

SERVICE FIRM SELLS PLANT FOR \$100,000

Smith & Watkins Wednesday afternoon disposed of their properties and service station business at Liberty and Center streets to the Firestone Tire & Rubber company for a consideration of approximately \$100,000, of which \$85,000 was paid for the property and buildings and the balance of \$15,000 on the inventory exclusive of the tire inventory.

The property in question has a frontage of 85 feet on Liberty street and 106 feet on Center street. This property was purchased by Smith & Watkins two years ago at a cost of \$20,000 for a 100 foot strip on Liberty street and around \$8,000 for an additional 66 foot strip, the corner 100 feet being purchased from Hawkins & Roberts and the back 66 feet from Percy Cupper. The service station buildings were erected after the purchase.

Smith & Watkins entered business here on a small scale at the old Great Western garage on High street in 1920. A little later they moved to Court and High streets in a building constructed by the late T. G. Blush where they remained until moving into the present location.

The station under the new ownership will be managed by H. M. Fay who has had charge of the Firestone business here the past five months.

AUSTRALIA CUTTING DOWN LOAN BUDGET

Sydney, (AP)—The annual burden of Australia loan interest, which has reached \$300,000,000, has caused the Australian Loan Council to slow down the rate of its loan expenditures.

As a new country with vast resources to develop Australia has necessarily been a heavy borrower. Roads, railways and other public works have had to be undertaken that have placed a tremendous burden on the 6,000,000 inhabitants of the country. The federal and state governments have been spending annually about \$300,000,000 of loan money, but this year's expenditure has been cut down to \$112,000,000.

Such a cut in money as the Queensland state funding concerns, which had, under the Labor regime, been losing millions of dollars, are being eliminated, and in other directions also a severe curb is being placed upon loan expenditures.

The fact that the commonwealth has had to pay better than six per cent for its latest London loan, although the issue was limited to 12 months, is a sufficient indication that the limitation of expenditure has been timely.

COPS FLUNK EXAM; SCHOOL GIRL PASSES

Wolstanton, Eng. (AP)—A 13-year-old girl here knows what every policeman ought to know. As an experiment she was given a general knowledge police examination, passed it perfectly and said it was easy.

"I wish I could get a job by answering a list of question like the policemen have to," she said.

But the would-be policeman didn't think it was so easy, for only 25 per cent of those who took the examination passed it. Among the questions were:

Who was the thinker who wrote a famous book?

Who was the emperor who fiddled while Rome burned?

Can you name any great religious leader who lived at the same time? Write a short note on Amandullah. His troubles and their cause.

Explain the presence of rust on nails, spots in chimneys, sand on the seashore, deltas at the mouth of rivers.

PHONE SERVICE RAPED

London (AP)—Owing to the complete unreliability of the new automatic phone service recently introduced upon us, our customers and friends are requested to send all orders and communications by post or hand to save delay. An advertisement of a London firm stated:

THEY STACKED THE DISHES

Kenosha, Wis. (AP)—Eddie Lehman returned to his home after a day's outing and found signs of company in his absence. Hungry burglars had eaten a meal, emptied the icebox of edibles, stacked the dishes in the kitchen sink and departed with loot of \$25.

HELD IN TRIANGLE SHOOTING



Howard Dorr, insurance agent, who told police that he shot and seriously wounded William J. O'Brien, husband of Genevieve O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien told police they had killed O'Brien.

AUTO ACCIDENTS IN DETROIT MOUNTING

Detroit (AP)—This motor capital of the world which owes its prosperity to the automobile industry faces a crisis brought by the same vehicle. Mayor John Christian Lodge declared in calling upon all citizens to help reduce automobile fatalities.

"When traffic deaths mount from 26 to 72 a month with 1071 persons maimed and cut in 3403 accidents as was the case last month, the combined resources of money, industry and education should unite to bring the increase of traffic slaughter to a stop," Mayor Lodge said.

The mayor has appointed a committee of prominent citizens to coordinate in lowering traffic deaths, and the committee will appoint sub-committees in an effort to enlist the 500,000 motorists in the Detroit district in a safety campaign.

"The situation has reached the point where criticism and condemnation have no place," Lodge said. "Voluntary work with this committee and willingness to help personally are the important things at this time."

More than 10,000,000 women in England spent \$15 each on permanent waves in the last six months.

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M. J. Z. Evans of Marcola, Oregon, states he suffered two years from rheumatism and neuritis and after taking four bottles of Casey's Compound, was practically a well man. He highly recommends it as best of all. \$1.50 per bottle at

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BYNG ENDS HIS FIRST YEAR AT SCOTLAND YARD

London (AP)—Important and unusual conferences, the first of their kind, were held at Scotland Yard. Men famous in police history took time from their duties to congratulate their grey haired, soldierly chief Lord Byng of Vimy. For he has completed one year as head of the Metropolitan police.

The first year on the soldier-chief's administration of police affairs was highly active. There were revelations of graft in the policing of West End night clubs and many a door was closed that formerly carried into a world of night life carried on after official closing hours. Scotland Yard was confronted with six unsolved murders, the highest number in years. Proceedings have been taken in two of the cases, one a "shop murder" in Manchester and the other the Oliver case in Reading, in which the American actor Philip Yale Drew figured. Motor bandits, smash-and-grab raiders, and window smashers were unusually active. The police, always in the public eye, received more than the usual amount of publicity.

Lord Byng offered to resign soon after he took over his police duties. There was no question of dissatisfaction on his part or on the part of his men, nor was the offer due to any of the usual troubles in such cases. Lord Byng merely thought that the new labor government might prefer that someone else handle his job. He was informed that the home secretary was quite pleased to let him carry on.

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and has continued to lose favor since.

After the war French authorities encouraged a revival of interest in establishing a small training school at Algiers for girls who later went into native homes to stir up the women and get them back at the loom.

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WOMEN OF ALGERIA AGAIN MAKING RUGS

Tiencen, Algeria (AP)—Rug weaving, one of the great native industries, is regaining its lost importance.

A new training school is being built here by the government as a technical center, intended to raise standards of design and dye.

Once nearly all native women made rugs. The industry was on the wane before the French conquered the country a century ago

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rug weaving studios where 3,000 girls and women work.

Girls are taken in very young and most of them leave when they are 12, the age at which they usually put on the veil in public and rarely go out unless accompanied by their parents. These girls, however, continue to weave at home.

In this way, besides the many rugs made for home use, the natives have tripled the country's exports in six years, selling abroad last year rugs valued at \$500,000.

SEA DAM PLANNED FOR WELCH HARBOR

Cardiff, Wales (AP)—A huge sea dam costing roughly \$20,000,000, which would make Cardiff and other Welsh coast towns world important harbors, is contemplated by the Great Western Railroad company.

The dam, which would be constructed on the northern side of the deep-water channels which run into the Cardiff docks on the Welsh side of the British Channel, would open up this port as a great trade and passenger route linking Canada, the United States and South America, with Wales, the Midlands and Western England.

It would extend from the Cardiff breakwater to Penarth and would transform Cardiff from a tidal port to a deep water harbor capable of sheltering the biggest liners.

The steamer Prince Alex, formerly the British royal yacht Alexandra, will be placed in passenger service out of Miami, Fla., to the Bahamas and West Indies this winter.

SPEAKING BOOK ON STEEL WIRE NEW INVENTION

London, (AP)—The world's best-seller, the Bible, has been written on numerous surfaces, from an eggshell to a book the height of a man,

and in numerous languages, from Sanskrit to Arabic. Now it is to be "written" on a mile or so of thin, tempered steel wire.

The Bible will be the first "speaking book" produced as a result of an invention, which, by electro-magnetic means, impresses sound on wire or metal strip, and enables it to be reproduced almost immediately.

It is the invention of Dr. Kurt Stille, a German. The Blattner organization of London, has joined forces with the Telegraphic Pat-

ent Syndikat of Berlin, and the commercial control has passed to the British interests.

The instrument is simple. The wire or metal strip is contained on a spool. The recorder speaks into a microphone, and as the wire passes through, the magnets—no bigger than a matchbox—the sound is impressed, at it were, on the wire.

The only time that elapses before reproduction is that taken for the wire to be wound back to its original position.

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