

Latin Studies Safety Plans



Guest of Oregon's accident prevention division of the State Industrial Accident Commission this week is Nelson V. Gonzalez (left), who is surveying the industrial accident program of 10 states under a Point 4 program. Gonzalez is chief engineer of Uruguay's Industrial Accident Prevention Department. With him (above) is Leonard A. Weston, director of Oregon's accident prevention bureau.

Uruguayan Safety Leader Studies Methods in Oregon

Nelson V. Gonzalez, genial chief engineer of Uruguay's Industrial Accident Prevention Department, thinks the United States "is 100 per cent" and as for Oregon's forests—he can't get over them. Gonzalez, whose office is under Uruguay's minister of labor and industries, is spending seven months in the United States under a Point 4 exchange plan whereby John Welch of the U.S. federal government's bureau of labor standards is now in Uruguay largely for the purpose of training inspectors in Gonzalez' department. Industrial safety in Uruguay is a comparatively new program. It was given impetus by a safety project instituted by the Swift (packing) plant in Uruguay. Other major industry in Uruguay involves textiles, construction, metal maintenance shops, oil refining and public utilities. Gonzalez was graduated from the University of the Republic in industrial engineering in Uruguay's tuition-free public school system—six years elementary, four years secondary, two years preparatory and six years college (specialty). In addition to heading his government department, he teaches industrial safety in schools. Federal employees in Uruguay work a 29-hour week—7:30 to 12:30 Monday through Friday and 8 to 12 on Saturdays in the summer times, 1:30 to 6:30 Monday through Friday and 8 to 12 on Saturday in the winter time. Workers in commerce and industry normally work eight hours a day, with overtime pay for anything over that, and are limited to a 48-hour week. Gonzalez learned English in high school. Attendance in high school in Uruguay is not compulsory, but those attending are required to study two foreign languages. Most popular are English and French. The Uruguayan, whose country is about two-thirds the size of Oregon with 50 per cent more population, was the Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perrin, 1190 N. 25th St. Mrs. Perrin is secretary to Leonard A. Weston, director of Oregon's accident prevention bureau. The visitor already has surveyed accident prevention work in Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota and will visit California, Colorado and Maryland before returning to his home country... where "we have trees but nothing like Oregon's."

STAR GAZER By CLAY R. POLLAN Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign. Includes a grid with numbers and zodiac signs.

SUNDAY'S BROADCASTS Pacific Standard Time

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