

AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

IMPROVEMENTS IN GENERAL'S PLANT EFFECTED IN CITY

Extensive improvements in the Medford plant of the General Petroleum corporation to provide facilities for servicing present and anticipated increased sales in both Mobilgas and Mobiloil have just been completed, according to C. A. Miller, Southern district manager for the firm.

Major addition to the plant was the installation of a 8000-gallon tank which will be used for the storage of General ethyl gasoline. Miller said. Constant increases of sales of this product, due, largely, to constantly increasing compression ratios in new automobiles which makes more necessary the use of this type of motor fuel, made necessary larger storage facilities for ethyl, he said. Improved electrical power installations and transportation facilities were also included in the additional investment.

"Our firm feels that it has been thoroughly justified in the investments it has made in this area," said Miller. "As a matter of fact, our willingness to make further capital investments indicates our confidence in the future of this district."

Road Shock and Sway Reduced to Minimum



Two interesting items among the numerous innovations seen on the new Dodge models are illustrated in this picture: the new airplane-type telescoping hydraulic shock absorber and the improved sway eliminator. In its new form the sway eliminator is ball-jointed to uprights anchored on the same front axle brackets that hold the shock absorber in place.

METHODISTS SEEK CHURCH MERGES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—(AP)—A program of merging three great Methodist churches into one of the world's largest—if not the largest—protestant bodies moved steadily today toward consummation, with annual and lay conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church voting overwhelmingly for the plan.

Launched at a quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here last May, the plan of union would merge the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal, South, and the Methodist Protestant churches into one, with a total membership of 7,215,000.

Fire in Galley

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A galley fire aboard the steam schooner San Pablo, strike-bound in the Portland harbor, resulted in several hundred dollars damage. The flames spread from the galley range to walls and equipment.

To Last Reward

LA GRANDE, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Funeral services were to be held today for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth White, La Grande pioneer. She died Wednesday.

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G. M. Head Dons Mechanic's Garb; Inspects Assembly of 1937 Cars



VISITING FLINT, Mich., for the annual sales convention of the Buick Motor Company, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors, took time out to look over the final assembly line and talk with the men who build Buicks. With Harlow H. Curtice, Buick president, he donned a borrowed workman's tunic and played the part of final inspector. Photo shows, left to right, Mr. Curtice, Joseph Serridge, veteran test driver, and Mr. Sloan.

SEVERED SIAMESE TWIN VICTIM OF SUDDEN ILLNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Simplecio Godino, 29-year-old "Siamese twin" died at York hospital tonight at 10:20 (EST). Hospital officials said Godino, who was surgically severed from his Filipino brother, Lucio, after Nov. 24, had been recovering rapidly until 24 hours ago, when, doctors disclosed tonight, he took a turn for the worse.

They declined to state the cause of death, but his ailment had been reported by doctors earlier in the evening as cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The twins, both married vaudeville performers, entered the hospital Nov. 17, when Lucio was taken ill with an ailment diagnosed as pneumonia.

His condition became critical, while his brother, joined to him at the hips by a segment of tissue 2 1/2 inches in circumference, remained in apparently perfect health.

When Lucio apparently was recovering from his illness and Simplecio was fretting about having to lie in bed awaiting his brother's full recovery, Lucio died suddenly of rheumatic fever.

An operation supervised by Dr. H. M. Wertheim was performed within an hour after Lucio's death severing the tissue connection, and it was viewed as successful principally because the brothers had separate blood and nervous systems.

Since then, Simplecio had remained in bed awaiting the healing of the wound. Doctor declined tonight to comment on the sudden appearance of the meningitis symptoms, saying a report on that might be made later.

SOCIETY FORMED TO GRANT VOTES UPON TAX BASIS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 5.—(UP)—An organization opposing the Wittwer plan for assigning each voter a power in proportion to the taxes he pays was incorporated here today.

Incorporators of the Wittwer federation, with headquarters in Portland, were given as Lloyd C. Ryerson, Archie M. Blythe, J. E. Shelton, Grace S. Eldred and John Schroeder.

Purpose of the federation are: To promote temperance and morality; preserve principles of Americanism; combat communism, fascism and nazism; and promote the "Wittwer one-two-three-four plan."

The plan would limit and grade the right of voting franchise in the following manner:

One vote to persons paying no real, personal or income tax.

Two votes to persons paying up to \$50 in real, personal or income taxes.

Three votes to persons paying \$50 to \$100 in taxes.

Four votes to persons paying more than \$100 in taxes.

The University of Missouri has won 20 games, tied 4 and lost 11 to Washington university of St. Louis in the last 46 years.

EXPECT DECISION ON 5 NEW DEAL LAWS THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Five disputes involving New Deal legislation—a record number for any one time—may be decided Monday by the supreme court.

The controversies involve:

1. Whether PWA can provide money for publicly owned hydro-electric projects. The Duke Power company is attempting to halt a project at Buzzard Roost, S. C.

2. The right of congress to authorize President Roosevelt to impose an embargo on sale of munitions for the recent Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay. The government contends its neutrality legislation is at stake.

3. Whether the government can postpone decisions of lower courts on constitutionality of the public utility holding company act until the supreme court rules on a test case it has brought against the Electric Bond and Share company.

4. Constitutionality of the Ashurst-Sumners act forbidding transportation of prison made goods into states that prohibit their sale. And requiring that the products be labelled as convict-manufactured.

Constitutionality of the 30 per cent tax on profits made by silver dealers during passage of the silver purchase act.

Should the decisions of lower courts be affirmed by tie-votes—as was done November 23 in upholding the New York unemployment insurance act, the government would win the PWA and prison goods cases, lose the others.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Thwarts Death
HOOD RIVER, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Oustave Frans of Hood River narrowly escaped death in the Columbia river when he was knocked from a 35-foot platform at Bonneville dam. Piling prevented his slipping in the swift current.

Sues For Arrest
HOOD RIVER, Dec. 5.—(AP)—J. J. McConnell, stating he was handcuffed and held for nine hours in a cell without cause, has filed suit in circuit court for \$5,000 damages from Constable Collin Merrill of Cascade Locks.

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