

AUTO UNION MAKES UNIQUE STUDY OF WORK CONDITIONS

First Labor Group to Set Up Medical Research Institute — Cooperation of Industry Helps Plan.

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DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 19.—(UP)—Up in the tenth floor of the Hofmann building in an atmosphere of professional calm, a group of medical men on the payroll of the United Automobile Workers' union are doing a job unique in the annals of American labor.

They are the staff of the U. A. W. Medical Research Institute. The work they do is one phase of the union's many-sided activities that has nothing to do with the strife and controversy which produce most labor headlines.

At the institute's head is Dr. F. C. Lendrum, who has behind him three years of work at the famed Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn. Advisory medical director is Dr. Emory B. Hayhurst of Columbus, O., former consultant on industrial diseases to the state department of health and a member of the National Safety Council's advisory medical council.

Survey Health Condition

They are making a thorough, scientific survey of health conditions among workers in the automobile in-

dustry to form the basis of labor's campaign for better conditions in the factories and more adequate health and compensation laws.

This is one point on which there is little friction between the union and the manufacturers. Dr. Lendrum pointed out that in almost all cases the institute has enjoyed the ready co-operation of automobile company medical departments.

"The only point on which we sometimes disagree," Dr. Hayhurst said, "is a worker's ability to continue at his job."

Case Is Cited

Such a case was under consideration when we invaded this sanctum of labor medicine this afternoon.

A tall, graying worker with big hands and a slight stoop in the shoulders leaned over a rail in the outer office. Dr. Lendrum was dictating a letter addressed to the medical officer of the body factory where the man spent many years of his life before suffering an injury to his left hand.

The letter reviewed the institute's findings, and argued that the man was capable of resuming his former employment; it offered to make available to the company physician copies of X-rays showing the condition of the man's injured hand.

Research Is Main Job

Armed with this letter, the man was sent back to his union local. There the union shop steward will take up the fight for his reinstatement on the factory payroll.

The institute's principal job is research—the accumulation of data from which sound conclusions might be drawn.

To do this the institute has the best of equipment—the latest type of X-ray apparatus, a laboratory and special clinical examination rooms. Three physicians are on the regular staff in addition to Dr. Lendrum.

Humphrey Bogart considers himself the "least-liked" actor in Hollywood.

Shirley Salutes Milk Week



While motion picture stars are noted for dependence on milk in the diet, most consistent of Hollywood milk fans is the nation's favorite—Shirley Temple.

Throughout the country this week millions of dairy farmers, milkmen and their customers honor the country's 23,000,000 dairy cows which provide the "most nearly perfect food."

The medical profession has repeatedly emphasized that a larger per capita consumption of milk would improve the general level of public health while governments have urged larger per capita milk consumption as a means of improving economic conditions as well as the health of their people.

It has been reliably estimated, according to the Milk Industry Foundation, that 2,000,000 people in this country are alive today because of the improvements in purity resulting from added cleanliness and sanitary precautions of both producers and milk companies in the last two and a half decades.

The objectives of National Milk week, with its slogan "Keep Youthful—Drink Milk," are to make the public more conscious of the importance of milk in the diet and to suggest an extra glass of milk per person every day during Milk Week.

An extra glass of milk daily translated into dollars would mean an increase of more than \$5,000,000 in dairy farmers' pockets.

GIGANTIC MACHINE GOES 317.74 M.P.H. OVER SALT FLATS

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Eyston's average speed for the kilometer was 312.20 miles per hour. He was clocked at 305.83 and 319.11 miles per hour for the two kilometer tests.

Auto Works Well

"Thunderbolt," a massive, seven-ton eight-wheeled racer which Eyston and his experts "threw" together in six short months, performed perfectly after the captain had remedied clutch trouble which dogged previous efforts.

Eyston, after surpassing the record twice before, conserved his machine on the first trip and made his supreme effort on the return journey.

The 3100-horsepower giant belched fire from four exhausts as it streaked through the mile at 317.74 miles per hour. A whirlwind of salt stirred from the dry lake bed in western Utah as the machine split the cool autumn air like a bullet.

"I knew I was going faster than I'd ever traveled before when I made the run back," Captain Eyston said. "Just before I entered the measured mile, my goggles began fluttering from the wind. I had to drive with one hand while I set them straight."

"Hell of a run!"

"It was a hell of a run, and I don't mean that profanely."

"The car ran perfectly. I could never have made the run if it had not been for the three fine Americans who fixed my formerly faulty left clutch."

The men are Eddie Miller, Dave Frank and Riley Brett of the American Automobile Association.

"Luck was with me today. There was no wind and the rain threatened but never came. The track was excellent. On the first run this morning I had a little trouble steering, but nothing serious."

"I really had very little to do with getting the record. About all I did was drive. My boys (the nine mechanics Eyston brought here from England) did the important work in getting the car in shape. The success was all due to my boys."

Brian Aberne maintains that no actor achieves professional majority until he is past 40. Aberne is in his thirties.

BRUSSELS PARLEY TERMED FAILURE BY FRENCH ENVOY

New Step Must Be Taken, Chamber of Deputies Told — League of Nations Action Hinted in Speech

PARIS, France, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos told the chamber of deputies today that the Brussels conference had failed in efforts to conciliate the Chinese-Japanese conflict and that a new step must be taken at Geneva—but the foreign office said tonight the mention of "Geneva" was a "slip of the tongue."

After leaving the chamber, the foreign minister changed the speech

for the official record to read: "A new step must be taken at Brussels." Despite the foreign office explanation, however, diplomatic circles were very much interested in the reference to Geneva, considering the League of Nations action of some sort entirely possible if the Brussels conversations definitely break down.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—(AP)—The Brussels conference recessed Monday for a week after passing a resolution critical of Japan.

At the Brussels conference, Delbos said, France followed "the attitude of conciliation demanded by the entire League of Nations."

"Conciliation collapsed. In several days it will be necessary to make a new decision at Geneva."

Delbos warned the deputies not to forget that a decision to act at Geneva must be taken unanimously. He said the French government was willing to take the initiative and make propositions at Geneva, but asked the chamber to remember that taking the initiative often means "engaging yourself."

Summarizing the government's foreign policy, Delbos said "we know that collaboration of all is necessary for peace in Europe."

"The object of my forthcoming travels (in central Europe) is to re-

inforce the present guarantees of peace binding us mutually and banish the spirit of violence and conquest," he said.

Delbos' speech was greeted with applause of a large part of the right center and the center left but many communist deputies sat in silence, indicating their dissatisfaction over the government's Spanish policy.

The foreign minister took the speaker's rostrum to define and defend the government's foreign policy after Communist Leader Gabriel Peri accused the government of failure to receive President Roosevelt's Chicago peace address with sufficient enthusiasm and support.

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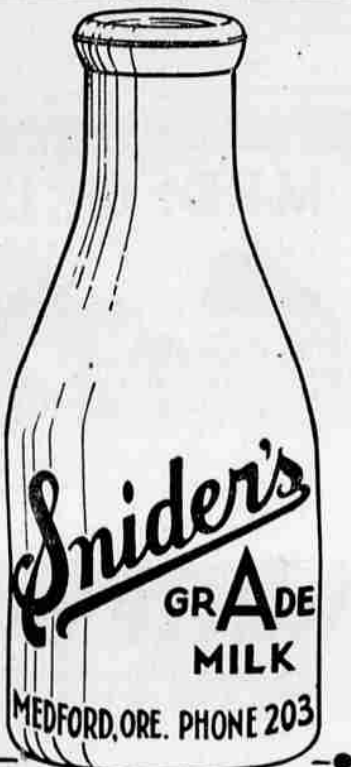
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Meteorological Report

November 19, 1937.

Forecasts.

Medford and vicinity: Rain tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Oregon: Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer east portion tonight; southerly gale off coast.

Local Data.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 64; lowest, 28.

Total monthly precipitation, 3.84 inches. Excess for the month, 2.59 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 7.25 inches. Excess for the season, 4.14 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 95%; 5 a. m. today, 100%.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:02.

Sunset tomorrow, 4:46.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 120th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp	Lowest Temp	Precipitation	Wind
Boise	48	38	.13	Rain
Boston	48	38	—	—
Chicago	28	18	.11	Cloudy
Denver	18	—	—	—
Eureka	60	52	.38	Rain
Helena	24	14	T.	Cloudy
Los Angeles	72	42	—	Clear
MEDFORD	50	46	.51	Rain
New York	44	—	—	—
Omaha	24	6	—	Cloudy
Portland	76	40	—	Clear
Portland	50	40	.96	Rain
Reno	58	40	—	Cloudy
Roseburg	58	40	—	Cloudy
Roseburg	52	50	.47	Rain
Salt Lake	48	34	T.	Cloudy
San Francisco	62	52	T.	Cloudy
Seattle	52	42	.09	Rain
Spokane	34	30	T.	Snow
Washington, D.C.	40	32	—	Cloudy
Yakima	40	32	.23	Snow

J'VILLE SCHOOL HEAD TO LEAVE

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 19.—(Spl.)—Acceptance of the resignation of City School Superintendent M. E. Coe was announced today by the Jacksonville school board. The board's action was taken to permit Coe's acceptance of the superintendency at Lebanon, Ore., a larger field.

Superintendent Coe, who has headed the school here for the past five years, will move his family to Lebanon during the Thanksgiving holiday. He will remain in Jacksonville until his successor is appointed.

The school board is negotiating for a new superintendent but will make no announcement until his acceptance becomes definite.

Closing time for school late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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POULTRY SPICE can 6c

CHOCOLATES 4 lb. box 89c

FRUIT COCKTAIL . . 2 tall cans 29c

WALNUTS pound 15c

CRANBERRY Sauce . . 2 cans 27c

MINT JELLY 8 oz. glass 15c

RAYMAL FANCY **PUMPKIN** 2 lg. cans . . . **15c**

CRANBERRIES . . 2 lbs. 19c

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