

PACIFIC COAST INDUSTRY TOPIC IN CONFERENCE

Business Leaders and Experts Open Two Day Session in Portland — Over 1000 to Attend.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Prominent industrial leaders of the west, government officials and business experts were here today to exchange views on subjects of major importance to the Pacific coast and all America at the two-day conference of the western division of the United States chamber of commerce. Delegates from all western states arrived last night and today to listen to informed speakers on railroad rates, agriculture, lumber, grapes, inland waterways, commerce, mining and oil.

Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, and western vice-president of the national chamber, will respond to the welcome address by President L. C. Newlands of the Portland chamber.

The attendance during the conference is expected to surpass the 1929 mark, from the 11 western states, Hawaii and Alaska.

WOES OF FARM DUE TO FAULTY DISTRIBUTION

Farm Bureau Head Says Surplus Not Real Cause—Wants No Change in Marketing Act.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Revision of the agricultural marketing act was opposed today by Sam H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, in his address opening the annual three-day convention of the organization.

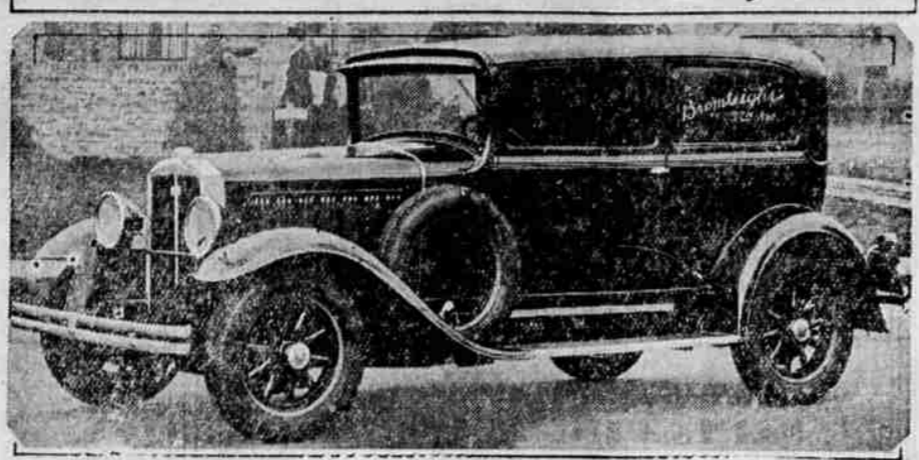
"I believe there is in the act all the authority to do the fundamental things that we want done," he said.

Attending the convention were farm leaders from every agriculture section of the country.

President Thompson challenged the view that was a prevailing opinion that agriculture's troubles were due to over-production and blamed faulty distribution.

"In terms of human need there is no surplus," he continued, "in our great cities today are hundreds of men and women, walking the streets, idle. Factory doors are dark and multitudes are hungry. There are today, too, millions of farm people in need of every product of those factories and there are millions of dollars worth of farm products rotting in the ground because there is no market for that produce. The fault cannot be explained by the word 'surplus.' On the one hand are millions needing food and without the wherewithal to get—on the other hand millions desiring the products of the hungry city workers."

Announce New Studebaker Delivery Car



The new Studebaker Boulevard Delivery Car is smart in style, designed for convenience, and engineered for long, economical service. Its 70-horsepower motor gives it more power than any other delivery unit of such low price.

Features include wide side doors, two folding adjustable coach type seats, upholstered in leather fabric, and a wide door at the rear to give quick access to the interior, which is finished in natural wood and illuminated by a dome light.

BANQUET TO END MISSIONARY MEET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Delegates from Ashland, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Roseburg were in attendance at the first Christian church today where the one-day convention of the United Christian Missionary society was being held.

Dr. I. O. Osgood of China and Miss Grace Young of Tibet each gave talks on the mission work in those countries. Mrs. Ida Bailey of Eugene and Mrs. B. S. Shoemaker of Salem, state workers of the association, were present also and addressed the delegates.

A banquet is to be served this evening for the delegates by the Young People's Missionary society and the H-Triangle club. Talks concerning the mission work will also be given this evening.

Ivory Hound Marketed
Seven hundred elephants in the wilds of Africa, contributed to the special sale of tusks held recently at Mincing Square, London, to supply the markets of the world. Between 30 and 40 tons were sold to be dispersed to various manufacturers and made into billiard balls, piano keys, combs, toilet articles, chess men, and many other articles.

Dolly and Alice Bury Hatchet On Rank in Society

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Far from harboring resentment on the question of social precedence, Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Longworth called each other by first names when they met at the last White House reception.

"Hello, Dolly," was the way Mrs. Longworth greeted Vice-President Curtis' sister and official hostess. Mrs. Gann replied "Hello, Alice" to the wife of Speaker Longworth.

PLAN DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT IN JACKSON COUNTY

Dairy herd improvement work in Jackson county is soon to be reorganized on a permanent basis, according to J. H. McCracken of Ashland, who has announced a meeting to be held at the county agent's office in Medford, December 23, at 10 a. m.

With the present low prices for dairy products prevailing, it is becoming increasingly evident to the progressive dairyman that the low producing unprofitable dairy cow is a luxury. A systematic weeding out of such animals would go far toward reducing the present surplus of dairy products.

Klamath county dairymen, as a result of their first year of association testing, found that 16 per cent of the cows under test were unprofitable and were eliminated from the herds. The dairy cow affords a market for farm raised grain and alfalfa, but cows differ from one another in their ability to pay for these products. One boarder cow may eat up the profit from one or more good ones.

HAWLEY SAYS TAX INCREASE UNNECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Any proposal to increase taxes will meet strong opposition, in the opinion of chairman Hawley of the house ways and means committee, which originates revenue raising legislation.

"I am against any increase," he said today. "I do not believe it is necessary. Of course, some temporary financing may be necessary to carry us over for a time, but the country is in a sound condition and will stage a comeback after the winter months."

Hawley said money could be borrowed so cheaply it would be unwise to burden taxpayers with additional taxes for a temporary period.

OPEN TRIAL FOR KLAMATH KILLER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—That the defense in the Donald Nacker murder trial will be based upon grounds of temporary insanity and defense of third party, was indicated by counsel's questioning of veniremen at opening of the trial today before Judge G. F. Skipworth.

Nine tentative jurors were passed and seated at noon.

The prosecution announced they would ask the death penalty.

Mrs. William Brock, mother of young Nacker, sat beside him. The courtroom was crowded. There were few women present.

Half of the 15,542 families in Cardiff, Wales, which has a population of 229,000, are childless, a recent survey discloses.

PRACTICAL GIFTS AMONG DISPLAYS IN LOCAL SHOPS

Practical gifts seem more in demand this season—and they should be—for they are included in the most attractive displays for the holidays.

Bundled up in neat Christmas packages are the fountain pen and pencil sets that are useful to members of the family, or friends. Then there are writing folios. One being shown in a local shop is of purple leather, lined with grosgrain silk of the same shade. Another is of suede in natural color. Stationery in various boxes and arrangements add variety to this popular gift. Correspondence cards in boxes that vie with the most modernistic designs are being shown.

Book-ends exhibit no end of original and colorful ideas. Pioneer, Robin Hood, Captain Kidd and "The Thinker" finished in brilliant colors, as well as some of animals pushing the books in place will lighten some of Medford's library tables Christmas day.

And what could be a more interesting gift for Christmas day than a book by a favorite writer? Shipments of the latest books are arriving at local shops.

Some bric-a-brackery is more useful than appearances reveal, for matches and cigarettes are cleverly concealed.

TRAVIS DISCUSSES GASOLINE VALUES AT KIWANIS MEET

Gasoline was given a thorough discussion at today's Kiwanis club luncheon by T. G. Travis, district manager for the Standard Oil company, explaining the difficulty in giving the public the best in such fuel. Heat values and volatility must be evenly balanced to bring the greatest efficiency to gasoline. If the gas has too much heat value, it is inefficient as containing power and mileage to a marked degree, but lacks easy starting.

The speaker reviewed the history of ethyl gasoline from the time the accidental use of iodine led to the development of ethyl, used in high compression motors, relieving the motor of detonation or spark knocks. The development in gasoline manufacturing and improvement in motor cars have resulted in increased mileage, power and speed, as well as minimizing the carbon problem.

Music in the form of two well-rendered piano selections and a solo was furnished by Victor Tengwald, brother of Carl Y. Tengwald. Words and music for the song were written by the singer.

Today's attendance prize was awarded to H. F. W. Spilner, who was given a carton of apples purchased by Cole Holman from a vendor in the business section, where he was selling the fruit in agreement with a plan encouraged by the Central Civic Council in its effort to relieve the local unemployment situation.

Predicts Prosperity



WILLIAM O'NEIL, president of the General Tire and Rubber Company (above), told members of the National Tire Dealers' Association, in annual convention at Chicago, that next spring will see a severe tire shortage, as manufacturers are not making enough tires to meet the demand that is sure to come.

"Within two years," Mr. O'Neil said, "we will forget that there ever had been a panic."

PORTLAND HOLDUP NEAR POLICE QUARTERS

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—(AP)—In a daring daylight holdup staged one block from the police station, two youths today obtained diamond pins valued at \$250 from a loan company office. H. Israel, manager, told police no sums were the played, but one of the robbers carried his hand in a threatening manner in his coat pocket.

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Arthur Garfield Hays appeared as his attorney. The formal charge was disorderly conduct.

The origin of the trouble was Bishop Manning's opposition to Lindsay's address before the New York Churchmen's League last week. The bishop asked that the appearance be cancelled and one fiction objected. The question was put to a vote and Bishop Manning was overruled, Lindsay speaking after a lengthy debate of the members.

Lindsay spoke before the Jewish community center at Albany last night. He said Bishop Manning was trying "to get even with some of the clergy of his diocese who have been in revolt against him." He said he did not know the bishop was praying.

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soon as possible.

The case is filled with human interest as two of the three prisoners are father and son, George J. Bennett, 49, and Albert J. Bennett, 39, of Chicago, Ill., and the third prisoner, C. B. Smith, 28, of Texas, has never had a day's schooling in his life and has always been a sort of waif without home or relatives.

The older Bennett's wife, and mother of the younger Bennett, they assert ran away years ago with another man and her whereabouts are unknown. The older Bennett served a term in the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, for a holdup, his sentence being 10 years, three of which he served and then was released on parole.

The younger Bennett and Smith have never been in trouble before, so far as the authorities can learn, and they both assert.

Poems And Dimes



Distributing his famous dimes and sharing his thanksgiving sentiments with the world in poetic form, James D. Rockefeller, nearing 92, arrived at his winter home in Ormond Beach, Fla.

SUB-SURFACE TOILERS IN THRILLING ESCAPE

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—(AP) Shot out of a diving tank 50 feet below the surface of Elliott bay this afternoon when it suddenly overturned, Eddie Sproule of White Center, was reported drowned, while Arthur Lawson and L. McLeod swam ashore. They were excavating sand 200 yards offshore. Air pressure forced them out like torpedoes.

Traffic Victim
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP) William Williams, 49, of Hillsboro, died today from injuries received in a traffic accident Saturday night. He did not regain consciousness after being brought to the hospital.

She Can Can



Florence Dressel of Logan County, Okla., is highly applauded in a fading art and preserving. She was first in A.H. club competition for best girls. The award was made at the International Livestock show, Chicago.

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TROJANS CLASH WITH BRUINS ON FOOTBALL DATE

Fireworks Develops at Annual Coast Conference Meeting for Schedule Planning.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The first fireworks of the annual Pacific coast football conference meeting exploded at the opening session today when the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles failed to agree on a gridiron date for 1931.

Stephen Cunningham, graduate manager at U. C. I. A., said he had offered the Trojans four dates on the Bruins' schedule but that Southern California had refused to play on any but the opening date of the season.

The 1931 southern California schedule is not completed and three mid-season dates are open. The schedules follow:

Stanford: Sept. 19.—West Coast army; Sept. 26, Olympic club; Oct. 3, Santa Clara; Oct. 10, Minnesota; Oct. 17, Oregon State college; Oct. 24, Washington at Seattle; Oct. 31, University of California at Los Angeles (at Palo Alto); Nov. 7, Southern California at Los Angeles; Nov. 14, Idaho; Nov. 21, California; Nov. 28, Dartmouth at Boston. California: Sept. 25, Santa Clara (tentative); Oct. 3, St. Mary's; Oct. 10, Oregon; Oct. 17, Washington State at Portland; Oct. 24, Southern California; Oct. 31, Open; Nov. 7, Washington; Nov. 14, Nevada; Nov. 21, Stanford at Palo Alto. Southern California: Sept. 25, St. Mary's; Oct. 3, Oregon State; Oct. 10, Washington State; Oct. 17, Oregon; Oct. 24, California at Berkeley; Oct. 31, Open; Nov. 7, Stanford; Nov. 14, Montana; Nov. 21, Notre Dame at South Bend; Nov. 28, open; Dec. 5, Washington.

DRIVER CRUSHED AS TRACTOR OVERTURNS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP) Joel Johnson, 47, of Melrose, died today from injuries received Saturday when a tractor overturned and crushed him. Johnson had been hauling logs. The tractor reared up and fell backwards. Johnson's chest was crushed and he was scalped. He had lived here for eight years. He is survived by his widow.

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