

UTILITY OWNS MUSIC, RADIO AND DYE FIRMS

Washington (AP)—Music, radio, dye making and coal mining were disclosed before the federal trade commission's power inquiry Wednesday as avocations of the North American company, one of the country's largest public utility holding groups.

A. E. Lundvall, commission accountant, testified that Wired Radio, Inc., a concern engaged in the development of wired radio broadcasting, was one of the North American's subsidiaries.

Two music houses, the Associated Music Publishers and Breitkopf Publications Inc., both incorporated in New York to buy or sell musical productions also are subsidiaries, Lundvall said.

In addition the holding company was said to control the New Port company, engaged in the manufacture of dyes and chemicals, and the West Kentucky Coal company, which owns almost 100,000 acres of Kentucky coal lands.

Lundvall testified that when the coal company was reorganized in 1924 its property and plants were "written up" from \$9,700,785 to \$21,137,007 on the coal company's books, but that this was not reflected on the books of the North American company.

A link between the North American and Inaull group of utilities in the middle west was shown in Lundvall's testimony that each held approximately 40 percent of the outstanding common stock of the North American Light and Power company. They acquired the property in 1924.

GOLD STAMPEDE ON IN CANADA

Sproby, Mont. (AP)—Through this gateway into Canada a stream of American gold seekers is passing, bound for the East Polar river at Coronach, Sask., 26 miles north of here, where a strike has been reported.

Reports vary widely as to the value of the properties but possibilities have resulted in things covering the river bottom for a distance of about 20 miles and over a breadth of three miles.

The little town of Coronach, normally listing a population of about 400, is hard pressed to accommodate the demand for food and lodging and the neighboring community of Fire Lake, 20 miles away, is profiting by the situation.

Miners here said about 200 claims were filed Monday and about the same number Tuesday. The Canadian land office has a special representative on the ground to handle the filings and a detachment of mounted police is preserving order.

RUSSIA ON GUARD IN DARDANELLES

Geneva (AP)—Soviet Russia is keeping its side door entrance thru the Dardanelles thoroughly well guarded.

According to the annual report just made to the League of Nations by the International Straits Commission at Constantinople, the Russian fleet remains at all times the most powerful one in the Black Sea.

It consists at the present time of one capital ship, formerly belonging to the Baltic fleet; two cruisers, one of which also came from the Baltic fleet; five torpedo boats; five submarines; four mine sweepers; eleven patrol boats; two auxiliary vessels; three training ships and twenty-one training hydroplanes.

League Experts in Rural Health Drive

Geneva (AP)—League of Nations' experts have just completed a project for recommendation to all nations of a standardized system of rural hygiene.

League experts are convinced that one element in the present world-wide economic crisis is the necessity of keeping the health and productive capacity of rural workers up to that of their urban brothers.

The project provides amongst other things one physician for every 2,000 persons; an auxiliary nursing and technical staff; the presence on the spot in the smallest rural unit to render first aid and carry out prescriptions.

The project is to be submitted to an international conference on rural hygiene for final adoption.

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WOOL PROSPECT ENGLISH WOMEN HELD BRIGHTER WIN DRESS WAR

The Dalles, Ore. (AP)—J. W. Hoech, executive committee member of the National Wool Marketing corporation, and vice president of the First National bank here, said that a survey convinces him that wool prospects "are looking up."

One of the most encouraging features of the present market, he said, is the confidence of the mills which are buying surplus clips.

Hoech said the price of wool is showing a slight advance over last year. Moderate increases will be witnessed from time to time, he believes, although no great rise in price is expected.

He remarked that the stabilization of the sales price of clips "is encouraging to all who observe the wool industry."

Shearing will be fairly well completed in the eastern and central Oregon districts this week. The quality of the season's clip is good, although the recent dust storm which caused a heavy deposit in fleeces, caused a slight dockage in some instances.

Hoech said the Oregon-Washington Wool Marketing corporation, which handles a large part of the wool in this district, is forwarding the product of Portland faster than the steamship lines can receive it for shipment to the eastern seaboard.

STOKOWSKI TO VISIT SPAIN

Philadelphia (AP)—Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, will spend his vacation in Spain where he hopes to hear some authentic gipsy music. Since he had not expected to call on the Spanish king and queen, he said, their absence will not change his plans.

HAM TASTES BETTER WHEN BOILED OR BAKED WITH SUGAR

Sugar Combines Ideally with Salty Tang of Smoked Ham

There are few meats that can surpass ham in taste-appeal and popularity. When it comes from the oven glazed with sugar and dotted with cloves, it is tantalizing to have to wait for a pink, savory-sweet slice.

To develop the flavor of ham to the utmost, put half a cup of sugar and half a cup of vinegar in the water in which your half or whole ham simmers. Then after the ham is tender let it remain in the water until cool. The result is a delicious, savory flavor.

Ham, however, is but one of the many foods where sugar can be used to advantage. In seasoning meat steaks and pot-roasts, canned or fresh vegetables, a dash of sugar to a pinch of salt greatly improves the flavor. Salt by itself merely overcomes fatness. It is the sugar that "brings out" the flavor. Most foods are more delicious with sugar. The Sugar Institute.

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GREEN ELEMENT IN PLANT LIFE IS SEPARATED

Washington (AP)—Scientists in the bureau of chemistry and soils of the Department of Agriculture by an elaborate series of experiments, have succeeded in separating chlorophyll—the green element in plants—from the rest of the plant.

The work of these scientists is expected to be of much value in studying plant diseases, and also in determining whether it is possible to produce plant products synthetically.

To those who are not scientists, it may be explained that chlorophyll bears much the same relationship to the plant that haemoglobin bears to the human being. The haemoglobin is the red blood corpuscle which carries the necessary oxygen through the human body, and the chlorophyll is the green element which enables the plant to convert the carbon dioxide of the air into sugars and cellulose materials.

Scientists long have known that chlorophyll was the pigment which caused plants to be green. It abounds in large quantities in most plants, but for some time could not be separated from the various other chemical substances and mixtures. A complicated experiment evolved by the bureau has thoroughly separated it from the plant.

In addition, another series of experiments had been helpful in separating the carotin and xanthophyll from the plant.

Carotin and xanthophyll are the substances in plants which cause the leaves to turn yellow, or orange, in the autumn, when the sun's rays have dried up the chlorophyll, or green pigment, in the plants. Carotin has been known for sometime as a copper colored pigment, but science has never been able to ascertain the value of the substance to plant life, nor have they been able to ascertain the exact value of xanthophyll, which is a pale yellow pigment.

The green chlorophyll pigment has been shown to contain carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and magnesium. The only practical chemical difference in the organic construction of the green chlorophyll in plants and the red haemoglobin in blood is that the chlorophyll contains magnesium and the haemoglobin contains iron.

Safe Specialist on Wrong Track; Jail

London (AP)—George Brooks, 55, is a specialist in safes.

Sir Ernest Wild, recorder at Old Bailey police court, paid him that compliment, but observed that instead of being with a manufacturing company, Brooks was paid by younger men who planned robberies.

"It is highly desirable that the specialist's activities should be curtailed," said Sir Ernest, as he sentenced Brooks to six years in prison.

NEW CLINIC OPENED

Philadelphia (AP)—The new Curtis clinic of Jefferson hospital, which will be ready for use within a few days, is said to be the finest medical building in the world. Donated by Cyrus H. Curtis, it contains all the latest discoveries known to medical science.

Machine Tester Bounces Prunes To Select Best

Eugene, Ore. (AP)—Next time you want to find out whether a prune is good or not, try bouncing it.

Good prunes are selected from bad ones by the bouncing test in a new grader for the fresh fruit invented by George Weaver, inventor and prune grower of the Myrtle creek region in Oregon, where thousands of pounds of the fruit are produced annually.

His machine, which also has a number of other features intended to aid in selecting the finest prunes for shipment, and to speed up the process of dehydration, has a traveling rubber belt to which the fruit falls from an incline three feet high. Sound prunes bounce across a narrow gap when they fall to the belt, while the unfit ones, lacking resiliency, are tumbled into the opening.

CITOLAS USED BY MINSTRELS

Philadelphia (AP)—The troubadours of old days play on guitars.

For despite the general idea, the wandering minstrels used a citola. This at least is the opinion of Dr. Jean Baptiste Beck, one of the world's greatest authorities on old musical instruments. He specializes in troubadours, that is, when he isn't busy teaching the history of music in the University of Pennsylvania, or in the Curtis Institute of Music.

His study and den are filled with strange instruments. But the most curious one in the collection is an instrument which dates back the first half of the 17th Century in France.

Woman Lost 19 Pounds of Fat—Cost 85 Cents

Table Tells How Much Women and Girls Should Weigh

Table with columns: Age, Height, Weight. Rows for ages 18-45 and heights 5'0" to 5'10".

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Mrs. C. L. of Shepardsville, Kentucky, writes: "I have reduced 24 pounds in 21 days with Kruschen and I ate three meals a day." Perry's drug store, Capital drug store, Woolpert & Hunt and Opera House Pharmacy know all about Kruschen.

ARIZONA RUINS TELL STORY OF FIRST CITIZENS

Phoenix, Ariz. (AP)—A story of Arizona's first citizens—brown men who enjoyed life on a civilized scale at a time when ancestors of present day Nordics were savages—is being uncovered by this city.

Excavation and restoration of the Pueblo Grande ruins, six miles from the city limits, is underway as a municipal project. Work will continue until the picture of prehistoric life is as clear to laymen as it now is to archaeologists.

It is the only municipally owned and administered ruins of the kind in the United States and when fully reconstructed will show a chapter in the life of an ancient community, now buried beneath this city.

Phoenix acquired title to the ruins several years ago, named a commission to direct restoration and research and appointed Odd S. Haastad as the archaeologist in charge.

Located on an ancient canal, the ruins already have contributed to the store of knowledge concerning those who lived in the southwest ages ago. Soil and rock formation, covering the ruins, proves conclusively that the people who inhabited the dwellings lived several thousand—perhaps as many as 10,000—years ago.

That these prehistoric "apartment house" dwellers were civilized is proven by the presence of the canal and other evidence that an intelligently operated system of irrigating farm lands was in general use.

Pottery as an industry existed also while the dwellings, fundamentally similar to modern city

apartments, were admirably suited to the climate then prevailing in this section.

Visiting in Minnesota Hubbard—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wells are visiting with relatives of

the latter in various points in Minnesota. The trip across country was made in a used car but Wells who is in the garage business expects to drive a new car on his return home the second week in June.

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