

SEVEN MILLION GOES TO FORD WORKERS

Cash Bonus For 1920 Shared By 75,000

Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, has announced that the regular cash bonus established December 31, 1919, will be continued on the same basis this year. Bonus checks are now being made out and distribution of them will start the first of January. These bonuses are in excess of \$7,000,000.00 and will be shared by approximately 75,000 men.

In addition, the Ford Motor Company announces an extra three percent for the six months ending December 31, on Ford Investment Certificates. This is in addition to the guaranteed six percent, (8 percent having been paid July 31, 1920) making a total of 14 per cent for the year 1920.

Every one in the employ of the company prior to October 1, this year and on the payroll December 31, receives a bonus. The bonus goes to the employ free and clear. However, if he wishes, he may invest his money in Ford Investment Certificates which carry a guaranteed interest of 6 per cent and also two special payments decided on by the directors of the company.

The bonus affects Ford Employees at work in the Ford Factory, Detroit; Ford Blast Furnaces and Tractor Plant, River Rouge, Mich., all United States branches, besides the foreign branches at Copenhagen, Denmark; Bordeaux, France; Cadiz, Spain; Buenos Aires, Argentine; Sao Paulo, Brazil.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVES HIS VIEWS

Editor Statesman: Some articles have been printed in our local newspapers reflecting upon the reliability of the Trade Journal paper, and questioning the policy of those operating it.

Our contract for advertising is with the Salem Labor Council. It was not a part of the contract that the paper was to be printed in Salem. Would like very much to have it some where.

I am sorry there is a controversy between the Portland trade paper and this one. My sentiment being with union labor. I would like to see harmony existing in the matter of developing newspapers, which is essential to spreading the gospel of unionism, and believe there is room for both papers. They should be trying to do the most good, and in this way create a friendly rivalry.

Here is a little advice to every working man: Be a union man, preach and practice unionism. They brought the workman out of slavery. (Some are still there.) We are much better off with them than before their existence. They make living conditions better for all. They are right in principle, although wrong in sometimes committed in the name. We are in the midst of reconstruction, a period that requires level headed men to lead us lest disaster befall us.

This is the richest country in the world and should be a land of plenty. Any man willing to work should not lack the good things of life. Let us all pull together for the good of mankind and not have it said that man's inhumanity to man makes this a hard world to live in.

Eastern Star Elects Officers at Turner

TURNER, Dec. 27.—The new Eastern Star officers are W. M. Mildred Thiesen; W. P. H. Jensen; A. M. Clara Chavez; secretary, Ada Swank; treasurer Ralph Chavez; conductor, Emma Condit; associate conductor, Mae Smith.

A large audience attended the Christmas community exercises



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Thursday night. An offering of \$27 was taken for the Armenian fund.

Miss Dell Robertson returned home last week from her stay of 18 months in New York state.

Miss Hazel Bear will leave Saturday for John Day.

Earl Bear spent the week-end in Portland and will spend a two weeks' vacation at home.

Mrs. S. A. Richer entertained at Christmas dinner her brother, James Hasslet of Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson have their children, Mrs. E. L. Martin of Sweetwater, Idaho, Mrs. A. Freedon of Portland and John, Jr., of U. of O. with them for the holidays.

Turner young people are invited to a New Year's eve party, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Lyle.

Miss Lucile Gran and brother, Robert, of Seattle, are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lyle spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Baker, at Forest Grove.

Miss Evelyn Martin visited over Sunday at Brookings.

W. J. Robinson joined his wife in Salem Saturday for the day. Mrs. Robinson is making a leisurely visit at the Charles Cannon home.

Arthur Edwards and family have moved to 1253 Chemeketa street, Salem.

Filipino Statesman Discus Independence

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Isauro Gabaldon, one of the Philippine commissioners resident in the United States, tonight categorically denied "the statement sent broadcast by opponents of Philippine independence that we neither want nor demand anything but guaranteed independence." He was addressing the Filipino club of New York on the 24th anniversary of the death of Dr. Jose Rizal, a Philippine martyr.

"Senate President Quezon, Commissioner de Veyra and myself have repeatedly stated that we are willing to accept independence under any of the following forms: Under a league or association of nations; under an American protectorate; under a treaty of neutrality among the great powers, or absolute and complete independence without strings," said Gabaldon.

"We have no special fear of Japan because Philippine independence, in our opinion, is not inimical to Japan. The Japanese are now free to come to the Philippines, but there are less than 7,000 in the entire Archipelago, only one-twelfth as many as in California alone. There are not a few who profess to believe that Japan views the Philippines as an American possession as a distinct menace to her from a military standpoint, and that the American flag in the Philippines will bring the Japanese soldier to our shores far quicker than the Filipino flag."

"All I can say with reference to this matter is that if we are granted our independence, we will endeavor to deal honorably with our neighbor, Japan, just as with all other countries, and we will then view the future with confidence in humanity. Smaller nations beset by graver problems and dangers have taken a more hazardous chance at freedom and have succeeded."

Inventories for Income Tax Returns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Merchants and manufacturers may adopt "cost or market, whichever is lower" as a basis for valuing their inventories for 1920 income tax returns under regulations issued today by the bureau of internal revenue. The regulations also provide that the difference caused by the fall of prices during the year may be deducted in arriving at the value of stock.

Secretary Houston and officials of the internal revenue bureau were without estimates tonight as to the difference in revenues which may result from valuation at "market" rather than "cost." The belief was expressed in some quarters the difference would run into many millions of dollars. Internal revenue bureau officials explained that the law permits of a

choice of basis and under present conditions, "market" reflects more accurately the state of business conditions. To require inventories at a cost higher than "market," it was added, would be to put a tax on investment rather than on income.

Under ordinary circumstances, "market" is defined by the regulations as meaning the current bid price prevailing at the date of the inventory for the particular merchandise in the volume in which ordinarily purchased by the taxpayer. The regulations, however, further provide that where, owing to abnormal circumstances the taxpayer has regularly sold such merchandise at prices lower than the current bid-price, the inventory may be valued at such prices.

Inventories of tax payers on whatever basis taken will be subject to investigation, the revenue bureau announced, and taxpayers must satisfy the bureau of the correctness of the prices adopted. Taxpayers are permitted under the regulations to value their inventories at cost or market whichever is lower, regardless of past practice, but in the future a change will only be permitted with the consent of the bureau.

WANT TARIFF ON WOOL

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Illinois agricultural association today sent a telegram to the American Farm Bureau federation headquarters at Washington urging support for a substantial tariff on wool, declaring that it would be necessary to preserve the sheep industry of the United States. A "substantial tariff" would not increase the price of all wool suits by more than \$1.50, the telegram said.

CAST AS SLAVE GIRL IN FILM WITH FATHER

Cornelia Skinner, Daughter of Noted Actor, Makes Debut on Screen in "Kismet"

"How do I like working in pictures? I love it!" exclaimed Cornelia Skinner enthusiastically.

Cornelia Skinner is the daughter of Otis Skinner, celebrated romantic actor of the American stage, who is making his screen debut in his greatest success, "Kismet," which will be shown at the Oregon theater. Like her father, Miss Skinner makes her initial screen bow in this stupendous production.

Miss Skinner is singularly like her father in looks and mannerisms. The same sparkling black eyes, expressive hands, the same quick movements and pantherlike grace.

"When I found father was going to do 'Kismet' for motion pictures I was simply thrilled," she continued. "I have always been a movie fan myself, and determined to grasp this opportunity of getting 'behind the scenes.' I am playing a slave, not a very big part, but I am trying hard to live up to expectations."

"Do you know," musingly, "I sometimes think it is very hard to be the daughter of a celebrity. People expect so much of you, they are constantly comparing and criticizing, and you never seem to do things just as they like. But I am not ungrateful. I am more than proud of my daddy, and just being his daughter is wonderful to me."

"Do you expect to follow the profession?" was asked.

"I hope to. Ever since I was a little girl, I have wanted to go on the stage. My parents, however, decided that an education was the most important thing, and accordingly sent me off to school. Of course, I rebelled at what I thought would be nothing more than wasted years. But now I am glad, for I realize more than ever that one who would succeed today needs something more than talent."

"I think the screen affords such a splendid opportunity for expression and 'Kismet' has really been like the unfolding of a dream. Indeed it has all been very, very wonderful, and I hope that some day soon I shall again have the opportunity of playing on the screen." (Adv.)

REJECTIONISTS HAVE HEARING

President-Elect Harding Considers Covenant and Cabinet Appointments

MARION, O., Dec. 30.—The senate irreconcilables had their big inning today in President-elect Harding's "meeting of minds" and their spokesman went away from Marion declaring unbounded confidence that no foundation timbers for the association of nations would be taken from the covenant of Versailles. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, once secretary of state, and throughout the treaty fight, a leader of the rejectionists, brought to the president-elect the warning of bitter opposition should he attempt to revive the covenant in any form as a basis for his new peace society.

"I am assured," said the Pennsylvania senator afterwards, "that he has no such idea in mind."

Mr. Harding's conference with Mr. Knox dovetailed with another of unusual importance in which the president-elect took up with his ranking political advisers, Harry M. Daugherty and Will H. Hays, the problem of cabinet appointments. No conclusions were revealed, but there were indications that the two party leaders had been summoned to give a final opinion on two or three of the most important posts. One of the appointments foreshadowed for the near future is that of Secretary of State, a place for which Charles Evans Hughes is understood to be under serious consideration.

A secretary of the treasury seems likely to be named at the same time and speculation for that position gives greatest prominence to the names of Charles G. Dawes and John W. Weeks. Most of the other posts will be filled later and those close to Mr. Harding say that nothing like a complete cabinet slate has been seriously considered.

Plans for the inauguration also were discussed by the president-elect and Mrs. Harding during the day with Mr. Hays, Mr. Daugherty, Senator Knox and officials of the Washington inaugural committee.

Senator Knox is chairman of the congressional committee, participating in arrangements for the inauguration, and it was partly to discuss that subject that he came to Marion. He also was one of those long ago selected by Mr. Harding as a conferee on the association of nations plan and the confidence reposed in his judgment by the president-elect has led to frequent mention of his name as a possible head of the state department.

Other circumstances surrounding the visit, however, clothed it with peculiar significance. Rumblings of apprehensions have been heard more than once in the camp of the senate irreconcilables, as Mr. Taft, Mr. Hoover and other friends of the Versailles league succeeded one another at the president-elect's council table or publicly expressed confidence that the Versailles covenant would be the foundation of a new peace plan.

Fresh from conferences with his colleagues, Mr. Knox is understood to have pictured to the president-elect in graphic fashion the possibilities of a new factional fight should the new administration ask the senate to accept any sort of membership in the league.

"I never credited reports that he would use the league machinery as a basis for the proposed association," said Senator Knox. "I could not imagine how he could misconstrue the mandate of the American people or back track on speeches delivered during the campaign."

"After talking with him I am more than ever confident that he will do no such thing. I am assured that he has no set idea in mind and I am convinced that he is going to work out something that will be entirely satisfactory not only to the senate but to the country."

In a memorandum submitted to Senator Harding, Senator Knox suggested that a declaration of

Big Football Teams Exchange Compliments

PASADENA, CAL., Dec. 30.—Dr. John Wilce and Andrew Smith head coaches respectively of the football teams of Ohio state and the University of California, took time today from preparations for the game here New Year's day to exchange compliments on each other's squads.

This was done through signed statements which appeared side by side in the Los Angeles Express.

"It seems to me," wrote "Andy" Smith, "that in some quarters there is a wrong impression regarding California's attitude toward the game with Ohio State. California is not over-confident. We believe we have a truly great team but we do not think we have next Saturday's game sewed up."

"I fully realize the ability of the California team," read Dr. Wilce's statement, "and have a sincere respect for the ability of Coach Smith. Without doubt he has a great eleven and I look forward to a hard-fought game, harder and closer than any we have yet had and that is saying a lot."

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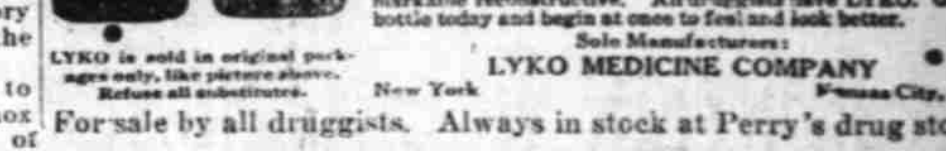


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