

EDISON ENTERTAINS BUILDER OF AUTOS IN HIS LABORATORY

Electrical Wizard Approves
Ford's Plan of Sharing the
Profits With Employees.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Henry Ford, of Detroit, and John Burroughs, the naturalist, paid a visit to Thomas A. Edison at his laboratories today.

"I was delighted to talk with Ford," said Mr. Edison, "for it took me back a quarter of a century when Mr. Ford was in my employ as an expert engineer in Detroit."

"After luncheon we went to the laboratory and I had the party taken through the works. They saw the new disc record machine, the motion picture camera, and lastly we went through the storage battery works. Mr. Ford was interested in this department as he has an order with us for a large supply of storage batteries to be used for lighting purposes on automobiles."

Mixed Subject of Conversation.
"Our principal talk at my home was about birds. Mr. Ford is a lover of birds and what he does not know about them is not worth knowing. Mr. Burroughs, Mr. Ford and myself with our families are going down to my winter home at Fort Meyers, Fla., the latter part of February, and most of our time will be spent among the palms which all sorts of birds inhabit."

Mr. Edison was asked to express his opinion of the moral effect of the "white slave pictures." He would not give a decided reply, but said he would not have any such pictures turned out of his works.

"The pictures we produce here can be witnessed by any child," he said. "If white slave pictures are to be made, I will let the other fellow make them."

Approves of Ford's Plan.

"What do you think of Mr. Ford's profit sharing plan?"
"It's fine but such a plan could not be carried out in my works as we are manufacturing so many different articles. If it was the phonograph or any one article alone that we were making, then we could figure out the profit on that particular output."

"My ambition is to perfect the motion picture machine, the present machines are not yet perfecting, but I am experimenting all the time, and before I give up the task I hope to produce grand operations just as naturally as it is produced on the stage. I may have this completed in three months and it may take me 17 years."

OIL IS SUGGESTED AS PREVENTATIVE OF FOGS

Paris, Jan. 10.—Director Onofri of the Fourviere Observatory at Lyons, has adopted the idea of using oil to prevent the dense fogs which for two months each year cover almost the entire island formed by the junction of the Rhone and the Saone at Lyons. These fogs are attributed to the lakes of Dombes or to dust and smoke.

M. Onofri observed that they followed the lines of water beneath and conceived the idea of using oil to prevent evaporation and thus suppress them.

He says that the cost will not be much for sufficient oil to protect the entire city of Lyons only \$8 per day. His experiments are being watched with much interest.

DEPARTMENT HEADS GUESTS AT DINNER

Celebrating her 20 years of experience in the hotel business in Portland, Mrs. A. S. Hogue, proprietor of the Nortonia, last night entertained at dinner 22 heads of departments of the Meier & Frank store, which she has patronized during her life in this city. The menu was elaborate and the floral decorations were arranged with care. Informal talks of a congratulatory nature were given by some of the older members of the company.

WOOD ALCOHOL AND BLINDNESS

The crusade that is being entered upon by the Committee for the Prevention of Blindness to prevent the use of wood alcohol without its being labeled a poison, is a step in the right direction.

Expert testimony is that the inhaling of it has been known to cause blindness. Unwittingly drinking as much as a teaspoonful has caused blindness. Yet it is used in the cheap bay rums, colognes, Jamaica ginger, and even paragon that is given to the baby.

Quite a number of people who have consulted me lately regarding their eye troubles were suffering from wood alcohol blindness.

As one authority has ably pointed out, the way to stop this violation of the law is not to fine the manufacturer \$50, but the maximum under the law, \$500. Why not try a jail sentence for the gentlemen who insist upon making money by trifling with the lives and eyesight of mankind?

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25,000 EMPLOYEES TO SHARE IN \$10,000,000



Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor company of Detroit, who recently announced that a \$10,000,000 fund had been set aside for a profit sharing scheme with the employees of the concern.

BAR TEACHERS FROM OFFICE IS CRY OF TWO SOCIALISTIC SPEAKERS

Russell and Stedman, Addressing Strikers, Want a Constitutional Amendment

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Calumet, Mich., Jan. 10.—President Charles H. Meyer of the Western Federation of Miners spoke this afternoon at big meetings of strikers at Calumet and Ashmeek and was given an ovation at each meeting. This was his first visit to the northern end of the district since he returned from Chicago.

Charles Edwards Russell of New York spoke at Calumet and Seymour Stedman at Ashmeek. Both Russell and Stedman are Socialists. The Calumet meeting was held in Italian hall, the scene of the Christmas eve disaster.

Russell referred to President Wilson and Governor Kearsley as "school teacher executives," who, he said, are not competent to hold office.

Would Bar Teachers.
"I am going to propose an amendment to the constitution of the United States," Russell said, "under which school teachers will be barred from office. I will cite President Wilson and Governor Kearsley as examples of school teacher executives."

Stedman and Russell left tonight for Chicago. Stedman said the national executive committee of the Socialist party will recommend congressional investigation of the strike and the conditions leading up to it.

"When a mining company," referring to the Calumet & Hecla, "pays out \$112 for every \$12 paid into it, the people of the country should be told something about it," he said.

Special Prosecutor Nichols said tonight that he expects a report on the work of the grand jury next week. He would not state whether or not the grand jury has completed its work.

The remaining strike cases in which change of venue was granted from Houghton to Barraga county will be completed next week.

These include the cases of Luke Teza and George Brink, both charged with the murder of Deputy James Pollack. Joseph Mihelich was arrested by militiamen and three sticks of dynamite found in his pocket. The jury in the Houghton circuit court disagreed on this case last night. Mihelich lost three children in the Calumet panic.

NICHOLS FATIGUED BY ARGUMENT IN COPPERFIELD CASE

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of the governor's representatives at Copperfield, this being interpreted to mean that civilians are not under the jurisdiction of military authority when civil courts are still open.

Nichols, who is recovering from a severe illness, was greatly fatigued after nearly three hours' argument, and adjournment was taken by Judge Anderson at 5 o'clock. Nichols had not concluded and Collier had not been heard at all.

The answer of the defendants, it is held by counsel for the saloonmen, is lacking entirely in facts sufficient to constitute a defense.

The hearing took place in a court room crowded to overflowing, hundreds crowding in long before the time set for the hearing. Many stood all the afternoon. Attorneys from all over eastern Oregon were interested spectators, many making the trip to Baker just to hear the case.

Hard Times at Copperfield.
Baker, Or., Jan. 10.—Martial law is still in force at Copperfield, with Sergeant Band in charge. Martin Knutson, saloonkeeper, who started the trouble by furthering the petition to Governor West, is in this city today. He says he is completely "broken" without a dollar in the world, as a result of the trouble, and says practically every resident of Copperfield is in the same condition.

"I have nothing but my Copperfield property," he said, "and that now is worth nothing. Many who would like to leave cannot even raise cash here, according to information received here."

Plan Church Dispensary.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 10.—A free medical dispensary as an adjunct to the church is the novel proposal of members of the East Congregational church of this city, who today authorized their pastor, Rev. A. D. Shaw, to take the necessary steps to inaugurate the scheme.

HALF MILLION SUFFER IN BULGARIA THROUGH DEVASTATION OF WAR

Aid Offered by Americans Is Gratefully Accepted and Is Vitally Necessary.

(By the International News Service.)
Paris, Jan. 10.—The Bulgarian legation today received fresh information concerning the distress in Bulgaria. The chief informant was Michael Gheorghieff, second secretary of the Paris legation who has just returned after spending several months in his native country, during which time he took an active part in the relief work. He told the International News Service today that the number of sufferers in old Bulgaria and the annexed portions of Thrace and Macedonia was not less than 500,000.

"The number of Bulgarians, who were driven from their ancestral lands," said Gheorghieff, "exceeds 200,000, while more than 300,000 persons were driven from their homes in Thrace and Macedonia. The greatest misery is due to lack of clothing and shelter from the bitter winter weather. Outside of this, there is great suffering by several hundred thousands who are without food and means to earn money to buy food and clothing."

"The Bulgarian government is doing all it can to care for these persons, but I will frankly admit that it is unable to meet all of the demands."

"The offer of relief from America is regarded by my countrymen with the highest appreciation. It will be welcomed in the spirit in which it is given and everything will be done to aid those who are in charge of the distribution work so that it may be effective to the highest degree. The most urgent need is for food and clothing. When the immediate suffering is relieved, steps can then be taken in the work of rehabilitation and in a few months the population will again be self-supporting."

**"MARCH ON," ORDER TO
ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED
AT WOODBURN TOWN**

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which, he said, intended to rest here over Sunday.

Mayor Livesley, after a long talk with the Rimers, sent the following telegram to Governor West:

"This Is Too Much."

"Army of 100 L. W. W.'s is passing through Aurora en route to Salem to confer with you, and make demonstration regarding unemployed. Underneath that food and shelter has been furnished at Oregon City and Canby, through fear of threatened demonstrations. Woodburn is continually harassed by this element, and ordinarily is able to cope with the situation, but is not inclined to supply demands of the organization en route to your city. Our police force is inadequate to handle any demonstration that might be made here. Advise representative just arrived here, states organization will arrive here this afternoon and plans to stay here over Sunday. I believe this is a matter entirely for the state to handle, therefore appeal to your excellency and request that you take immediate action to protect the interests of the city of Woodburn and make provision to feed and shelter the organization. The message was signed, 'P. A. Livesley, mayor of Woodburn.'"

Advised by Governor.
Later in a conversation over the telephone, Governor West told Mayor Livesley that he had no grounds for assuming that the men were going to commit lawless acts. He said that no reports had been made to him that the men were violating the law.

"But if you think that your citizens need protection," the governor said, "you should take the matter up with the sheriff. My office has no funds for providing for the men or for giving them food or shelter. I appealed to the Emergency Board to provide funds to give the men employment, and my request was denied, so this office is helpless."

"March On," She Said.
When the "army" arrived and was informed that no provision had been made for its reception and entertainment, the leader said that they would secure food and shelter at any cost.

This ultimatum was communicated to Sheriff Esch, who immediately came to Woodburn to take charge in case of trouble. When this information had been imparted to the leader of the army, he agreed to pass through the city peacefully.

The "army" then formed in columns of two, headed by Mrs. T. W. Rimer, who carried an American flag, and marched to the limits on the south,

where Mrs. Rimer called the roll by numbers.
During the march through the city Mrs. Rimer assumed entire command, and was leading the "army" when it started on its way toward Salem.
Tonight the army is camped near Gervais, a town of 400 or 500 people, 14 miles north of Salem.
Officials of Gervais told the sheriff this afternoon that they were prepared to handle the army, and meet any situation that might arise. Advice from there is to the effect that the "army" is camped about a mile from town and the citizens of Gervais had furnished the marchers 200 pounds of meat.

WHITE SLAVE ACT NOT FOR HIM, SAYS FOSTER

Washington, Jan. 10.—The department of justice will stubbornly oppose any attempt to evade the Mann white slave act by Joel M. Foster, held at Mobile, Ala., on a charge of eloping from Pennington, N. J., with Delilah Bradley.

Chief Bielanski of the bureau of investigation announced today that operatives had been placed at the disposal of the district attorney at Mobile. The detectives are now searching eastern cities where the couple have been, for further evidence.

Foster's attorneys have announced that they will fight "on the ground" that the Mann law does not cover transportation of women in interstate commerce for uncommercialized vice."

Union Bank Gets In.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The First National bank of Union has filed application to join the new banking system.

BEACHEY BADLY HURT ATTEMPTING TO AVOID CRASH WITH OLDFIELD

Trying to Alight, He Narrowly Misses Auto Racer's Car; Unconscious.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 10.—Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, narrowly escaped death during an exhibition flight in Emeryville this afternoon, while attempting to avert a collision between his aeroplane and the racing automobile of Barney Oldfield. Beachey was stunned by a fall of 25 feet, and it was several minutes before he regained consciousness. His machine was wrecked.

Beachey had gone into the air a few minutes before the crash, but his mechanic saw there was something wrong with the engine and signaled to him to alight. While he was maneuvering for a landing, Barney Oldfield's big racing car, speeding over the race track, got directly in his way. As he swooped to earth, he attempted to dodge Oldfield, with the result that his aeroplane completely overturned.

Beachey was strapped to his seat and unable to jump. He was struck by the engine and rendered unconscious. It was found later that no bones were broken.

AIR AND LAND FLIERS COME NEAR TO CRASH



Lincoln Beachey.

NO MALICE SHOWN IN WILLARD-YOUNG MATCH, SAYS EYTON

Referee Testifies at Willard's Trial, Saying Vernon Bout Was Good-Natured One.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Charles F. Eyton, who refereed the glove match at Vernon between Jesse Willard and John Young that resulted in the death of Young, was on the witness stand today when the trial of Willard on a charge of violating the California anti-prize fight law was resumed.

Before taking the stand Eyton was a defendant on a similar charge. The charge was dropped, however, to permit him to be called as a state witness. Similar procedure was promised in the case of eight other defendants and the fate of the boxing game in California will probably rest solely upon the outcome of the Willard case.

The prosecution scored today when Judge Craig refused to permit Defense Attorney Earl Rogers to introduce as evidence a decision handed down two years ago by Superior Judge Willis in which Ad Wolgast and George Mersie were declared not guilty of violating the law upon which the present case is based. Craig did, however, permit

Rogers to ask witnesses if, in their belief, the holdings in this decision had been violated.
Eyton testified that neither contestant tried to injure the other and at no time did he see malice displayed during the bout. On the contrary, the referee testified, the men conversed during clinches and exchanged bantering but good natured remarks. Eyton also said that he received a copy of Judge Willis' fight decision and that he always had been careful to "live up to it" in conducting the Vernon bouts.

HARDWARE MEN TO MEET IN CONVENTION

The ninth annual meeting of the Oregon Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' association is to be held at the Imperial hotel, January 27 to 30, and elaborate plans for the affair are being made. An entertaining program, that will not only be instructive but mixed with a little humor, has already been arranged.

All railroads have granted a special rate for the occasion, the fare for the round trip being one and one third the usual rate.

The object of the organization is to bring about benefits of interest to all members, and to that end the organization has a question box, which is opened each year when the questions contained in it are discussed.

A circular letter has been prepared by H. J. Altrow, secretary of the organization, which is being mailed to all dealers in the territory, inviting them to attend the meeting.

When a tramp asks for bread a stony woman gives him the stony stare.

EDWARDS' CREDIT PLAN IS A SHORT CUT TO HOME HAPPINESS



If you are enterprising and ambitious, you take pride in your home. No doubt you want it furnished as well as that of your neighbor's, or perhaps a little better.

If you are industrious, you are entitled to all the comforts and pleasure that can be obtained from a comfortable and attractive home.

We realize that the general expenses in every home are so great as to make it difficult to secure everything that is needed in the way of home furnishings, if necessary to pay cash for your purchases.

We solve this problem for you by giving you your own time in which to pay for your furnishings. We divide the cost into such small amounts that each and every family finds it possible to furnish without the slightest inconvenience.

This credit service removes the necessity of depriving yourself of other things while saving money to buy furniture. It makes it unnecessary for you to skimp yourself and worry along without the things you need. It enables you to buy freely and pay with ease.

The beneficial influence which comes from living in artistic, attractive and refined surroundings is within reach of you and your family if you will only come and take advantage of Edwards' Credit Plan.

JANUARY SALE OF CARPETS AND FURNITURE

38c For 60c Cardemon Carpets
SEWED FREE, LAID FREE, LINED FREE.

The price is low—but the quality is good. Cardemon Carpets are known by their exceptional wearing qualities. This money-saving price of 38c enables you to get a standard, well-known brand for less money than unknown makes.

93c For Extra Fine Brussels Carpets
SEWED FREE, LAID FREE, LINED FREE.

The splendid patterns and rich colorings in our "Extra Fine" Brussels make it especially suitable for parlors, living-rooms and high-class bedrooms. Persian and Oriental designs, running into rich color schemes that appeal to a person of high-class taste. Edwards' Money-Saving Price is 93c a yard—including sewing, laying and lining.

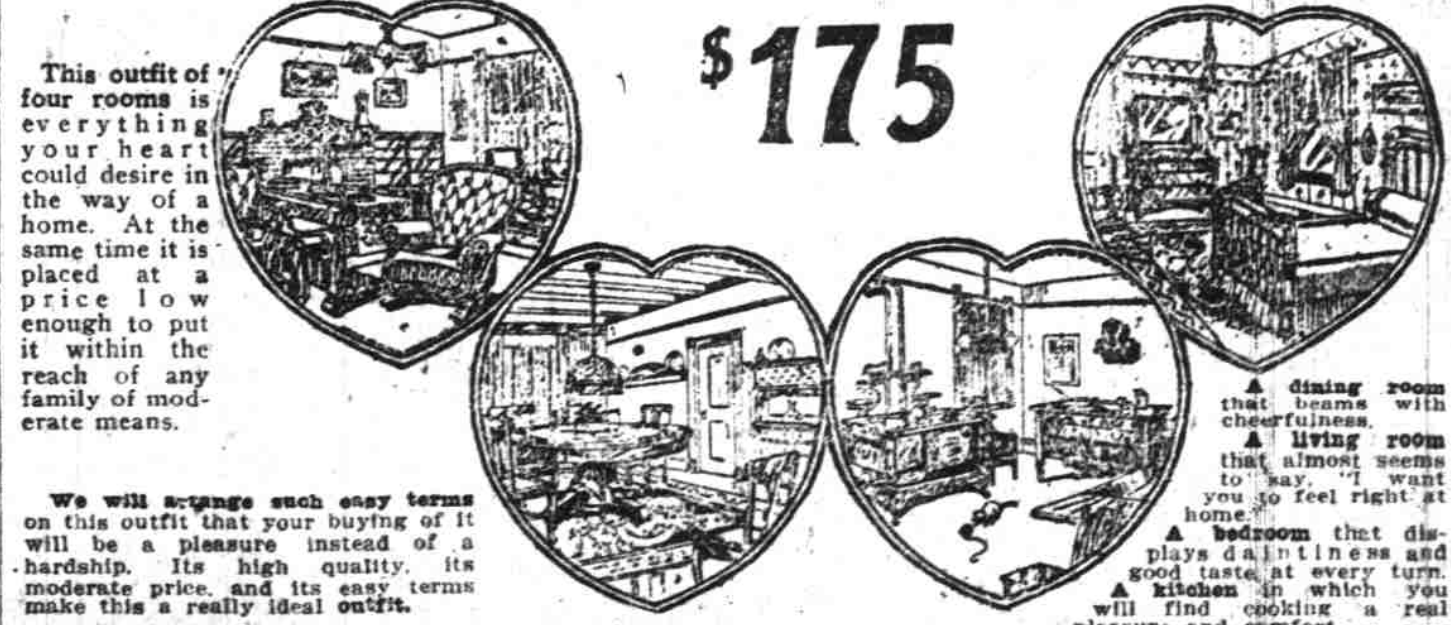
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\$14.00 9x12 BIGLEY BRUSSELS RUGS FOR \$9.90
FOR YOUR BIGGEST ROOM. This 9x12 Brussels Rug is a big value at this remarkable low price. We are showing a big selection of Persian and Oriental designs, woven into beautiful color schemes that are desirable rugs to be used in any room, and one that will give excellent service. Edwards' Money-Saving Price is \$9.90.

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FOR VERY LARGE ROOMS—THE BIGGEST RUG VALUE IN THE WORLD. This rug is the acme of perfection in every detail; the quality of the yarn and fabric used in weaving is of the very finest grade, woven into medallions, florals and Oriental designs suitable for parlor, dining-room and bedroom. There is a pattern in this pile to suit every taste. Edwards' Money-Saving Price, \$16.75.

Edwards' 1914 Cozy Home Outfit of 4 Rooms



\$175
This outfit of four rooms is everything your heart could desire in the way of a home. At the same time it is placed at a price low enough to put it within the reach of any family of moderate means.

We will arrange such easy terms on this outfit that your buying of it will be a pleasure instead of a hardship. Its high quality, its moderate price, and its easy terms make this a really ideal outfit.

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ON SALE
THE BEST KIND OF CURTAIN STAYERS
\$1.95
These are large enough for the biggest curtains and have the movable pins. Our regular price is \$2.75.

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