

STANDARD PLAN OF SAVING IS GREAT SUCCESS

Stock certificates of the Standard Oil company of California have been dispatched to 12,000 employees, who, through the operation of the company's stock investment and savings plan, have acquired 481,976 shares of company stock with a present market value of about \$28,000,000.

The plan was initiated by the company five years ago for the purpose of assisting employees to become stockholders and to encourage thrift. Under the plan the employee was permitted to apply up to 20 per cent of his salary to the purchase of stock. The amount he specified was deducted from his salary each month. For each dollar so deposited the company from its own funds added, as a bonus, the sum of fifty cents. As sums sufficient for the purchase of shares of stock were accumulated, the company issued the stock from its treasury to the trustees for account of the employee. Current dividends from this stock were applied to stock purchases.

The plan was suspended December 31st last, owing to certain conditions arising from the consolidation of the Standard Oil company and the Pacific Oil company. During its four years and seven months of active operation the participating employees saved about \$15,750,000. To this the company added more than \$7,750,000. Through dividends and the sale of rights the employees accumulated approximately \$2,300,000 more, making a total of nearly \$26,000,000. The market value of the stock purchased is now about \$28,000,000.

To participate the employee had to have one year of service with the company. Of those eligible to participation 55.77 per cent took part in the plan. The maximum payroll deduction permitted was 20 per cent of compensation. The average deduction was 17.54 per cent.

Grange Petition Lacks Many Names Being Complete

PORTLAND, June 10.—(United News)—Depending entirely upon voluntary circulation of petitions to get the grange and farmers union income tax bill on the ballot, George Palmer, master of the state grange, says the number of signatures is still far short of the required number. The final date for filing petitions is July 1, when all petitions must be in the hands of the secretary of state.

OIL DRILLING TO BE RESUMED HERE

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was suspended until such time as the water flow could be properly handled.

For a time it was believed that the water problem had abated itself, but it has just been determined that such is not the case. On the other hand the present engine is too small, and a larger one must be installed for the forcing down of cement that the water course may be controlled.

The new equipment will be provided at once, according to those interested, and it should not be many days until drilling is again undertaken.

The Klamath well, located on the Manning ranch, has no standard rig, but the present equipment is adequate to force the hole down an additional 600 feet, it is stated.

The drilling of the Klamath well has been financed almost wholly by local residents, who still retain the utmost faith in the ultimate outcome.

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Pinchot Generous With Cash During Primary Election

By Raymond Clapper

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and his campaign manager admitted to the senate campaign investigation committee Wednesday expenditures in his recent unsuccessful race equal to those for which Newberry was condemned by the senate.

They raised a campaign fund of \$157,267.31, most of which was contributed by Pinchot and his relatives.

This fund was contributed as follows:

Governor Pinchot, \$42,767.31; Mrs. Charles B. Wood, his aunt \$50,000; Mrs. Pinchot, his wife, \$40,000; Amos Pinchot, his brother \$10,000; George W. Woodruff, a college classmate and appointed by Pinchot as attorney general of Pennsylvania \$13,500; raised by county committees, not reported, but estimated by Pinchot's campaign manager at \$20,000. Total \$157,267.31.

France Strives to Save France From Complete Collapse

PARIS, June 10.—(United News)—While government experts are working desperately to save the franc from complete collapse radical members of the chamber renewed their efforts to increase the annual allowance of deputies from 27,000 to 42,000 francs.

A conservative motion Tuesday to adjourn debate on the proposed increase was defeated 247 to 243, even though communists joined with conservatives.

Conservative demand for the increase has caused rumors that Raoul Peret, minister of finance, will resign unless the fight is given up. The ministerial committee working on restrictive measures to aid the franc is expected to submit its plan to the cabinet Wednesday.

BURGLAR FINDS BRIDE

NEW YORK, June 10.—"I'll have you arrested," piped Mrs. Mary Grassi, a bride, to a burglar she caught in her bedroom. She made good her threat, for when the youth fled she followed him, organized a chase and kept at his heels until a policeman got him.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS DAUGHTER THEN SUICIDES

ASHLAND, June 10.—(United News)—Mrs. Emily F. Wing, wife of J. Z. Wing, a railroad engineer, in a sudden period of insanity, Wednesday evening shot and instantly killed her little daughter Eunice, aged about 10 years. She then turned the gun upon herself, committing suicide.

Mrs. Wing, before her health failed, was active in club, lodge and church circles, and a gifted woman. She had evidenced periods of melancholy since a critical illness and operation about a year ago, and recently threatened suicide. When the tragedy occurred her husband was picking cherries, and her mother, Mrs. F. H. Whaley of San Francisco, busy in the kitchen.

Staggering Yield of Kansas Wheat Is Latest Report

TOPEKA, Kan., June 10.—(United News)—The Kansas wheat crop promises a yield of more than 123,000,000 bushels, the fifth largest crop in the state's history.

The figures were issued by the state board of agriculture Friday on the eve of the harvest. Only in 1914, 1919, 1920 and 1925 have yields been larger than this year's prospects indicate.

Owing to continued hot weather in May the corn crop is in about the same condition as a year ago, the report states. It is estimated that the corn is 77 per cent normal, compared with 78 per cent a year ago.

The hay and pasture outlook for June is poor compared to recent years, the report states.

SOCIAL PRESTIGE TO BE AFFORDED PRISONERS

BEDFORD, N. Y., June 10.—Prisoners with "social prestige" are to be accommodated in a separate block of cells in the new jail being erected here. The state prison commission is said to have suggested the idea, due to the presence of a millionaire colony near Bedford.

Aviation Field At Salem Race Track Formally Approved

SALEM, June 10.—(United News)—The offer of the state fair board of the use of a sixty acre tract of land adjoining the Lone Oak race track for an aviation field was accepted by the state forestry board, following an inspection of the site by Lieut. Oakley G. Kelley of the air service Tuesday. While the field is to be used primarily as an emergency landing field for planes engaged in forest patrol work, it will be available for use by all planes traversing this section. The field is to be put into shape at once.

Gangsters Kill Second Husband In Short Period

CHICAGO, June 10.—(United News)—Gangsters' guns have made a widow of Mrs. Cora Frank Camera twice in the last two months. Her first husband, Victor de Frank was slain in a beer gang feud on May 15. Sixteen days later she married Frank Camera, another bootlegger.

Camera was "taken for a ride" Wednesday and his body, pierced with three dum-dum bullets, was dumped out by the roadside near Hammond, Ind.

PRISONER FLOGGED TO DEATH, CHARGED

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Stole, in charges of cruelty to inmates.

Another guard, W. T. Hill, is held in jail in default of \$10,000 bail, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Ziegler, who was serving out a \$15 fine at the institution. Ziegler's body bore three inch-deep slash cuts, any one of which could have caused the prisoner's death, according to the coroner's report.

SEA MONSTER PROVEN MONSTER BLIND PICKEREL

ST. PAUL, June 10.—A "sea monster" which has been spreading terror by bumping boat bottoms and brushing against swimmers in White Bear lake, revealed its identity as a 25 pound blind pickerel, when it blundered onto a fisherman's hook.

CHILQUIN PLANNING MONSTER JULY 4TH

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for the accommodation of auto visitors. On the main committee are

Claude Newman, J. W. Bartlett and W. A. Pithauls, newspaper publisher, who is handling publicity. Pithauls says that Chilquín is going about the business of preparation for the big celebration with the expectation of showing the world that Chilquín knows how to do it.

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Children's Oxfords

Size 5 1/2 to 8

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