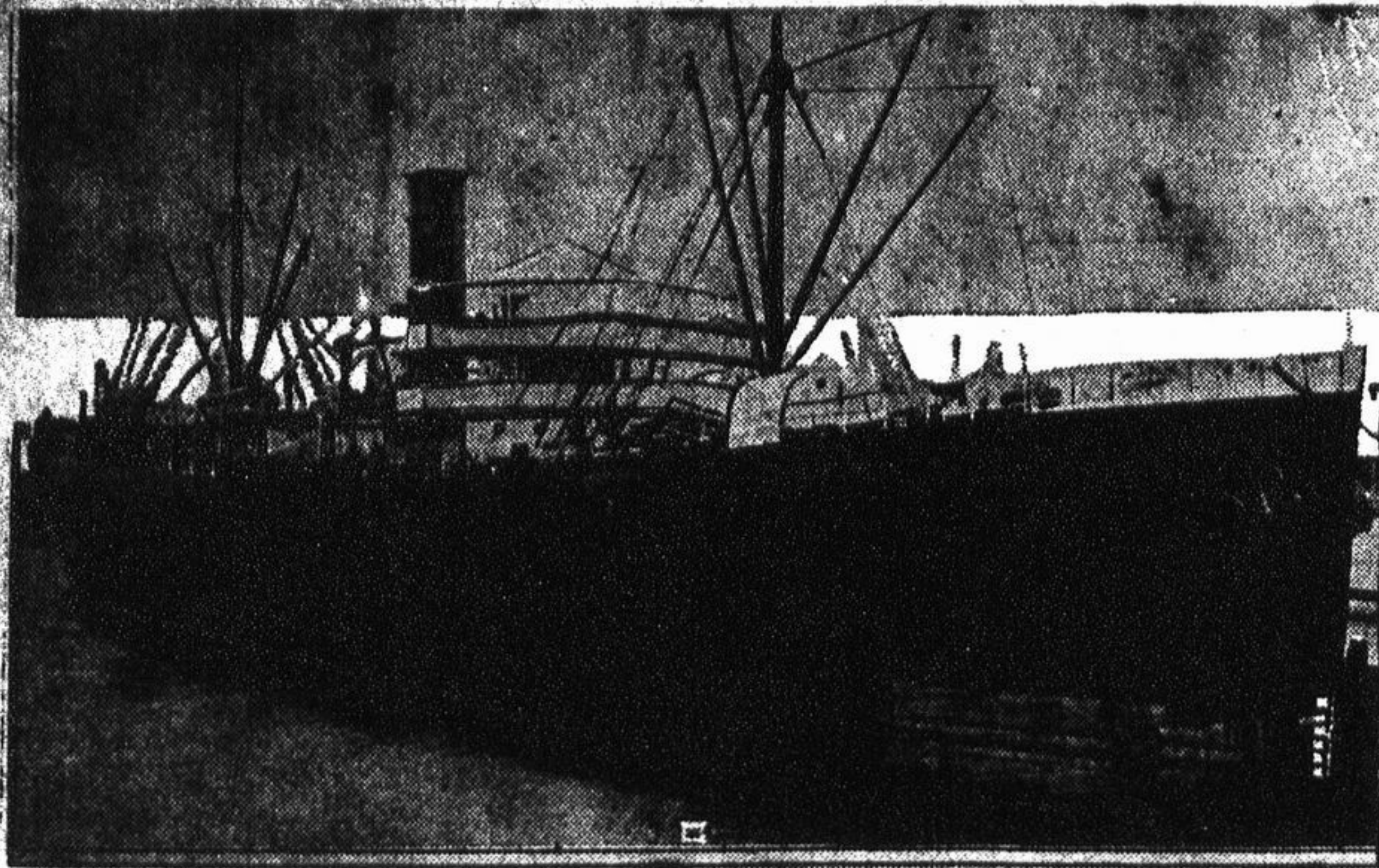


**STEAMSHIP DACIA, TEST-CASE VESSEL**



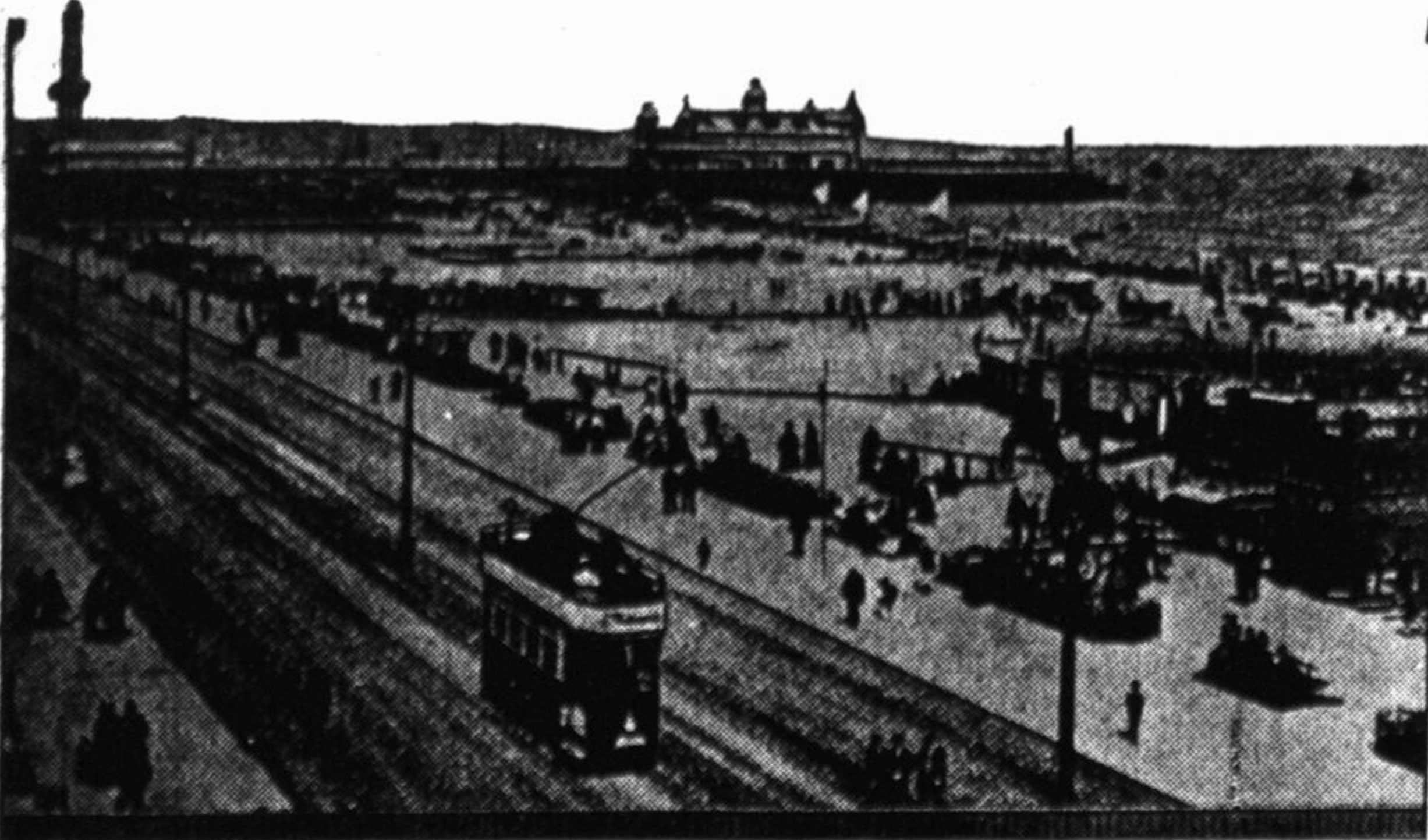
The steamship Dacia, formerly of the Hamburg-America line, was purchased by E. N. Breitung, but Great Britain refuses to consider the transfer of registry an act in good faith and the vessel becomes the subject of a test case.

**WOUNDED IN NEW JERSEY STRIKE RIOT**



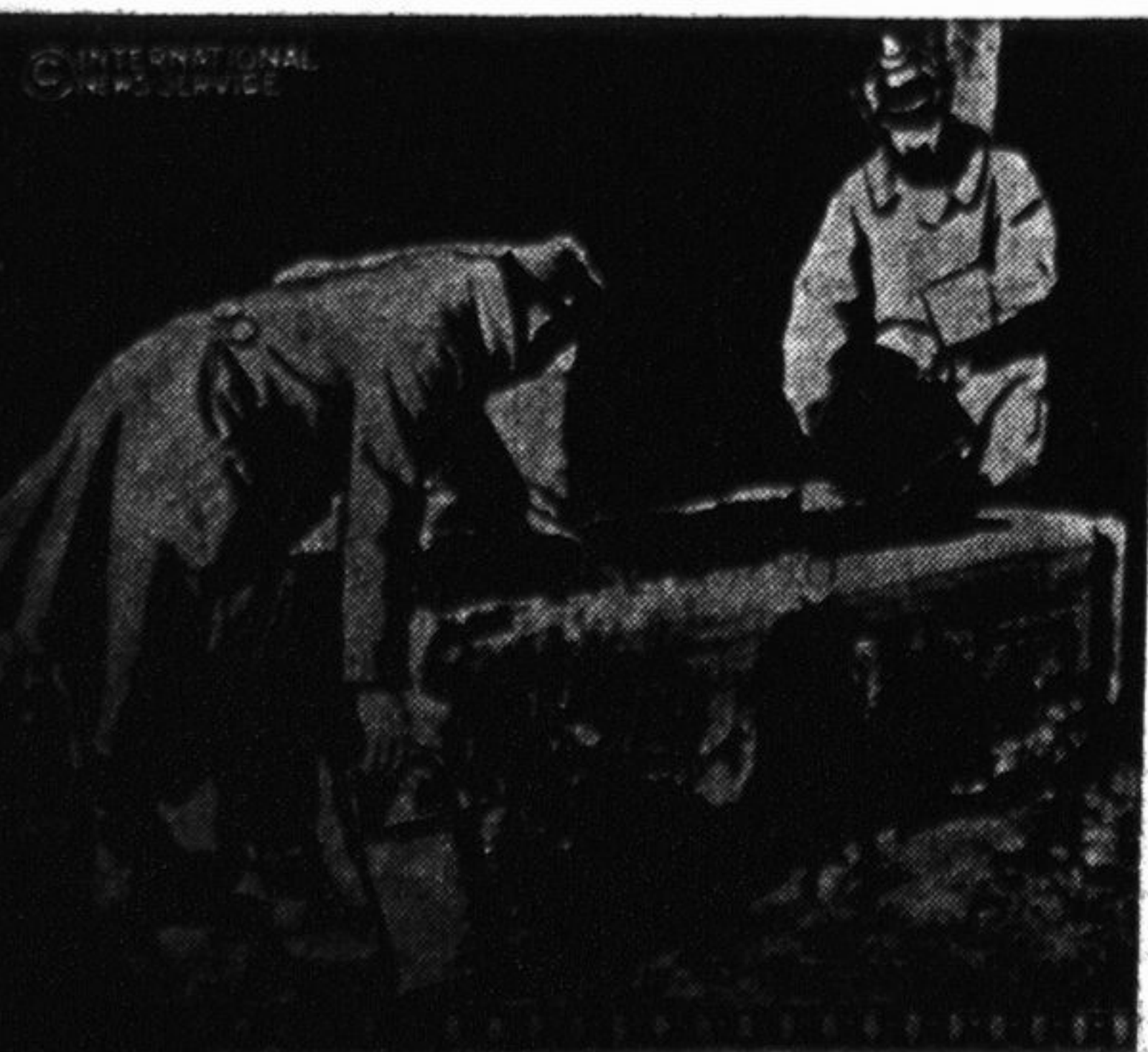
Some of the striking employees of the American Agricultural Chemical company who were wounded in a pitched battle with deputy sheriffs at Roosevelt N. J. One of the men was killed and several were fatally shot.

**TOWN HIT BY BOMBS FROM THE ZEPPELINS**



View of the waterfront and pier of Yarmouth, one of the English towns which suffered from the recent raid of German Zeppelins.

**THE TRUCE AT THE WELL**



A French soldier and a German infantryman filling their buckets at a well between the battle lines in northern France.

**GENERAL FOCH**



New and hitherto unpublished photograph of General Foch, commander of the Ninth army corps of France.

**DAIRY FACTS**

**THICK CREAM GAINS FAVOR**

Colorado State Dairy Inspector Answers One of Most Common Questions Bothering Dairymen.

(By R. McCANN, State Dairy Inspector, Colorado Agricultural College.)  
One of the most common questions arising among cream producers and handlers of cream is that of how thick cream should be skimmed, when the same is to be used in butter-making.

Cream skimmed so as to test between 35 per cent and 40 per cent is of the most desirable thickness. Thick cream keeps better than thin cream, there is also not the waste in handling a smaller bulk of cream than there is of larger amounts in the way of hauling and express charges, moreover the skim milk is kept on the farm for feeding calves and pigs. If it is too thick, there is a loss in some of the cream going over into the skim milk and also a considerable waste from the amount of cream that will adhere to cans and utensils.

A uniform richness of cream may be obtained at each separation.

1. By using the same amount of waste or skim milk when flushing the bowl.
  2. By keeping the cream screw the same.
  3. By running the separator at the same and at a uniform speed.
  4. By having the temperature of the milk the same each time.
  5. By keeping a uniform inflow to the bowl.
  6. By washing the separator thoroughly after using.
- Exactly the same butterfat test cannot be expected every time from the observation of the above, as there are other factors entering affecting results, but a close following of the six named checks on variation will work wonders toward getting a uniform thickness of cream throughout the season.

**PREVENT COW FROM KICKING**

Device Arranged Around Hind Quarters Acts as Simple Means of Educating Animal to Be Good.

With this new arrangement hooked up to her hind quarters, "bosy" will kick nobody but herself when she undertakes to show her resentment by a rear thrust at the milk pail or the dairy maid. After a few experiences with a kick which rebounds every time on herself, she soon becomes cured of the kicking habit. A



Reflex Kicking Strap for the Cow.

kicking cow is an aggravation about the dairy and the device referred to has been recently patented and is a simple means of educating her to be good. It will be quickly seen how the device is applied to the hind leg of the bovine and also how any pressure exerted upon the device, as in an effort to kick, the energy thus expended will give her a sharp reminder that she is not to have it all her own way.

**BEST FEEDING FOR PROTEIN**

Necessity for Giving More Than One Grain—Wheat Bran, Corn and Stover Make Good Ration.

Dairymen who are on a short allowance in the matter of grain naturally wish to keep down the expense bill, and make the mistake of feeding one grain only. For example, a correspondent asks which would give him the best results, corn or wheat bran, when, as a matter of fact, he should feed both to get anywhere near a balanced ration, and they should be fed in the proportion of one part of the wheat bran to six parts of the corn. This, with corn stover as roughage and with an occasional feed of oil meal or a change to some of the concentrated feeds like gluten meal, will supply a fairly balanced ration and not a costly one. Those who have to do with farm affairs are coming more and more to figure out these problems instead of guessing at what they should do or working on the same plans they followed years ago, when conditions were, perhaps, much different. This is going in the right direction and the ultimate results will not fail to be satisfactory.

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