

CHAMBER DRAFTS DIAMOND JUBILEE PROMOTION PLANS

Plans for furthering the promotion of the proposed Diamond Jubilee celebration, scheduled to be held in Medford during June, 1934, were discussed, and future activity outlined at a meeting of the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, at the Hotel Jackson, called by C. L. MacDonald, committee chairman. Principal items proposed in the promotion program will include release of additional news features to Pacific coast newspapers; conducting of an essay contest among the school children of Jackson county; and a program to contact the various Granges and other community organizations in Jackson county.

First reports were made on the progress of the committee's program, and its inaugural news release featuring the celebration idea, and letters from many prominent persons as well as clippings from many newspapers were read to the committee. It is the idea of the publicity group to carry on its program with a constant increase in the intensity of the news releases as the idea gathers momentum.

Sub-committees from the chamber's publicity group will ask for the privilege of appearing before organization meetings throughout the county within the next month, for the purpose of explaining to the public that each organization will be asked to play in the celebration program. First appearances will undoubtedly be made before the various Granges in Jackson county, as soon as definite arrangements can be made.

County school officials will be asked to cooperate in the staging of an essay contest among the school children of Jackson county, with essays to be prepared on the subject, "What Oregon can gain from the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration to be staged in Medford in 1934." A sub-committee will be appointed by Chairman MacDonald to draft the rules for the contest, for which prizes will be given.

Present at Wednesday's meeting were C. L. MacDonald, A. H. Barwell, W. A. Gates, H. L. Bromley, Clyde Eakin, C. Y. Tengwald and J. Verne Shangle.

KMED Broadcast Schedule

- Friday.
- 8:00—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
 - 8:05—Musical Clock.
 - 8:15—Berries Parade.
 - 8:30—Shopping Guide.
 - 9:00—Friendship Tote.
 - 9:30—Today.
 - 9:45—Morning Melody.
 - 10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast.
 - 10:00—Meeting of the Martha Meade Society.
 - 10:15—Home-makers Bureau.
 - 10:30—Morning Comments.
 - 10:45—Martal Music.
 - 11:00—Radio School of Cookery.
 - 11:15—Trameter.
 - 11:30—Song and Comedy.
 - 12:00—Mid-day Review.
 - 12:15—Populartia.
 - 12:30—News Flash, Mail Tribune.
 - 12:30—Popular Vocalists.
 - 12:45—Vignettes.
 - 1:00—Neapolitan Nights.
 - 1:15—Dreaming the Waltz Away.
 - 2:00—Dance Matinee.
 - 2:30—Hollywood Snapshots.
 - 3:00—Songs for Every Day.
 - 3:30—KMEM Program Review.
 - 3:35—Music from Yesterday.
 - 4:00—Across the Sea to Hawaii.
 - 4:30—Masterworks Program.
 - 5:00—Popular Parade.
 - 5:45—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
 - 6:00—Dinner Dance Music.
 - 6:15—Let's Have Another Cup of Coffee.
 - 6:30—Interlude.
 - 6:45—Chandu.
 - 7:00—Modernia.
 - 7:30—Dreamland.
 - 7:45—Eventide.
 - 8:00—Rogue River Cowboys.
 - 8:30-8:35—Cross Cut from Log of Day.

MASQUERADE ENDS IN MURDER TRIAL

SEGEDIN, Hungary, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Victoria Rieger, 50-year-old peasant woman who has been masquerading as a man for 25 years, went to trial for murder today.

The state charges that she was retained by two women to murder their husbands, that she hanged them to rafters in their own barns and helped the widows establish evidence of suicide. In one case, it is charged, her fee was a year's room and board and tobacco at the home of the widow.

The two women involved in the charges are co-defendants and two men also are defendants. Seven other suspicious deaths are under investigation as possibly connected with her activities.

Astoria Chamber Secretary Quits

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—O. Clifford Barlow, secretary of the chamber of commerce here for the past two years, resigned yesterday. The position has been offered to Gus Hafenbrach, former secretary to Senator Wesley Jones of Washington, and for eight years secretary of the Longview chamber of commerce.

Bach Admires Dies. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Dr. J. Fred Wolfe, whose organization of Bach music festivals made him nationally known in music circles, died today after a long illness. He was 69 years old.

Broken windows glazed by Troy bridge Cabines Works.

That TECHNOCRACY Question

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth of a series of six articles giving a new insight into Technocracy whose prediction of possible economic collapse started a farflung controversy. The articles also present other statistics pertaining to points raised by Technocracy.

By J. R. BRACKETT
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NEW YORK.—(AP)—Man-hours is another phrase, long a friend of the engineer, that Technocracy has placed in America's mind with new emphasis.

It is the reduction of the number of hours per man needed to produce a unit of product that Technocracy envisages much of today's troubles, and of a greater one in the future—troubles in the form of growing unemployment.

At Columbia university, where the group of engineers who call their studies Technocracy are at work under the direction of Howard Scott, are several dozen charts, showing principally two lines—one of production, the other of man-hours.

Employment Decrease Cited. In 1920, Scott says, it actually required 210,000 workmen to fabricate all the automobiles produced. If the methods of 1904 had been used to produce the same number of automobiles, the industry would have needed 2,940,000 men instead of the 210,000.

These figures are given to show the astonishing advance in mechanization, and Scott says similar statistics are true in most industries.

W. W. Hay, engineer and consultant with the Mayflower Consolidated company, says such a calculation includes only a small part of the men who actually were required to produce the whole automobile, since it omits parts and accessory makers and others who had a share in making the finished machine.

Hay says the implications of such a figure are that the automobile furnished employment to but 210,000 men, where as the total figure was in the millions when it is considered that huge numbers were required to man the service stations, rubber tire factories and so on.

Hay adds that a composite figure for a whole industry cannot be fairly given, due to the variation from plant to plant in efficiency.

Productivity Varies. The figures of L. P. Alford and J. E. Hannum, who have done much research into man-hours, show wide divergences of productivity in four industries. For instance, for blast furnaces the range of rates of production was found to be from 148 tons per thousand man-hours for a group of nine plants to 1,313 tons per thousand man-hours for a group of seven plants.

In the petroleum industry a wide range was found, a group of nine refineries producing 633 barrels of crude petroleum per thousand man-hours, as compared to 141,829 barrels for a group of three refineries.

Technocracy says 87 men could have produced all the bricks the United States used in 1920 if the industry had operated with the best methods. Hay says such statements imply the possibility of actually attaining such a mark, despite the fact that this obviously would require a revolution in the brick industry. The New Jersey Brick Manufacturers association has taken exceptions to Technocracy's figures on bricks.

Many observers agree with Technocracy as to the increased efficiency of labor as aided by the machine, but, Hay says, they likewise object to the selection of a few examples of technological gains as representative of all industry.

CENTRAL POINT GRANGE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

CENTRAL POINT, Jan. 12.—(Sp.) Central Point branch of Mutual Telephone company met Wednesday night at the telephone office to review the past year's work and report satisfaction. This meeting was held preparatory to the general meeting of the delegate board, January 10. All officers were re-elected: President, E. C. Faber; vice-president, Ellis Clark; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Alexander. Delegates elected for the general meeting are J. H. Territt, J. W. Wells, Tom Pankey and officers of the company.

TYPE OF FEET KEY TO MENTAL CALIBRE

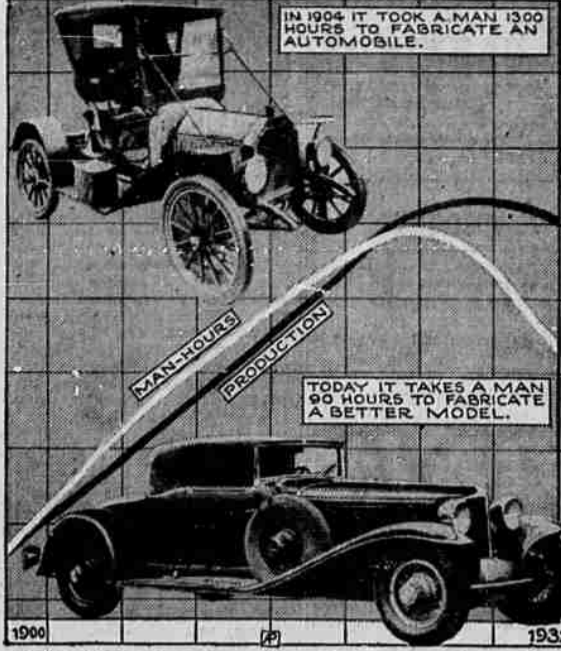
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Take a glance at your feet and determine what you should be. So says Nathan Mack, Detroit shoe expert, who is attending the convention of the National Shoe Retailers Association.

If your pedal extremities are long and narrow, the chances are that you're an intellectual, Mack told his colleagues. And if they're small and firm, you are—or should be—an artist or a musician.

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Machines have reduced the number of hours men must work to produce a unit of goods, and, according to Technocracy, have reduced them more than production has gained. While the country was growing and before the machine reached its present efficiency more and more hours were needed to produce enough goods, but with efficiency, hours went down—and, says Technocracy, so did employment because fewer hours of work mean fewer men.

Ex-Judge Thomas Says Czar Title Rediculous

By Mary Greiner Kelly. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Sp.)—While the corridors of the capitol building resound with legislative outcries, the wide, silent halls of a companion building in the same unit, effuse sympathy for the "people" along another line—their case versus public utilities.

It is this building that excludes one might almost say, protects—C. M. Thomas, former circuit judge of Jackson county, now sometimes referred to as "the czar of the utility commission."

"That title is ridiculous to the point of being laughable," declared Judge Thomas during an interview yesterday, "unless of course one pictures a czar as a poor devil with his hands and feet tied and a sword hanging over his head."

The former judge however, shackled as he is by official limitations, is happy. His job intrigues him, offers him a continual challenge, and takes him completely outside himself. In fact he looks younger and more robust than he has in years.

Being a "one man commission," this office is said to be the only one of its kind in the United States which permits its head to go out and obtain first hand information on pending cases. According to Judge Thomas he is now working under the very same program advocated by President-elect Roosevelt, as outlined in the latter's Portland talk during the campaign.

Contrary to popular belief, the Oregon utility commission head acts anything but independently in the various cases before him. Before any action is taken there is a meeting and vote of a supervising board.

When evidence is collected and a case ready to try, the commissioner acts as attorney for the consumer against the utility on trial. The entire proceeding is recorded by a court reporter, and the record subject to review by the courts. It is here that the sword hangs over the "czar's" head—the sword of court appeals.

The most involved and colorful case yet tried by former Judge Thomas was that uncovering the stock selling activities of the Central Public Service group in Oregon, and their disposition of over twenty-six million dollars worth of assets in shakedown companies.

This group was part of the Albert E. Pierce aggregate of 147 companies with a main office in Chicago. Pierce acted as president of 120 of these and dominated the other seven.

A toll of over \$268,000 a year was exacted by the eastern concern from the Oregon group for service and managerial fees. As a result of the hearing, which extended over two months, according to Judge Thomas, the local companies were ordered by the commission not to pay these demands and to expunge the record from their books.

Quantitely enough, not far away from the commissioner's office—the

CHRISTMAS SEAL RECEIPTS SHOULD BE SENT IN SOON

All those who have not yet sent in the money for Christmas seals mailed them or who have not made pledges for the work of the Jackson County Public Health association, are asked by Mrs. R. E. Green, seal sale chairman, to report to her as soon as possible in order that the complete report of the campaign may be made and books closed.

Jackson county has for a number of years been near the top in the per capita sale and it is the hope of Mrs. Green and of Miss Mildred Carlton, president of the County Health association that this year will equal last year, at least in its per capita results.

Schools are asked also to make their final reports.

Following the advice of Dr. Sweet, dental authority, who lectured in Medford recently, the County Health association will make a special effort to see that the teeth of children of first and second school grade age are cared for, since the future dental and general health of the child is much influenced by correction at this time.

All other health activities will be continued this year, in so far as funds secured through the seal sale and pledges will permit.

BAER SUED FOR \$250,000 BALM

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Max Baer, California heavyweight boxer, who went to Reno, Nev., in 1931 to battle Paulino of Spain and came back with a bride, faced a \$250,000 breach of promise suit here today as a result of his matrimonial conquest.

The suit, filed by Miss Olive Beck of Livermore, where Baer was a butcher boy before his rise in the pugilistic world, charges he broke a two-year engagement with the home-town girl to marry the former Dorothy Dunbar Wells DeGarson, his Reno bride.

KAY DANCE KASTLE STUDIO

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Class to be divided into Jr. High 7:30, Sr. High 8:30, if enrollment is large enough.

HOTEL HOLLAND Phone 710

THEFTS OF JAM IS SERIOUS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Four men were sentenced to death today and three others to ten years in prison for stealing jam from a government warehouse.

The manager of the warehouse and three employees are to be shot, three other employees will go to a prison camp in the most remote region of the country, and two others must spend three years in jail for the crime, which was characterized as "causing great harm to the workers' supply."

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HOURS, NOT PAY, SHOULD BE CUT

GENEVA, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Reduction of working hours must be realized without reduction of wages, Leon Jouhaux, general secretary of

the French Confederation of Labor, told the international conference of unemployment.

It was understood that he spoke for all the workers' delegates attending, who had agreed in advance to maintain this policy in defense of wages. It was recalled that the American Federation of Labor supports the same policy.

Thirty million men and women, one-sixth of all the workers in the world, are jobless, M. Jouhaux said, and even revival of industry would

not remedy this situation, for technological unemployment would remain a tremendous factor.

Two Girls Freeze To Death In Storm

ST. PAUL, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Two girls were found frozen to death today near Kennedy, Minn., victims of a blizzard that swept portions of Minnesota and North Dakota last night. A third death was attributed to the storm.

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