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BRITISH DEMAND EQUAL RIGHTS

Threaten to Invade Capital and Block Traffic if Parliament Pays No Heed to Ford Owners' Demands.

By David M. Church, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, July 31.—Henry Ford threatens to become the centre of a political storm in England. It is not that Ford will enter the political field in Great Britain, but the increasing awareness of his cars among British owners is apt to cause English politicians some trouble.

The Ford Owners' Association of Great Britain has just been organized to demand equal rights for Ford and Ford owners. This association has taken an immediate and bold stand and threatens and attack on Parliament.

The present British motor-tax is the crown of all the troubles. Under the present system of taxation Ford cars are charged at the rate of \$5 per horsepower. The owners of Ford cars claim this system of taxation is unfair and that the great majority of English cars, which are far more expensive than Ford's do not have as great horsepower as Ford's and consequently are taxed less.

The Ford Owners' Association has placed its grievances before Parliament and has threatened that if they are ignored all of the Ford owners in England will organize a drive on London and will "take the outside London with their cars, drive into London at a given time and block traffic until they are heard." This is a serious threat, because London is already suffering from very serious traffic jams.

It is estimated that there are 500,000 Ford owners in England. The political pressure which can be brought to bear by their organization is being given serious consideration by political leaders.

Outside of the question of taxation, the Ford Owners' Association is also out to demand equal social rights.

Comptroller E. Hales, of Manchester, one of the leaders in the Ford Owners' Association, proclaims that "if you take a Ford to an ordinary hotel you get a snub from the 'boots.'" He demands that this condition be remedied.

Thus the democratization of the world by the Ford seems to have reached even dignified and staid old England. Henry Ford's picture, by the way, is becoming almost as common in the streets of London as his motor cars are.

London's sidewalk artists—beggars, who draw crude sketches in the streets and live from the pennies given them by kindly passers-by—have "discovered" Ford. No up-to-date sidewalk art exhibition is complete these days without a likeness of the Detroit automobile magnate.

One artist drew a bold sketch of Ford and underneath it wrote: "The Richest Man in the World—Drawn by the Poorest One."

The inscription so pleased the artist's "customers" that he admitted honesty might compel him to alter it. His hat was soon filled with pennies and shillings.

Summer Studies Involve Auto Trip of 4,000 Miles

(By Associated Press) A. & M. COLLEGE, Miss., July 29.—Carrying out a custom established last summer, the Department of Geology of Mississippi A. & M. soon will take its annual field trip, leaving the college the end of July to remain two months on the road. Before they return the students will have traveled 4,000 miles.

The trip will be made in two specially constructed automobile trucks and the party, which consists of two professors and nine students, will carry its supplies and camp on the road.

The proposed route will follow the Appalachian chain up its eastern side and down its western side, and will present wonderful opportunities for the study of all phases and conditions of geology. The party's first stop will be in Birmingham, whence it will travel to Montgomery and Auburn, examining the bauxite deposits around Macon, Georgia, Stone Mountain at Atlanta, and the marble quarries in northwestern Georgia. Clemson College and Greenville, S. C., are on the route, also Asheville, N. C., Mt. Mitchell, the Winston-Salem District and Raleigh, Richmond, Virginia, will be visited, the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, and the National Museum at Washington, D. C., also Johns Hopkins at Baltimore, Princeton, and being around to the anthracite district of eastern Pennsylvania, they will travel on to the turning point which is the Museum of Natural History at New York City.

The party will be in charge of Professor Morse and Vestal. The members will share the expenses which have been figured down to make them as economical as possible.

STOCK SHIPMENTS CONTINUE HEAVY

NORTH POWDER, July 31.—North Powder is maintaining its record of heavy livestock shipping. Last Saturday seven cars of stock were shipped from this point. Lee Brothers and M. Condit, of Baker, shipped six cars of lambs to Chicago. These were purchased from Jones & Lee, and John McPhie.

The Hildreth-Evans Grain Co. shipped a mixed car of cattle and hogs to Hollie & Clark at Portland, Saturday. Station Agent G. T. Ballard says that the people are so busy in this district that they do not know just how good business is, but from past records North Powder is coming to the head of the list in the matter of shipping.

WILD SPENDING IS NOW DECRIED

NEW YORK, July 31.—The National Industrial conference has issued a warning against extensive growth of local indebtedness, the inevitable result of which is that future generations will be weighed down with debts, the proceeds of which are being used for construction and improvements that the present generation is enjoying and many of which will have outlived their usefulness within the present generation.

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FINDS A WAY TO SPLIT ELEMENTS

Chicago Chemist Makes Experiments That Are Expected to Revolutionize Century-Old Theories.

CHICAGO, July 31. (AP)—Two chemical elements hitherto considered indivisible have been separated by Dr. William B. Harkins, professor of physics chemistry at the University of Chicago, whose experiments in this field are expected to revolutionize chemical theory of a century. Dr. Harkins explained how he tried to separate chlorine, the greenish yellow gas used by the Germans when they first introduced chemical warfare. Chlorine has long been considered one of the 92 odd elements, like carbon, oxygen and hydrogen, which have defied all attempts at division. These so-called elements are present in the earth and in the sun.

"For five years we worked," he said. "We tried all sorts of apparatus and used more than a ton of hydrogen chloride before we succeeded. The gas was diffused through the stems of church warden pipes. These pipes are made of white clay and have stems between 18 and 24 inches long. The lighter parts of the gas passed outward through the stems. The heavier parts remained, and thus we discovered that our so-called element, chlorine, could be separated and another time-honored theory had surrendered. Virtually all physicists and chemists in the United States have accepted the results."

Dr. Harkins then demonstrated that mercury, also considered a fundamental substance, can be broken up. Like the chlorine tests, the particles of mercury took alike but are vastly different in weight, he explained. Dr. Harkins is performing similar experiments with zinc and cadmium to see if they too are mixtures instead of elements.

"These experiments indicate, then, that there probably is only one fundamental element instead of the 92 we have been pinning our faith on all these years," Dr. Harkins said. "That basic element is hydrogen, and, according to my theory, all the so-called elements are compounds of helium or helium with hydrogen. But since helium itself is built up from hydrogen, then all the elements are intramolecular compounds of hydrogen."

The only state that appears to have any inalienable rights left is the state of matrimony.

fact that the total gross bonded indebtedness of state and local governments has increased from \$3,850,000,000 in 1913 to more than \$10,000,000,000 at present, placing an annual burden in this country for debt service charges of \$4 on every man, woman and child.

Several instances of large increases in the last 10 years are cited, notably Arizona from \$10,000,000 to \$43,000,000; California from \$10,000,000 to \$76,000,000 and the combined indebtedness of county governments \$12,000,000 to \$119,000,000.

New Trust Building Has Largest Banking Room

CLEVELAND, July 31. (AP)—The Union Trust building, Cleveland's largest, is nearing completion at the corner of Euclid Avenue and East 9th Street, in the heart of the downtown district. The structure technically is 23 stories high and is believed to have the largest banking room in the world.

Marble columns rise to the full five-story height of the main banking room, which is "L" shaped, giving the savings department and commercial departments such a wing. Around the room are two balconies. Inlaid with office rooms. The savings room is long enough for a 100-yard dash. Four and one-half floors of the building will be occupied by the bank. Beside the offices there will be a cafeteria and kitchen, a complete hospital with private rooms and two wards, rest rooms for employees and several private dining and luncheon rooms for conference-diners.

Australian Fruits Prosper. SYDNEY, Australia, June 26 (By Mail).—The annual fruit production of Australia has increased from about 1,000,000 bushels in 1918 to 4,762,876, the figures for last year.

The fruit finds a ready market in England, where it has already served to lower price on all classes of fruit.

Colony in Japan. TOKIO, July 31 (By Mail).—Britishers, who formerly had the largest foreign colony in Japan with the exception of the Chinese, now are being given a close run by the Americans.

Returns just issued show that there are 2,562 Britishers resident in Japan and 2,540 Americans. There has also been an increase in the number of Russians, composed largely of political refugees.

There are just under 20,000 foreigners resident in the islands, of whom nearly 20,000 are Chinese.

Bend Mills Protected

BEND, Or., July 31.—The high degree to which preparedness against fire has been carried out in Bend and in the two big pine mills which form the backbone of Bend's industrial growth was demonstrated Saturday, when 30 streams of water were shot into the Deschutes from the mills on both sides of the river, and from the city pumper stationed at one end of the bridge spanning the Deschutes.

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