

## DISGRACE TO DIE WEALTHY ASSERTS FORD

Automobile Manufacturer Visits New York and Is Visited by Crowds of Job Hunters—Intends to Enjoy Money as Made.

Only Religion Is to Make Men Working for Him Content—Only Has \$3,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—President Ford of the Ford Motor company of Detroit, was a guest at the Hotel Belmont here today. He was besieged by scores of jobless men, who asked to be given work in his factory.

Many business men and manufacturers questioned Ford today concerning his company's profit-sharing plan by which its employees receive a minimum wage of \$5 a day.

"Our theory is that a man who sweeps the floor is worth \$5 for eight hours' work," said Ford. "It costs just as much for a floor-sweeper to feed his babies as it does for a motor construction engineer. The distribution of the \$10,000,000 is not a charitable scheme. It is simply good logic and common sense to pay your men a living wage."

"There are no 'ifs' attached to our profit-sharing plan. The workmen will get their share every two weeks." Interviewed here this afternoon by a representative of the United Press, Ford said:

**Disgrace to Die Rich**  
"I think it is a disgrace to die rich. I am enjoying my money and intend to get all possible out of it while I live. I do not expect to leave any vast fortune to my relatives because I do not believe they would know how to use it. If I did, they could have it."

"I think Thomas A. Edison is the biggest man living. I live on Edison avenue in Detroit. I am building a house on a 2000 acre farm, however, and I expect to live in the country."

"I am not a church man. My only religion is to make the men who are working for me content. There is no 'if' attached to our profit-sharing plan. It will be carried out without notification to the men except what they learn through the newspapers. They simply will get the money."

**Only Three Millions**  
Ford said he now has between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 in cash in Detroit. He denied that he had \$15,000,000 in cash. He also denied that he had difficulty in getting banks to accept his deposits because of his heavy checking habit.

"Banks are always running after me to get my deposits," he said.

Ford was accompanied to New York by Mrs. Ford and their son Edzell, aged 29. He plans to visit Edison at East Orange Sunday.

Ford said he was a man of moderate habits and never drank or smoked. For his breakfast this morning Ford ate two pieces of bacon and one muffin. He tipped the waiter sixty cents.

"But," he said, "I don't believe in tipping."

## SAILORS DROWNED WHEN BOAT CAPSIZES

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Jan. 9.—Cornelius Olson, boatswain, was drowned and three other sailors are missing as a result of the capsizing today of a launch from the battleship Wyoming near Norfolk. Details of the accident were received here in a wireless from Admiral Bagger, commanding the Atlantic fleet. It read:

"Cornelius Olson, a boatswain's mate, first class, was drowned this afternoon by the capsizing of a boat. His body was recovered. Three others are missing. Will send names and particulars when the full facts are ascertained."

"The boat capsized while wheelbarrows were being taken from the Wyoming to the Proteus. A fresh breeze prevailed and the sea was choppy."

## HARVARD PROFESSOR'S DAUGHTER HELD BY ITALY AS SPY FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT



Miss Dorothy Macvane

Miss Dorothy Macvane, daughter of Silas Marcus Macvane, professor emeritus of Harvard, who resigned his chair and went to live in Europe shortly after one of his daughters married a French army officer, was virtually arrested by the Italian government on the charge of being a French spy. She was held at Taranto, while engaged there with an Italian opera company, of which she was the leading lady.



Miss Edith Macvane

## ARMED MANIAC PARADES IN FRONT ELYSEE PALACE

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Supposedly insane, Fernand Arrouis made a hostile demonstration today, flourishing a revolver and a Japanese dagger in front of the Elysee palace, where the president lives. When the police surrounded him he fired four shots, which hit nobody, then broke away from his captors and fled. Overtaken by the police after a four-block chase, he fell on his dagger, suffering a severe wound in the abdomen.

The man's dagger was a two-edged affair with a blade two feet long, two inches wide and as sharp as a razor. He carried letters evidently written by himself and signed "Louis, King of France."

Crowds gathered outside the palace directly after the incident and did not disperse until every eye was satisfied that President Poincaré had not been harmed.

## ACTIVE STOCKS IN NEW YORK LOWER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Active stocks were lower at the opening of the market today, except Southern Pacific and Steel. Canadian Pacific dropped 1 1/2. Chino declined a full point. Otherwise, recessions were fractional. After prices had slumped further, the active shares made full recoveries, Baltimore and Ohio and Southern Pacific displaying marked strength. Bonds were steady. The market closed active.

## UNEMPLOYED ARMY ON MARCH SOUTH

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 9.—After being given breakfast by the city, 125 unemployed men who left Portland late yesterday on a march through the state in search of work, resumed their journey today with the intention of reaching Canby before night. The men slept in the armory here, last night.

## GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—It was announced at the treasury department today that the federal government will co-operate with San Francisco in furnishing work for the city's unemployed by starting the construction shortly of a new road through the Marine hospital reservation there.

It was said that such a road has been contemplated for some time, but that work will begin sooner than had been planned.

The decision was reached this afternoon following the receipt of a telegram from ex-Mayor James D. Phelan to Assistant Secretary Newton of the treasury department, asking that the government aid in solving San Francisco's unemployment problem if possible.

## TURKEY PREPARING TO RENEW STRUGGLE

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Earlier surmises that Enver Bey was named war minister of Turkey as a preliminary to fresh hostilities in the Balkans received confirmation today from several sources. That the sultan's representatives were negotiating at various European capitals for funds was evident and no attempt was made to conceal that fact.

## ARGENTINE BEEF CONTROLLED BY TRUST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Whether Chicago packers control the importation of Argentine beef was a subject under investigation today by Assistant Attorney General Todd. He would not say how the investigation is being made or what action he contemplated.

## FERRIS BLAMES CALUMET STRIKE ON OUTSIDERS

Governor of Michigan Asserts That If Left Alone Mine Owners and Employes Would Adjust Grievances—Hints Federation at Fault.

"Advice of Outsiders Prolonging the Strike," Says Ferris—Will Not Follow Suggestions of Socialists.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 9.—His investigation into strike conditions in the Michigan copper mining country, Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris left at noon today for his home at Big Rapids, where his wife is seriously ill.

"I know of no reason why the strike should not end soon," he said before his departure. "I do not think it will last long. I believe if matters were left to the mine owners and their employes they could settle their differences quickly, to their mutual satisfaction and to the everlasting benefit of both."

"I think this could be done. The Western Federation of Miners has refused to gain recognition for its members as a unionized body. It has failed as an outside organization. It is the advice of outsiders, and this is a somewhat venturesome statement, that is doing more than anything else to prolong this strike."

The governor added that he would not follow the suggestions made to him by Victor L. Berger, Charles Edward Russell and Secretary Seymour Stedman, the socialist committee which has been looking into the situation. The nature of these suggestions was not made public.

Rumors were current that Berger and President Moyer of the Western Federation had disagreed, and, in fact, Berger, who was to have addressed a mass meeting here tonight, cancelled his engagement and left suddenly.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ILLUSTRATED LECTURE OF BIG LAND SHOW

The Medford Commercial club has secured D. M. Lowe of Ashland, southern Oregon's famous farmer, to give the people of Medford and surrounding towns his lecture that aroused great enthusiasm during his 9000-mile trip to Chicago and New York. He spoke in Ashland Monday night and Dr. Vanland theater could not hold one-quarter of the people. His lecture was repeated the next evening in the Chautauqua building, and every seat taken.

Let Medford turn out Saturday night and fill the Page. Mr. Lowe is a natural orator and will tell you with 150 colored slides how he enthused audiences at the Chicago land show; how he boosted Rogue River valley in New York City, Pittsburg, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Ann Arbor, Kansas City, New Orleans, Cuba. During the Chicago land show he lectured from three to five times daily to vast crowds. In short, he made the Oregon exhibit the hit of the land show. He has a special message to give you Saturday night—you will like it.

Everybody come out, admission, 10 cents.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE SIGNS PITTSBURG PITCHER

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore Federal League club, returned to Chicago today from Pittsburg. He said he signed up a major league pitcher while there, but refused to reveal his name.

## THREE VIEWS OF MEXICO'S RISING EX-BANDIT, CONQUEROR OF CHIHUAHUA



## THE DALLES MAYOR APPEALS TO WEST FOR ASSISTANCE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—Governor West today assured Mayor Anderson of The Dalles that he would back him up in seeing that laws are enforced. He also requested that Mayor Anderson send him the names of three men who may be appointed special agents.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 9.—Because the city council last night refused to confirm a chief of police from the list of nine men he submitted to them, and had, instead, reinstated Ralph Gibbons, whom he had previously removed, to the police department, Mayor J. E. Anderson today appealed by wire to Governor West for aid, declaring that he feared bloodshed and riot unless the governor sent assistance by Saturday night. Mayor Anderson stated that if the governor would assure him aid he would issue a proclamation closing all saloons until sufficient police protection for the town is provided.

The city council and Mayor Anderson have been at loggerheads for months, and as a result, the mayor claims, the police department has become demoralized to such an extent that the gravest disorders are threatened.

The mayor claims that an efficient police force is especially needed on account of laborers on the government canal at Celilo threatening to assault members of the police department as the result of arrests made following disorders here several nights ago.

## PROMOTOR LYMEN SENT TO SAN QUENTIN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, convicted of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Panama Development company, was sentenced today to serve fifteen months in San Quentin penitentiary. Lyman petitioned the court to send him to the Florence, Ariz., penitentiary, instead of San Quentin, declaring that he is suffering from a throat affection that would be benefited by the Arizona climate. The request was taken under consideration.

## SEGEL COMPANY TO ABANDON STORES

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—C. J. Hamilton, representing the receivers of the Segel Stores company, admitted here today that the abandonment of the Boston store was being seriously considered as part of a plan to reorganize the concern. He said the receivers contemplated abandoning all the other enterprises except the Chicago store and the Simpson-Crawford store here.

## ACCUSE POLICE OF BRUTALITY IN SUPPRESSING RIOT



These views of Pancho Villa, now in command at Chihuahua and most important general of the constitutionalist army, were taken at the time of his capture of Juarez from the troops of President Huerta. That was within the past ninety days. Most other photographs of the man are some years old.

Villa was a sort of bandit for many years. He is said to be as cruel and as remorseless as most successful Mexican army officers who rise from the station in life where he began. He may become the most important character in the country if Huerta is overthrown. Carranza, the civil head of the constitutional government, may be overshadowed by a daring military character like Villa. Anyway, most of the observers of Mexican conditions look for a split of Carranza and Villa should the latter continue to be successful. They believe he might become the dictator in place of Huerta were he to march into Mexico City and overthrow the present government. That might mean another long drawn out war between his forces and those of Carranza.

## CENSURE FOR O'SHAUGHNESSY FROM WILSON?

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Jan. 9.—That John Lind, President Wilson's envoy, brought instructions back with him from Pass Christian to censure Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy of the United States embassy in Mexico City for his friendly personal relations with President Huerta was generally believed here today.

There have been persistent rumors for some time that Lind and O'Shaughnessy did not get on well together. Some reports even had it that Lind went to Pass Christian to demand O'Shaughnessy's recall.

Today these stories had simmered down to the theory that Lind simply thought O'Shaughnessy was to some extent, and of course unintentionally discounting President Wilson's boycott on the dictator by the cordiality of the unofficial relations maintained between the dictator and the charge d'affaires.

## TRUST SOLD SHORT WEIGHT OF COAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—David G. Powers, the government's star witness, continued his testimony today at the trial in the United States court here of the eight directors and agents of the Western Fuel company, charged with defrauding the government.

The witness told of standing on the captain's bridge of the liner Korea at one time when the vessel was being coaled.

"Two other government officials," said Powers, "were with me. During the twelve hours we were there the weights of only three buckets of coal were taken. These buckets were piled high, but the others were not more than three quarters full."

Powers gave similar testimony regarding the steamer Algoa.

"I told Edwin J. Smith, one of the directors of the company, how things were going," said Powers. "He said he knew all about it, and nothing more was done."

## NEWSPAPER CARRIERS SUE JOHN D. SPRECKELS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Forty-nine carriers who allege that their contracts were violated instituted damage suits aggregating \$150,075 here today against John D. Spreckels, former proprietor of the San Francisco Morning Call. The complainants allege that the contracts were violated September 1, 1913. The carriers assert they have continuous contracts with the Morning Call to furnish them with copies of the paper for their subscribers.