

FORD EMPLOYEES LESS EFFICIENT FOLLOWING WAR

Auto Manufacturer Says Workers Show 34 Per Cent Drop Than Pre-War Years

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—(AP) Workers in Ford plants are 34 per cent less efficient than they were before the war because they are not working as hard, Henry Ford II said today.

"I don't think anyone is working as hard as he used to," Ford declared at a press conference. "It seems to be prevalent all over the nation. It may also be prevalent internationally, but I couldn't say because I haven't been out of the country."

Efficiency Determined

The young automobile manufacturer, who succeeded his grandfather as head of the family's vast chain of plants, said his company was able to determine the lowering of efficiency through statistical tests which measured the output of work in relation to expenditure of energy down to a fraction.

He mentioned as a possible solution the incentive wage policy now in effect at Ford steel plants at Dearborn, Mich., and said workers there were making more money on a 40-hour week schedule than they did on a 48-hour week.

"The basic wage is the same," he said, "but if the individual worker's production goes over a set standard, he receives a percentage bonus."

Ford said, however, he did not know whether labor, which generally has objected to incentive wage plans, would approve its application to other plants or whether the system would work if extended.

Long Wait Seen

He referred a query on when a prospective car purchaser could walk into a showroom and buy a car on the floor to J. R.

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Davis, Ford advertising manager and a member of the board of directors. Davis said he did not believe it would be possible "for a year and a half to two years."

"It doesn't look as if that will come this year," Davis said.

Ford announced he planned to ask the office of price administration for higher ceiling prices when all production cost factors, including the probable increase in the price of steel when the present strike is ended, were compiled.

"It's become unfashionable to talk about profits," he said, "but if you don't make money, it's not good business."

He said he expected the Richmond, Cal., assembly plant to operate only three days more before it becomes necessary to shut down in view of the shortage of steel.

New Coast Plant

He also announced that a Lincoln and Mercury assembly plant was beginning operation at Los Angeles at the Central Manufacturing Co.

Asked if he always was able to persuade his grandfather to support new Ford policies, he said:

"I wouldn't say that. I have to have things reviewed."

He suggested that reporters use their imaginations when they questioned his attitude to the possible elimination of the OPA this summer.

AUTHOR DANIEL SPEAKS FEB. 22

Next speaker for the Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork club will be Hawthorne Daniel, the noted American author who has just returned from the Pacific. The meeting will be held at the Roosevelt school Feb. 22, according to the Rev. George R. Turney, president of the club.

During the trip Mr. Daniel was fortunate in being able to interview scores of generals and admirals and, according to him, "with enough lesser lights thrown in to fill a New York telephone directory."

He was in Hawaii, the Marshalls, the Marianas, the Carolines, the Philippines, the Moluccas, Australia, China, the Cocon Islands, Ceylon, Calcutta, Egypt, and European spots on his way back to the United States, while he was gathering material for a book recently published.

Among others that he talked with were Admiral Nimitz, General MacArthur, Lord Louis Mountbatten, Generals Richardson, Styrer, Krueger, Wheeler, Wedemeyer, and Marshall and he also visited with a number of his old friends in the service—all admirals who were classmates of his at the Naval Academy.

THE GRANGE

Gold Hill Grange

Committee reports were made February 7 at the Gold Hill Grange meeting, followed by a program of a reading by Dena Jones; Peace or War quiz, and floor work with flag demonstration judged by Sisters Fiene, Edington and Walker.

Committeemen reporting were Glen Chase on dairy co-op, hay, seeds, livestock and milk prices; E. C. Fiene, canneries plans and agriculture planning; John Gray, poultry and feed; and Roy Cameron, legislation to keep down inflation. Lyndal Cameron read an article on radar and Ford Jones stated that Gold Hill Parent-Teacher association has been formed with 30 members. Meetings are to be held the second Thursday of each month.

Grange is sending \$11.35 to the March of Dimes.

It was voted that the annual dinner for outgoing and incoming officers be held February 23 at 7 p. m., to be followed by dancing. Grange will furnish five gallons of ice cream and ladies will prepare the meal. Those not roasting meat or making cakes are to bring vegetables or salads. Grangers and prospective members are to attend.

Sisters Edington and Walker had decorated the hall in a Valentine motif. Welcome visitors were Sisters Ongman of Danville, Calif., and Walker and Wait of Live Oak.

Serving committee for Grange meeting February 21 is to be the Chase and Cameron families and John Gray.

EX-GOV. CARR TO SPEAK AT WALTON MEETING FEB. 19

The Honorable Ralph Carr, former governor of Colorado, will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Isaac Walton League at the Jackson County courthouse auditorium Feb. 19. His subject will deal with valley authority legislation which has been or may be proposed in congress.

Vitality interested in conservation and protection of the out of doors, the local chapter of the league points out that the speaker has specialized in irrigation law for many years and will expound the ideas of the rights of western people as opposed to regional authority administration from Washington. Vital resources affected by the establishment of valley authorities, it is claimed, include timber, grazing lands, mineral deposits, use of water for power and irrigation and conducting of agricultural pursuits.

Former Gov. Carr is an experienced newspaper man, a graduate of the school of law at the University of Colorado and is president of the Denver Bar Association. His national reputation as a champion of the rights of western peoples in the protection of natural resources fits in with the conservation program on outdoor resources of the league.

The meeting is open to the public and the leagues urges a large attendance.

COUNTY DELAYED IN ROAD REPAIR

Due to the inability of the county to purchase new road equipment, or repair parts for old machinery considerable planned spring road work is being delayed, according to County Judge J. B. (Blin) Coleman. For the past month the county court has been deluged with petitions from every district in the county asking for road work. Due to the condition of the roads from the weather, only makeshift repairs can be made now.

Representatives of heavy machinery concerns have been in the valley for the past month seeking orders for road machinery. None are able to promise any delivery before next September at the earliest, Judge Coleman reports.

Since Pearl Harbor, the county has been limited in its machinery and repair purchases; and the situation has not brightened any since V-J day. The state highway commission is in the same boat, and state roads in the county are also suffering.

ACTOR RAFT ILL

Hollywood, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Actor George Raft was in Cedars of Lebanon hospital today for observation and treatment after an attack of pleurisy.

Wonderland Head



Peter Gerig, general chairman of the expansion campaign for the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, says that he is interested in the development of the entire area because it is the finest section of the Pacific Coast, and he wants to help make the association one of the best in the west. Gerig, prominent rancher in the Big Valley section of Lassen county, has been county supervisor for 25 years, and is a civic leader and ardent sportsman.

GIRL SCOUTS OF AREA FELICITATE BOYS ON BIRTHDAY

Girl Scouts of this area today extended congratulations to Boy Scouts, celebrating this week the 36th anniversary of founding, the message coming from Mrs. Scott Davis, Medford, Girl Scout commissioner.

Mrs. Davis pointed out that the Girl and Boy Scouts of the area have worked in close cooperation for many years past, sharing for many offices. The Girl Scouts have had the use of the Boy Scout camp site for their summer camping project, but due to the growth of both organizations, it has now become necessary for the Girl Scouts to have their own established camp site.

"In practically every civilized country on earth, Scouts are building together the foundation of world friendship through scouting," Mrs. Davis declared.

FALL SOWN GRAIN HIT BY CONTINUED RAINS

Some fall sown grain in the valley has suffered damage from too much rain and cold, according to County Agent Robert G. Fowler who has received reports of fall sown crops being "drowned out" and "frozen out." Extent of the damage will not be known until the weather turns warm and the water recedes from many fields. The weather has not been detrimental to pear trees, however, Fowler said.

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M.M. STORE WILL EXPAND PREMISES STARTING MAR. 1

An expansion program which will add 3,300 square feet of store space will be undertaken by the M. M. Department store of this city starting March 1, according to an announcement today by Charles Adair, owner. The project will involve the construction of a second story on the rear portion of the buildings owned by Clarence A. Meeker and William H. Fluhrer. Cost of building and fixtures will total \$25,000.

The additional space will be utilized for an expanded ready-to-wear department, Adair said. Present space occupied by this department will be increased 400 per cent, and will leave the main floor of the M. M. store for larger dry goods, men's and boys' wear and shoe sections.

The second floor ready-to-wear department will reflect the latest trends in store designing with the newest type fixtures. A new lighting system will be installed throughout the entire store and the front portion remodeled to provide space for a new hosiery section. Walton and Moore, San Francisco store architects, will have charge of the planning and Frank Clark, local architect, will direct the building construction.

Mr. Adair will leave today for San Francisco and Los Angeles where he will make a study of store arrangement and purchase increased stocks for the expanded ready-to-wear department. Completion of the expansion program is expected about July 1.

Fenton G. Whitney Leaving For Ukiah Forestry Position

Fenton G. Whitney, assistant supervisor of the Rogue River National forest since March, 1942, will leave next week for Ukiah, Ore., where he will be in charge of the Ukiah ranger district of the Umatilla National forest. Mr. Whitney is a graduate of the school of forestry of the University of Minnesota, and has served on various national forests of Oregon since entering the Forest Service in 1929.

Forester William E. Bates, Jr., is being transferred from the Olympic National forest at Olympia, Wash., to fill the newly created position of timber management assistant on the Rogue River National forest. He has purchased the Whitney residence at 1021 West Eleventh, and is expected to arrive Feb. 19 with his wife and small son.

ESTATE AWAITS

Santa Ana, Calif., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The missing daughter of Mrs. Daisy D. Cooch will inherit her mother's estate, valued at more than \$12,000, if she is found within a year, Attorney Fred Wilbur disclosed today. Phyllis M. Cooch, 29, was named sole heir in the will of her mother, who died Jan. 30.

UNO Jurist



(Acme Telephoto)
Green H. Hackworth, native of Prestonburg, Ky., resident of Washington, D. C., a former State Department adviser, named a member of Court of International Justice by U. N. O. Assembly Council. One of 13 international jurists named, he will receive \$26,000 a year.

MEDFORD PUPILS GARNER HONORS IN SPEECH TEST

Four Medford junior and senior high school students entered in the 14th annual Linfield college speech tourney last week all won ratings in the finals and the junior high school entry won two firsts it was reported today by the coach, Miss Barbara Compton.

Lorraine Greaves, 14-year-old ninth grade student, won first in the junior high school oratory section, competing with 17 other students, and first in the extemporaneous section, in which 20 young people were contestants, the coach reported.

Jerry Igo of Medford senior high school won second in the impromptu speaking contest, competing against 24 students, and also won third place in the oratory section. Medford's debate entrants, Bill Moffat and Janet Iorsley, won third in the debate contest and young Moffat also won third in the extemporaneous speaking section. Igo, Moffat and Miss Horsley are all senior high school students.

The contest was held Friday and Saturday at McMinnville, with 90 entries in the junior and 156 in the senior division, Miss Compton reports. The students returned home Sunday.

RUBBER ARRIVES

Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The first shipment of natural crude rubber to arrive from the Far East since Pearl Harbor was being unloaded from the British motorship Empire Wilson today. The shipment came from India and Singapore and is destined for tire and rubber manufacturers.

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