

NEW FARM PLANS LESS COMPLICATED

With community meetings under way in nearly all parts of the state, farmers are finding that the new soil conservation farm act is not as complicated as it appeared at first, according to reports from men of the Oregon State college extension service, who are helping the temporary county committees hold the educational meetings.

Those who had experience with the crop control programs under the old AAA set-up, say there is less preliminary work by the individual grower needed than was the case in applying for a contract under the wheat or corn-hog plans. The new program appears complicated when first considered because so much is included to meet every conceivable farm operation or regional conditions, but when any one individual grower studies the plan as applied to his own farm, it is frequently found to be much simpler than was thought possible, say those who are working with the program.

Temporary committees are reporting exceptionally good attendance at the educational meetings, even though this is the busiest time of the year for the farmers. There is keen interest in learning the details of the program and how it will apply to one's own farm, particularly since the program is applicable to a much larger percentage of the farms in Oregon than was the case with the former set-up.

In view of the lateness of the season, the county agents and temporary committees have gone ahead with the community meetings, even though all of the questions have not been answered by the national administration. It is believed that all of the local meetings will be completed with elections out of the way by May 1, so that from then on the permanent county organization will be able to carry on the program.

One thing found out by those attending the meetings is that it will pay any farmer to fill out a work sheet, whether or not he later is able to qualify under the act for assistance in adopting the soil conserving crops or practices. The work sheets are the starting point in qualifying for such assistance and are not particularly difficult to fill out. Even though one fills one out, he is under no obligation whatever to go ahead with any qualifying practices if he believes it is not to his best interest.

In order to speed up the placing of the detailed information available in the hands of the growers, the extension service is cooperating with the county and community committees in holding the educational meetings, even though it had not been specifically assigned this task.

Malin Lays Plans For July 4 Rodeo

MALIN, April 22. — Malin's second annual Fourth of July rodeo is practically assured following a recent meeting of the Malin Legion post and business men of Malin. Funds for financing the venture were largely subscribed, according to A. E. Street, post commander, and a general committee is to be appointed at a call meeting to be held in the near future.

Tentative plans call for a two-day celebration, July 4-5, and this year's event will include street concessions and other entertainment.

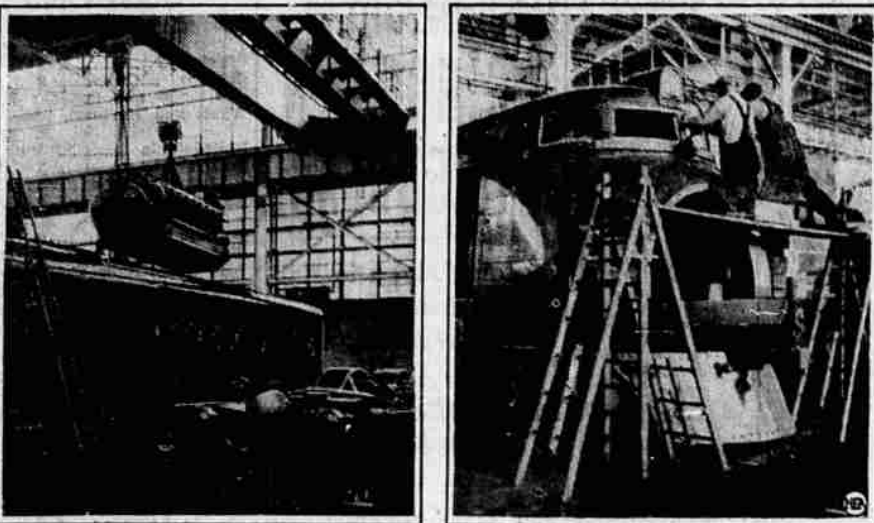
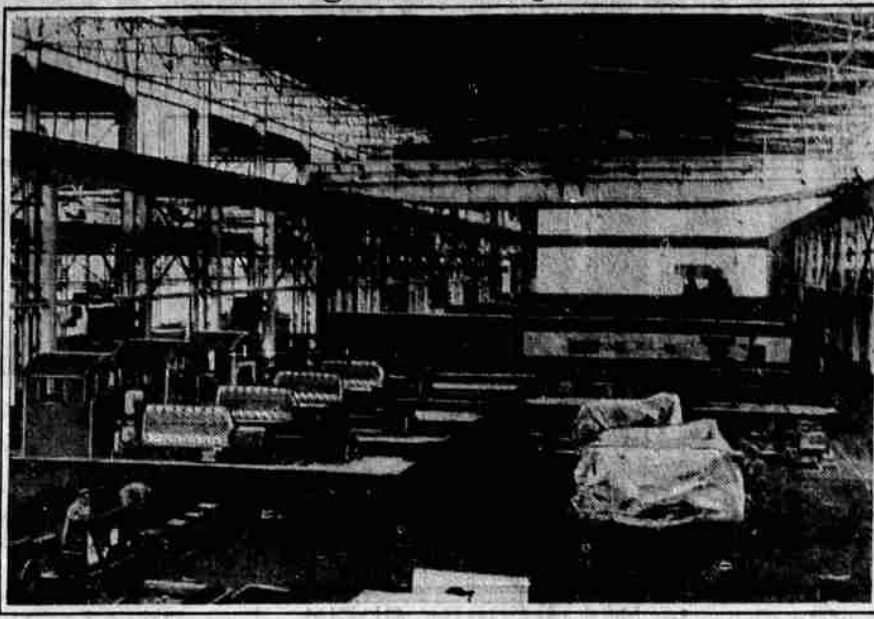
Bleachers and chutes were built last year just east of town, and Malin recorded one of the largest attended celebrations in its history.

Thieves Take Bridge In Daylight Robbery

WARSAW, April 23, (UP)—Thieves Wednesday dismantled and stole an iron bridge over the Ochona river at Kutno under the eyes of police and interested kibitzers who believed they were repair men. Suspensions arose only when the whole bridge had been removed and there were no signs it would be replaced. Neither the bridge nor the men have been found.

When the Astec Indians first saw Cortez and his mounted men, they believed them to be strange twin beings, for the red men never had seen horses.

Future Rail Kings Take Shape in Diesel Plant



In a huge La Grange, Ill., plant, first in the world devoted exclusively to the building of Diesel rail engines, a \$3,500,000 program is under way which menaces the reign of the puffing iron horse. Nearing completion in the assembly room, shown at top, of the Electro-Motive Corporation, General Motors subsidiary, are sleek electric passenger locomotives that soon will be pulling high-speed trains across the continent. Power units already have been installed on skeletons of electric switch engines, shown on assembly line at top left, which shortly will replace the old steam type. In the scene at left, below, a Diesel power unit is being lowered into a stream-lined locomotive by one of the plant's huge cranes, strongest of which has a capacity of 200 tons. Workmen apply finishing touches to a stream-lined engine, in the photo at right below.

Seven Indicted By Grand Jury In Hamm Case

ST. PAUL, April 23, (UP)—A federal grand jury late Wednesday returned indictments against seven men in connection with the \$100,000 kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr., wealthy brewer. The indictments charged the men with kidnaping under the Lindbergh law and conspiracy to kidnap.

Those indicted were: Edward Bartholmey, Bensenville, Ill., postmaster; John K. Peiffer, St. Paul, Bryan Bolton, former Chicago gangster; Charles Fitzgerald, Los Angeles, Elmer Farmer, Bensenville, Ill.; Arthur (Doc) Barker, co-leader of the Barker-Karpis gang, and Alvin Karpis, sought as public enemy No. 1.

Judge M. M. Joyce set bail for Bartholmey and Fitzgerald at \$100,000. They were removed to the Ramsey county jail. Farmer and Barker are serving sentences for the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping. Bolton is awaiting sentence for the same crime.

G. O. P. Names Snell Permanent Chairman

CLEVELAND, April 23, (UP)—Representative Bertrand Snell of New York, minority floor leader in the house, Wednesday was recommended for the permanent chairmanship of the republican convention, which opens in Cleveland June 9.

The recommendation was considered tantamount to appointment. Final approval must be given by the convention.

Fred Ahrens Dies Here Wednesday

Fred M. Ahrens, former beer inspector for the city of Klamath Falls, died suddenly in his room at the Anchor hotel here

Wednesday afternoon. He was alone at the time.

Ahrens was 67 years old. He came to Klamath Falls 16 years ago and held various employment until in the spring of 1933 the city council appointed him as beer inspector. He held that post about a year, being succeeded by Henry Graham.

Surviving Ahrens are two brothers, J. T. of Klamath Falls, and Albert J., of Los Angeles. The remains are at the Klamath Funeral Home.

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Townsend "Rebel" Jailed for Issuing Worthless Check

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., April 23, (UP)—On the eve of his expected appearance before traveling representatives of a house Townsend investigating committee, Samuel J. Daley, northern California Townsend "rebel leader," was jailed here Wednesday, charged with issuing a worthless check for \$840.

The insurgent pension figure, now president of a newly formed American Recovery Pension club, charged "maelstrom persecution" on the part of District Attorney Ben B. Knight.

He asserted "mysterious influences" caused his plight.

Daley refused to make an effort to raise bail of \$500 in cash or \$1000 in bond set by Police Judge Donald Younger.

He declared he had written the check on a "wrong bank," in error, and that a collection agency refused to allow him to rectify the mistake.

'Unknown Soldier' Of Future Buried

SEATTLE, April 23, (UP)—University of Washington "peace strikers" Wednesday presented a burlesque "burial of the unknown soldier of future wars" as a part of the nation-wide anti-war demonstration.

As about 500 students watched, youths impersonating Hitler, Mussolini, Gen. Araki of Japan, J. P. Morgan and William Ran-

dolph Hearst carried a black box to the edge of the campus, from which the performance was banned by university authorities. While a band played "Taps," they placed on the box an ornate paper wreath, made from green pages of the Hearst Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The pallbearers gave the fascist salute over it.

Gang Leader Held On Liquor Charge

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 23, (UP)—Johnny Torrio, Chicago gang leader in the lush days of Al Capone, was arrested Wednesday by agents of the United States treasury's alcohol tax unit and charged with illegal sale of liquor.

They said Torrio was about to flee the country.

The agents said they expected to arrest at least 10 other persons in connection with the alleged illegal sale of liquor. They accused Torrio of heading a syndicate which sold contraband and cut whiskey.

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