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### RACKETEERS BURN MILK TRUCK HERE

Co-operative Machine Ruined Last Thursday and Driver Is Kidnapped; Released

In what is believed to be an attempt to control delivery of milk in Highland Park and other North Shore cities, racketeers early last Thursday morning kidnapped a Co-operative Trading company truck and its driver in Highland Park, burning the truck, and dumping out the milk man, Leon Howard, 30, of 1722 Catalpa avenue, in Hubbard Woods, after warning him to keep out of cities south of Lake Forest.

"It will be a bullet next time," Howard was warned as he was forced from the racketeer's car, after his truck and cargo had been destroyed.

Warned ever since they decided to begin milk and cream deliveries in Highland Park six months ago to desist, the Co-operative Trading company announced after the outrage this morning that they would continue to maintain their route in the fashionable suburb, "gangland racketeers notwithstanding."

#### Three Men Hunted

Howard's truck was commandeered at 5:45 o'clock just as he was beginning his deliveries on the south side of Highland Park, just a stone's throw from the old police station and directly across the street from the home of a police officer.

Three men who drove a new Ford sedan were the ones who took charge of the truck and its driver, forcing Howard into the back seat of the sedan, where they kept him covered with revolvers, while one of the men drove the truck.

The truck and its cargo were driven to the ravine on the lake front, with the two gangsters and Howard in the car following, where the car was soaked with gasoline and a match applied. In a few minutes the truck and more than \$200 worth of milk and cream were destroyed by the fast spreading flames. The truck was valued at \$1,300, partially covered by insurance.

#### Head for Chicago

The driver of the truck and his captors hurried south, and when they reached a desolate spot in Hubbard Woods, Howard was turned loose, the gangsters telling him:

"This is just a sample of what we'll do if your company continues to deliver milk in Highland Park."

Howard picked up a ride to the Highland Park police station where he reported the matter to officials and notified his company here. Police south of Highland Park were immediately informed of the outrage, but no trace of the three men was obtained.

It's a cinch that Mr. Gandhi doesn't act like George Washington and we are beginning to doubt whether the Indian struggle for independence will amount to very much unless they develop some Ethan Allens and Israel Putnams pretty soon.

Well, they sank the "Maine" in Havana Harbor, and this Stein Song can't go on forever, either.—The Detroit News.

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