

NATION SHOULD USE MORE WATER POWER, SAYS FORD

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Aboard Train En Route From Detroit to Washington, Nov. 17.—(L. N. S.)—Henry Ford has just given me an interview, in which he said:
"The government will sell its Muscle Shoals project. I will put the South on the map."
"Just what do you mean by that?" I inquired.
"I will give employment to a million men in the South," he replied. "I will establish industries that will have a beneficial effect not only upon the South, but upon the whole country. I will extract from the air nitrates that will be sufficient in quantity to fertilize the entire cotton belt."
"Thomas A. Edison has been ready for the past month to go with me to Muscle Shoals and give me expert advice with regard to the nitrate plant. Mr. Edison and I will start south the moment the government decides to turn the property over to me."
CAN USE WATER POWER
"I will give the whole nation an object lesson not only in the use of water power but in modern agriculture. The country is full of unused water power that should be harnessed and put to work. There is a fall of 400 feet in the Mississippi between St. Louis and New Orleans—and not a dam on the river."
"I have nine dams on a little river 30 feet across that runs through my farm at Dearborn, Mich., and from this small stream take 200 and 400 horsepower. My little stream furnishes light and heat for my home and buildings and the rest of the current is wired over to my Dearborn plant."
"How many homes could the Mississippi heat if its power were converted into electricity? How many states could be fertilized with the nitrates that could be extracted? How many industries could be established? How many millions of men could be employed?"
"WAKE UP," SAYS HE
"I tell you it is time that we awakened to the neglected opportunities that our country presents. It is time that we should do something more than complain of unemployment. It is also time that we paid some attention to modern methods of agriculture."
"Farmers may not know it, but the old methods of agriculture are about ready to go. The farmers of the very near future are going to be bright, snappy young men from the cities. They are going to make more money while devoting but a fraction of the time to agriculture than the old-fashioned farmers put in."
"Fully 90 per cent of the farmers' work today is unproductive. They do not sufficiently fertilize their soil and they do not use enough machinery. Twenty days a year is enough to do the work on any farm if it is done with machinery in the right way."
FARMERS' DAY COMING
"The farmer of the very near future will be a man who will divide his time among three occupations. Twenty days of each year he will devote to agriculture. Five or 10 days more he will devote to transportation, during which he will load his products on motor trucks and whirl them over good roads to his market. The rest of the year he will devote to industry, by which I mean that he will be employed in a factory near his home."
"The farmers' day is just about to dawn. Farmers in the very near future will live in villages and have homes in which will be all the modern comforts and conveniences. The old isolated life, with a farmhouse here and another one away over the hills somewhere is about over."
BOOSTS FOR AUTOS
"There is no longer any reason why each family should live on their own farm. So long as a farmer has an au-

tomobile what difference does it make to him if he lives 20 miles away from his farm. It is only a pleasant little ride to go 20 miles.
"Another thing the modern farmer will do if he has even a creek on his farm—he will dam it, put in a water wheel and get enough power perhaps to light and heat his house, cook his food and operate saws, feed grinders and other machinery."
"To get back to Muscle Shoals, I am not interested in it because I want to make money. I am interested in it only because I want a chance to work. I want to show the South and the whole country, for that matter, what can be done with one of the many waterpowers that are now going to waste."

Warrenton Seeks to Correct Charter in Order to Sell Land

Astoria, Nov. 17.—A special election will be held in Warrenton November 20 to correct a flaw in the charter, which prevents the municipality from selling or leasing of city property bordering on the Skipanon river.
This correction is sought to enable the city to provide a site for the proposed sawmill, planing mill and box factory of the Prouty Lumber & Box company, which will be built there if a location can be obtained. The mill will cost \$150,000 and will employ 200 men. The present Warrenton charter provides that city property may be used only for docks.

JAPAN SEEKS TO RETAIN BIG WARSHIP

(By United News)
Tokio, Nov. 17.—Instructions believed to call for radical changes in the Hughes reduction of armament proposals were forwarded by the Japanese government Wednesday by Admiral Kato, head of the Japanese delegation to the Washington arms conference.

While the contents of the cablegram containing the instructions were not made public, it was believed they directed Kato to:
Fight for an increase in the proportional naval armament of Japan.
Demand that Japan be permitted to retain the new dreadnought Mutsu, the most powerful vessel of the Japanese navy.

The details, however, were believed to have been left in the hands of Admiral Kato.
Increasing sentiment was evident here Wednesday for the abolition of fortifications in the Pacific, including the stronghold which the United States is building in the Hawaiian Islands.
A considerable unfavorable flurry followed publication of a special dispatch in the Nichi Nichi, a leading Tokio paper, saying that Secretary of State Hughes would demand the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.
Some leaders told the United News correspondent that the demand would amount to diplomatic discourtesy if the Nichi Nichi story were true.
The newspaper Chuo quoted Minister

Chance Arrested on Bad Check Charge

A. B. Chance issued a check with insufficient funds, according to a complaint of O. M. Hill. He was arrested by Inspectors Coleman and Collins Wednesday evening, but later was released on \$500 bail. Chance is a traveling salesman. He was arrested here last summer after he was alleged to have used Julius Meier's signature to papers in organizing an exposition chorus. He was sentenced for obtaining money under false pretenses, but later paroled.

MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL BATHROOM

Shot through the lower part of the neck, the body of S. W. Swanson was found at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in a washroom on the second floor of the Richelieu hotel at Sixth and Couch streets.
Police believe that Swanson committed suicide. A revolver was found at the foot of a stairway below a window in the washroom, tossed there, police say, by Swanson after he had fired at himself.
Earlier in the evening he and a brother, Axel, with whom he came from

La Grande recently, were drinking. The brother was taken to police headquarters and questioned. Several years ago Swanson, in delirium tremens, tried to end his life, say police. A third brother, Emil, also came from La Grande with the other two. They did not live together.

VANCOUVER BOY DIES
Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 17.—James Caryl Parmanter, aged 10, died Wednesday night at the family home, Twenty-fifth and Railroad avenue. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. The body is at the V. H. Limber funeral parlors.

GET TOGETHER MOVE TALKED
Union, Nov. 17.—At a special meeting of the Union Commercial club Monday evening, a get together movement was discussed.

Mayor Is Recovering From Tonsil Trouble

Mayor George L. Baker was improved Wednesday, it was announced at his office in the city hall. The mayor has been confined to his home with an attack of quinsy.

Astoria Has First Snowfall of Season

Astoria, Nov. 17.—The first snow of the year fell in the outer land of Astoria Tuesday night, a light fall being observed in the Nehalem Valley, while Saddle mountain and the coast range mountains south from Clatsop crest were white Wednesday.

Liquor Gives Way To Fair Prisoner In Albany Jail Cell

Albany, Nov. 17.—Four hundred quarts of bonded whiskey left Albany via the Willamette river Tuesday because the women's cell at the Linn county jail was needed to keep Miss Hazel McDaniels of Portland here overnight. The liquor, which had been stored in the women's cell, was poured into the sewer by Sheriff C. M. Kendall.

Miss McDaniels was arrested by the local police upon request of the state health board on the charge of violating her health parole. She was taken to Portland Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Anna M. Murphy, representing the board.

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