

SHIPPING BOARD OPPOSES OFFER OF HENRY FORD

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Henry Ford's willingness to buy 400 ships from the shipping board, involving a large scrapping program, met with immediate opposition today in some shipping board quarters.

While the view was expressed that eventually three or four hundred of the laid-up ships, including for the most part lakers, would be forced on the junk pile, some of the commissioners said that it was by no means certain that the board would agree to any wholesale scrapping for some time to come.

It was made clear that no offer from Mr. Ford had been received at the board and the members are awaiting the return of Chairman O'Connor, from a trip to Detroit and Buffalo before formally going into such a question.

Commissioner Thompson said: "For a long time certain American owners and operators of foreign flag ships have been urging the destruction of a large portion of government ships. But none of the surplus ships, of other countries are being destroyed, nor has such been proposed."

It is costing approximately \$500 each a year to keep the surplus ships owned by the government. Their value, as naval auxiliaries at this moment of world conditions cannot be accurately measured. Their value as important units in an American merchant marine when normal world conditions are restored, is an added security to American exporters, producers and consumers. Obviously, it would be greatly to the marine interests of foreign nations for the United States to destroy one-third of its fleet of ships.

As yet I have no sound reasons advanced why the United States of all nations should weaken its naval auxiliary and economic position in world trade and stand alone in a program to remove surplus ship tonnage."

PRINCIPAL FAINTS IN IDENTITY CASE

MINNEAPOLIS, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Collapse of Arthur Lopez Frazier, on the witness stand late today temporarily halted the federal court trial here in which he seeks to establish himself as Arthur Frazier, a war veteran who the war department claims was killed in service.

Lopez-Frazier had been on the stand an hour and while under cross examination he suddenly slumped forward in his chair and fainted. Relatives of the real Arthur Frazier went as they watched attorneys carrying from the room the young man, whose claim they are supporting.

Wins in Texas Beauty Contest



The bathing beauty contest season is in full swing in Texas. Edna Francis was chosen to represent Houston in the pulchritude pageant at Galveston.

What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

Lamps Show if Factory Machinery Is Working

In a canning factory having seven food-packing machines the manager has installed a little device near his desk to indicate whether or not all seven are working properly. The device consists of a panel on which seven miniature lamps are mounted, each of which is connected to one of the machines, so that every time a can passes to the filling machine it causes a lamp to flash. As long as the lamps keep flashing, the manager knows that everything is going well, but if any lamp fails to flash it is a signal to him that he is perhaps needed in the factory to untangle some difficulty. A switch is, of course, provided so that the current can be turned on or off.



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Silencing Automobile-Door Noises

Squeaking automobile doors can sometimes be silenced by cleaning the rubber bumpers and the parts they touch with gasoline, wiping dry and powdering liberally with talc dust. Oil should never be used as it ruins the rubber. If the door rattles, see if the rubbers are pressing against the door. If not, readjust them with the screwdriver, or by forcing small pieces of inner tube under them with a screwdriver. New bumpers may be needed. A few minutes' attention now and then will eliminate the annoyance.

AUTOPSY SHOWS BABY DIED OF FRACTURED SKULL

NEW YORK, May 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Dr. Otto H. Schultze, medical expert, notified the coroner's attorney today after an autopsy that a fractured skull caused the death of William Winters, one month old infant who had been placed in the East 86th street "baby farm" of Mrs. Helen Auguste Geisen-Volk.

The death certificate gave heart failure as the cause of the death of the Winters baby. Assistant District Attorney Ryan said.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Charges that Agnes Toohy, 18 months old, was held by the heels and dashed against a wall at a baby hospital conducted by Mrs. Helen Geisen-Volk have collapsed as a result of an autopsy which followed exhumation of the body.

The attack occurred the day before the child died, according to the uncorroborated testimony of a nurse but no signs of physical injury were found on the body yesterday.

An autopsy is yet to be performed on the body of William Winters, one month old who also died at the baby home and whose body also has been exhumed.

Mrs. Volk is under arrest on a charge of baby substitution and violation of the health code.

Health department records have disclosed that forty-four babies died at the two establishments maintained by her since January 1, 1918.

UNIVERSITY-O. A. C. CONFLICT LOOMS

PORTLAND, May 14.—Charges that Oregon Agricultural college has encroached upon certain courses assigned to the University of Oregon by the state board of higher curricula are to be considered at a meeting of the board here Monday, said Joseph E. Hedges, secretary of the board.

The University of Oregon board of regents has prepared a brief setting forth that courses at Oregon Agricultural college in journalism and commerce duplicate work assigned to the university and that encroachments have also been made in music, history, economics, sociology and teacher training.

Newspaper Pages Flashed by Radio Is Prediction

Transatlantic transmission of photographs and newspaper pages by radio is a development likely to become a reality in the near future according to Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America. Two-way talk by radiophones he also regards as an imminent possibility. A ticker that will actually print words on paper from a central broadcasting point, thus greatly amplifying present news-distributing agencies is another of the objectives of radio-research engineers, and control of airplanes, submarines and other ships from a remote land station is, he believes, a possibility certain to be realized in view of the astounding progress already made in radio accomplishments.

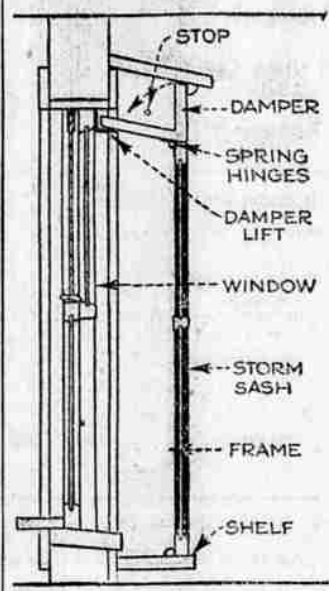
Preventing Snow from Sticking to Shovel

It is usually somewhat difficult to use a metal shovel for scooping snow as the snow has a tendency to stick to it. This trouble can easily be prevented by first cleaning the shovel so that it is absolutely free from dirt, heating the metal part, and then covering it with melted paraffin or wax. When the paraffin is cold, the shovel can be used, and it will be found that the snow will not stick. Of course, this will last only as long as there is a film of wax on the shovel, but it is surprising how long it takes before this film is worn off. Wooden shovels may be treated with grease or rubbed with soap.

Ventilating the Kitchen

In the construction of many houses the kitchen is built without much thought or consideration for the cook. The storm windows usually do not permit much ventilation and no pipe is provided to carry away the smoke and fumes from the gas stove. A good method of providing proper ventilation is shown in the drawing. A wooden box incorporating

the storm window is built around the window on the outside. This box is made about 5 in. longer than the storm window, which is allowed to rest on the lower edge of the box, thus leaving a 5-in. space at the top. A right-angled wooden damper is made to fit this space; it is hinged to the upper end of the storm sash, and long enough to rest on a length of angle iron screwed to the upper edge of the inside sash. Opening or closing the inside sash automatically opens or closes the damper. Whether the damper is open or closed the space between the two windows is practically tight all the time. The box itself can be used as an iceless refrigerator during the cold months; small shelves being built on the sides so as not to shut off any light, if the box is made wide enough for this purpose.



The Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—Cattle fully steady to strong; receipts 270 (64 through).
Hogs steady to 15c higher; receipts 329. Light weight (160 to 200 lbs.) Common, medium, good, choice \$12.50 @ 13.50.
Sheep steady; receipts 130.

Eggs
PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—Eggs about steady; receipts half cent lower. Current receipts 27c; pullets 24 1/2 @ 25c; firsts 26 1/2 @ 27c; henneries 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2 delivered Portland.

Butter
Butter steady; extra cubes, city 40 1/2c; standards 39 1/2c; prime firsts 39 1/2c; firsts 39c; undergrades nominal; prints 42c; cartons 43c.
Butterfat steady. Best churning cream 40c net shipper's track in zone one; 41c delivered Portland.

Poultry
Poultry weak, lower on broilers. Heavy hens 24c; young light ducks 30 @ 35c.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—Wheat bids: Hard white, bluestem, hard, \$1.70; soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring, western red, \$1.59; BHB hard white, \$1.75.
Today's car receipts—Wheat, 8; flour, 3; corn, 1; oats, 2; hay, 3.

Potatoes
Onions nominal \$2.25 @ 2.50.
Potatoes firm, \$2.00 @ 2.75.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 46c.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, May 15.—The closing was irregular. DuPont, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Universal Pipe, Stromberg Carpentier and Ginter were bid up three points in the final hour.

Professional operators encountered stiffer resistance in their campaign for higher prices in today's stock market, which was subjected to selling of standard shares in which large profits had accumulated. Pool operations were successfully extended into new fields, notably the copper and food issues. Sales approximated 1,200,000 shares.

B. E. HANEY WINS APPOINTMENT TO SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Coolidge has definitely decided to reappoint B. E. Haney of Portland Ore., as a member of the shipping board.

Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, who called on President Coolidge today to renew his advocacy of Mr. Haney's reappointment, advised Mr. Coolidge that Mr. Haney would accept reappointment. He is a democrat.

There had been considerable doubt as to Mr. Haney's continuing as a member of the board, it having been reported frequently that he might retire when his term expired next month, either through failure of reappointment or declining reappointment.

During his service on the board, Mr. Haney has on several occasions gone into sharp disagreement with some of his associates as to questions of policy. He cast a dissenting vote in the plan for giving the emergency fleet corporation a free hand in handling ships. In the sale of the president-type Pacific liners to the Dollar interests, however, he voted with the majority of the board.

**CLAIM DANCING GIRL
ROBBED MAHARAJAH**
LONDON, May 14.—(By Associated Press.) A Bombay dispatch to the Daily Express says that during the trial of the men accused of causing the death of the merchant, Abdul Kadir Bawla, an Indian police officer testified that there was a charge pending against Bawla's girl companion, Mumtaz Begum, of stealing jewelry from the Maharajah of Indore, valued at 10,000 pounds. Mumtaz, her mother, and stepfather may be arrested, the dispatch adds.

It was during an alleged attempt to recapture the dancing girl for the Maharajah from whom she had escaped, that Bawla was killed last January.

Sports

BASEBALL SCORES

BOSTON, May 14.—Pittsburg defeated Boston today, 7 to 1. In a game punctuated in the eighth inning by a near riot which required several policemen to quell.

The trouble started when Earl Smith, Pittsburg catcher, ran toward the grandstand for a foul fly, which he failed to catch. He got into an argument with W. J. Lewis of Boston, a spectator. Smith, on-lookers said, hit Lewis. Police and others intervened and Smith was ordered out of the game as the crowd swarmed on the field. As he passed down the steps to the visiting team's quarters beneath the grandstand, a chair thrown by an unidentified spectator landed on top of him.

National
At New York R. H. E.
Cincinnati 4 19 2
New York 5 7 1
Batteries: Luque and Wingo; McMillan, Greenfield, Huntzinger and Snyder, Hartley, Gowdy.

At Brooklyn R. H. E.
St. Louis 8 9 3
Brooklyn 4 8 0
Batteries: Sothoron and Schmidt; Grimes Oeschger and Taylor, Deberry.

At Boston R. H. E.
Pittsburg 7 11 1
Boston 1 5 0
Batteries: Morrison and Smith; Gooch, Barnes, Kamp, Batchelder and Gibson.

At Philadelphia R. H. E.
Chicago 4 11 3
Philadelphia 2 7 1
Batteries: Alexander and Hartnett; Mitchell and Hendline.

American
At Chicago R. H. E.
New York 9 9 0
Chicago 1 4 1
Batteries: Penneck and Schang; Lyons and Schalk.

At Detroit R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 11 0
Detroit 2 3 0
Batteries: Rommel and Cochrane; Doyle, S. Johnson and Basser.

At Cleveland R. H. E.
Boston 3 19 0
Cleveland 4 8 1
Batteries: Ruffing and Fielich; Kerr and Myatt.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14.—Ken Williams, St. Louis Brown left fielder slammed out his seventh home run of the season in the first inning of today's game with the Washington Senators. He scored behind Sisler. Coveloskie was pitching.

At St. Louis R. H. E.
Washington 5 6 1
St. Louis 3 8 0
Coveloskie and Ruel; Danforth and Severeid.

Yesterday's Results
At Salt Lake 2; Los Angeles 5; Vernon-Seattle postponed, rain.
At Sacramento 3; San Francisco 5.
At Oakland 6; Portland 7.

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Emil Mohr's Views on School House Site

To the People of Medford and School District No. 49:
I wish to take this opportunity to offer my opinion regarding the school sites for which you are asked to express your choice as to which site shall be selected on Friday next.

In doing so I speak for myself and do not express the opinion of others and I trust that you will kindly take a few minutes to read this article as I do so in all seriousness and honest opinion.

Nor is this to be taken as either a West or East side fight. I am for Medford and the whole of our unexcelled City of Medford, no East or West side with me. That's That.

Now there has come into existence lately what is called The Better Site Committee. In order to save superfluous writing I shall refer to them in short as B. S. C.

B. S. C. say that the P. & E. ground is so far ahead of the North Holly Street site that it would be practically useless for us poor devils to waste our votes.

Well, yes, the P. & E. site is immensely ahead of the Holly Street ground in the way of creating sickness and possibly we may have to build another hospital to take care of the different diseases it will bring forth.

B. S. C. say they will build the new high school 300 feet back from Bear creek. Now I submit that the prevailing winds in Medford are from the northwest. This would then carry the germs of typhoid fever, malarial fever, scarlet fever, possibly hay fever and every other kind of disease germs which are in the stagnant waters of the pot holes in Bear creek right into the building. The children would be forced to inhale those germs and be sent home to their mothers to be taken care of by them.

B. S. C. say that the water in Bear creek is always running. In the pig's wrist it is. I defy any one to make such a fraudulent statement. After the flood waters have ceased then there is nothing but seepage from one stretch of potholes to another further down. And the B. S. C. say it is always running. Ha! Ha! That's that.

It is peculiar to note that the B. S. C. say that the building will be placed 200 feet from Bear creek, and 300 feet from Main. It seems to me that the Board of Trustees should have the say about this. One of their members assured me absolutely that the Board have nothing to do with B. S. C. Is B. S. C. then going to dictate where the building is to be placed without questioning the Board of Trustees—making that body a persona non grata?

I think B. S. C. is assuming immense proportions in running this school problem when they are trying to take the matter of placing the building out of the Board of Trustees' hands. That is if the Board of Trustees have nothing to do with B. S. C., and one of the trustees told me they had not.

B. S. C. also say that the Holly street ground is not conducive to health—the substance of one doctor's statement—one doctor—the poor fish. I have interviewed ten or eleven doctors and every one says that's a ridiculous statement, so I think the one doctor must have been a quack. The fellow who wrote it is trying to pull wool over your eyes, but, thank God, the people of Medford are intelligent enough not to be bamboozled that way. That's that.

At the time the Washington School was dedicated there was made one of the finest speeches regarding school affairs by no less a person than our good friend Gus Newbury. Gus was honest in his speech—every word of it—every one who listened said and thought so, but Gus nor any other person could foresee what a death trap the future would bring around the Washington school. Go there today and see for yourself the terrific danger that confronts the children at all times by the crazy automobile drivers. A few years ago a man was run over in front of the Washington school, also one of the students of the school; let us pray to God to save us from further disaster.

As I said before no one could foresee this state of affairs and no one can be blamed.

But now what is B. S. C. trying to do? Two more death traps must and shall be created. "Are we trying to dare the devil? No, I say, no, a thousand times no. In addition to the terrible danger breeding germs on Bear creek seven-tenths of our children are asked to cross Riverside and the Bear creek bridge with all kinds of traffic to contend with. In that human? Compare this with the Holly Street site, where there are few cars and plenty of parking spaces which Bear creek does not have. That's that. Mosquitoes have their breeding place in Bear creek by the millions—good enough for our children, of course, thank you B. S. C. It almost looks as though we are asked to create a reptile which will thrust its deadly fangs into the flesh and blood of our boys and girls for whom we are all working, trying to bring them up to be good and healthy men and women. That can never be done by sending them into that slimy stretch hole of Bear creek. That's that.

Where are the septic tanks of Ashland, Talent and Phoenix? Where are the slaughter houses of Ashland, Talent and Phoenix? Go there and see for yourself. Seeing is believing. Would any one of the school board or the B. S. C. build himself a home on the P. & E. site? Oh, No! But yet they ask to send our children into that cesspool of Bear creek, a fine bunch of people. I must say I am surprised at those who have children. Some of those who haven't any, what do they care. They have reasons of their own to locate the site on the P. & E. That's that.

Another thing, why do the board of trustees publish a picture of the future high school before the election? The plans are made by an outside architect—they claim the architect does this for nothing. Ha! Ha! That's that.

Wonderful philanthropic architect. What business has he to meddle with our internal affairs? He does not live and pay taxes here but takes part as a rank outsider in our hour of struggle, inspired, no doubt, by the B. S. C. and the board of trustees, and yet the letter says they are absolutely neutral. That's that.

We need an architect in Medford. We have one. For years he hardly made a living but had faith enough in the future of Medford to stick, and now when something comes along where he could make a dollar we give it to an outsider, but we won't unless our own man gets a fair show. That's that.

Citizens of Medford, resent this infernal action and vote for the Holly Street site. Mr. Clark, our local architect, has built the Hotel Medford, an achievement for any architect to be proud of, and has built many other fine buildings and fine houses, among which, one of the finest Elks temples on the coast, the Coolidge Theatre Building, a wonderful show house, etc., and now without giving him at least a show here comes this buttinsky and takes propaganda by publishing a new high school for the P. & E. site, free of charge. The neutral board says so. Ha! Ha! That's that.

"Pop" Gates is the only man who says he belongs to the B. S. C. Surely he is not the whole push, but anyhow he speaks. I have always admired "Pop" for his outspokenness, although I did not and do not always agree with him; but he speaks, and that is what I like about him. Permit me to say that I love a friend, I admire an enemy, but I hate a sneak.

Mothers of Medford, I personally appeal to you from the bottom of my heart. Exercise your franchise and kill this reptile with which we are confronted. Remember the brunt of caring for your sick child has to be borne by you. The father has to attend to his vocation which takes the worry off his mind. But you, who take care of the boy from his cradle to his manhood, you who pray for your boy, give all your love for him and to him, do not allow this diabolical affair to come into existence, and save our fair city from this blenheim.

I have always felt there is one place in which the nation, cities, towns, and individuals can afford to be extravagant, and that is education.

Whatever the cost of education may be it can never be as great as the cost of ignorance.

The stability of any nation, economically and politically, is dependant on an educated citizenship, not only in theory but in fact.

In addition I would like to say there is one other place we can afford to be extravagant and that is the prevention of disease. It would seem to be an obvious fact that the cost of disease prevention can never be as great as the cost of sickness and that is the reason I am making this appeal to you to help select the Holly Street site.

And now one more matter in conclusion. About two or three years ago, we were called upon to vote for bonds and a high school building on the Holly street site. The plan became commonly known as the John Mann plan because John Mann was the prime mover in purchasing for the school district this ground and for which he was outrageously abused. I say outrageously because John Mann is an honorable man and his plan was the right one. It has been substantiated by the experts and I fought for it then. We were defeated. We voted again, and again we were defeated. This time we will vote again and we will win. I will fight for the John Mann plan and when I go into a fight I fight to win. I care not who quits the John Mann plan, even as I understand John himself is a little weak-kneed in the proposition, but it's dollars to doughnuts when on the morning of the election he looks his two bouncing rosy cheeked youngsters in the face he will say: Come on, mamma, let us go and vote the John Mann plan and the Holly Street site, and so say I, and so say we all, and so mote it be.

P. S.: We do not want the P. & E. It is not fit for you and me; Not even for the B. S. C. Thank you. EMIL MOHR.

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