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SEEKING TO DELIVER milk to the Holland Patent (N. Y.) Farmers' Cooperative, George Gage beats off pickets

from rear of his truck while others swarm up the side of vehicle to reach milk cans.

CAP Photo

State Troopers Lend Hand To Curb Milk Strike 'War'

NEW YORK (AP)—State troopers patrolled highways today in sections of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania to curb further violence in a milk price strike, now in its third day.

Reinforced state police detachments were ordered out as the strike grew in momentum. The strike thus far has been marked by sporadic outbreaks of gunfire, dynamiting, truck stoppages, picketing, fist fights and milk contamination.

A thousand tons of milk have been spilled on the ground or otherwise destroyed as a small group of dairy farmers pressed demands for a higher price for raw milk.

Only an estimated 3,500 of the tri-state area's 45,000 dairymen supplying the New York City metropolitan milkshed are said to be involved. The strikers are members of the Tri-State Master Dairy Guild.

The Milk Marketing Administration said that about 10 per cent of the metropolitan area's milk supply was withheld yesterday. It caused no hardship to housewives.

City Health Commissioner Leona Baumgartner said it has had "no effect on the fresh milk supply" in the city. She said many dealers were filling their fresh milk needs by diverting milk normally used for

cream, condensed milk and ice cream.

The Mutual Federation of Independent Cooperatives in Syracuse, N. Y., said "all responsible dairy farmer organizations in this milkshed are opposed to this strike." The United Milk Producers, claiming a membership of 1,500 in New Jersey, said it would take no part in the boycott.

The guild is demanding payment of \$5.75 per hundredweight of milk, or about 12.4 cents a quart. Dorney, a Congressional member, said the new price would barely cover the cost of production. The present price per hundredweight is \$4.57 or about 9.8 cents a quart.

Fire Heroine Teacher Is Blaze Victim

WINSTON-SALEM (AP)—A middle-aged school teacher whose heroic efforts were credited with saving many of the 400 pupils from being trapped in last Friday's Flat Rock school fire died early today in Baptist Hospital here.

Mrs. Cora Beasley, 53, third-grade instructor, was the second victim of the flash fire which leveled the 30-year-old brick and frame structure.

Larry Adams, a 9-year-old crippled pupil, was trapped by the flames.

Mrs. Beasley, suffering from 50 per cent burns, had been listed in critical condition since her admission to the hospital.

Trapped in the building after returning to try to find the Adams child, the teacher was dragged out by Principal A. P. Phillips only seconds before the roof collapsed.

Before re-entering the building the teacher had led many of the other children out, witnesses said. Three of the estimated 400 young people injured in the blaze remained in critical condition at the hospital here.

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy with a chance of light rain today. Cloudy and a little cooler tonight and tomorrow.

Low this morning—53.
Low tomorrow morning—50.
High today—65.
High yesterday—70.
High tomorrow—70.
Sunrise today, 6:55 a.m.; sunset today, 6:17 p.m.

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Brother Of Rackets Witness Threatened

Ultimatum Is Given: Don't Talk

—NO SALOONS, BARS OWNED—
Teamsters Open Books

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.) said today the brother of a key witness in the Senate rackets investigation has been threatened with death, and that the FBI is investigating.

McClellan said the man who got the threat is "Carl Elkins, who is in Arizona," brother of James Elkins, a Portland, Ore., bootlegger and gambler now testifying before McClellan's special investigating committee.

"A CHALLENGE"

McClellan called the threat a challenge from the underworld "to law and order and to the power of the government of the United States."

McClellan said it was a challenge his committee will accept.

The statement that there had been a threat to Carl Elkins marked the start of the second day of hearings in which the committee is investigating alleged gangster and racketeer infiltration of labor unions and industry in the Portland area.

James Elkins said after McClellan's statement, that he had just one comment: "My brother is not in the rackets. We call him square."

PHONE CALL

Carl Elkins, 61, told police in Phoenix, Ariz., that he received a telephone call last night in which a voice he couldn't identify told him:

"Have that brother of yours quiet down. Frank and Dave don't want him to talk any more."

Carl Elkins said he cut off his caller with "some good, old-fashioned muleskinner language."

When the Senate committee convened this morning, McClellan held a whispered consultation with fellow committee members. Then he announced:

Since the witness testified yesterday after the FBI has advised us that his brother, Carl Elkins, who is in Arizona, has received another—this is not the first—anonymous telephone call threatening his life if he should testify or if Mr. Elkins, the witness present, should continue to testify."

Elkins yesterday described dealings with teamsters officials and with William Langley, Portland district attorney. He said he helped swing Teamsters Union political support to Langley in 1954 in return for what he called a "flat-footed" pledge from Langley to protect Elkins' gambling joints.

Elkins, 58, said he is under some two dozen state and federal indictments, some of them brought by Langley as district attorney. Langley has been indicted in the Portland scandals.

Other witnesses testified that Local 60 of the Teamsters Union in Spokane loaned more than \$50,000 to gamblers and saloon keepers in Seattle and Spokane.

By JULIAN SCHIEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Teamsters Union Local 71 of Charlotte owns no saloons, bars or other so-called citadels of entertainment.

And on the heels of a Washington Senate investigation—which turned up alleged union funds misbehaving on the West Coast—A. L. Gunter, head of the Teamster activities here, offered a free inspection trip for all.

"Anyone who wants to see our books or investigate the way we operate, is most welcome," he said today.

Following the reports from Washington and a statement by Police Chief Frank Littlejohn that he had turned over to the Senate committee information on the local, The News examined the books and the operation of Local 71 today.

Teamsters Local 71 headquarters is located at 5104 N. Tryon St., and is an affiliate of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL-CIO.

FOUR BRANCHES

In the Carolinas there are four local subsidiaries to the international body. Charlotte local 71, Columbia, S. C., Local 59, Greenville, Local 391, and Asheville Local 55.

Mr. Gunter is an organizer for the Eastern Conference of Teamsters, a group which serves as an advisory group to locals through the international. The position gives him the No. 1 position with teamsters in North and South Carolina.

Local 71 is an organization of drivers, warehousemen and salesmen-drivers.

The Charlotte charter is 17 years old and covers workers from the Hickory-Kings Mountain area in the west to the Yadkin River in the east.

At the present time there are about 3,500 members paying monthly dues of \$5.

Twenty-five hundred of these workers are employed in the

freight business and most Charlotte and area truckers have contracts with the local. Akers Motor Lines of Gastonia and Carolina Freight Carriers of Cherryville have the largest memberships. Among the larger firms unorganized are Thurston Motor Lines and Overnite

Transportation.

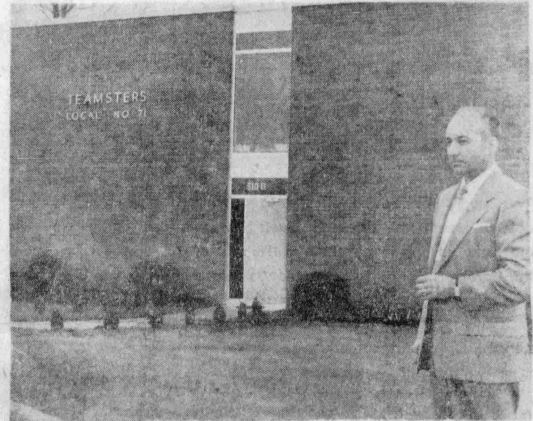
Local officers are appointed by Mr. Gunter following a local vote for international supervision.

Mr. Gunter is paid by the Eastern Conference out of Washington, while there are four business agents, two from

en staff members and a janitor on the local payroll which runs over \$3,000 monthly.

The governing local executive board is made up of these men: H. E. Clinch, an employee of Akers—trustee.

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A. L. Gunter . . . No. 1 Local Teamster.

Civil Rights Bill Tagged 'Vindictive'

WASHINGTON (AP)—North Carolina's Atty. Gen. George B. Patton today sharply assailed what he described as a "spirit of vindictiveness and animosity" in proposed civil rights legislation.

The legislation, he declared, can "only have the effect of agitating and stirring up a situation which is already agitated and stirred up enough."

Federal laws already on the books, Patton added in a statement prepared for delivery to a Senate Judiciary subcommittee "will cause dissension" and "probably even violence" for years "without asking for more."

Saying there appears "less and less room for calm consideration of racial matters," Patton said, "On the one extreme we are confronted with the violent cries of the NAACP and other pressure groups which make no bones . . . that they intend to attempt to practice a little political blackmail, and that Negro votes will be granted or withheld in accordance with which political party can meet the highest bid."

MATTER IGNORED

Patton said in his opinion the actions of the pressure groups indicate "they would ignore" the "most important person in the whole matter . . . the child of

school age who needs an education."

"I am not impressed with a schoolhouse which is riddled about with guns, pistols and tanks," he stated, adding that if certain factors could psychologically damage a child, "I can think of none other than . . . where children are forced to associate with each other in an atmosphere of hatred and violence."

In his testimony, Patton attacked legislation which would (1) create a commission on civil rights, (2) provide for an assistant attorney general to handle civil rights matters, and (3) amend present civil rights laws.

PRINCIPLE ELIMINATED

He said one of the amendments would eliminate a long-standing principle that a person must exhaust his administrative remedies under state law before appealing to the federal courts. He pointed out this could affect operation of North Carolina's school assignment law.

Patton said federal district and circuit courts have upheld the school assignment law, but that the NAACP in three lawsuits has made "every attempt to ignore our assignment statute, and in doing so, they have ignored the decisions of the federal courts."

Kidnap Theory Parents' Hope

BELLMAWR, N. J. (AP)—Meager clues bolstered hopes today that a four-year-old girl missing since Monday had been kidnapped and was still alive.

It was a view shared by the grieving parents of Mary Jane Barker, who pleaded with anyone holding their child to "please have her at the nearest church."

There was no evidence of kidnapping, no ransom note—but police like the parents, clung to the theory because of one fact; a puppy that Mary Jane was playing with shortly before she disappeared Monday also is missing.

"It may be a far-fetched possibility, but because the dog is also missing we feel that the person who took Mary Jane is someone who likes children," said Frank Barker, the father.

"Otherwise, he would have kicked the dog aside and made off with Mary Jane alone."

Miss Your Recipe?

Did you enter your favorite recipe in The News' Southern Cookbook contest and fail to find it in the cookbook published yesterday?

Don't give up, because it may yet be published.

The hundreds of women who entered the contest furnished The News so many outstanding recipes that we couldn't get them all in the Cookbook.

So, effective this week, The News will publish in its food section each Thursday a selection of recipes entered by readers in the Cookbook contest.

Incidentally, if you want an extra copy of the Cookbook—for your kitchen file or for sending to friends—they're available at The News, 128 S. Church St., for 5 cents each. If you want to order by mail or phone, they'll be 10 cents apiece.



(AP Photo)

Detective Checks Carton Which Held Body.

Police Probe Boxed Body Of Small Boy

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Detectives today looked into the possibility that the unidentified small boy, whose battered body was found in a cardboard box here, may have been Steven Craig Damman, kidnapped from outside a Long Island, N. Y., supermarket in 1955.

The boy's nude body, covered with bruises, was found yesterday on a rubbish-strewn vacant lot in the northeastern part of Philadelphia.

He appeared between four and six years of age. The Damman boy, son of an airman stationed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, disappeared when he was 34 months old.

SMALL SCAR

The boy found here had blue eyes and a small scar under his chin. So did the missing Long Island youngster.

Police said they sent the footprints of the slain boy to Nassau County, N. Y., authorities in an effort to establish identity. These

will be compared with the prints taken of the Damman boy at birth.

Dr. Joseph Spellman, Philadelphia medical examiner, said the boy found here definitely was slain. His body, which was covered by a blanket, bore a number of bruises especially about the head and face.

Dr. Spellman said, in addition to the scar under the chin, the youngster also had a slight scar on the chest and another on an ankle. He said there appeared

LEGS BRUISED
Homicide detectives said the boy's legs were too bruised to tell for certain whether the right calf had a birthmark as the Damman boy was supposed to have had.

The body was first noticed by Fred Benonis, a La Salle College student, last Sunday. He said at first he believed the body was a discarded doll and gave it no more thought until he heard a radio account yesterday of a missing New Jersey girl and decided he would notify police.



JAMES ELKINS

—HODGES BACKS MOVE— New Highway Setup Studied

RALEIGH (AP)—Two legislative committees today began their consideration of measures to reorganize the State Highway Commission and critical questions of the lawmakers indicated opposition to some portions of the reorganization plan.

Some of the questions were raised at a meeting of Senate Roads Committee which took up the highway reorganization plan before giving its blessings to a bill which would permit the Highway Patrol to use unmarked cars in its war on racing hot rods.

Questions about the highway

reorganization plan—strongly backed by Gov. Hodges—also were asked at a meeting of the House Committee on State Government.

REDUCE COMMISSION

Most of the questions dealt with the proposal to reduce the Highway Commission from 15 to 7 members and to have them represent the state as a whole rather than a definite geographical area as they do under the present highway division setup.

Sen. Henry W. Jordan of Randolph, former chairman of the Highway Commission, ques-

tioned a provision which would bar all partisan political activity on the part of Highway Commission officials or employees.

Jordan said he felt the provision constituted an "indirect" of the Highway Commission "as a political body." Sen. Claude Currie of Durham, who was chairman of a special study commission which recommended the changes in the highway organization, said the "no politics" provision is the same as those which ban political activity of workers in some other state departments.