

## LEADING PLANE FIRMS MERGED

Wright and Curtiss Companies Leaders in Gigantic Combine

NEW YORK, June 26.—(AP)—A merger of Wright Aeronautical corporation and Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor company and ten affiliated companies into the largest aviation organization in the world was announced tonight.

The merger, which is to be effected through the formation of a holding company—Curtiss Wright corporation—brings together the business founded by America's air pioneers—the Wright brothers and Glenn Curtiss.

In addition to Wright and Curtiss corporations the following companies will be taken over through an exchange of stock: Ketsone Aircraft Corporation of Bristol, Pa.; Curtiss Robertson Airplane Manufacturing company of St. Louis; Curtiss Airports corporation, Curtiss Flying Service Inc., Curtiss Aeroplanes Export corporation, Curtiss Carport corporation, New York Air Terminals Inc., and New York and Suburban Air Lines.

An exchange of stock offer will be made to shareholders of Travelair Manufacturing company of Wichita, Kas., and Moth Aircraft corporation of South Lowell, Mass.

Value Will Run To Many Millions

Curtiss Wright corporation will have assets of \$70,000,000, but at current market values it will rank as a several hundred million dollar concern. It will be approximately 20 times as large as the newly formed Detroit Aircraft corporation, and its assets will be nearly three times as large as United Aircraft and Transport corporation, which controls the Boeing group of companies and the Pratt and Whitney Motor.

The corporation will have an authorized capitalization of 12,000,000 no par shares, of which 2,000,000 will be class "A" stock entitled to preferential payment of \$2 share annually, and which will be convertible share for share into common stock, callable by the company at \$40 per share. The remaining shares will be common stock. Both classes will be entitled to vote.

## BAND'S BROADCAST WON'T PENETRATE

Following inspection by members of the building committee and conference with Lyle Bartholomew, school architect, work was ordered started immediately on construction of a sound proof band room at the senior high school and the remodeling of two small class rooms into a study hall to accommodate 100 students. Cost of remodeling attic space to make the music room is estimated at about \$185, and changes to make the study room will cost about \$58.

Two rooms south of the library will be thrown into one to make the study hall and a door cut between the study hall and the library. The large study hall has been needed at the school for some time, and particularly for meetings of clubs and school groups smaller than the entire student body.

## MRS. FIELD LEAVES TO VISIT HER SON

Mrs. E. C. Field, well known pioneer here, left Wednesday with her son, Professor Floyd Field, for Decatur, Georgia. Her visit in Georgia will be for an indefinite period.

Professor Field was a graduate of Willamette university many years ago. His special field was mathematics, and when he had graduated from Willamette he did advanced studying at Harvard. For the past seven years he has been professor of mathematics and dean of men at Georgia Technical Institute at Decatur, Georgia.

## TRUCK WRECKED ON JEFFERSON HIGHWAY

JEFFERSON, June 26.—A defective steering gear caused George W. Peterson of 268 W. Russel street, Portland, to lose control of his truck, near the Jake Hochspeier ranch, north of Jefferson, on the highway Monday evening, causing it to turn over, damaging the truck considerably.

It was estimated that it would cost \$150 for repairs. Mr. Peterson escaped with minor bruises. He was on his way to Marshfield, with material, to install a sprinkling system for the Simpson Logging company, who operate a saw mill and also a paper mill at that place.

MAIL CONTRACT SET WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—(AP)—A contract for carrying mails between Tacoma, Wash., Manila, P. I., and Taku Bar, China was awarded by the postmaster general today to the Tacoma-Oriental steam ship company for 10 years at \$2.55 per nautical mile for class six vessels and \$2.75 for class five vessels.

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## Cannery Conditions Found Satisfactory for Workers; Much Fruit Being Handled

By MADALENE L. CALLIN  
As I travel about the Salem district I am constantly told that the daughters of the family are in Salem working in a cannery. The mothers of these girls are wondering about them, what they are doing and just what their working conditions are.

Knowing this, I resolved to visit the canneries and attempt to see the situation as these mothers would see it. I kept in mind the question, "Is this a place where I would be willing for a daughter of mine to work?" I found much that was interesting.

Work is Not Easy  
First of all, the work is not easy. If any one imagines that these girls are here just having a good time they certainly do not know the real situation. The work is monotonous and very tiresome. However the management does every thing possible to create good working conditions and to make things as comfortable for the girls as possible. Never-the-less the work must be done and the doing of it is not child's play.

The workers on strawberries do not have to do any lifting. Crates of berries are brought to them by boys and the stemmed berries are taken away. None of the work done by the girls is heavy or difficult.

A real attempt has been made to provide comfortable work rooms. They are light and fairly well ventilated and the high ceilings add much to the comfort of the girls. However, the steam from the cookers is constantly rising and with many hundred people working together the place isn't particularly cool of course. The odor of cooking berries is heavy and one wonders if these girls will want to eat canned strawberries next winter.

So far I have given the unpleasant side of the picture. Now turn with me to where the light of good fellowship and cheer lights the whole situation. The girls are smiling and laughing. Some one is always saying something to amuse her fellow workers. They seem never to miss a move in their constant stemming of berries but they work automatically and always find time to talk and laugh with one another. There is a great deal of the spirit of co-operation in the place and every one of the workers seems to be happy.

Full Days' Work Now  
At the beginning of the season many of the girls were badly discouraged because the fruit came in so slowly that they had but a few hours work each day. Now they are able to put in a full day and the cloud of depression has been lifted.

This is the cannery situation as an outsider found it. Girls are working hard but conditions are not bad and the workers seem to be happy and contented.

Eleven children, students of the Jason Lee daily vacation church school, will vie for a silver medal at a peace declamation contest to be held Friday evening at the Jason Lee church, under the auspices of the Inter-church good-will council. Paul Ellis, president of the council, will be chairman, and members of the church school will furnish the program, with Miss Gladys Gilbert in charge of music and Mrs. Edna Ellis coach for the readers.

Contestants will be Mary Collier, Ruth and Betty Fargy, Mildred Rickman, Dorothy Duncan, Lavina Deppen, Marvin Mattson, Billy Mudd, Geraldine Peterson, Geraldine Parper and Charles Reinke. Judges will be Mrs. S. A. Laughlin, Miss Dorothy Taylor and C. A. Sprague. The silver medal will be given by the American Peace council of the Friends' church.

Teacher Hiring Valid Only at Board Meeting  
Following inquiries from rural school board members, County Superintendent Fulkerson issued a statement Wednesday that hiring of teachers, to be valid, must be done at an actual school board meeting, and that in cases where no official meeting is held, members of the board may be held personally liable for the contract. Teachers' certificates must carry for the full contract time or be eligible for extension, she also said.

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## KIWANIS ASKED TO AID HOOVER

Support Campaign Against Lawlessness Urged at Meeting

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 26.—(AP)—Kiwaniis International was called upon today to lend united support to President Hoover's program of law enforcement and obedience by Wilby G. Hyde, Chillicothe, O., chairman of the organization's public affairs committee. Mr. Hyde's plea was made before the 13th annual convention in the committee's annual report.

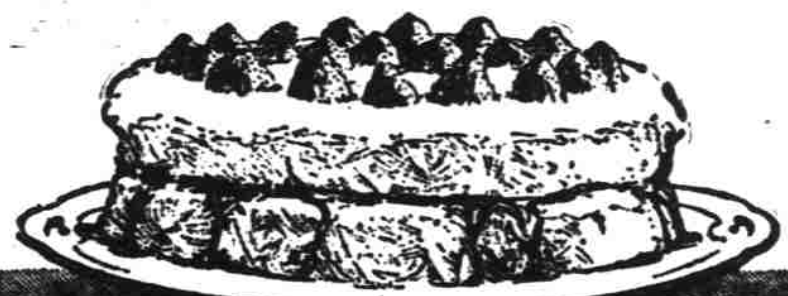
No executive of the nation was ever made a more challenging statement, said Mr. Hyde, than Mr. Hoover in declaring law enforcement and obedience the dominant issue before the American people.

"Laxity in enforcement of existing exclusion laws by 'bootlegging' methods widely and profitably practiced by an organized industry, evidence the need of drastic preventative legislation," Mr. Hyde's report stated.

"Enforcement may be greatly aided by strong laws requiring registration of immigrants and subjecting them to the burden of proof as to their rightful legal entry and domicile."

Harold M. Digson, Victoria, B. C., chairman of a similar committee for Canada, presented a report recommending that Canadian Kiwanians associate themselves with the League of Nations in carrying out a program of international good will.

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