OUTLOOK FOR AUTO INDUSTRY BRIGHT, HOOVER BELIEVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—President Hoover refuses to believe that America is riding to the poorhouse in the 3,500,000 automobiles she purchased last year.

Speaking by telephone from Washington last night, he addressed the national automobile chamber of commerce as follows:

"The despondency of some people over the future is not borne out by the statistical evidence or prospects in respect to the automobile industry. I am informed by the department of commerce that despite the depression you have manufactured and sold during the year 1930 over 3,500,000 new automobiles.

"This certainly means that we have been cheerful in the use of our automobiles; I do not assume they are being used for transportation to the poorhouse. While I am aware that many people are using the old automobile a little longer, it is obvious that they are still using it and that it is being worn out. Altogether, the future for the industry does not warrant any despondency."

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Figures indicating a revival of activity in the automobile industry were announced by the national automobile chamber of commerce today.

Production of passenger cars and trucks in December totalled 155,185 units, a 24 per cent increase over that of December, 1929, and a 15 per cent increase over that of November, 1930.

The December production brought the total for 1930 to 3,505,061 units, 38 per cent below that of the record year of 1929 but only two per cent less than that of 1927.

GOVERNOR ORDERS DEHACK CASE QUIZ

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM Jan. 7 — To investigate the fatal shooting of Everett Dehack of Jackson county during a raid on a still a special session of the Jackson county grand jury will meet at Medford Friday of this week, Governor Norblad said today.

Special action by the governor was requested in a petition from Jackson county signed by about 1700 persons. Following receipt of the petition the governor made an investigation through an unnamed representative whom he sent to Jackson county.

The prosecution, the governor said, will be by Willis S. Moore of Salem, assistant attorney general, and will not be participated in by Jackson county officials.

The still at which Dehack met his death was being raided by state and county officers. It is claimed by friends of Dehack that he had no interest in the still and was present merely by chance.

ROCKNE GETS AUTO, TEAM GETS TROPHY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Notre Dame has received the Albert Russell Erskine trophy, emblematic of the national football championship, and Knute Rockne, for one, doesn't think the award "constitutes over-emphasis of football."

The trophy, awarded annually, was presented by Mayor James J Walker to Quarterback Frank Carideo yesterday. At the same time, Rockne, as coach of the team, received an automobile and a scroll which said that he had set up the "noble ideal of victory with honor."

In acknowledging the award, Rockne said "some people may say this award constitutes overemphasis of football, but it does not seem to me that because a man is keen, intelligent and able on the football field that he must be dull in the classroom any more than because a man is keen in the classroom he will be dull on the football field."

The trophy was awarded for the first time last year when Notre Dame was the winner. A jury of award, composed of 275 sports writers, selects the winning team.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS DISTRICT IN IDAHO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

McCALL, Idaho, Jan. 7 A slight earthquake here yesterday. The quake was felt in twoths with. The quake was felt in twoms with in a 30-mile radius of McCall it lasted about a minute.

In 1913 mild trembiors jarred the mountain district here over a period of 15 days.

FUGITIVE HELD AS MURDER SUSPECT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Jan. 7 —Held without bail, Ed Sherer, 30 years old, and said by police to have escaped from Florida state prison, was in jail here today while the coroner prepared to reopen investigation of the death of Lloyd B. Stryker, whose body was found in the Willamette river here September 28.

Sherer was arrested in Vancouver, Wash., late yesterday. He was driving Stryker's automobile.

Stryker's death had been termed suicide, although authorities could find no trace of the car he was driving and were puzzled over its disappearance.

Keys of Stryker's car were found in Sherer's pockets when he was arrested.

NEW GUATEMALAN REGIME APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The state department today instructed the American legation at Guatemala City to extend recognition to the government of provisional President Andrade.

It was officially said there has been no decision on recognizing Minister Alfaro of Panama as president of that country.

Alfaro was given office in Panama after a coup d'etat which upset the administration of President Arosemena.

INVENTOR SOUGHT FOR THREAT NOTES

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Almost a dozen men of prominence have received notes from a disgruntled inventor whose threats against Owen D. Young, head of the General Electric company, caused a guard to be given to him recently.

Fifty detectives, including the police bomb squad, have been seeking the man, who they say is a former radio dealer and who has charged in his letters that a device he invented is in use by radio manufacturers without his consent or compensation.

KLAMATH R. R. LINK HEARING ORDERED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Jan. 7 — The Oregon public service commission announced today it will hold a hearing on the supplementary application of the Great Northern railroad for re-location of its extension south of Klamath Falls.

The commission will sit with the California public service commission at a hearing in Klamath Falls, Tuesday, February 10, for and in behalf of the interstate commerce commission.

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ords, is celebrating her 25th birthday in the air today.

In honor of the event the girl flier will have a party at noon. Her only guest will be her co-pilot, but she will have a birthday cake, candles and all, to eat off the gasoline tank which serves the girls as a table in the "Lady Rolph."

Yesterday the feminine endurance team broke the existing women's sustained flight record of 42 hours, 16 minutes, and sailed on with their goal weeks in the future toward the 645-hour record of the men. At 12:30 a. m. today they passed the 60-hour mark, sailing serenely through a cloudless sky.

Mishap Hits Appetite

The flight so far has been as eventful as it is ambitious. After flying through a night of rain and high wind, Miss Cooper was the victim of an accident early yesterday. Several gallons of high test gasoline showered over her when the refueling hose pulled out of the tank. Bandages and salve were taken up, and later Miss Cooper reported her burns were not severe.

Nevertheless the breakfast tray was sent down untouched. The girls explained in a note that Bobbie did not feel like eating after the rough night and Edna was nauseated by the gasoline fumes. Later in the day they both ate heartily.

WHEEL OF MISSING PLANE FOUND NEAR KETCHIKAN

SEATTLE, Jan. 7 — Officials of the Alaska – Washington airways today identified the wheel found on the beach at Annette island, near Ketchikan, Alaska, as part of the equipment of the missing plane piloted by Robin Renahan. They expressed the opinion, however, that Renahan had thrown the wheel overboard to lighten his plane.

Renahan probably was lightening his ship to fly inland to find a landing place in the mountainous region, they said, and the wheel was not torn from the plane by a wreck.

Pilot Anseel Eckmann will be instructed to continue his search for the Renahan party in the inland country, they announced.

With ice forming on the wings of his plane late the day of October 28, the officials said, probably every effort was made to lighten the ship.

ITALIAN SOUTH ATLANTIC HOP ATTENDED BY TRAGEDY

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 7 A dispatch to La Nacion from Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, today said that two of the planes of the Italian transoceanic expedition collided off Praiabranca yesterday shortly after the planes took off for Natal, Brazil. One of the planes fell in flames, the other returned, damaged, to Bolama.

The body of the pilot of one of the planes was said by the dispatch to have been recovered yesterday.

Praiabranca apparently is one of the Bissagos islands which lie off the coast of Portuguese Guinea.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES

HAWKLINS-R. F. Judy of Azalea, Douglas and Vera A. Klink, of Myrtle Point.

GOODSON-HANNAH—Charles M. Goodson of Riverbend and Bernice Hannah of Elkton.

DEATHS

MATTHEWS—L. L. Matthews, 70, 1215 Winchester St., Roseburg January —. Funeral Thursday, 2 p. m., Roseburg Undertaking company chapel.

McCULLOCH—William Thomas McCulloch, 86, 7 January 6. Funeral arrangements not made.

McDONALD—Mack McDonald, 76, at Elkton January 5. Funeral Thursday 2 p. m., Elkton.

CONFERENCE WILL DEAL WITH PHASES OF STUDENT LIFE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 7.—Problems of financing school activities, complications that arise over athletic, social and other activities, publication of newspapers and year books, and many more phases of student life that interest young leaders will be brought up and discussed at the eleventh annual high school conference to be held at the University of Oregon January 9 and 10. William Pittman, Eugene, and Earl M. Pallett, executive secretary, are in charge of arrangements.

Roseburg Senior high school is to be represented by John Green, president of the Student Body association; Lydia Wilson, president of the Girls' league; Reva Neal, editor of the "Orange R"; Robert Helliwell, editor of "The Umpqua"; John Rapin, treasurer of the Student Body association, and Miss Alice Ueland, faculty representative. Miss Ueland will address the dean of women section of the conference.

The big general meeting will start off the conference Friday morning, when Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the college; George Cherry, Enterprise, president of the Associated Students, and Hugh Rosson, graduate manager, will speak. Following this, the conference will be divided into various sections.

Roseburg Editor to Speak

On the program for the press conference will be editors and managers of campus and high school publications. William M. Tugman, editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, and Harris Ellsworth, editor of the Roseburg News-Review, will speak, and the students will be conducted over the University Press, and look over the inner workings of campus publications.

Student body officers will hear speakers on "Debating in High Schools," by Bob Grayson, Jefferson high in Portland; "High School Athletic Programs," by Orron Brownson, Eugene; "Problems of Finance," by Omar Palmer, Portland, and others.

Problems of organization, finance, social activities and others will be discussed at the Girls' League association meeting. One of the most important features of the conference will be the meeting of high school principals and the informal sessions of the deans of girls.

The highlight of the conference will be the huge banquet to be held Saturday night in the men's dormitory. At this time cups will be presented to the winning papers in the high school journalism contest, and student and faculty leaders will speak.

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was the cross-state railroad hearing at which he sat with Judges Dietrich and McNary. A few days after this case was concluded Judge Dietrich died suddenly in Boise and the case was later reheard before Judges Bean, McNary and Rudkin. No decision had been rendered as to the second hearing.

Ex-U. of O. Regent

Judge Bean had the added honor of being the oldest alumnus of the state university. He was a member of its first graduating class. Last September a committee of other "old grads" called at his courtroom and informed the jurist that he had been selected as the most distinguished alumnus of the University of Oregon. He was president of the board of regents of the university from 1899 to 1920, having started serving on the board in 1882.

On September 7, 1880, in Eugene, he wed Miss Ina Elizabeth Condon. Her father, Professor Thomas Condon, was professor of geology at the University of Oregon and one of the nation's greatest geologists. Five sons were born to Judge and Mrs. Bean.

COMING EVENTS

January 7—Opening games of City Basketball league, senior high gym, 6:45 p. m.

January 8—Chamber of commerce annual banquet, First Christian church.

January 9—Joint meeting I. O. O. F. lodges, to receive grand master.

January 9—Senior high gymnasium, basketball Roseburg vs. Myrtle Point.

January 10—Basketball, Roseburg junior high vs. Corvallis junior high, junior high gym, 7:30 p. m.

January 16—Junior high faculty play, junior high auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

STORY 1

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try a wholly different attitude. We find business men trying to help employes and if some must be discharged we find them using judgment, laying off the single men and those who can stand it best and trying to help those who are laid off. It is not yet characteristic of industry but there are signs of a new view.

"This is the sort of a situation—the present one—that we can not permit to go on. Ultimately it is a menace to our society. The danger is well off but we have the warning."

Transients Big Problem

As for relief, Woods said he regarded that as the prime duty of the localities and of the neighbors. He said he had found the people generally eager to help. The big problem, he added, was in transients.

Woods estimated that $2,500,000,000 in public works is planned. Of this amount, he said, about $1,000,000,000 is just at the point where work is about to begin. To get this work to the "pick and shovel stage" is receiving the attention of Woods' committee.

He said there was a prospect of the expenditure of $200,000,000 by the federal government alone on public roads this winter.

Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, again advanced his proposal that every family go without one meal a week and turn over the money for this meal to the hungry. He said if that were followed, "not a soul will go hungry."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY LAID TO JEALOUSY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Jan. 7 — Bart Cox, 15, an employe of the state highway department, fatally wounded Mrs. Anna Ryan, 21, at a hotel here last night and then shot himself. Both died.

Friends of Mrs. Ryan said she planned to rejoin her estranged husband soon, and attributed the slaying to jealousy. The woman is survived by two small children.

N. Y. BAN THROWS SCHMELING-STRIB FIGHT TO CHICAGO

By HERBERT W. BARKER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Chicago, it appears, owes the New York state athletic commission a rising vote of thanks. The commission, by stripping the heavyweight title from Max Schmeling, virtually has assured a title match between Schmeling and W. L. (Young) Stribling in Chicago next June.

Nor is that all the commission's action accomplished. It left, or so it would appear, Jack Sharkey in the role of "outstanding contender" in New York state but with no one in sight for him to fight.

Although other boxing centers, Detroit, Jersey City and Philadelphia, for instance, have plunged in with offers for the serious consideration of Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling, it was understood Chicago held the inside track for the title bout and would get it.

Nate Lewis, Chicago promoter, several days ago offered Schmeling $500,000 to meet Stribling with the title at stake and, at the moment at least, there seems no reason why the Teuton slugger should not accept. As for Stribling, he already has come to terms with Lewis.

As the situation stood today, it would take a complete about-face on the part of the state commission to save the bout for New York and there appears no prospect of that.

The boxing solons declared the heavyweight throne vacant when Jacobs, on Schmeling's behalf, declined to sign immediately for a return bout with Sharkey. Jacobs offered to sign Schmeling to a contract calling upon him to meet the winner of a Sharkey-Stribling match or against Sharkey if Stribling declined to meet the Boston sailor.

The commission has insisted that Sharkey, having beaten Stribling once, should not be called upon to meet him again, yet after declaring the title vacant, the solons announced they would accept as champion the winner of a match between Stribling and Sharkey.

Thus the commission stuck to its guns in support of Sharkey's eligibility as outstanding contender but the net results seems to leave Sharkey holding the bag. Stribling, with a Schmeling bout virtually assured him, in all probability will decline to meet Sharkey and there's no one else for the Boston sailor to meet.

Jacob's refusal to sign Schemling to a Sharkey match was dictated by his belief that the bout would be a financial failure.

EVKO QUICK VICTOR OVER JOHN FREBURG

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SEATTLE, Jan. 7 — Pinning John Freburg, Swedish heavyweight wrestler with a stepover head scissors in the first canto and putting him out in the second session with a punch to the chin, John Evko, Jugoslav, won the feature bout here last night.

Charley Hanson, Seattle, defeated Tom Alley, Australia, taking the only fall in the third round. Alley missed a flying tackle in the fifth and went through the ropes. He was unable to re-enter the ring before the count of 20 and failed to answer the bell in the sixth round.

WM. T. M'CULLOCH OF OLLALA DIES

Wm. Thomas McCulloch, 86, a pioneer resident of Olalla, passed away at his home near Roseburg last evening. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Jane McCulloch, one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Green of Hollywood, Cal., and seven sons, Alexander McCulloch, N. A. McCulloch, Downy McCulloch, and Robert McCulloch, all of Roseburg, Augustus McCulloch of Coquille, and William McCulloch of Kellogg. He aso leaves seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. McCulloch was born in Keokuk county, Iowa, July 4, 1844. He came across the plains to Oregon in 1853 and served as messenger boy for the captain of the wagon train. The family settled near Olalla and have since resided there. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch were married in Roseburg, September 15, 1862. While still a young man he was baptized into the Presbyterian faith.

The date of the funeral has not yet been decided. Services will be held in the Douglas Funeral home chapel and interment in the Olalla cemetery. H. C. Stearns is in charge of arrangements.

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the guise of public works.

Firestone Complains

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Harvey Firestone Jr., of the Firestone Rubber company of Akron, Ohio, urged the state department today to insist on its demands that the Liberian government take steps to abolish slavery in that country.

Firestone, whose company holds vast rubber concessions in Liberia, told officials reports from his representatives in Monrovia, the Liberian capital, were that conditions were bad.

The Firestone company's holdings were given a clean bill of health in the report of the commission, which recently investigated slavery conditions in Liberia.

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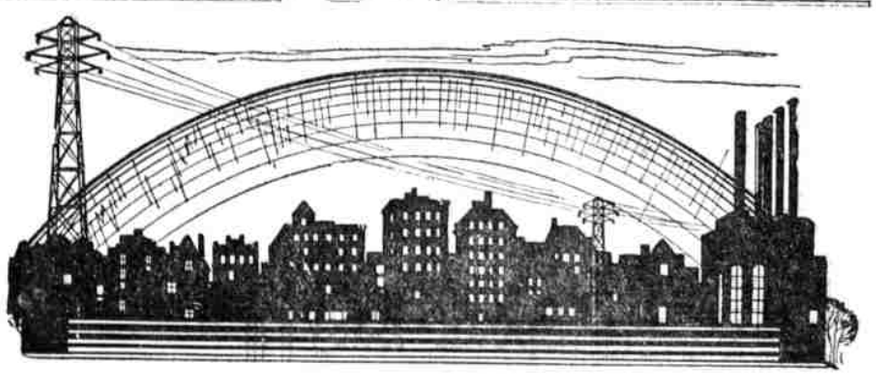

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