

# AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

## BUICK ANNOUNCES SMALL INCREASES

FLINT, Mich., Sept. 9.—Harlow R. Curtice, president of the Buick division of General Motors, announced today that increases in prices of all Buick closed cars have been kept to a maximum of 4.1 percent.

The executive said that the new prices represent increases from \$7 to \$97 over 1937 prices, and are from less than one percent to 4.1 percent over last year. The larger increases, he said, are in the higher priced lines of cars. He added that the 1938 prices are lower than were generally anticipated.

The increase in price of the series 40 standard sedan with built-in trunk, one of the most popular models in the Buick line and the biggest seller in the 40 series which represents 70 percent of total Buick output, is \$26, or 2.5 percent over the 1937 price. The same model in the series 60 group was raised \$31 or an increase of 2.4 percent.

In virtually all of the two lower-priced groups of cars price increases have been held within a range of from \$7 to \$32, the smallest increase being on the series 80 coupe and the largest on the series 60 four-door sport sedan.

Increase in Buick prices have been held to a minimum, Mr. Curtice said, in the face of higher manufacturing and material costs, and the introduction of two outstanding engineering improvements, namely, the new and more powerful Dynaflex engine and coil spring rear suspension. In addition, the new cars have more major improvements than in any of the past five years, he said.

On two convertible models, the series 60 Roadmaster sport phaeton, prices were raised \$143 and \$121 respectively representing increases of 9.1 percent and 6.4 percent. According to the Buick management, these two models were under-priced in 1937.

A new 1938 Buick chassis, showcasing the new coil spring which distinguishes this model, is now on display with the 1938 models at Skinner's garage, Medford Buick dealer. These new springs, which were specifically designed for the automobile, offer a new experience in riding comfort, according to R. A. Skinner.

## TAKES ALL YOUR LUGGAGE



Unusually spacious is the luggage compartment of the new 1938 Studebaker Sedan. The Commander Sedan shown above has 20.1 cubic feet of storage space, certainly plenty for the demands of the largest of families.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer left Monday for the north. They will visit Mr. Spencer's mother and brother in Portland, then go to Seattle to visit a daughter.

A group of young people enjoyed a scavenger hunt last Saturday evening. After the hunt all went to the Oscar Martin home where refreshments were served. Those enjoying the party were Marjorie Bell, Alice Metcalf, Bill Burke, Mike Morris, Walt Seitz, Claudia McClain, Kenneth Bell, Bill Brahs, Louise Martin, Merle Talent, Maurie and Maurice McLarnen, Bob Bell and Mildred Martin.

## BRIDGES REPLIES TO MARTIN CLAIM HE'S A COMMUNIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—(AP)—An assertion by Gov. Charles H. Martin of Oregon that evidence had been "inserted" in that state showing Bridges, west coast C. I. O. director, to be a communist brought a reply today from the labor leader that the chief executive had fallen for a ruse.

Martin in a speech last night at Klamath Falls said he had urged President Roosevelt to have Bridges arrested and deported as an undesirable alien.

Referring to the asserted "insertion" of the evidence, Martin added: "Now we'll see what will happen."

The Martin speech followed by only a few days a Washington announcement that Immigration authorities were investigating charges against Bridges, who is an Australian but who has renewed efforts to obtain American citizenship.

Bridges in a statement said a speech recording device had been "planted" in his hotel room while he was attending the recent convention of the maritime federation, and that "snak thieves" entered his quarters and went through his belongings.

He said he was aware of the "planted" device long before he reported it to the hotel management.

"We called in some newspaper men," said Bridges' statement, "and spent an evening of good, clean fun staging a one-act play which must have given the snoopers plenty to talk about. We called in the newspaper men so we would have plenty of witnesses."

"We are in the unique position of having written both the words and music for the song that the governor sings."

Bridges said he would be "greatly interested in any so-called proof touching on my citizenship which Governor Martin may have in his possession."

"If Governor Martin would spend only a small portion of his time seeing that the national labor relations act is enforced in his state his labor difficulties would vanish overnight."

A. F. L. forces in Oregon have been boycotting lumber produced by C. I. O. unions.

Grand Duke Passes  
DARMSTADT, Germany, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Grand Duke Ernst Ludwig of Hesse, 68, a kinsman to the house of Windsor through his mother, Alice, daughter of Queen Victoria, died today.

Heads Sport Writers  
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Irving Vaughan of the Chicago Tribune today was elected president of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, succeeding Charles Segar of the New York Mirror.

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## FIND SCOUT HEAD GONE SINCE JULY A MURDER VICTIM

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 9.—(UP)—The body of Morris Cole, 23-year-old Rochester scoutmaster, who disappeared July 19th while driving between Albany and Rochester, was found tonight by hunters in a wooded patch near Henrietta, N. Y., a few miles south of Rochester.

Wounds on his head indicated that he had been murdered.

Clothing clinging to the body was identified by Mrs. Roy Cole, the youth's mother. He wore white socks and a polo shirt, white slacks, and a belt stamped "Camp Pioneer," a Boy Scout camp at Seneca Lake, N. Y.

The two hunters, Charles E. Andre and Morgan Fraser, came across the body after their dog had picked up a human bone.

A small hole at the base of the victim's skull, according to police, was caused either by a bullet or a hammer.

Close left Albany on his 23rd birthday after having visited his fiancée, M. Dorothy Cole of Albany. He was believed to have picked up a hitch-hiker enroute to Rochester.

Four days after his disappearance, Cole's roadster was found abandoned at Memphis, Tenn.

Boy Scouts throughout the state enlisted in a search for the missing scout leader.

## Fern Valley

FERN VALLEY, Oct. 9.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pederson of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hughes spent a few days camping and hunting at a River camp, twelve miles above Diamond Lake, and at Huckleberry gap.

M. S. Gallier was a business caller in Medford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Benson who have lived at the Swedenburg moved to the past three weeks have moved to the Sam Anderson ranch near Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marshall of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kantor, Jr., and daughters Dorothy and Josephine spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Clower, parents of R. L. Clower of Fern Valley, have gone to Arizona to spend the winter. They were accompanied by their two daughters, Catherine and Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pegg who have occupied the E. E. Marshall house the past six weeks have returned to their home at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eldridge who recently returned from Big Sandy, Montana, are at present living in the Marshall house.

Nicholas DeWitt of Medford was calling on friends in Fern Valley Wednesday.

Guests at the L. H. Hughes home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beer of Medford, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and granddaughter, Betty Paul of Griffin Creek; Mrs. J. E. Roberts of Phoenix and Mrs. L. O. Penland.

There was quite a frost the past two nights but it has not damaged the tomatoes very much.

Visits Washington  
NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Vittorio Mussolini, 20-year old son of Italy's II Duce, took off today for Washington and a brief visit with President Roosevelt.

Daredevil Dies  
LONDON, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Commander E. D. A. Grey, 48, wartime flier called "Daredevil Grey," fell to his death from a ninth floor window today when fixing a radio aerial.

## FORD CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUED

Announcement that the Ford clearance sale is being extended for a limited time in October was made by C. E. Gates of the C. E. Gates Auto company, local Ford dealer.

The extension of the sale is to enable all of the company's customers to take advantage of the low clearance sale prices on guaranteed used cars still left in stock.

"Trade-ins resulting from the continued public acceptance of 1937 Ford V-8s have kept a wide selection of used cars in all makes and models on our lots in spite of record-breaking used car sales during this great nation-wide bargain event," stated Mr. Gates.

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"Where parts need repair or replacement our factory-trained mechanics make the change. The car is thoroughly cleaned inside and out. Brakes, tires, battery, lights, upholstery must be in good condition before we give an R. & G. money-back guarantee."

"Used car purchasers pay no more for R. & G. quality," asserted Mr. Gates. "In fact, wise buyers purchasing used cars during our clearance now in progress, are finding many exceptional values in R. & G. used cars and trucks."

## PORTLAND LUMBER TURMOIL DARKER

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Storm clouds darkened over the Portland lumber industry as the number of labor organizations waging active war for control on local mills increased to three.

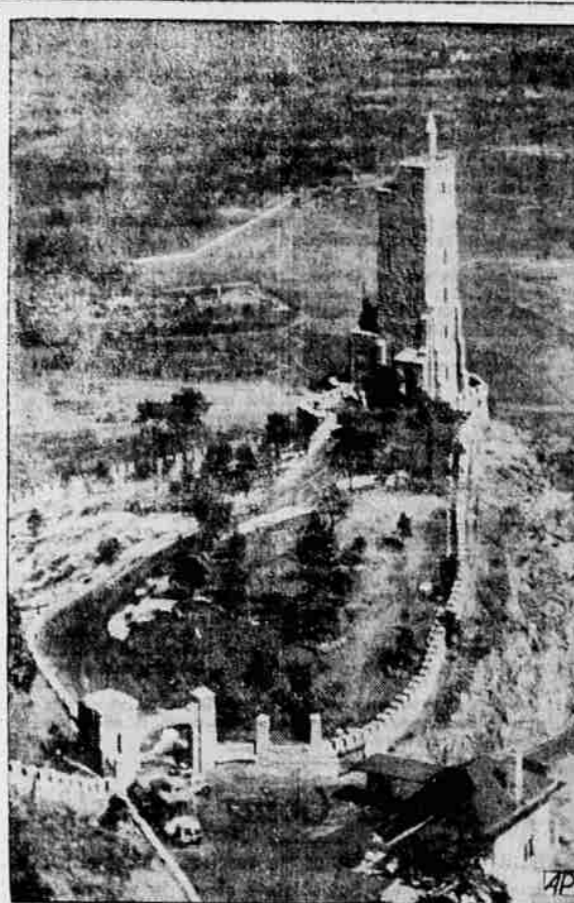
The Industrial Employees Union, Inc., accused by APL and CIO factions of being a "company union" announced through W. H. Burton, executive secretary, that any attempt to boycott goods produced by its members would be "met squarely with a like campaign that will shake these unions to their foundations."

He referred to a boycott threat by the Eugene APL building trades council.

The city council heard protests today from both APL and CIO delegations each of whom accused the other of "strong arm" tactics.

Mayor Joseph Carson assured both factions that the police would remain neutral, that peaceful pickets would be protected, and that there would be no "wholesale fingerprinting" of CIO pickets.

A labor relations board hearing on a charge against the IEU and three northwest mills, last scheduled for Monday, was postponed a third time, until next Wednesday.



NO GREATER GLORY can come to any man than the love of a nation to which he has brought happiness and pleasure. To perpetuate the memory of Will Rogers, Spencer Penrose, Colorado Springs financier, has erected this rustic Shrine of the Sun atop Cheyenne peak.

## RUMOR NEW DEAL AIDES MAP PEACE IN UNION STRIFE

DENVER, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Appearance of two federal officials at the AFL convention gave rise to reports today that President Roosevelt might be actively interested in ending labor's big civil war.

First James F. Dewey, veteran labor department counselor, appeared in the convention hall. Dewey spent several days quietly talking with federal leaders.

Then Senator Berry (D-Tenn.), a frequent White House caller when labor issues are paramount interest, came to town, although he had told friends only a few weeks ago he doubted he would attend the convention.

Immediately after his arrival, Berry made a friendly speech to the convention, urging the federalists to make known its legislative desire, by saying:

"I hope our statesmanship will assist itself to the point where we again will have a happy, united trade union movement in the United States."

Berry then started a round of hotel room conferences with APL leaders.

"Through Dewey and Berry might Mr. Roosevelt be trying to find out whether there would be a chance for him to do some successful, miscellaneous work toward ending the bitter battle between the APL and John L. Lewis' rebel CIO?"

Flyer Freed  
ELKINS, W. Va., Oct. 9.—(AP)—State Policeman Fred Cunningham said today Herbert Fowler of Columbus, Ohio, has been released in the automobile accident death of Elsie Hall, 28, radio singer of Fairmont, W. Va.

## EPISCOPAL MEET NEAR BITTER ROW ON LABOR ISSUE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 9.—(UP)—The threat of a bitter floor fight over social and economic questions hung over the general Episcopal convention tonight after open discussion of the church league for industrial Democracy was barely averted.

Discussion of the league's activities, although confined to the corridors, has been earlier in the day a letter bitterly denouncing the organization was distributed in the house of bishops and the house of deputies by the church laymen's association. It was signed by Merwyn K. Hart, New York City.

The threat of the controversy breaking into the open occurred when Samuel F. Houston, Philadelphia financier, offered a resolution in the house of deputies to exclude from the convention program the activities of organizations "expounding special theories."

A motion was presented to discuss the subject up for immediate discussion, but it was defeated and the resolution was referred to committee.

Rev. James Freeman, bishop of Washington, D. C., inferentially charged the new deal was attempting to cure America's economic ills by methods "wholly alien to our system and long continued practice."

"We would restore confidence and effect salutary changes in our political and industrial systems through hastily conceived legislation," he charged.

Cannon Charles T. Bridgeman of Jerusalem, told the house of deputies that the proposed British partition of Palestine resulted in the Holy Land becoming a "political pawn."

## TOT PLAYS WITH GUN, SISTER DEAD

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Seven-year-old Dollie Danner was shot through the heart tonight by a four-year-old sister while the two were playing with a rifle belonging to an older brother.

The brother, 11, whose name officers did not learn, stood his small caliber rifle behind the kitchen door when he returned from hunting. Dollie and two younger sisters were playing with it in the kitchen.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Danner, were visiting in Medford, and a 14-year-old sister who had been left to watch the children had gone to Mullan. The family lives four miles east of Wallace.

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