

### INFECTED HERD TO BE QUARANTINED

Doctor Norgaard Proposes To Move Cattle From Farm's Dairy To Station For Safety

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... succeed to all sanitary conditions. I have not, in view of what has occurred, any assurance that my animals are immune from anthrax, although those I have left have all been treated with serum.

"Would you advise me to invest that much money? Would it be safe? It's a gamble and I can't afford to gamble on a proposition like this. No one will take my cows, no one will buy their milk."

"The only safe way is for the board of health to condemn the whole herd," Mr. Thayer decided.

This brought Doctor Norgaard to his feet.

"It would be absolutely ridiculous for the board of health to condemn eighty cows like these," he said. He was willing, he said, to run the risk of putting the Farm dairy animals alongside the 210 head of cattle he had now at the quarantine station. There would be no risk, he declared.

#### Would Create New Station

Chairman Rice suggested that the board might secure from the government a piece of land where it might establish an anthrax quarantine station. The idea found ready favor with the board members.

Mr. Thayer pointed out, what he called, the foolishness of establishing and creating more anthrax land, for it would always be closed to such. It could be used for nothing afterward, he said, and was a constant danger to the community.

"The point is, Mr. Chairman, to get the cattle away from the infected area," Doctor Norgaard said.

The Waahala proposition was abandoned, when it was announced that there was no access to the site except over private property and there was some doubt if the owners would permit cattle from the infected area to go over their land.

"There is nothing to it," announced Mr. Atkinson, "except that we will have to see this thing through, in fairness to the owner of the cattle. After Farm's cattle are released from quarantine, what?"

#### Atkinson's Position

While not committing himself, Mr. Atkinson seemed to favor the proposition of destroying the whole herd and having Mr. Farm go to the next legislature for reimbursement for his loss.

Some one thought that possibly the territorial food commission, which will meet at one thirty this afternoon, having received the above statement in attend the meeting, might possibly wish to take a hand in the anthrax situation, especially in reference to the Farm dairy. Letters was certainly, it was claimed, a subject that is now vitally involved with the food situation of the Islands.

Several times Chairman Rice suggested that one of the commissioners make a motion to bring the matter to a head. Finally, Mr. von Holt made the motion mentioned above. And then there was another halt. The motion had to be seconded.

#### One Left to Second

"Seems to me that this is a matter that should be decided with a full board present," Atkinson remarked.

"There you are, Mr. Chairman, and it would be improper for you to second the motion. Mr. von Holt moves and I am the only one left who may second it. I don't like it, by no manner of means."

After considerable hesitation and probably some little wriggle, Mr. Atkinson seconded the motion to move the cattle to the quarantine station. The motion carried, after Chairman Rice called for the gavel a couple of times. The board adjourned, with a huge sigh of relief.

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