

NEW TYPE AUTO A POSSIBILITY, SAYS ENGINEER

Five Billion Dollar Merger Considered

ADVANTAGES SEEN

Synthetic Fuel, Key to Plan, Would Act Much On Principle of Steam

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—An automobile of revolutionary design, driven by a new and powerful brand of synthetic gasoline, is about to be offered to the public, it was revealed to the United Press today by a chemical engineer of national reputation attending the convention here of the American Chemical Society.

Financiers behind the project, which involves a \$5,000,000,000 business merger, are not ready to make an official announcement of their plans, but details of the proposed deal have been laboratory gossip among technical men for months, according to this authoritative informant.

The proposed merger involves General Motors, Standard Oil, the Du Pont Chemical Corporation and other leading motor and petroleum firms, it was learned.

Source varied
"Any authentic information would have to come from headquarters," one engineer said. "I need not point out, however, that the advantages of such a combination are apparent to any intelligent observer."

The new fuel, which is to be marketed under the name of "synthol," may be manufactured from petroleum, coal or lignite. Its base, according to analysts who have tested the product, is benzol. Several varieties of alcohol and a mysterious metallic catalyst, not unlike tetraethyl lead, make up the mixture.

Its action in the new motor designed for its use is said to be more nearly like steam power than any internal combustion engine yet devised. The gas in the cylinders, at higher compression than used in an ordinary engine, expands without explosive force and hisses from the exhaust valve like escaping steam, according to technicians who have watched the workings of the motor.

These advantages alone would place the new motor and its fuel far ahead of any automobile now on the market, it was said. In addition, it is claimed that the new motor is never troubled with carbon deposits, no poisonous fumes are generated, and because of the extreme smoothness of the power impulses, the engine has a flexibility undreamed of by those acquainted with internal combustion motors.

Shifting Unnecessary
Gear shifting is practically unnecessary, because like a steam engine, the motor is almost as efficient at low speeds as when running in normal gears. The new automobiles will run approximately 40 miles to the gallon, although exact figures on the efficiency tests of the motor and fuel are said to be guarded with greatest secrecy.

Application of the motor and its fuel to airplane construction will revolutionize aerial transportation, it is claimed.

EXPERIMENTS ADMITTED
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Officials of the General Motors Company admitted today that they were experimenting both with a new type automobile to weigh approximately 1,000 pounds, and, in cooperation with the Standard Oil Company, were also experimenting on the production of a new high powered petrol. They denied, however, that any gigantic merger of interests is planned.

Baby In Sewer Tunnel Gives 'Bad Man' Blame

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Three year old Bonnie Dorn, missing from her home since yesterday afternoon, was found in a sewer tunnel today by her 12 year old brother Nathan. Her condition was described as serious. Nathan discovered his sister when he heard cries coming from a manhole. He called two men to lift the lid and there they found the missing child.
"Bad man choked me and put me in sewer," the child sobbed when removed from her underground prison. Police at once started search for a moron-abductor.

Belgium Wants Terms For Payments to U. S.

Ninety-nine Year Funding Period Is Desired

Leniency for Embarrassed Debtors, Respected by President Coolidge, Will Now Be Tested

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, August 6.—The American debt funding commission has received for its guidance from American financial experts a report indicating Belgium needs lighter debt funding terms than those accorded Great Britain and other nations.

Insistence of terms such as Britain had—amortization in 62 years with interest at three per cent for 19 years and 3 1/2 subsequently—would cause an impasse, the report indicates.

It is likely that a settlement will be reached on the basis of a 99 year funding period with interest below three per cent after an initial moratorium had been granted.

Belgium had loans during the war which now, with accrued interest, amount to \$225,000,000, but the Belgians have contended that ex-President Wilson and the allies agreed those obligations should be met through Germany's reparation contributions. The Wilson agreement has never been ratified, but it is believed that the commission will now be confronted with a test of leniency such as President Coolidge bespoke for financially embarrassed debtors.

The American debt funding commission will meet with the Belgian commission on Monday to discuss funding of the \$480,000,000 Belgian war debt. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced today.

At a two hour conference this morning, the American commission arranged details for opening of the conference with the Belgians and went over the debt situation of each country now owing.

JAPANESE ACCORD DEAD ENVOY HONOR

"Imperial Entrance" at Station Used for Bancroft

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
TOKIO, Aug. 6.—Japan today paid America's dead ambassador, Edgar A. Bancroft, honors such as heretofore have been reserved only for the dead of her own race.

After funeral services in the little wooden Protestant cathedral, government officials escorted the body to the station, where the "imperial entrance" was used for the first time for any foreigner.

Two companies of Japanese soldiers were drawn up at attention on the station platform as the plain oaken casket was placed aboard a special train for Yokohama, where it will be placed aboard the Japanese cruiser Tama for its journey to San Francisco.

Members of the diplomatic corps and American consulate were the pall bearers, and diplomats and American colonists attended the services.

Highway Consolidation To Get Consideration

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, August 6.—The plan of consolidating 180,000 miles of interstate highways into national roads will be submitted for approval of the various states within a week, it was indicated today.

Sub committees of the joint board on interstate highways are working out details of the plan here in conjunction with the United States bureau of public roads. The board already has designated 10 main routes and the sub committees are working out details to be submitted to the states. Their work will be concluded in a few days.

No additional funds, other than the designated \$80,000,000 now in the treasury will be available for the work and none will be asked by the states.

Home of Astoria Editor Found Looted by Prowler

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
ASTORIA, Aug. 6.—A prowler who helped himself to choice "smokes" as he robbed, and who systematically ransacked every drawer and closet in the house, finally made off with a small amount of money from the home of Lee D. Drake here last night. Other than that the robber was a "cool customer" police have another clue—he was a pesantist, for despite the fact that Astoria hasn't had a rash for weeks, he wore a raincoat, and forgot it in his haste to leave when Drake suddenly returned. Drake is the business manager for the Astoria Evening Budget.

TO INVESTIGATE ADOPTION CASE OF CINDERELLA

Millionaire's Act Questioned by Official

PARENTS GET CASH

Browning On Shopping Tour With New Daughter As Probe Under Way

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Commissioner Bird S. Coler, head of the department of public welfare, today launched an official investigation in the Cinderella case by which Mary Spas of Astoria became heiress to the millions of Edward W. Browning, 50 year old realty man.

The commissioner began his inquiry by arranging with District Attorney Richard Newton of Queens county for a conference, during which, he said, they would consider all available facts of the case.

The adoption of the "rich little poor girl" by Browning was characterized by Commissioner Coler as a "highly demoralizing transaction."

He said whether or not a monetary consideration was involved would largely determine the course of any action he might take.

"I have received numerous complaints concerning the manner in which this thing has been handled," Coler said. "But my department had no supervision in the matter, since the girl was not a public charge and was in the custody of her parents."

Amount Not Mentioned
Browning told the United Press he had given Mr. and Mrs. John Spas, Mary's parents, "something" in the way of money at the time the adoption papers were signed. Asked if it were as much as \$20,000, he said:

"No, not that much. I cannot tell you exactly how much. It isn't well to give people in their circumstances too much money."

Mrs. Agnes Curry, mother of Marguerita Curry, the nine year old girl whom, the mother says, Browning first planned to adopt, told the United Press the millionaire had suggested a money consideration if she would sign the adoption papers. She refused, she said, and Browning soon afterwards adopted Mary Spas.

Commissioner Coler said he had intended last week to ask a surrogate judge to observe the manner in which Browning carried out his adoption plans.

Shops on Large Scale
"Had the matter come under my supervision," said Coler, "Browning never would have been allowed to adopt the girl. This department never under any circumstances gives to a man separated from his wife, a widower or a bachelor, custody of a girl of any age, unless he establishes to our complete satisfaction that she will be under proper female guardianship."

Browning and his Cinderella spent their first night last night at the ultra-exclusive Kew Gardens Inn on Long Island, where the millionaire had engaged two four room suites. Their departure for Long Island marked the end of a day spent in Fifth avenue shopping. From store to store, Browning's Rolls Royce went, gathering an amazing assortment of dresses, hats and shoes.

Southern Pacific System Seeking Traction Stock

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The Southern Pacific railway today applied to the interstate commerce commission for permission to acquire control of the Central California Traction company by stock purchase. The road proposes to pay \$2,200,000 in bonds of the Pacific Electric Railway and \$750,000 cash. The traction company operates 55 miles of interurban line out of Sacramento, Cal. The traction line meets the Southern Pacific at Stockton, Lodi, Polk and Sacramento.

TAMMANY PICKS CANDIDATE

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—State Senator James J. Walker will be Tammany hall's candidate for mayor of New York. After an hour's meeting here this afternoon the committee of Tammany formally announced that it would support Walker.

AUTO DIVES, DRIVER DIES

GAVIOTA, Cal., Aug. 6.—Edward F. Reilly, former superintendent of Folsom penitentiary, was killed today when his automobile plunged over an embankment in the state highway near here.

Women of the County Organize at Meeting

Erection of Building at Fair Grounds Is Purpose

Mrs. W. F. Galbraith of Terrebonne Heads Association—Plans Call For Approximately \$1,000

With representatives from many parts of the Deschutes country present, the Tri County Women's association, having as its purpose the erection of a woman's building on the county fair grounds at Redmond, came into existence at a meeting held in Bend Wednesday afternoon. Plans for financing the construction of the building were outlined and officers of the association were elected.

Mrs. W. F. Galbraith of Terrebonne, one of the originators of the plan for the construction of the much needed woman's building, was named president of the association, with Mrs. C. R. McLain of Redmond vice president. Mr. R. L. Brewster of Lower Bridge was elected second vice president, and Mrs. J. F. Arnold and Mrs. R. S. Dart, both of Bend, are secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Members of the advisory board are Mrs. M. W. Knickerbocker of Sisters, Mrs. C. Rasmussen of Deschutes and Miss Jane Allen of Powell Butte. Members of the finance committee are Mrs. Dart, Mrs. Knickerbocker and Mrs. D. T. Gates of Terrebonne. Members of the building committee are Mrs. McLain, Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Arnold.

Plans, as outlined at yesterday's meeting, call for a completed building, entailing a cost of approximately \$1,000, before the start of the Deschutes county fair, to be held this year October 1, 2 and 3. Dimensions of the building will be 26 by 40 feet. It will be used as a rest room for women attending the fair, and will also house some exhibits.

Another meeting of the newly formed association will be held in Redmond on August 15, at which time the site for the building will be selected. Construction of the building will be financed through a popular subscription.

Thomas Tweet Returns From Norse Centennial

Back from a visit of two months in the middle west, Thomas Tweet, 89 year old civil war veteran, returned to his home in Bend Wednesday evening. Tweet when in the middle west attended the Norse-American centennial celebration in Minneapolis in connection with the veterans of the Civil war who served as a personal bodyguard to Calvin Coolidge when the president visited Indianapolis in connection with the centennial celebration.

Tweet, when discussing his visit to the middle west, referred to the intense heat, cyclones and hail storms common in the states south and west of the lakes. He saw hail 11 inches deep. Some of the stones weighed from one to five pounds each.

Tweet visited with a daughter when in the middle west.

Coleman Brothers to Have Store in New Building

L. E. and W. R. Coleman have purchased the Stevenson interests in the Square Deal furniture store and will operate their establishment at 1608 Bond street until the completion of the Bennett building at the corner of Bond and Minnesota. They have made arrangements to occupy the entire ground floor of the new structure.

Henry Ford Makes Bid For Ocean Going Tugs

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Henry Ford today bid \$40,000 each for seven 150 foot ocean going tugs now held by the shipping board. The board declined to accept the offer but stated that Ford could have the boats for \$42,500 and it is understood that this figure might be accepted.

For Returns On Election Telephone The Bulletin

The number is 56.
The votes on Bend's \$600,000 water bond election will be tabulated in The Bulletin office tonight as the count goes on in the various polling places, and the information will be gladly given out from here.
The polls close at 8 o'clock. Between 8:30 and 9 o'clock the count should get under way. Any time after that, telephone The Bulletin office.
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FIRES IN WOODS STILL CONTINUE TO EXACT TOLL

Two Lives Lost, Damage Mounts Steadily

TREE FALLS, KILLS

Worker Stricken With Paralysis While Fighting Against Flames

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Two lives have been lost and untold thousands of dollars in damage resulted from forest fires still raging today in Oregon and Washington.

The district forester reported the situation was the worst of the year and "unusually grave."
Important fires were burning in the Colville, Wenatchee, Mount Baker and Mount Hood national forests, while much privately owned timber has also suffered.

Phillip Comadore, forest fire fighter, died of injuries received when a burning tree fell on him near Wenatchee. Christ Starzmann died in Wenatchee from a paralytic stroke while fighting the Lake Creek forest fire.

Fire destroyed several dwellings and other buildings of the Rashford Lumber Company near Amboy, Wash. Locomotive sparks are blamed for a fire which threatened orchards and farm houses in the Lake Shore district in Clarke county, Washington. Fires were reported on all sides of Everett, Wash.

LABOR SHORTAGE FELT

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 6.—A shortage of labor added to the difficulties of fire fighting in Northern Idaho and Western Montana, officials of the forest service declared today. Fully 700 men are employed fighting fires and many more are needed. High winds also continued a menace. Several fires, however, were brought under control, including the Falcon blaze that crossed from Idaho into Montana.
In the Coeur d'Alene district of Northern Idaho the situation continued serious. Several small mining companies in the Big Creek section south of Wallace, Idaho, were threatened by fires sweeping through both sides of the canyon.

CONTROL CANADIAN FIRES

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 6.—A survey of the forest fire situation in British Columbia shows that most of the fires are now under control or have burned themselves out. Forestry officials are of the opinion that not much damage has been done to merchantable timber and most of the fires were in slashings. However, the situation is the worst known for years and constant precautions are being taken.

Government officers are investigating a suggestion that in some instances fires have been started by men who thus gained employment in fighting the flames.
The fire which threatened the most damage is at Stillwater, 40 miles up the coast from here. A force of 300 men is battling hard to have large stands of valuable timber.

Walker In Ring Soon To Defend His Title

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—Mickey Walker, champion welterweight pugilist of the world, will defend his title in a 10 round bout with K. O. Leonard of New Orleans, at Culver City, Cal., on September 14, it was announced today by Danny Goodman, promoter.
This will be Walker's second appearance in Southern California. He recently knocked out Bert Colima at Vernon.

FLEET LEAVES MELBOURNE

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
MELBOURNE, Aug. 6.—The American fleet's visit here is at an end. The craft, so warmly welcomed by the city, have given their farewell amid great enthusiasm and proceeded on their way toward New Zealand.

Cupid was busy during the stay of the sailors here, as evidenced by the fact that 20 were married and many others engaged.

KLAN TO CONVENE

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The advance guard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan began to assemble here today for their klonvocation and parade Saturday.

City of Prineville Line Loses Its Roundhouse

Building Burns to Ground, Destroying Engine

Equipment Recently Bought From Brooks-Seaton Lumber Co. Valued at \$6,500

(Special to The Bend Bulletin)
PRINEVILLE, Aug. 6.—Starting from an unknown source the roundhouse of the City of Prineville railroad burned to the ground last night. An engine purchased recently from the Brooks-Seaton Lumber Co. of Bend at a cost of \$6,500, burned with the roundhouse, but the tender was not damaged. The entire loss was covered by insurance, and adjusters are expected in today or tomorrow from Portland.

Although the fire was discovered shortly after its origin at 7:45 o'clock, the local fire department was powerless to check it. Oily walls of the frame building made ideal fuel, and the flames were unquenched by the streams of water poured on them. The tanks of the Union and Standard Oil companies are only a short distance away from the roundhouse site, but the fire was safely confined to the one structure in which it originated.

LIGHT VOTE IS CAST ON BONDS AND TAX

491 Ballots Marked With Only Five Hours Left

Only 491 votes had been cast in the \$600,000 bond issue election up to shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The vote at the various polling places between 2:30 and 3 o'clock follows: Reid, 207; Central, 180; Kenwood, 104.

The issue placed before voters as stated on the ballot is: "To amend the charter of the city of Bend, Deschutes county, Oregon, entitled 'An Act to amend an act entitled 'A charter for the city of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon,' submitted to and approved by the legal voters of said city at an election held therein on November 22, 1911, and all subsequent amendments by adding thereto chapter XXXIV providing for the issuance and sale of \$600,000 general obligation water bonds of said city and providing for a tax levy to pay principal and interest thereon."
With the voting up to 3 o'clock this afternoon comparatively light, it is predicted that the balloting this evening will be heavy. Polls close at 8 o'clock.

Tests Are Announced In Naming Midshipman

THE DALLES, Aug. 6.—Congressman N. J. Sinnott has announced that he will appoint the midshipman to Annapolis in 1926 on the basis of a competitive examination. This examination will be concluded October 24, 1925, by the United States civil service commission in Pendleton, La Grande, Baker, The Dalles, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Hood River, Enterprise, Prineville and Bend.
The candidate receiving the highest rating in this mental test will be appointed as principal by Congressman Sinnott. The candidates rating next highest will be appointed alternates. Examinations will be conducted in algebra, plane geometry, English composition and literature, United States history, ancient history and physics. Any further information desired can be obtained by writing to Congressman Sinnott at The Dalles, Oregon.

President Will Consider Coal Strike With Hoover

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover will go to Swampscott as a week end guest of President Coolidge this week presumably to discuss the threatening anthracite coal strike.
Hoover declined to state today what prompted the arrangement, but said he intended to present to the president an invitation to attend the San Francisco jubilee in mid September.

MacMillan Arctic Party Continuing Radio Tests

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, August 6.—The MacMillan polar expedition at Etah, Greenland, is continuing today its radio tests with amateurs in the United States. Lieutenant Commander Byrd advised the navy department by wireless.

Chinese Bandits Kind To American Prisoner

PEKING, Aug. 6.—Dr. Harvey Howard of the Rockefeller foundation hospital in Peking, recently captured by bandits, when they killed Morgan Palmer, American ranch owner in Manchuria, is being treated kindly by his captors, according to a private letter from him today.

KLAMATH FALLS LUMBER PLANTS WANT RAILROAD

Pressure Exerted by Existing Line, Charged

O. T. IS CONFIDENT

Purchase of Terminal Property Is Cited—Resolution Aimed at Northern Roads

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—While lumbering interests of Klamath Falls have gone on record favoring the exclusive services of the Southern Pacific railway in that territory, many of them have expressed their desire for the entrance of the Oregon Trunk railway in that section, according to W. F. Turner, president of the latter railway.

He said operators have been pressed for some time to induce them to sign the resolution.
"The mills now operating at Klamath Falls are, of course, solely dependent upon the existing transportation facilities," he declared.

"Several of these operators have indicated that construction of our line will be advantageous to them but until it is certain that permission will be granted, reasons of policy compel acquiescence in what is desired by existing lines.

"Our confidence in our ability to demonstrate the needs for our line to the interstate commerce commission is shown by the fact that we have proceeded to acquire property for terminals in Klamath Falls."

RESOLUTION BACKS S. P.

KLAMATH FALLS, August 6.—Fourteen Klamath Falls lumber mills were on record today by resolution favoring the exclusive services of the Southern Pacific railway in this territory.

The resolution was obviously aimed as a blow against the entrance of the Hill lines from the north through the extension of the Oregon Trunk line from Bend to this city.

Recent announcement of the Southern Pacific that shops and a division point would be placed here providing there was no destructive competition and that switching charges would be lessened, and predicted the interstate commerce commission approves all Southern Pacific and O. C. & E. extensions asked for, is the reason for the hearty support of the Southern Pacific by the local mills.

The 14 signers of the resolution represent all but one mill in this district.

Brother of Bend Man Passes In Washington

The body of Torkel Tweet, brother of Thomas Tweet, civil war veteran of Bend, will arrive here Friday from Liberty, Washington, where Tweet, 79 years of age, died early this week. No definite funeral arrangements have yet been announced.

Tweet, who came to America from Norway as a young boy shortly after his brother, Thomas, was released from service in the federal armies after the Civil war, was a miner virtually all his life, following this occupation until a short time before his death.

Rev. R. Bogstad of the local Lutheran church will be in charge of the funeral services. The body will arrive here Friday morning.

K. C. Convention Delegates Return Supreme Officers

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 6.—All supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus were reelected at the 43rd annual supreme convention.

They are: Supreme Secretary W. J. McGinley, New Haven, Conn.; Supreme Treasurer B. J. Callahan, Washington; Supreme Advocate Luke E. Hart, St. Louis; Supreme Physician E. W. Fahey, St. Paul; Supreme Chaplain Mons P. J. Givney, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Supreme warden David F. Supple, San Francisco.

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