

# FIRED BY MABEL SAYS MRS. BURNS

### But She Loves Actress With All Her Heart Despite Dismissal

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Edith Burns, companion for many years to Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, admitted that the shooting of Courland S. Dines, Denver Oil operator, by Miss Normand's chauffeur here New Year's night, had resulted in her dismissal by the screen star, but added that "despite the fact that this little affair has temporarily separated us, I love her with all my heart."

Of Horace A. Green, the chauffeur who shot and seriously wounded Dines, Mrs. Burns declared "if there ever was a fine boy it was that driver. A better man never lived and I certainly hope he gets out of this trouble."

"I was discharged or rather let out," Mrs. Burns explained, "because I allowed the police to enter Mabel's home and told them the truth about what I knew of the events leading up to the shooting."

Mabel Normand could not see why I let detectives in and talked to them about the case. In the first place I had nothing to conceal, and secondly it would have been impossible not to have seen them."

"I tried to impress these facts upon Mabel, but she was very excited and angry and told me there was no sense in talking about the case. So she finally said: 'Eddy you had better go away and I will have someone else look after the house.'"

Mrs. Burns had much to say of the temptations thrown in Miss Normand's way by gay companions, and admitted that she had endeavored to keep the motion picture actress away from Dines and Edna Purviance, screen actress who was in Dines' apartment when the shooting occurred, as much as possible.

"I want you to understand that my efforts to keep Mabel away from Dines and Edna were not on account of any personal dislike against them," she added, "but they did not exercise a good influence over her."

Thoughtless companions were responsible for all of Miss Normand's troubles, her former companion explained.

"If people only knew Mabel as she really is she would be pitied instead of censured," she said. "Night after night I have ministered to her when she was ill and nervous. I have found her shivering in bed, with clothes tossed to one side. I have warmed hot water bottles for her and gotten her into bed so she could continue with her work at the studio."

"Nobody can ever understand the strain that I have been under. Mabel would leave for a party with jewelry valued at nearly \$100,000. I knew she could never look out for herself. So was just like an impulsive child."

"I pity Mabel from the bottom of my heart," concluded the dismissed companion, "for if ever there was a generous, whole-souled girl who was always ready to give her last cent to a person in distress, that girl is Mabel Normand. Never has a girl been the victim of more bitter circumstances and calumny."

# NEW RECORD IS SET IN SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

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front the Indian church at Williams river.

Rallies were held last week at five points in the county outside of Klamath. One hundred and twenty-nine visitors from Klamath Falls attended these meetings. Sixty from these points were in attendance. Sixty from these points were in attendance at the meetings here yesterday.

The following resolutions were presented by a committee of which W. S. Slough was chairman and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we, the Council of Religious Education for Klamath county, feel an increased sense of obligation for the religious instruction and training of the children and youth of our several congregations and communities and for the religious instruction and training of the children and youth of our county as a whole; that it is our duty to increase the number and efficiency of

# FORD COMPANY VALUE IS HUGE

### Wall Street Estimates Value of Concern at 840 Million

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Experts in Wall street who for years have wondered what the total stock of the Ford Motor company was worth, have hazarded the estimate of \$840,000,000, and said they believed it would total \$1,200,000,000 within another year.

The computations were based on the public valuation of the Ford Motor company of Canada, profits per car made by the Dominion corporation and the one in this country, the former earning \$68 a car and the latter \$67, and the market valuation of the Canadian stock, which is \$425 a share.

Comparing the value of the Canadian stock, the profit per car there and the valuation of the company with the profit per car here, plus the United States production, the experts believed they had figured the first definite fiscal information the financial district ever has had about the Detroit plant.

the Sunday schools of our county by well organized, co-operative effort.

2. That we heartily endorse the plans of our state workers and pledge to them our co-operation.

3. That we desire to express our appreciation of the very valuable help we have received from Dr. van Noy and Mrs. Emsen during the sessions of this convention.

4. That we commend our county president, Mr. Hule, and his assistants for their carefully planned and well executed program for this convention.

5. That we wish to thank the Christian church for the use of their building and for their kind hospitality.

6. That we thank the press for their generous allowance of space given the publicity committee of this organization.

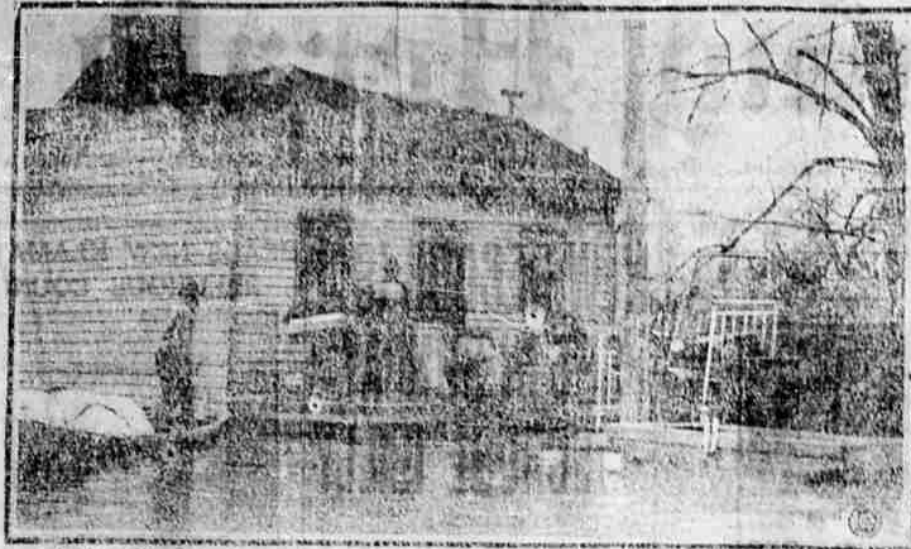
7. That we pledge to the officers of our county organization our hearty support during the coming year.

8. That we count it a valuable privilege to be able to avail ourselves of the advice and suggestions of our state organization.

9. That this council requests its executive committee to look into the feasibility of providing a pul teacher to conduct a class in Bible study as prescribed by the state department of education for high school students.

10. That we wish to express our

# Cincinnati Is a Wet City!



The Queen City of the West is indulging in its annual flood festival. The Ohio river rises, flooding back the waters of the city, and causing many citizens to leave their comfortable homes. Photo shows how the flood people during Christmas week.

# Where a Navy Lies Idle



This is a remarkable aerial view of the Philadelphia Navy Yard showing about 125 destroyers, nine battleships and other war vessels, packed like a tin of sardines. They are lying idle at the docks.

# DEVELOPMENT OF NEW OIL FINDS FORT ROCK SEEN MADE IN RUSSIA

### New Corporation Believed to Plan Irrigation From Wells

BEND, Ore., Jan. 14.—Favorable prospects for early development of the Fort Rock valley through irrigation from wells are seen in the announcement that Oswald West, H. M. Parks and Fern Hobbs have filed articles of incorporation of the Fort Rock Development company, with capital stock of \$10,000.

Persons who are familiar with the recent history of the Fort Rock valley believe that the new corporation was formed with a view to securing electric power for pumping water from the wells which have been sunk, some of them as experiments conducted by the state, and from other wells which the experiments showed, will be successful. Power has been the only thing lacking to assure irrigation for this valley.

H. M. Parks, as state geologist, conducted the first tests for water in the Fort Rock valley nearly three years ago, and has been actively interested in the development of the territory since that time. Over a year ago he made it known that he was working out a plan for financing irrigation, and the formation of the new development company is believed to be the result, although the purpose of the corporation was not announced from Salem when the articles were filed with the corporation department. Ex-Governor Oswald West is already closely associated with irrigation development in central Oregon.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Andrews for their very helpful contribution to the success of the entire program, both at Klamath Falls and outlying points.

All that we regard as vital to the constitution and laws of our state and nation as being of vital importance to us as individuals, as communities, as a state and a nation; that we ask our law enforcement officials more vigorous action in the suppression of crime and we pledge to them our support in every possible way in the faithful performance of duty; and, whereas there is widespread organized effort to break down the 18th amendment to our federal constitution, and the Volstead act, that we urge greater effort on the part of our law enforcement officials to compel respect for these measures.

W. S. SLOUGH,  
A. F. SIMMONS,  
LAWRENCE K. PHELPS.

# PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD CHIEF

### President Harding's Qualities Held Suited to Reconstruction Period

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—President Harding's qualities were particularly suited to the reconstruction period when he became the nation's chief executive, said Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace in an interview at headquarters of The Harding Memorial Association here today.

The Secretary of Agriculture and the other members of the late President's official family are sponsors of the movement to establish a three-fold memorial to him.

"I think, in common with everyone who came in contact with President Harding," said Secretary Wallace, "I was impressed with his thoroughly human qualities, his great kindness and his high ideals of public service."

"The impression grew as one came to know him better. He came into executive responsibility at one of the most difficult times in the history of our nation."

"It is not difficult to be a great national leader when all of our people are imbued with a common purpose and common determination as, for example, in times when we are at war. It is very different to come into authority at the beginning of a reconstruction period when the fine emotions created by a great national purpose have subsided, when each man has turned his thoughts back to his own affairs, when business has been thoroughly disorganized, and when the great forces of economic laws are having their way with us."

"President Harding, however, had those qualities which were most to be desired at such a time—almost it seems as if he had been especially trained for the sort of service needed when he was called, and I think it was the growth of these powers that impressed me more than anything else in my contact with him."

in good shape before putting any of the limited amount of money at its disposal into properties which may not produce for some years.

MOSCOW, Jan. 14.—Soviet Russia has been unable, so far, to do much towards the rehabilitation of her existing mines, but scarcely a day passes that some new discovery of mineral or oil deposits is not reported.

The Russians themselves have long known that various unexplored regions of the north and Siberia hold some of the richest metal deposits in the world. During the past year dozens of scientific expeditions have been sent out to investigate the possibilities of these regions.

From Vladivostok it is reported that the commission of Professor Polevoy, which has returned from Kamchatka, announces it was successful in finding great sources of oil there, so plentiful that it literally could be squeezed from the clay.

Another commission explored the Tongusky basin, near the rivers Yenesei, Lena and Angara in Siberia. At Novonikolayevsk this commission announced the discovery of great coalfields in the basin. Platinum and graphite also were found.

Explorations are continuing in the Kola peninsula, where last year a number of hitherto unknown metals were discovered. In the mountainous districts between the Arctic and the White Sea, these metals are supposed to have been of meteorological origin.

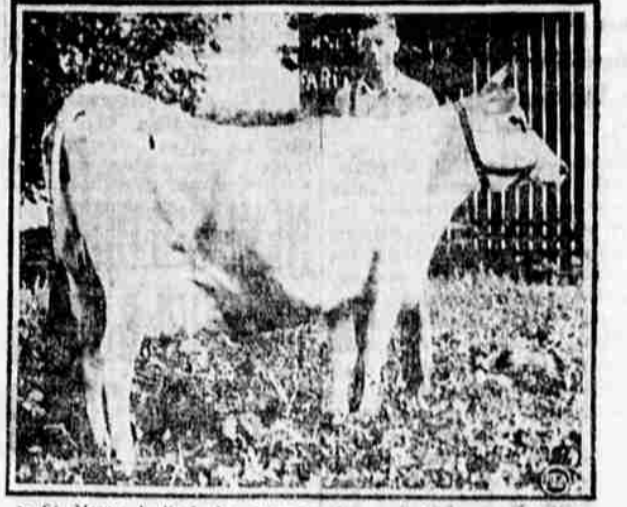
Work also is continuing in the exploration of the huge field of magnetic iron ore in the Kursk province in South Central Russia, which for a number of years has been known to exist and was extensively studied by scientists as the "Kursk Anomaly." In this region the magnetic strength of the ore is such that compasses point towards it instead of to the magnetic pole in the north. Estimates as to the quantity of iron ore in the field vary but sufficient boring has been done to indicate that it is probably the largest individual iron deposit yet discovered.

While some of the more enthusiastic scientists have recommended immediate development of the newly discovered natural wealth, the government's economic policy seems to be to put existing mines



Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, called by General Pershing "the greatest individual of the war," was discharged recently at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, with full military honors. Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aubman (left) presented the discharge.

# Babies Cry for It!



St. Mawes Lady's Lady, champion Jersey of Henry D. Hill, Independence, Ore., has just completed a production of 15,229 pounds of milk and 1032.97 pounds of butterfat during a single year's test.

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