utica Henry B. D. Mott and Patent Henry M. Best was charged with riot, but, after some discussion, the charge was made disorderly conduct, with six months' sentence suspended, and he was placed on probation for six months. The other men also drew suspended sentences and were placed on probation for 30 days.

Harry Walker, South Trenton Road, was struck over the head, and William Jones suffered an arm injury.

While the Dairyman's League plant was practically unaffected, receiving all but 80 cans of its normal 420-can daily delivery, the

Seminole Condensed Milk Company's plant, directly across the road, found its deliveries cut down to 40 of its usual 200 cans, when only 17 of the 90 farmers drawing milk to this plant showed up. W. E. Thompson, superintendent of the league plant, said all but 21 of the 160 Stillville, Barneveld and Graveville dairymen drawing to this receiving plant had made deliveries. He anticipates the supply will continue nearly normal today.

Elsewhere in the state the situation was quiet. No household deliveries were interrupted at any point, but the intake of dairy plants in four affected counties was greatly curtailed. Commissioner of Agriculture Charles H. Baldwin said tonight that, according to information obtained by the Milk Control Board, of which he is chairman, not more than 1,000 of the state's 70,000 farmers had withheld their milk.

received curtailed supply.

The Holland Patent milk station received about 80 per cent of its normal supply. Mr. Pauter reported, after state troopers arrived and dispersed a group of pickets who were blocking the road. The Roman station took in all but 15 cans of its usual supply of 191 cans. Jordanville received about 90 per cent of its normal supply and, in Mohawk Valley towns deliveries were cut at Fonda, Canajoharie and Fort Plain League plants, according to Mr. Pauter. At East Bridge, near Herkimer, a few producers failed to deliver. The supply at Newport was cut about 10 per cent, evidently due to producers' effort to avoid violence, while at Middleville the supply was reduced but about 10 per cent, the League representative reported.

A conference in Rochester, between Albert Woodhead, independent leader, and two of his lieutenants, were arranged hurriedly Tuesday, according to The Associated Press. Woodhead said he had been advised that Harold J. Goodmote, representing Erie and Niagara County producers, Clarence A. Wendell, president, Genesee County Milk Producers' Association, and Frederick Bohmiser, Buffalo attorney, were on their way by automobile to confer with him, presumably, he said, on plans of the independent producers in the Western New York area. Woodhead said the conference was not of his seeking and that he did not know just what it would be about.

"They Mean Business"

Commenting on reports of state troopers called out in Oneida County to quell disturbances rising out of forcible milk dumping, Woodhead said it was regrettable but that "those farmers up there mean business."

"They haven't really gotten started yet," Woodhead said, "and when they do you can be sure that the rest of the state will join in. We don't anticipate any violence in this area," he said, "but when and if the Western New York producers join it will be a systematic withholding of milk from the market."

"If every farmer, independent or cooperative, will keep his milk at home, feed it to stock or throw it away if necessary, they will need no state police and we will win our battle for fair treatment in less than a week."

Woodhead reiterated his statement of Monday that no definite action had been taken yet by the Western New York producers regarding strike action.

"Reports that we have given up the idea of joining the strike are erroneous," he said. "Everything will be settled at our meeting."

DAIRY LEAGUE GETS AID AT PLANTSTODAY

Pauter, Division Representative Here, Expects Near Normal Supply Delivered Except in Boonville Area

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MAJOR WARNER ASSERTS STATE IS CHALLENGED

The state will be an enemy in the eyes of the people if it does not take prompt action to suppress the lawless actions of the troopers, Major Warner asserts.

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Boonville Public Bitter Over Actions of Troopers Driving Crowd from Road

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When I know it's digested

MAJOR WARNER ASSERTS STATE IS CHALLENGED

The milk strike is an attempt to blackmail the State Milk Control Board, and as such cannot be countenanced, Maj. John A. Warner, head of the State Police, declared.

Major Warner made this statement after a conference with the Boonville Village Board early today.

Indignant citizens, town officials and dairymen brought the major warning to Boonville late last night when in telegrams to state officials they protested what they claimed was unwarranted brutality on the part of the State Police.

Check of the number injured revealed that more than 30 residents of Boonville and the immediate territory had been severely clubbed by the State Police.

In the early morning hours today Major Warner conferred with the Village Board and milk producers at Boonville. He then issued this statement:

"All necessary steps to preserve order in the Central New York Strike area will be taken by State Police. We do not anticipate trouble today, but will bring additional troopers into sections where trouble occurred yesterday.

"This strike is not of the ordinary kind, but a direct challenge to the State of New York through one of its duly created agencies, the State Milk Control Board. It is an attempt to blackmail such agency, and such cannot be countenanced.

"A thorough investigation will be made of all complaints reporting brutality on the part of officers."

Boonville Public Bitter Over Actions of Troopers Driving Crowd from Road

Bitterness over the forcible means used by state troopers yesterday in clearing the Alder Creek road continued today in Boonville.

Most of the morning a crowd ranging from 200 to 300 men and older boys thronged through the streets of the village, centering near the hotel where Maj. John A. Warner, commander of the State Police, had his temporary headquarters.

Rumors and reports of all kinds were heard at intervals. One story that a man had been shot and killed in the strike troubles gained such circulation that a bulletin was posted in the Boonville Herald office window denying it.

Occasionally a white-banded head would be seen in the midst of an earnestly talking knot of farmers as the injured man told his story of the melee yesterday.

The citizenry of the village, business and professional, seemed solidly lined up in support of the farmers in their controversy with the troopers.

The proposal was made today in the Boonville Herald that the state troopers should withdraw and that the farmers have the privilege of continuing a milk "holiday," providing those who wish to draw milk to the stations may do so unmolested.

The Herald editorial, published today, which expresses the local feeling, follows:

"Throughout its 82 years The Herald has always endeavored to be fair-minded, broad-minded and so far as possible neutral when differences of opinion by members or classes of the parish arise. It has

they were striking against a board proposed by the farmers and established by the state and therefore were striking against the authority of the state.

"Of all excuses offered the last excuse is the most valid, but even that excuse did not warrant their cruel assault upon strikers and bystanders who were intermingled with the strikers, nor the profanity and mordacious language used as they began to charge the crowd.

"It is claimed by an officer of the troopers that a gathering or crowd of farmers, similar to the one at the Hawkinsville road Tuesday morning, in the eyes of the troopers was ipso facto or presumptive evidence of a potential threat to riot and that it did not require an overt act on the part of the farmers to give reason for a dispersing attack by the troopers.

"The Herald claims that you can not hang a man until proven guilty and that you can not cudgel him on mere suspicion.

To Quell, Not Start

"It is not the function of the troopers to start a riot but to quell one.

"As repeatedly told by eye witnesses of the struggle, full reports of which are carried in other columns of the Herald, the farmers made no resistance nor show of resistance when contact was made between the troopers and strikers, but that without justifiable provocation the troopers began their murderous assault, even following and beating fugitives who scurried off into the fields, and which we contend in this case were beyond the

Abbott Ponders Quiz Of Troopers' Tactics.

A legislative investigation was considered today as the result of the alleged brutalities of the state troopers in the milk strike at Boonville yesterday.

Assemblyman Walter W. Abbott, Come, was in Boonville where he announced he was considering asking for an legislative investigation into the entire matter. Mr. Abbott did not take sides one way or the other, but he said he felt that it was only just that a hearing should be held so that the cause of the trouble can be determined.

Maj. John A. Warner, head of the State Police, in Boonville to investigate activities of his troopers in this area yesterday. Described in protests as "brutal," said he found "no exaggeration of the intense excitement here, but unquestionably reports of troopers' brutality have been greatly padded."

The police head declared that "an armed gang of pickets attacked a group of troopers south of Boonville yesterday and while the officers were dispersing them, some of the pickets were injured. Bystanders evidently joined in the pitched battle and were hurt."

The major said he would return to Albany today and present his report to Governor Lehman.

A marked contrast was noticed on the part of the troopers today by citizens of the Boonville territory. Yesterday the residents said the troopers rode rough shod over the populace but today they were smiling and joking and altogether friendly with the townspeople. With the strikers themselves the troopers showed the utmost courtesy.

Residents of Boonville surmised,

they said, that the State Police had been given a severe lecture by Major Warner for their conduct of yesterday.

A rumor persisted today that

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The Governor made this reply:

"Your telegram of even date just received. I have received reports of violence and serious interference with the orderly conduct of the business of citizens of this state. No brutality on the part of the police will be tolerated by me. I wish to repeat, however, that law-abiding citizens will be protected by the state in the conduct of their lawful affairs or business. Dairy farmers unquestionably have the definite right to keep their milk at home if they desire to do so. Similarly, the rights of others to send their product to market must be respected and not interfered with. Maj. John A. Warner, commander of the State Police, has proceeded to Boonville."

This wire was sent by the Kiwanis Club to the Governor: "Most indignantly protest the extreme cruelty and absolute brutality of your cossack state troopers who have severely beaten, clubbed and wounded old men, children and innocent bystanders in connection with the milk holiday here."

The club insisted upon the substitution of "responsible officers who have a knowledge and a regard for human life."

A third wire was sent by a committee of business men: "We, the business and professional men of Boonville, having witnessed the medieval atrocities perpetrated today by your brutal state troopers against the best citizenry of America, do protest and demand that you take immediate steps to remove these brutes from our midst and rectify a condition that should never have existed in connection with the milk holiday."

Mr. Norton, president of the Boonville milk producers, said the strike will continue today but without violence on the part of the farmers. The president insisted there had been no violence exhibited by the farmers yesterday.

"We do not want a civil war in Boonville," Mr. Norton said.

and the strikers 100 per cent

Facts Considered

"In taking this stand we have taken the following facts into consideration:

1. That the farmers have a legal right to strike or take a holiday by withholding their milk.
2. That farmers have a legal right to picket all avenues of approach to the various milk stations.
3. That in picketing they can without violence flag a car, wagon, or truck bearing milk for the purpose of interviewing the strike-breaking farmer and through arguments, without intimidation, try to win him over to the side of the strikers.
4. That they are without their legal right when they forcibly stop a strike-breaker or in forcibly stopping him, dump the strike-breaker's milk.
5. That it is unlawful for strikers to congregate in mobs providing they are armed with weapons.
6. That the use of weapons is a breach of the peace and incites to riot and disorder.

"Some of the strikers may be guilty of a breach of the foregoing premises of this editorial but we stoutly contend that the troopers went beyond all bounds of reason in coping with the situation. There was no mob psychology which manifested itself in even a show of violence on the part of the striking farmers; but there was a psychological condition which seemed to pervade the minds of the troopers like the mind of a man suddenly bereft of reason who runs amuck assaulting innocent people in a crowd.

"As is always the case when something regrettable transpires opposing factions attempt to white-wash their acts by subterfuge and foolish excuses. The troopers give the following alibis:

- "The farmers were warned to disperse and would not.
- "Someone threw a stone.
- "The farmers were armed with weapons.
- "They placed boards with spikes across the road.
- "The farmers were not

when... point of their endurance by reason of oppression and lack of fair play.

"Surely, our dairymen do not possess the cunning malevolence of gangsters and racketeers who get away with murder and rapine with impunity and we doubt if it even entered their minds that they were opposing the will of an armed force of the law. The writer of this editorial interviewed a number of the farmers at the scene of the riot earlier in the day and these farmers were in prankish holiday mood with no thought of armed resistance to the law nor violence. We feel confident had the officers in charge of the troops gone to the scene where the men had congregated and reasoned with them, pointing out the serious aspect of the whole situation, they would have been met and treated with the respect befitting the officers' stations and that the farmers would have continued their holiday in a way that would not have been offensive to the arm of the law.

"The citizenry of Boonville and vicinity have been made to see red and it seems to us that tension could be lessened through a gentlemen's agreement on the part of the striking farmers and the state constabulary that the constabulary should withdraw on the promise that farmers may have the privilege to continue the holiday, providing those who wish to draw milk to the stations may do so unmolested, and forward their campaign by reason of lawful persuasion without intimidation among the strike breakers."

Suffers Injury in Fall

Mrs. Sadie Burns, 53, of 318 Broad Street, suffered a fractured left leg in a fall at the D. L. & W. freight house this morning. Mrs. Burns was engaged in cleaning at the freight house when she slipped and fell from a radiator. The Gross ambulance took her to St.

from the surrounding area to the dairy plants in the village this morning.

The pickets again were watching every road, with troopers watching the pickets, ready for any new eventuality. The first hours of the day passed without any reported disorders.

Boonville dealers in arms and ammunition reported a sudden demand for such stock. The stock, they said, was exhausted.

Dolgeville, in Herkimer County, hired four special policemen to guard two milk plants, those of the Dairymen's League and the Dolgeville dairy company. The League plant reported it had received its normal supply of milk today, and the Dolgeville company, half the usual amount.

Philip Kline, 28, who contended he was attacked by a trooper was in the Rome Hospital today where he is reported to have a possible fracture of the spine. Kline said that he had a weak heart and when he was ordered to run by the troopers and could not they hit him.

Henry Bintz, 45, janitor of the Constableville school, reported he was a spectator at the Alder Creek Road fight yesterday when he was ordered by troopers to get out of

his car and walk along the side of the road and get into a nearby field. The janitor said he did not move fast enough and that troopers swung at his head. To protect his head he put up his arm and the blow of the club broke it. He consulted his attorney today.

The residents of the village were practically unanimous today in their condemnation of the action of the troopers.

A shortage of milk was reported at the two milk plants at Canajoharie today. Yesterday the two plants received about 28 per cent of the usual quota while today the amount was even smaller. No violence was reported in the territory.

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Milk Dumped at Holland Patent

Milk dumping continued in the Holland Patent area today as farmers one mile from the patent on the Harrowfield road stopped a truck and dumped six cans.

About 25 farmers were in the group. State police arrived to disperse the farmers at that point. They held Jesse Bingham, Stillville, but no charge was lodged against him. Deputy sheriffs planned to arraign him later before a justice of the peace.

The troopers were not wearing steel helmets today. They continued to ride up and down the highways chasing the strikers from the roads but modified the policy pursued yesterday of following the strikers into neighboring fields.

One striker reported 19 cans of milk in this area was dumped without interference.

Deputies from the sheriff's department rode up and down the Steuben Corners territory escorting dairymen who wished to deliver their milk to the plants at Holland Patent.

The flying squadron of troopers headed by Captain McGrath continued to patrol the territory during the day.

One truck was seen flying the United States flag.

Several Injured

The holiday was called to start yesterday by the Empire Dairymen's Association headed by Albert Woodhead, Rochester, in an effort to obtain a 45 per cent return for farmers on retail price of milk.

Woodhead appeared in Utica and urged the strike at a meeting at Hotel Utica Saturday when he said about 50,000 farmers would join in the strike yesterday.

The scene of greatest violence was just outside Boonville yesterday when troopers swung their clubs and threw tear gas bombs at a crowd of 200 farmers and 800 bystanders.

A check on the injured today

Meeting Tonight

A countrywide meeting is scheduled at Lowville tonight. Reports were current yesterday that Lyons Falls and Turin were planning to join the strike today.

At St. Johnsville practically all the milk was delivered.

A survey in the Chenango County area showed about 75 dairymen withheld their milk according to statements given out at the plants but a number of plants refused information indicating there might have been more farmers who withheld their milk. In Sherburne it was reported that about 50 per cent of the usual supply of milk was delivered to the Sheffield plant.

At Camden the Camden Milk Producers Association was organized yesterday at a meeting at the old fair grounds when it was reported that Camden and Westdale would strike today.

Deputy Sheriff Brady of Rich-

field Springs with state troopers directed the deliveries to the Dairymen's League plant. There was no violence there.

MAJOR SENT TO SCENE OF ROAD RIOTS

Boonville Groups Flood Governor With Protests

Others injured in the pitched battle were Olen Grimshaw, Newton Gleason, Walter DeVoe, Frank Sassenbury, Arthur Alger, Donald Kingsbury, Edward Jones and Ralph Kotary.

Capt. Stephen McGrath of Troop D, state police, led the sortie into the farmers' ranks. He swung his stick with gusto. It was reported.

Village in Turmoil

That affair, occurring shortly before noon, threw the little village of Boonville into turmoil. Business places closed, the streets were lined with protesting citizens and a flock of telegrams issued forth to Governor Lehman protesting the tactics of the troopers.

The Boonville Kiwanis club sent this telegram: "The Boonville Kiwanis club most indignantly protests the extreme cruelty and unwarranted brutality of your Cossack state troopers, who have severely beaten, clubbed and wounded old men, women and children and innocent

bystanders in conjunction with the milk holiday. We demand the withdrawal of these irresponsible and half-crazed thugs and the substitution of responsible officers, who have a knowledge and respect for human rights."

Business and professional men of the village declared in another telegram to the governor they had "witnessed the medieval atrocities perpetrated by your brutal state troopers against the best citizenry of America and do propose and demand that you take immediate steps to remove these brutes from our midst."

Mayor Protests

Mayor D. H. Douglass of Boonville said in a telegram to the governor: "The citizens of Boonville protest the unwarranted brutality of state police here during the milk holiday. Without provocation they have clubbed and brutally treated many of our citizens. There will certainly be more bloodshed and lives lost if something is not done immediately."

the farmers did not deliver milk. Some patrons of the Greene plant refused delivery, but none stayed away at the Borden plant, Oxford. Only four out of 60 patrons of the Sheffield plant at Sherburne Four Corners withheld milk.

About 250 farmers in Lowville and Glensfield sections withheld milk, it was reported. Strike leaders said about half of the Lowville farmers withdrew their supplies from the Sheffield plant.

Even with this amount withheld from receiving plants not a city or village in the state reported a milk shortage. None of the members of the Dairymen's league thruout the state have so far joined the movement.

The three arrests were made at Holland Patent near Boonville. William Henry of Holland Patent, John Nalita of Steuben and Fritz Minning of Holland Patent, were arrested by deputy sheriffs and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Elmer Jones.

Henry was placed on probation for six months and given a six-month suspended sentence. Nalita and Minning were given 30-day suspended sentences.

Little Falls, further east of Boonville on the Mohawk, saw the invasion of strike pickets from Newport and Fairfield. They made determined efforts to block deliveries to the Dairymen's league plant here.

Police Chief James Long joined patrolmen in breaking up the demonstration, the chief himself whacking a night stick over the head of one of the strikers. After quiet was established the police escorted the strikers to the city limits.

At Jordanville, Herkimer county, 30 state police massed at dawn on a tip that an outbreak was planned around a Dairymen's league plant there. The trouble did not materialize and all but six of the troopers rode away to other affected areas.

No Canastota Strike

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Blamed on Troopers
Governor Sends Major Warner to Scene
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Boonville Violence Blamed on Troopers Governor Sprints Mail for Warmer to Scene of Clabbing by Police

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Scenes of Action in Milk Strike Sector Near Boonville

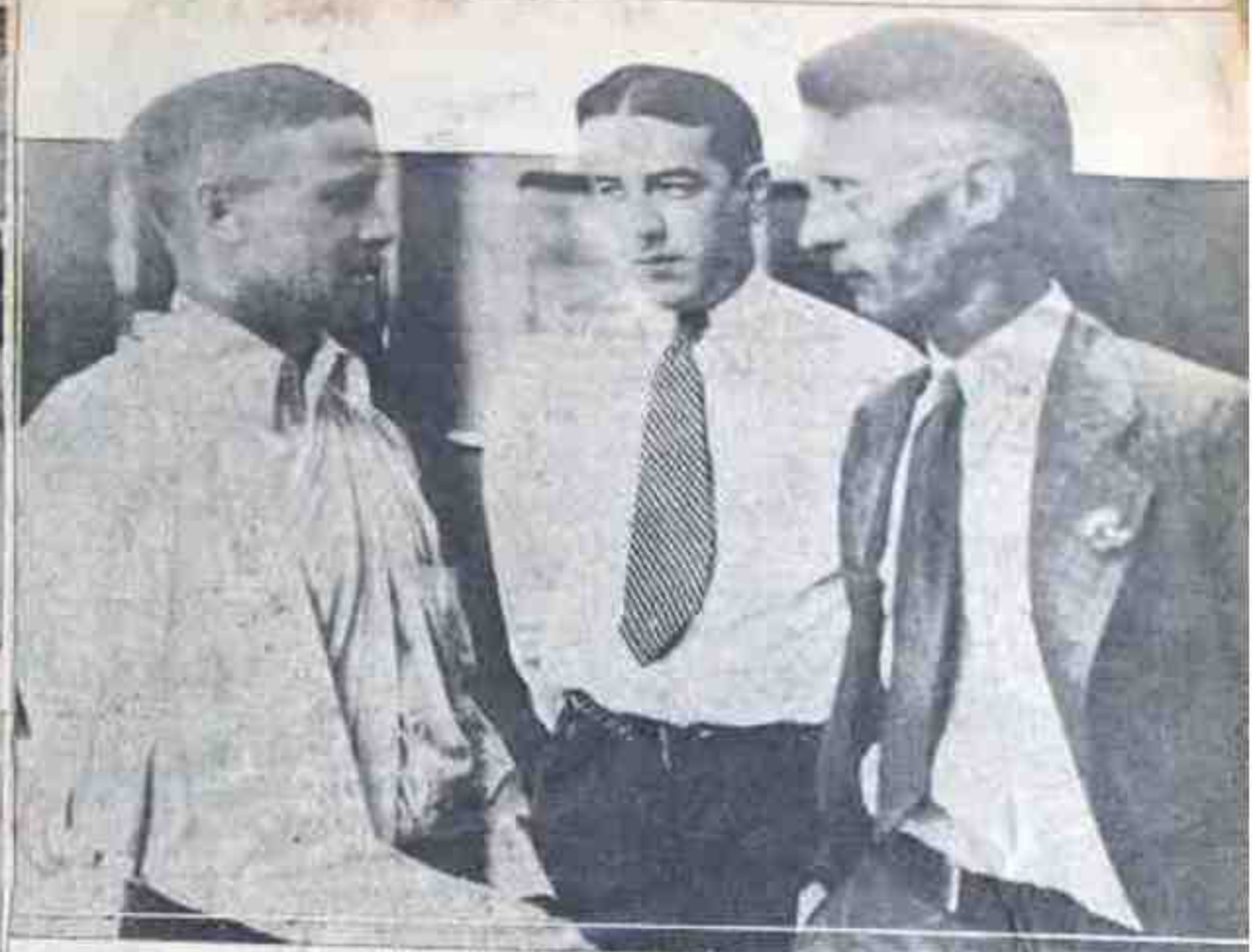


State police throwing tear gas at strikers and bystanders. The crowd retreated across the road and into a field with the rescuers in pursuit.



Milkers inspecting a milk truck before arrival of state troopers. Photo by Arthur Steen, Des Moines

Man Injured in Milk Strike to Seek Redress



HENRY M. BINTZ, Constableville janitor, who suffered a fractured arm yesterday in the milk strike disorder at Boonville, is shown at the left talking with his lawyer, Albert V. Moore, in the center, and Assemblyman Walter W. Abbott of Egan. Bintz intends to sue the state for damages and Abbott says he is considering asking for a legislative inquiry into the disorder.

State Troopers Arriving at Scene of Milk Strike



Five troopers from Knoxville, with Lt. Stewart, walking with steel helmets, gas masks and clubs.

ON THE STRIKE FRONT—
 Some fighting broke out in
 two towns where milk workers
 and factory workers battled
 with police. Above, clouds of
 tear gas are fired the ground
 as state police disperse milk
 strikers who attempted to
 resume marketing of dairy
 products at Knoxville, N. C.



GREY RIDERS GUARD NON-STRIKING DAIRYMEN

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JOSEPH WELLS



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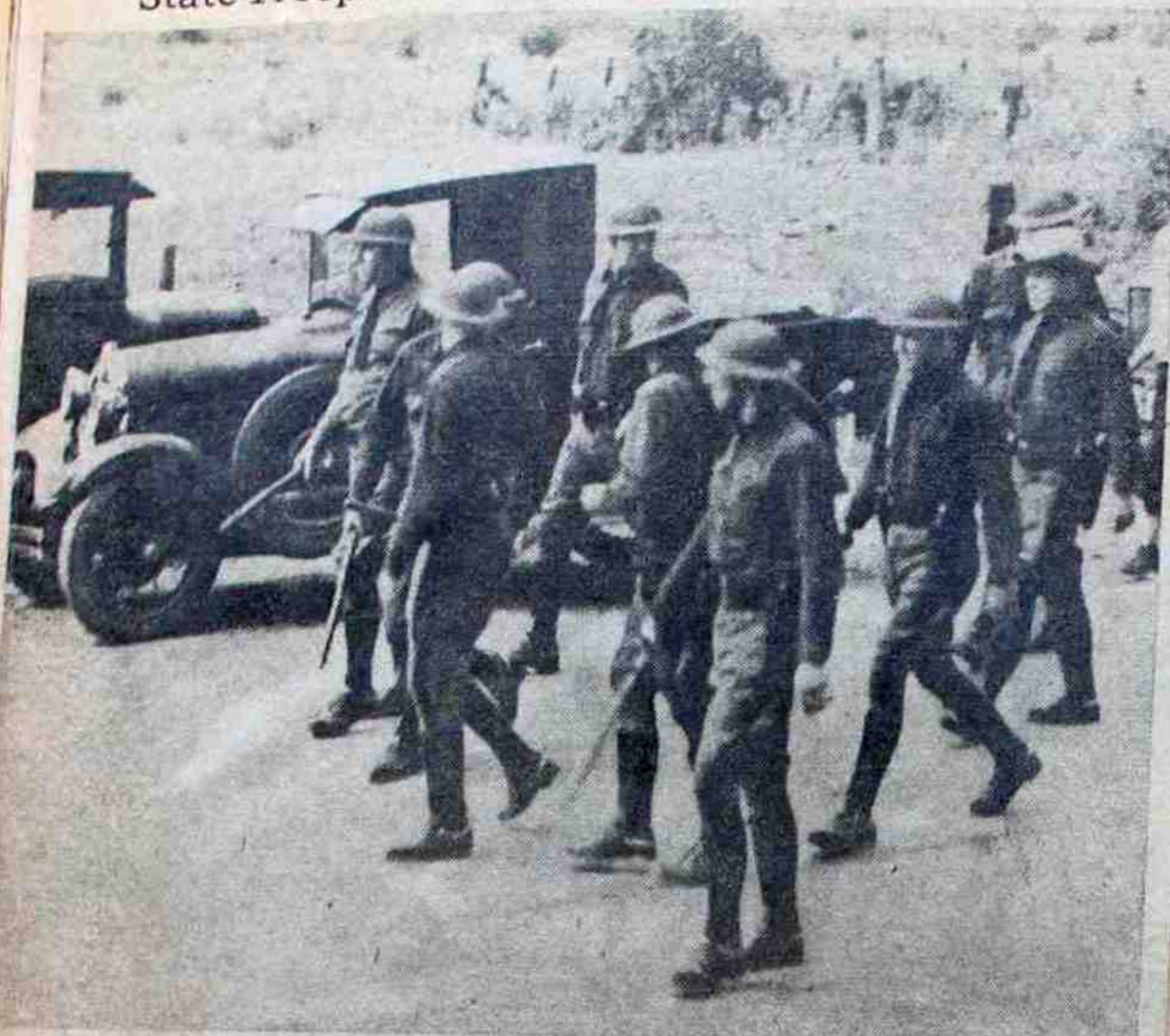
Something happened when the woman in the foreground was
 working in front of a number of milk cans on a wooden table
 when police officers arrived. The picture was taken by the
 writer.

GREY WELLS

Wells is the man in the background. He is Joseph Wells, and
 the woman in the foreground is Hersh Wesdover. The picture was
 taken by the writer.

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State Troopers Arriving at Scene of Milk Strike



First detachment near Hawkinsville, south of Boonville, equipped with steel helmets, gas masks and clubs.

Photo by Ryder Studio, Boonville.

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GREY RIDERS GUARD NON-STRIKING DAIRYMEN

VERNON WENDOVER

JOSEPH HELLER



TROOPER ALLEN

Nonstriking dairymen who are working for the Grey Riders.

SERGT. WELSH

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Milk Producers Insist Board Meet Demands

400 Striking Dairyemen Vote to Continue Holiday Near Boonville

Boonville, Mo., (Special to The Associated Press)—A group of 400 striking dairy farmers here today insisted that the Missouri Milk Producers' Board meet to discuss their demands for a 10 percent increase in the price of milk.

The group, which included the state board of health, the state board of agriculture, and the state board of education, met today in a room at the Boonville hotel.

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Investigate This Trouble

The events surrounding Tuesday forenoon, when there was a clash growing out of the milk strike between residents in the vicinity of Boonville and state troopers, should be investigated under official authority.

It should be added to the bottom as that all the facts may be cleared up and the truth known.

Accounts concerning the incident, gleaned from affidavits and newspaper reports, are so varied in such instances, very confusing. The weight of the evidence, however, indicates that the state troopers completely lost their nerve and went far beyond their right, justice in the matter—that there was an excess for the brutal killings which they committed and that the situation might have been handled without making anybody with a stick or making anybody with a stone, unless it was made.

Of course it is all most regrettable—one of those sudden scenes of passion where men for the moment lose reason and fall upon their fellows much after the manner of jungle beasts.

But it cannot be passed over and left in this way. The responsibility must be centered where it belongs.

This can be accomplished by a calm, straightforward investigation in which every strikee takes the place of excited and unthinking political issues. The investigation should be conducted in the spirit of the founder and should not be either prejudiced or prejudicial.

Such an investigation is due the sanity in which the responsible ones naturally it is that the large body of farmers who are attempting to secure fair treatment of their claims. It is due the state troopers who were involved in the affair, and it is due the public generally, for it is one of the things in which the public has direct interest, an occurrence that must not be covered up or glossed over.

As Troopers and Strikers Clashed at Boonville



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Boonville Asks Citizens Of State to Join Protest Against Police Brutality

Demand Made for "Security From Men Who Have Been Given Too Much Power" in Statement Escorating Members of Constabulary

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Towns Are Reduced as Strikers' Lines Tighten

Pickets Out in Force on All Roads, But Many Farmers Are Holding Back Voluntarily and They Have Little to Do

BOARD MAY ADMIT MILK FROM ADJOINING STATES

Judicial board reports that 1,500 additional farmers in Western and Southern New York had joined the strike, the chairman of Northern Oswego County, who has been withholding their milk from the market since Tuesday in an effort to force higher prices, professed to see victory ahead.

Albert Woodhead, strike leader, has appealed to President Roosevelt to "intercede for the state" in the matter.

No dairy villages were reported in this area, although several farms were made of dozens of dairymen scattered in other sections. There were several strikes between strikers and non-strikers.

The strike is spreading haphazardly to Adirondack Park, reports from various parts of the state. In Saratoga this morning was the New York Milk Board that milk from other states may be sold in New York if the present strike continues. Strike leaders see in this threat an indication that a nationwide supply of milk is being slowly but surely choked off.

Some prices paid for milk, the strike area and scattered non-strikers with their prices.

COMMITTEE GO TO ALBANY

The strike board is to be made up of the Dairy Farmers' League plant are expected to go to Albany.

Citizens at Boonville today are planning to send a committee to Albany to seek an audience with former Governor Lehman regarding the strike on the Adirondack milk trucks.

Business men of the village had to be appealed to the people of the state.

Hardware stores at Boonville are going to be appealed to the people of the state.

Reports of milk truck trucks damaged can not be confirmed.

Woodhead Ses Complete Milk Tie-Up In 48 Hours

Nearly 100 trucks were in town with their milk as citizens' economic area where the fuel, harvest milk plants throughout the country as a result of the country today may be almost as tight as ever a strike of manufacturers milk men closes, says Tuesday when farmers closed business in all the dairy markets.

Adirondack was without milk except for a small quantity delivered by trucks and trailers.

Seven Arrested At Roseton

Seven men were arrested by a local law enforcement officer in Roseton, N. Y., on Tuesday.

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All This Plans Detail In West London District

The plan to build a new hospital in the West London district is being detailed in a report issued by the local health authority. The report states that the new hospital will be built on a site in the West London district, and will provide for the needs of the local population. The plan also includes details of the proposed building, the estimated cost, and the expected opening date.

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ROONVILLE'S PROTEST

The advertisement in yesterday's paper in which citizens of Boonville condemned the tactics employed by members of the union was most unusual. It reflected the extraordinary state of mind into which the public was thrown by these events and showed how sentiment has been crystallized in favor of the strikers as the result of the 'protest' actions. So far as Major Warner's explanation goes, it is partially effective. His argument that the strikers are trying to 'black jack' the Milk Control Board seems rather far fetched, in view of the repeated representations made to the board that its decisions had partially, at least, to give due consideration to the producer's problem. The reality with which the strike has opened shows there must be a substantial contribution to this effort among dairy men. For they would not suffer the loss of a single cow.

His other comment to the effect that this is a challenge to the authority of the state is open to argument. It is a new type of challenge, certainly, and it is a matter of quite different sort to protest the exercise of that authority when the law seems to be broken or impeded. These decisions are not trying to overturn government or overthrow the Union. They are trying to secure a better price for their product, which they believe is being unduly depressed in accordance with what they believe to be the principle of justice. That is not rebellion or revolution, as these words are commonly understood.

Gov. Flanders, Chafed

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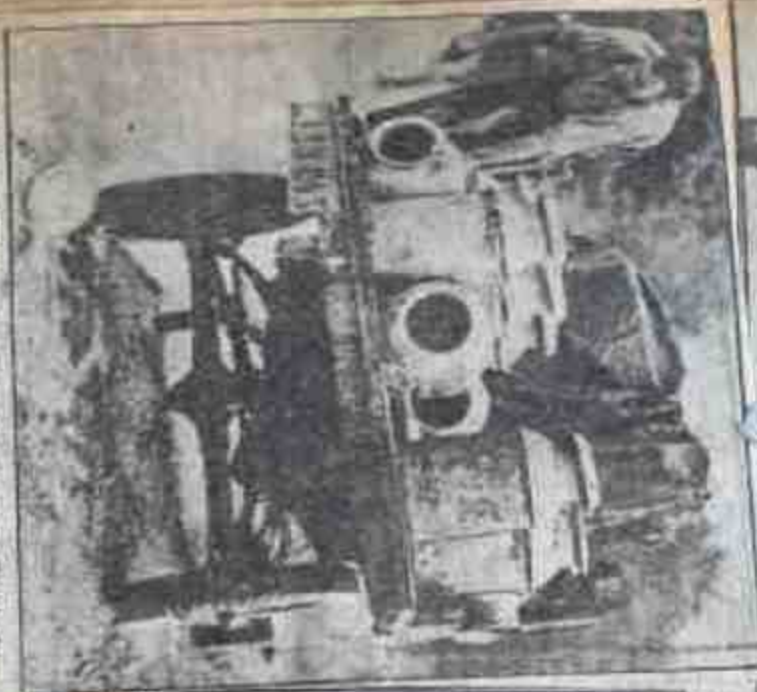


Woman Leads Milk Trucks Safely Past Strike Lines



Mrs. Ruth Smith, housekeeper for Stanley Brothers at Paris Hill, who has led a milk team safely through strike lines to the Borden plant at Waterville each day since the strike began. Below is the Stanley Brothers truck crew, armed with clubs and pin-out handles, who guard the milk trucks. The mob was: Andrew White, Martin Moody, M. F. Brown, Joseph Brown, John Tolson, Edward French, James Shoney.

They found their striking men at a checkpoint. Smith's team is shown in the foreground. Below, the truck is being guarded by strikers in a line near Waterville.



Capt. Stephen McGrath



INVESTIGATOR

Mrs. Ruth Smith, Paris Hill, Threatened Repeatedly, Keeps Shotgun Handy

Special Dispatch to The Herald
Waterville, Aug. 8—Led by a woman, milk trucks from the farms of Stanley Brothers at Paris Hill are coming through to the Borden plant in this village each day. Strikers have yet to stop milk from the Stanley farm.

The woman is Mrs. Ruth Smith, 47, housekeeper for John and James Stanley. It is a small route out piloted by Mrs. Smith which opens the way through the mob of strikers in this village each morning so that the Stanley milk may reach the Borden plant.

Although she has been threatened repeatedly by the strikers, Mrs. Smith brought the milk safely into Waterville this morning in time for it to be loaded onto a Lacksboro Railroad truck for New York City.

Mrs. Smith said today that strik-

er-keepers have had no milk since the strike started, although they have been threatened repeatedly and that attempts have been made to halt the trucks.

Monday night, when the men were away from the farm, attending a meeting of farmers not in sympathy with the strike, a group of strikers attempted to touch the Stanley milk house to disrupt the milk.

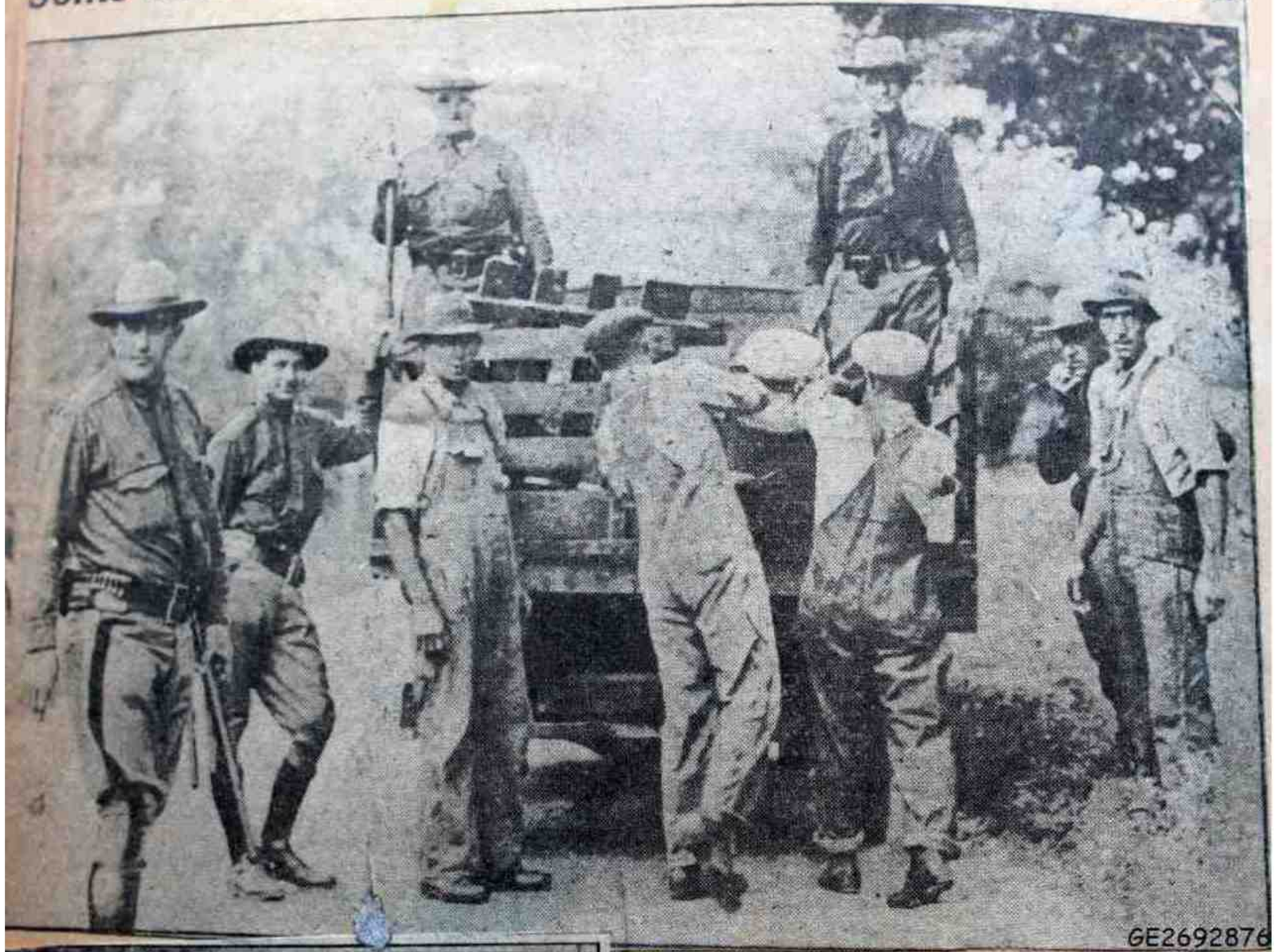
"I kept them away with a shotgun," she said. "We are up most of the night with guns to protect our property. They had said that they would get me. No, I'm not afraid."

The Stanley farm is one of the largest producers of milk in the Paris Hill section.

When a guard of troops has not been available for the milk trucks, farmers have armed themselves with clubs and pin-out handles and guarded the Stanley truck on the way to Waterville.



Some Milk Trucks Get Through, Others Lose Entire Load



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STRIKERS POUR OUT MORE MILK

Related as Holiday Movement Spreads

Special to The Associated Press
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AT THE bottom of this picture is seen the floating remains of a truckload of milk dumped this morning at Fairchild Corners, south of Hanson, and in the top picture this morning was seen getting out for Hanson with farmers pledged to have been among those responsible for spill. The fluid of the hour appears.

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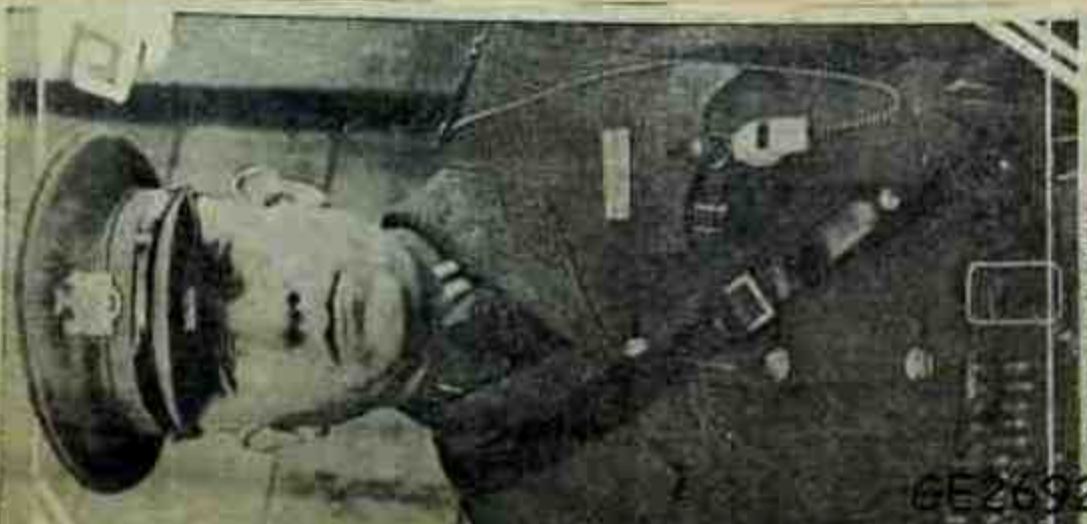
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Milk Strikers Go Wild



Men at Exeter's bridge a mile out on the hill, 1934 now today. The picture given by James on the Connecticut Western Hill, when the bridge was built in 1914, is the bridge's origin. The bridge was built in Exeter, New Hampshire, and the bridge is still in use to this day.

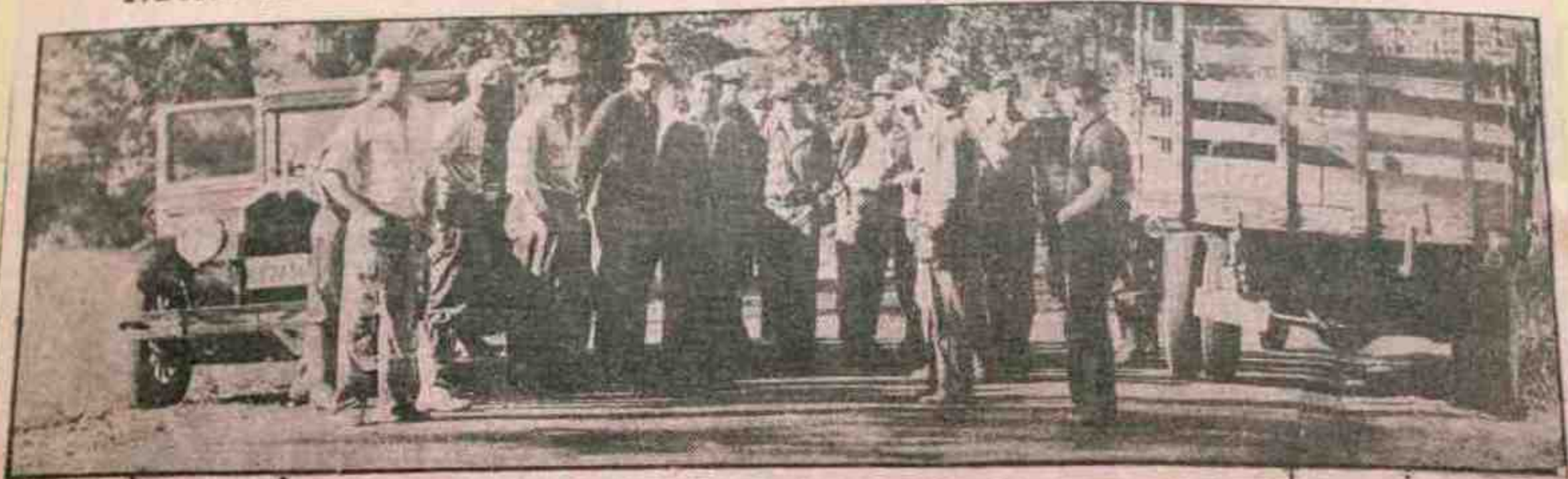
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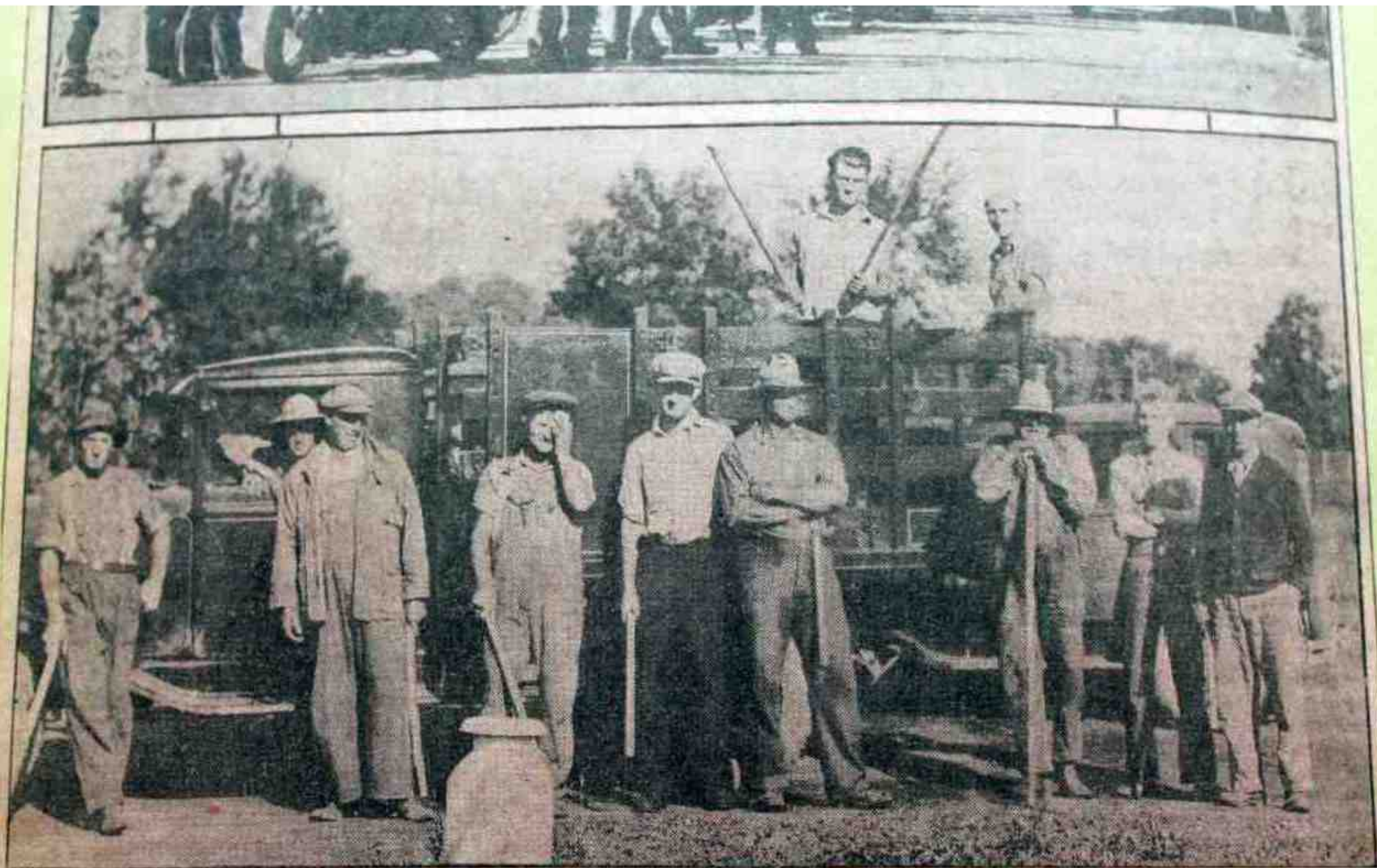
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Milk Strikers Go Into Action on Cazenovia Front



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Scenes as Cazenovia became a new dot on the milk strike map today. Top, barricade placed by strikers on the Cazenovia-New Woodstock Road. Center, State Troopers escorting a milk truck to the Dairymen's League plant one mile south of Cazenovia. Below, farmer guard that brought in milk to the plant.

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Farmers Wield Clubs in Attacks On Police at Oriskany and Vernon

150 Pickets Rush Milk Truck Escort at Vernon, Dump Cans and Set Up Camp to Stay Until "This Thing Is Over"

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strikers. Closing of milk stations in various places all over the strike area were announced during the day.

Counties most affected by the strike included Oneida, Herkimer, Montgomery, Erie, Broome, Madison, Ontario, Chenango, Fulton and Lewis.

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Among the injured farmers was George Nemeier of Oriskany, who, it was charged by his companions, was clubbed by troopers after he had been felled and lay, seriously hurt, on the ground. He has an injury of the back, the extent of which is not yet known. Dr. P. B. Allen of Oriskany treated him.

"The farmers with Mr. Nemeier deny that he had a club or had thrown any stones," William S. White, postmaster at Oriskany, told The Herald over the telephone. "A number of men say absolutely that Mr. Nemeier



SERGEANT FORREST H. LYMAN



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Arkansans Face Madison Trucks to Turn Back

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Governor Discusses That Situation With General Ward

The Governor has discussed the situation with General Ward. The Governor is concerned about the possibility of a milk strike. The Governor is considering calling in soldiers to maintain order. The situation is very serious.

All Peaceful Citizens, Pines' Reply to Hoard

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TODAY'S STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS

Governor Herbert H. Lehman seriously considering calling out the national guard and proclaiming martial law in the strike zones.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked to intervene and send a mediator to the state to end the warfare.

Capt. Stephen D. McGrath, of Oneida, and four other state troopers, beaten, clubbed and stoned at Otiskany so badly they were sent to hospitals.

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At least a dozen other troopers and a score of civilians have been seriously injured in clashes between farmers and troopers in Canastota, Cassenovia, Deansboro, Otiskany, Oneida, Vernon and many other places.

Violence spread to Onondaga County Saturday when two truckloads of milk were captured and dumped by strikers in Fayetteville and another in Canara. Other dumpings were reported in Mapleview.

One of the machines dumped in Fayetteville was on its way to the Onondaga Milk Producers' plant at the Dairyman's League in Burnet av. and the other was coming to the Northside and Company's plant in this city.

In Oneida Castle a mob of 300 rioting farmers chased a 2,000-gallon milk tank truck into the state police barracks' garage and are now threatening to storm the barracks and dump the milk. The barracks is being defended by four troops.

Report Lehman to Call Out National Guard In Milk Strike Riots Revived at Capital



SRGNT. FOREST LYMAN



CAPT. STEPHEN M'GRATH



TROOPER GEORGE MARSHALL

Pitched battle between 30 troopers and 100 milk strikers at Otiskany, Saturday morning, sent three members of the state police to St. Luke's Hospital, Utica. Trooper Marshall, suffering from a fractured skull and other serious injuries, is reported in a critical condition. Captain McGrath, leader of Troop D, who suffered lacerations of the head when he was beaten and clubbed by the strikers, and Sergeant Lyman, also attacked, escaped with lesser hurts.

Shoot to Kill If You Are Forced to Draw Your Guns, Troopers Told as Dairy Farmers Mass for New Battle; Martial Law Asked by Madison County Prosecutor

Governor Declares War on Striking Milk Producers in Order to Protect Lives, Property.

CALL FOR MILITIA LOOMS

George Marshall, of State Police, Is Believed Dying---Fighting Spreads as Chaos Reigns.

New York State virtually declared war against 20,000 rioting milk strikers last night. "Shoot to kill if you have to draw your guns," orders went out to 500 state police in the strike zones.

The national guard will be called out, if necessary, to prevent further violence.

District Attorney Albert S. Devitt has asked Governor Lehman to declare martial law in Madison County. Sheriff William Jones is unable to procure special deputy sheriffs to comply with the governor's orders and the situation is out of control of state troopers.

One state trooper, George Marshall, is believed dying at St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, as a result of being clubbed and stoned by a striker. Five others are in hospitals.

Another pitched battle, resulting in injuries to a score of more, was fought at Rochester yesterday afternoon.

Governor Lehman ordered sheriffs of Otsego, Madison and Herkimer counties to swear in as many deputies as necessary to preserve order.

Albert H. Woodhead, sponsor of the strike, sought an interview with state troopers at Rochester in an effort to avoid further violence.

Business men of Shortsville, N. Y., appealed to Governor Lehman to take immediate steps to end the strike.

More than 6,000 gallons of milk were lost from a "bottle" truck when sharpshooters picked off the vehicle as it was traveling on the Albany road last night.

Congressman Fred Sisson of Whitesboro last night appealed to Governor Lehman to appoint someone other than Capt. Stephen McGrath to investigate charges of alleged brutalities by troopers in Boonville earlier in the week.

State police are anticipating trouble from strikers at Westmoreland, Richfield Springs, Waterville and Cazenovia this morning.

Officials of Tioga County charged four men, alleged to have dumped a truck yesterday, with highway robbery, first degree.

Further Violence Feared as Farmers Threaten to Burn Barns.

Undaunted by threats they would be shot down if they attempted further violence, 20,000 striking New York State milk farmers are preparing to renew their fight along all battle fronts at dawn today.

Ignoring latest warnings from Albany that Governor Lehman was preparing to call out the national guard to preserve order, and regardless of the fact that intervention of the federal government had been asked, the strikers continued to mass their forces throughout the entire strike zone, determined to stop all milk from going to market.

In a long distance telephone conversation with Governor Lehman, Congressman Sisson asked appointment of a committee composed of other leading state troopers to investigate the Boonville rioting.

Congressman Sisson said: "These troopers and others working in the Boonville territory have been arrogant and high handed and have exercised power and authority which was not theirs to use."

At their dinner, near Rochester, a mob of 100 strikers, armed with clubs and stones, broke into the barn of Henry Lamm, a Dairymen League member, and dented his milk.

Alarmed at the extent to which the strike has spread and at the violence that has marked the first five days of the fight, Albert Woodhead, instigator of the strike, is now making frantic efforts to stop the violence. He sought out Lieut. Oswald H. Vane of the state police at Rochester last night and held a long conference with him.

Other strike leaders, fearful that the situation has gotten far beyond their control, are seeking President Franklin D. Roosevelt to send a mediator to this state to end the warfare. No reply has come, as yet, from Hyde Park, the temporary White House.

One state trooper, George Marshall, is near death at St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, as the result of a pitched battle with a mob of strikers at Cazenovia yesterday. He has a fractured skull, and is suffering from brain hemorrhages. His condition is critical.

Four other troopers, including Captain Stephen D. McGrath, are in the same hospital, convalescing in the same battle. They are: Capt. Stephen D. McGrath, commander of Troop D, scalp wounds; Sergt. Forest L. Leman, scalp injuries; Sergt. Joseph W. Dewald, arm injured from law from a club; Trooper Carl Wilkerson, with broken and other injuries.

COWBURN RECOVERING.

At the Broad Street Hospital, Oneida, Corporal George Cowburn is recovering from effects of a beating administered by a mob of strikers at Vidon. He was struck in the mouth with an iron bar while guarding a milk truck from attack.

Sergt. Harold Kemp of Cortland was beaten and cut over the head in another pitched battle with strikers near Rochester.

A mob of seven strikers were beaten and injured by the troopers in a pitched battle, but none of them were seriously injured.

They are believed to be in the hospital at Cortland, recovering from their injuries. They are: Trooper Carl Wilkerson, with broken and other injuries; Sergt. Forest L. Leman, scalp injuries; Sergt. Joseph W. Dewald, arm injured from law from a club; Trooper Carl Wilkerson, with broken and other injuries.

Troopers executing the guard duty searched the surrounding vicinity, but were unable to find the perpetrator. The glass front tank of the machine was pierced in several places, making it impossible to fire the tank.

One hundred and fifty farmers joined the strike yesterday at a mass meeting in Cazenovia last night and announced the Westmoreland zone would be picketed today.

Another 100 sympathizers met at the Henry Schwartz farm in Richfield Springs and announced they would strike today. Plans will also be made at Lee Center and Jordanville. Three more trucks were dumped in the Richfield area, where only 45 per cent of the normal supply was received at the Jordan plant Saturday.

The strike and the accompanying violence spread to Oneida County yesterday when three truck loads of milk were captured and dumped by strikers. Two of them were at Fayetteville and the other at Cicero. The milk was on its way to the Northport and Dairymen's League plants here.

SHORTAGE UNLIKELY.

Officials at Dutchess county expressed confidence last night that there would be no shortage in Dutchess and declared they did not believe the great bulk of factories stopping this city would hurt the strike.

From many other sections of the state, however, some reports of bands of strikers still patrolling the highways, blocking an independent farmers trying to get their milk to market, dumping the cans and warning the drivers not to bring in any more.

In a mob of strikers gathered at a picnic hanging from 20 to 30 feet, several accidents have surrounded the milk plants and successfully driven off farmers attempting to deliver their milk. As a result most of the plants in Oneida, Herkimer and Madison counties have been closed to some degree.

One mob of strikers halted a milk truck loaded with 2,000 gallons of milk in front of the state police barracks at Cazenovia. A pitched battle was started, during which the driver drove his machine into the state police barracks building. The mob looted the barracks and then went back to the barracks to burn the place and capture the truck. They were finally dispersed.

Sergt. Forest L. Leman, with a broken arm, was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, after being struck by a milk truck at Cazenovia. He was taken to the hospital in a private ambulance.

George Noveck, of Cazenovia, a striker, was also listed among the casualties. He was one of the men clubbed by troopers in the battle at Cazenovia early yesterday morning.

In several sections of the strike zone the wives of the farmers followed them to the battle zones, set up temporary shops and were making coffee and packing food for the farmers in the front line of attack.

Two hundred strikers picketed the plant of the Dairymen's League at Cazenovia yesterday and turned back all farmers who sought to deliver milk. In some cases the strikers were given their share of driving the milk back to the farms of having it dumped.

On the Cazenovia-Campden highway the strikers barricaded the road by parking two trucks across the highway. A delivery truck loaded with milk and with drivers standing on the running boards started down the hill. They were met by a volley of stones, but continued on their way. The two trucks in the highway were cut out of the road and the truck continued to the milk plant.

Fifty business men of Shortsville, N. Y., at a meeting Saturday afternoon, adopted resolutions appealing to the state authorities to take immediate steps to end the strike. Copies of the resolution were sent to Governor Lehman, State Senator Bert Lord, Assemblyman Frank J. Chase, J. E. Baldwin, chairman of the New York State Milk Commission, and the New York City Milk Commission.

Resolved, That the Shortsville Community Club respectfully ask your authority to use every endeavor to prevent the cessation of the New York milk shed, such education would be disastrous to every rural community in the state.

The independent farmers and many members of the Dairymen's League throughout the state stand with you taking part in this battle and the best law abiding and respected citizens in their communities and we submit their participation as compensation for their support in your struggle against the strike.

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Governor Yale Sheriffs to Swear in as Many Deputies as Needed.

By RAYMOND L. BURKE,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

ALBANY, Aug. 3 (AP).—Deputy sheriffs were sworn in at the mill strike in which state troopers and farmers have been injured, Governor Herbert H. Lehman early tonight issued orders to the law officers of the state "to maintain order and protect the life and property of law-abiding citizens."

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Reports received at the capital tonight that Governor Lehman will not require to call out the militia against the strikers. The governor refused to discuss the reports. It was known, however, that he had ordered a number of the state troopers to be sent to the scene of the strike.

"Have you issued any orders calling out the national guard?" Governor Lehman was asked.

"I have not," he replied.

At the same time Governor Lehman declared that state troopers will be ordered to protect strikers in the event of any serious disturbance.

Reports on and the state troopers are also concentrated in the strike area.

Chief Justice W. C. Mearns, deputy superintendent of state police, said he had received reports from the scene of the strike.

"I have been told that the strikers are well armed and that they are well organized," he said.

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PROTECT PROPERTY

"The law officers of this state have been instructed by me to maintain order and protect the life and property of law-abiding citizens. They will refrain, wherever possible, from directly using force and will seek to secure justice, but they will do their duty in maintaining law and order. It is the responsibility of the officers of this state to maintain order and protect the life and property of law-abiding citizens."

"It is the duty of all law-abiding citizens to obey the law and to refrain from any act which is unlawful. I particularly urge them to keep away from strikes and other unlawful assemblies. It is the duty of all law-abiding citizens to obey the law and to refrain from any act which is unlawful."

LIFE IN DANGER

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Charging When Struck, Says Capt. McGrath

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Second Battle of Oriskany...This Time It Is Farmers vs. Troopers



Strife was free during this happy-to-hand battle between state troopers and state troopers a mile from the site of Oriskany battlefield. Another trooper is seen in the background.

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Second Battle of Oriskany---This Time It Is Farmers vs. Troopers



Blood ran free during this hand-to-hand battle between milk strikers and state troopers a mile from the historic Oriskany battlefield Saturday morning. In the foreground (indi-

cated by arrow) can be seen Sergt. Forest H. Lyman of Troop D in a semi-conscious condition on the ground after being struck with a large cobblesstone. Another trooper is lying

his head and running out of action for a moment after being struck a glancing blow. In the background can be seen the strikers' line.

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Driver of one of the strike trucks which took part in the skirmish near the Onaida barracks of the state police, Monford Kelary of Canastota, is shown here after he emerged from the battle with a bruised head and a broken window in his machine.

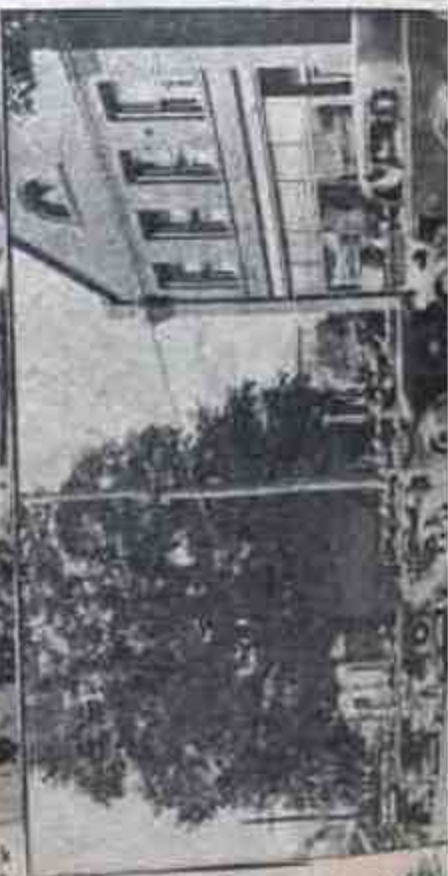


Struck over the head with a club while taking strike sympathizers to the Rochester area courts, giant Harold Kemp is shown emerging from the



Here are two truck loads of milk strike sympathizers who tried to dump a tank truck near the Onaida barracks yesterday and after being driven off by four troopers, threatened to attack the barracks to get the truck. They are shown here later dispersed at intersection of Rexel st. and Geneva turnpike, Onaida, from where they later dispersed.

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CHARGE BY THURMAN Humble "arrest in the tank" a milk truck passes through Onida, N. Y., in the strike area. Witnesses that another tank at police near Onaida.

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Clobs were swung and stones thrown during the head-to-head pitched battle that took place between state troopers and milk strike

sympathizers on the outskirts of Oriskany yesterday. It was in this battle that Capt. Stephen McGrath and other troopers and strikers were injured. This picture, made at the height of

the second of the three battles at that place, shows the strikers and troopers having in a field a short distance from the Oriskany battlefield.



Here is a bit of evidence the troopers gathered during the battle at Vernon Saturday. It was these poles that many of the milk strike

sympathizers used to fight 10 troopers. On the left is Trooper John Donath, whose home is in Syracuse, and on the right is Sergt. Paul

Dwight, both of the Oriskany troop, with the wooden weapons. All pictures made by American Staff Photographers.

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Gov. Lehman's Statement Upholds Law Officers With All Resources of State

Warns Citizens to Keep Away From Riotous Gatherings—"In Disorder There Is No Such Thing as an Innocent Bystander"

Special Message to the House
Albany, Aug. 2.—The Governor's statement tonight on the milk situation was as follows:

"A number of milk processors have recently and were notified by the Attorney General, the State Police and the State Militia, to keep away from the gathering of the citizens at the scene of their business and to keep away from the scene of their business and to keep away from the scene of their business."

"I want to be clear in the interest of the State and to be clear in the interest of the State and to be clear in the interest of the State."

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Farmers Alleged to Have Dumped 86 Cans Near Apalachin

Tioga's First Attack Protester Warns That No Violence Will Be Tolerated

Special Message to the House
Albany, Aug. 2.—Seven farmers from Tioga and surrounding areas were arrested today for robbing a milk truck and dumping 86 cans of milk near Apalachin. The farmers were charged with robbery and possession of a dangerous weapon. A protestor from Tioga warned that no violence will be tolerated.

Milk Holiday

When the business of the State is so affected by the milk situation, the State will be in a position to take such action as may be necessary to maintain the public health and safety. The State will be in a position to take such action as may be necessary to maintain the public health and safety.

Johnson Urges Farmers To Keep Out of Strike

Washington, Aug. 2.—Gov. Johnson urged farmers to keep out of the milk strike and to maintain the public health and safety. He stated that the State will be in a position to take such action as may be necessary to maintain the public health and safety.

Milk Strike Fighting Brings New Battle of Oriskany



State Police in Hospital After Milk Strike Riot



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Special Dispatch to The Herald

Albany, Aug. 5.—The Governor's statement tonight on the milk situation was as follows:

"A delegation of milk producers from Oneida and other counties visited me this afternoon. The milk control law was enacted by the Legislature at the request of the mass of dairy farmers, of whom there is no finer class in the State. We now have, however, the amazing situation in which certain groups are striking with the use of violence and terrorism against a State law which they and their associates themselves asked the Legislature to enact, and which the Legislature did enact solely for their benefit. I assured the delegation that the State would continue to protect from violence its law-abiding citizens in the conduct of their legitimate and lawful business.

"I will not permit groups of men, through violence or other unlawful methods, to attack the peace and security of this State or weaken its authority. I shall to the utmost of the resources of the State protect those peace-loving men and women, who desire to carry on their business.

"The law officers of this State have been instructed by me under all circumstances to maintain authority and protect the life and property of law-abiding citizens. They will refrain, wherever possible, from drastic action and will seek to avoid clashes, but they will do their duty in maintaining law and order. If, in the performance by the police of their duty, persons are injured, the fault will be theirs.

"It is the duty of all good citizens to cooperate with the law officers of the State, and its political subdivisions.

"I particularly warn them to keep away from riotous or other unlawful assemblages.

"In disorder there obviously is no such thing as an innocent bystander."

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Active Role in Milk Holiday

Women are becoming picturesque figures in the "milk war" as the strike situations grow more tense throughout the State. Here are some of the exciting episodes in which upstate women have been the heroines.

Mrs. Blanche Wilcox of Oxford, Chenango County, threatened a group of strikers with a shotgun as they attempted to interfere with a load of milk as it left her home for the station. The milk was delivered.

Irwin J. Newman, farmer, of the town of Chenango in Broome County, delivered his milk Saturday but he has his four daughters to thank for the fact that it was not dumped by strikers.

With their fists and sprayers filled with insect exterminator, the four girls held off the strikers until Sheriff Charles W. Kress of Binghamton and a squad of deputies came to their father's rescue.

A martial camp of strikers at Vernon, waiting to battle law-enforcement forces when they go on a milk-dumping raid today, is subsisting on food cooked by wives of the men on stoves in the camp.

Johnson Urges Farmers To Keep Out of Strike

Watertown, Aug. 6.—Harold B. Johnson, editor of the Watertown Times and north country dairy leader, has issued a statement in which he urges farmers of this area against any movement to join the strike which is raging in Central New York.

Mr. Johnson sees better milk prices ahead. He expects that the July blended price, to be announced soon, will be about \$1.50 a hundred. He said, in part: "Where strikes have occurred, the movement has been in reality not against the classified plan nor the 45 per cent share of the consumer's dollar, but because the farmer has been uneasy as to what his next milk check would be.

"It is only reasonable to say to the farmers of this locality that they will get more money for their milk in the next few weeks."

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Farmers Alleged to Have Dumped 86 Cans Near Apalachin

Tioga's First Attack Prosecutor Warns That No Violence Will Be Tolerated

Special Dispatch to The Herald

Owego, Aug. 5.—Seven leading farmers and independent milk producers were arrested this afternoon on warrants charging highway robbery, first degree, as the result of dumping 86 cans of milk from Dairymen's League trucks at Apalachin, seven miles east of here early today.

The incident marked the first outbreak of milk strike violence in Tioga County, where no organized strike has been declared yet.

Each defendant demanded a preliminary examination when arraigned before Justice Fred Davis of Owego tonight. The minimum punishment upon conviction is 10 years in State's prison.

The defendants are residents of South Apalachin. They are: Howard Stevens, John Murphy, James DeFnan, John Lopke, Job Stripe, Henry Stevens and Gurdon Doane.

The case was investigated by District Attorney George L. Andrews, who stated similar charges will be preferred against any perpetrator of milk dumping in Tioga County.

Mr. Andrews warned that no milk destruction or violence will be tolerated by this county.

The Tioga County Rutland Association group will meet here Monday to decide whether to join the strike.

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LEHMAN COMMANDS FIRM ACTION IN MILK STRIKE CALLS FOR FORCE, IF NEEDED; MILITIA HELD

M'Grath and 7 Troopers Hurt as Farmers Raid Trucks and Dump Milk

Heads Cracked in Strikers' Attack on Troopers in New Oriskany Battle—Another Bitter Clash Staged at Vernon

FARMERS DEFIANT, CALL MEETINGS; SUNDAY VIOLENCE IS FEARED

Undetermined Number of Strikers Injured—Eye-witness Describes Bludgeoning in Central New York Terror Reign

Governor Lehman last night ordered drastic action to protect New York's milk supply in the trouble zones of the milk strike. In these districts non-striking dairymen are being forced to withhold their milk from market and a reign of terrorism prevails. Instructing State Troopers to "be their eyes" and "be their ears" in every district, Lehman ordered the National Guard to readiness to act if he should deem it necessary to call out troops. "Shoot to kill" if necessary, was the Lehman interpretation of his directions to police.

New York State's "milk war" continued last night on two trouble spots where violence had occurred yesterday and where the menace of new battles today between strike sympathizers and law-enforcement forces was increasing hourly as the night advanced. Eight State policemen were injured in riots throughout the strike area and an undetermined number of farmers required medical attention.

One of the trouble spots was Oriskany, where between 250 and 300 dairymen met last night to plan milk dumping operations for this morning. This meeting followed a highly publicized attack upon five State policemen, including Capt. Frederick H. McGrath, commissioner of Troop D and Auburn post commander.

The other chief trouble spot was Vernon, where strikers and State policemen fought a battle yesterday of smaller proportions than at Oriskany but in which a Trooper was hit across the face with an iron bar. At Vernon, where the Dairy League has a plant, nearly 100 strikers were in a semi-military arrangement, resolved to dump every truck of milk which tried to make delivery at the League plant.

At both points, State Troopers were confronted with the possibility of meeting heavy reinforcements of special duty militia today. Gov. Lehman H. Lehman, having ordered the militia of Onondaga, Herkimer and Madison counties to enter in as many units as the milk strike situation called for.

The governor's order called for "drastic action" to suppress violence. The list of militia in the State Police ranks follows:

CAPT. SILVERI D. McGRATH, commissioner of Troop D and the man who led State Troopers into Auburn prison as "Troop leader" in 1939; wife wanted.

TROOPER GEORGE MARSHALL, struck on the head, scalp cut and suffering from a brain hemorrhage; condition critical.

SERGEANT FURBERT B. LYMAN, scalp injury.

TROOPER CARL WILKINSON, minor injuries, discharged from hospital and returned to duty.

SERGEANT JOSEPH W. DEVKANS, arm hurt by blow with a club; discharged from hospital and returned to duty.

CORP. GEORGE CUMBERN, several teeth knocked out with a piece of lead pipe; returning to duty after treatment.

SERGEANT HAROLD KEMP, of the Pittsford sub-station, eye on forehead with an 18-gauge wound by a farmer.

TROOPER GEORGE LEWIS, several lacerations of the face; condition reported good.

The first two had been hurt at Oriskany and taken to Utica hospitals. Corporal Cumbern and his injuries at Vernon. Sergeant Kemp was struck in a battle with farmers on the Buffalo road a short distance out of Rochester. The strikers whined, roared, spat and so on.

Other casualties included:

MILES CAMP, special deputy, son of Rufus W. Camp, Madison County supervisor, who was taken from a milk truck by strikers and beaten.

The four most seriously injured farmers in the Oriskany battle of yesterday morning were:

JAMES ANDREWS, who had three stitches taken in his head.

HENRY SEMVER, who had six stitches taken in a cut across his eye and who is said to have been beaten as he lay on the ground.

JERAM HINGHAM, who required treatment for cuts.

WILLIAM HINGHAM, his son, who was treated for bruises and lacerations.

At least a dozen other members of the farmer band that fought a series of three hard-to-hand battles with State policemen have marks of blows, but these were not serious enough to require a physician.

"They began searching for farmers for the clubs and weapons. There was nothing of the kind in my car and I do not have many of the latter has them."

(Mr. Andrews was not sure that the search post had been set back from a nearby farm and were then in possession of the strike equipment, where they were found by the troopers.)

"The troopers said there would be no trouble if they took all the milk away from the farmers. But—just the same—there was trouble and I had to make my milk. Every trooper started to climb over a milk truck and he was promptly stopped—by the good and hard. They kept on beating him and I started to help him. Then someone—I haven't the slightest idea who—hit me from behind and I went groggy. Just at that moment I saw a trooper who had been knocked down crawling away on his hands and knees.

"I started out toward the troopers and Captain McGrath was searching their car. There were some other marks in the back of the car and McGrath told them to get the strikers out. Just at that moment someone hit me from behind again and I became unconscious.

"How long I was out I don't know. One of the troopers took me to the village, where Dr. P. E. Allen put the stitches in my head. That I went back and got my own car."

After getting his car, Mr. Andrews "hid in" the woods of his and then began preparations for the big blow-up that on his farm last night, the purpose of which was to plant traps in strength on milk truck movements at Westmoreland this morning.

Albert Armstrong, another leader of the farmers, told The Herald reporter of the two dozen pick handlers who had been distributed among prominent members of the farmer band.

"We expected trouble," he said, adding with emphasis, "Well—we got it."

The physician at St. Luke's Hospital in Utica where Captain McGrath was being cared for, refused to allow him to be interviewed. The reporter was in his room for a moment, however, and asked how long he had been in the hospital.

"Fifteen," he answered.

"You mean you had to be in the hospital for fifteen days?"

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