

SAYS NATION IS NOT RIDING TO THE POORHOUSE

Despondency Over Slump Is Not Justified Says President Hoover

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—President Hoover refuses to believe that America is riding to the poorhouse in the 3,500,000 automobiles she purchased last year.

Speaking by telephone from Washington last night, he addressed the National automobile chamber of commerce as follows:

Despondency Not Justified

"The despondency of some people over the future is not borne out by the statistical evidence or prospects in respect to the automobile industry. I am informed by the department of commerce that despite the depression you have manufactured and sold during the year 1930 over 3,500,000 new automobiles.

"This certainly means that we have been cheerful in the use of our automobiles; I do not assume they are being used for transportation to the poorhouse. While I am aware that many people are using the old automobile a little longer, it is obvious that they are still using it and that it is being worn out. Altogether, the future for the

industry does not warrant any despondency."

Industry Is Vital

The president said the automobile industry was a vital factor in the life of the nation, particularly in its effect on employment in other fields, and he spoke a prosperous new year for those engaged in it.

Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the board of the United States chamber of commerce, made an address in which he said that business and government together must restore economic security and allay public anxiety.

Cooperation Essential

"Business and government become interlaced and mutually dependent as never before," he said, "and must understand and appraise the delicacy of the fabric and the potency of the forces which may sustain or rend it."

"Public welfare requires that both forces of leadership shall devotedly seek today to set in motion all the influences which tend to renew and expand the operation of employing industry, and today the chief need toward that end runs to such measures as will allay individual anxiety and uncertainty as to assured employment and as to the attitude of government toward the investment of effort and capital in industry."

WOMEN VOTERS MEET

Klamath Chapter of the National League of Women Voters will hold a business meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the county court room at the court house, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. H. W. Poole, vice president of the organization. All women of the city and county are invited to attend.

TORCH MURDER EXCITES TOWN

OTTERBURN, Northumberland, Eng., Jan. 7 (AP)—Her head dashed in and her body virtually roasted, pretty Evelyn Foster, 28, was found semi-conscious beside the smoking ruins of her automobile on the frost-bound moors near here last night.

In a moment of lucidity before she died today she told her father that a stranger had accosted her Tuesday night, asking her for a lift to Newcastle saying that he had come from Scotland.

About 14 miles from Newcastle the stranger ordered the girl to halt the car. He then climbed her over the head, tossing her on the back seat and setting fire to the automobile which he shoved over a cliff.

This little Northumberland town has become greatly excited over the crime, which is the third "torch murder" mystery in England within the last few weeks.

New City Attorney Establishes Office

Harry D. Boivin, recently appointed city attorney, has established offices at 608-609 Oregon Bank building, and hereafter will be connected with Wilson S. Wiley. Mr. Boivin was appointed by Mayor Fred Cofer the first of this week, and his duties as city attorney began immediately.

Young Auto Thief Gets Prison Term From Judge Corkins

Oscar Wilson, 19 year old automobile thief, was given an indeterminate sentence not to exceed two years in state penitentiary this morning in circuit court by Judge O. M. Corkins.

Wilson, with Oakley Hawkins, 17 year old youth, were charged with stealing a Ford coupe from this city. Officers notified Ashland authorities, and the youths were apprehended near the Ashland-Klamath Falls junction, after wrecking the automobile.

Young Hawkins will be returned to Monroe, Kentucky, in Washington from which he escaped, according to Sheriff Low, who has received word that officers are on their way here to take the boy into custody.

Exhibiting a hardness unbelievable in a young man, Wilson waived preliminary hearing today, and went directly before Judge Corkins to receive sentence. Judge Corkins asked the youth if he admitted stealing the automobile, to which Wilson replied, "No I didn't steal it, I just helped myself to it."

The court stated that if he were possible he would not sentence so young a criminal to the penitentiary, but in view of the fact that the youth showed no remorse for his deed, it was the opinion of the court that the public would be better off with Wilson in the penitentiary.

Immediately after sentence was imposed, Wilson left for Salem in custody of Blaine Southwick, deputy sheriff.

HUGE SUM SPENT ON HIGHWAYS

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maintenance and completion of present contracts.

The report covers the activities of the department and commission during the past 14 years, since the adoption of the highway program in 1917. The total mileage in the system to date is \$4,359, of which 4,019 miles are improved and 340 unimproved. During the 14 years the department has spent \$141,992,545.74 on this program. The report made no recommendations for legislative action.

Of the total spent by the state during the past 22 months \$20,173,762.21 was from state funds, \$717,959.13 obtained from the counties in cooperative programs, \$15,348.63 miscellaneous sources and \$1,551,566.54 federal aid. More than \$600,400 of the state's total was spent on forest highways, to which the government aid counties added about \$1,000,000.

Exclusive of forest highway, which is under the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, the state during the 22 months graveled 474.17 miles, graded 546.80 miles and regraded 27.21 miles state roads.

In addition the state constructed 558 bridges of standard type over 20 feet in length. The department had \$2,500,000 more work under contract during 1929 than in 1928, as a measure of relief during business depression, the report states. Of all the highways in the state, one, the Pacific Westside highway is considered completed.

The engineers report, embodied in that of the highway department, stated that greater progress in highway work in recent years was made possible by two factors; the increase in motor vehicle licenses fees and increase in federal aid. The federal aid added \$800,000 increase during 1930, and will continue to add that sum in 1931 and 1932, the engineer stated.

The work done by the highway commission to date on the 14 year program is summed up as follows: Paving, 739.4 miles; cement concrete, 188.4 miles; bituminous, 551 miles; bituminous macadam, 222.1; oil macadam, 372.1; non-kid pavement, 239.7; rock and gravel, 2,472; repaving, 54 miles; resurfacing, 708 miles; regrading 337.2 miles.

Of the total \$144,992,545.74 spent by the commission during the 14 years, \$113,610,533.01 was spent on state highways while the next largest item, \$29,241,588.77 was applied on the principal and interest of the bonded highway indebtedness.

The highway engineer, in estimating the amount of funds available due the next two years, and what expenditures are required, stated that there will be a balance of approximately \$2,000,000 in the highway fund. To this will be added about \$8,700,000 accrued from motor vehicle fees, \$13,300,000 from the gasoline tax, \$600,000 motor transportation fees, \$100,000 from other sources, making an estimated total of \$24,700,000.

Christian Church Luncheon Tonight

At 6:30 tonight a special good-fellowship luncheon is to be held in the basement of the First Christian church to which all members of the church are invited. This announcement was made by Dr. Eaton, pastor of the church, at the evangelistic service last night.

"Each person is to bring his own lunch," emphasized the pastor, "but we'll all sit down and eat together. Dr. and Mrs. Homer Kellems and Dr. Jesse Kellems will be guests of honor, and will entertain those present with songs and a short travelogue."

Stolen Clothing Located in Store

Articles of clothing stolen from the apartment of D. M. Cotte between 10 o'clock yesterday morning and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, were located early this morning in a second-hand shop by patrolman Hundley.

Robbers entered the apartment by means of a pass key. A servant is out for the arrest of a man suspected of the burglary, and officers believe that he will be taken into custody today.

NATIONALISM IS LACKING IN AMERICANS

"Wherever you find an Englishman living abroad you will find a little piece of England. He is first, last and always for Great Britain; he does everything to advance her interests. It was in this manner that the major part of Africa was won to the empire of his fathers. The intense nationalism of a Rhodes in South Africa or a Clive in India made the far-flung empire what she is today. The same thing is true of the Frenchman. He is ever for La Belle France."

Dr. Kellems last night at the First Christian church was discussing with his accustomed power the need for a greater spirit of nationalism among Americans if we, as a people, are successfully to combat the disintegrating forces which are to be found, not only abroad, but also right among our own people of today.

"Unfortunately this is not true of American colonies abroad," he continued. "There are 26,000 Americans in Paris. With but few outstanding exceptions they are more French than the French. They run down their own country. They love to talk of its crudities and its failures. They bowl for debt cancellation, even though such an utterly uncalled for attitude on the part of our own government would increase the taxation of our own people tremendously. By her bargaining and pretense of poverty France has avoided paying most of her debt, while she gathers into her Bank of France the largest gold reserve in Europe. By our own taxation we have been keeping up the huge French army which will be used in the next war."

"In London they are of the same breed. And the Englishman does not hold in contempt anyone quite so much as that poor American fool who tries ever to ape the British ways. That same kind of thing that made us a nation must continue to be ours, if we would continue to be great."

Dr. Kellems is preaching nightly to the largest audiences that have attended services of this nature in Klamath Falls in quite some time. His brother, Dr. Homer Kellems, is leading the evening song services each night, while Mrs. Homer Kellems has entertained the people with her chalk drawings. Tonight Dr. Kellems will speak on the theme, "What Does a Liberal Churchman Believe About Hell?"

STUDENTS WILL PUBLISH PAPER

The first attempt at publishing one of the local papers by high school students will be made Monday, January 12, when a staff picked from the Klamath Union high school's journalism class will take charge of ad-

vertising and editorial departments of the Evening Herald.

Fred Johnson has been chosen editor since Blanche O'Neill and Arthur Bremer will attend the press conference at Eugene. Ruth May Chilcote will be advertising manager.

It is the plan of the high school to edit one paper each semester. Next semester the students will edit an issue of the Klamath News.

Students to work on Monday's paper are:

Editor: Fred Johnson, managing editor, Arthur Bremer; city editor, Blanche O'Neill; advertising manager, Ruth May Chilcote; sports writer, Eddie Boyd, Ray Paddock; copy readers, Tom Briody, Doris Porter; advertising staff, Harry Sprague, Elsie Eschebeck, Morris Slusser, Reba Logan.

The staff will not report to school Monday but directly to the Evening Herald office where they will work the regular shift.

JURIST IS ILL ONLY FEW HOURS

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elected judge of the Second Judicial district and served until 1899, when he was made justice of the state supreme court.

He was re-elected to the supreme court bench, and served until 1909, when President Taft appointed him to the federal bench.

During his many years on the federal bench, a procession of the most famous cases in Oregon litigation passed before him. He conducted a formal court.

One of his most recent cases was the cross-state railroad hearing, at which he sat with Judge Dietrich and Judge McNary. A few days after this case was concluded Judge Dietrich died suddenly in Boise, and the case was later re-heard before Judges Bean, McNary and Dietrich. No decision had been rendered as to the second hearing.

In 1880 Judge Bean was married in Eugene to Miss Ida Condon, daughter of Dr. Thomas Condon, famous geologist. She survives him. They had five sons. Judge Bean was president of the University of Oregon board of regents for 21 years, between 1882 and 1920. He was past president of the Oregon Bar association.

C. V. Galloway Will Preside at Hearing Here January 9th

State Tax Commissioner, Charles V. Galloway will be in Klamath Falls Friday morning, according to an announcement made today by Bill Lee, Klamath county assessor. The commissioner will meet with the county court, the assessor and representatives of Union High School District Number 2, and School District Number 1, at 10 o'clock in the county court room, Friday morning. At this time arguments in regard to the budgets of the two school districts will be resumed, and under the direction of Mr. Galloway, an effort will be made to reach an adjustment of the present controversies.

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MILLIONS PAY HONOR TO JOFFRE

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ands of miles from their fatherland, gave their lives for a grand and noble idea."

Many Provided Work Through Free Agency

Exclusive of the emergency work given by the state highway department to aid in the unemployment situation, between \$500 and \$600 in salaries have been earned by men who have secured work through the city free employment agency. The highway work brings in the neighborhood of \$1000 a week in salaries, it was stated.

The agency again asks that any one having odd jobs around their premises call and list them at the office. Men with families who have lived in the city for some

Revival Of Auto Industry Is Indicated

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Figures indicating a revival of activity in the automotive industry were announced by the National automobile chamber of commerce today.

Production of passenger cars and trucks in December totalled 155,185 units, a 24 per cent increase over that of December 1929 and a 15 per cent increase over that of November, 1930. The December production brought the total for 1930 to 3,505,061 units, 28 per cent below that of the record year of 1929 but only two per cent less than that of 1927.

Time are being given preference at all times, and any work is greatly appreciated.

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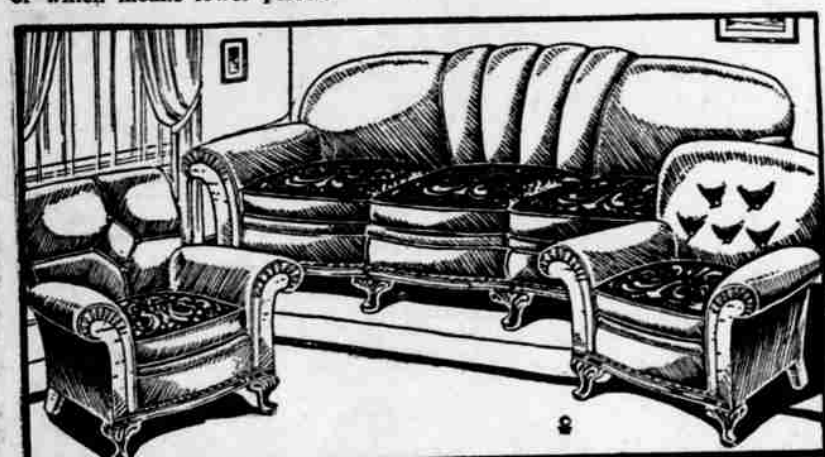


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