

Ford Was Popular In Nation Capital

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (U.N.)—Henry Ford held the center of interest in three different places in Washington Wednesday...

Enroute to help Thomas A. Edison celebrate his eightieth birthday in East Orange, N. J., the automobile manufacturer stopped at the White House to pay his respects to President Coolidge...

"I didn't think the president would mind having me call, as I am nothing to urge nor no favors ask," he remarked and smiled.

Ford stated he had no intention of attending any of the sessions of the board of tax appeals where \$1,000,000 is involved on the sale of Ford Motor stock...

The market for Ford stock was quiet in 1913. Alex Gregg, youth chief counsel for the government charged when he attacked Lindsay's valuation figures.

"In 1913 I could have purchased 500 shares of Ford stock at \$10.00 a share and sold it to small investors for \$11.500 a share," Lindsay replied.

"However, if Ford had suddenly died," he added, "the value would have dropped but the company would have eventually recovered."

Henry Ford's name was injected into the debate on farm relief in the senate by Senator Gooding, who republican, in defending the right of farmers to organize for control of prices.

"Leaders of every industry meet every year and fix prices for the following year," he charged.

"Does that include the automobile industry," Senator Couzens asked.

"I don't know," Gooding replied. "But I think it is a great crime when one man in any country can develop a fortune of two billion dollars. I don't care if it is Henry Ford or not."

Hopes Party Will Write Wet Plank

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (U.N.)—While expressing the wish that the republican party write an anti-prohibition plank into its 1928 platform, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler said little hopes that either major party will take a definite stand there way on the question.

The university president expressed his wish and skepticism in a letter to Senator William E. Borah today, answering the senator's suggestions that the delegates to the next convention be instructed by the voters regarding the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act.

"The eighteenth amendment came into the constitution without declaration either for or against the principles upon which it rests, in either a republican or democratic platform," Dr. Butler wrote.

"I had supposed," the letter continued, "knowing the unwillingness of those who are supposed to be the more practical of our political associates to touch any question which is contentious, that a similar condition would accompany the progress of the eighteenth amendment out of the constitution."

"I am in favor specifically and definitely of the repeal both of the eighteenth amendment and of the Volstead act. It would make me very glad to have the republican party take that position."

Criminals Confess by Use of Machine

BOSTON, Feb. 12. (U.N.)—"Machine methods" of forcing criminals to confess their crimes are deplored by Michael H. Crowley, superintendent of police here.

According to Superintendent Crowley the old-fashioned grilling by "hard-boiled" inspectors attended by a stenographer, is the one sure way to make the errant one break down.

His observations were made following announcement by a New York psychologist that he had invented a machine which is sure-fire nemesis on crooks.

"There is no doubt in my mind of the all-around superiority of the Boston method where suspects are examined in the presence of a stenographer by trained police officers," said Crowley.

"The result in most cases is advantageous to the police and shows the guilt or innocence of the prisoners. Besides the courts give due credit to testimony of officers who personally examine the defendants, while I doubt very much if heed would be paid to testimony procured from a prisoner attached to a machine."

He further pointed out that the guilt-finding apparatus would tend to make the prisoner nervous and bring about an abnormal condition thus rendering his testimony questionable in court.

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BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A MECHANIC

HENRY FORD

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS

EDEL FORD

SEN. JAMES COUZENS

Although his wealth now is estimated by accounting experts to have reached the two-billion dollar mark, Henry Ford, began his career in an inauspicious manner as a mechanic. He was at middle age when he made a start toward becoming the richest man in the world.

In a tax recovery suit against former minority stockholders in the Ford Motor Co., there is revealed a wonder story of industry and finance, astounding even those who thought they know the whole of the magic tale in which Henry Ford is the leading character.

With an original investment of \$28,000, somewhat more than a score of years ago, the company had grown so much by 1916 that New York bankers offered \$500,000,000 for the mammoth auto concern. Ford laughed at that—and rightly.

For his son, Edsel, turned down a billion-dollar offer from the same bankers nine years later (1925). This offer, made again in 1927,—and three times all told—still stands. And the Fords laugh again for the elder Ford alone is reported to have more than \$300,000,000 in cash in banks.

And his holdings throughout the

world are such that his wealth, including his son, Edsel's piles up at the rate of \$190.25 every minute of the year—or at the stupendous rate of \$273,974 a day. Estimating his fortune at only \$1,500,000,000, if it were invested at five percent, it would bring Ford \$75,000,000 a year in interest.

This Aladdin's tale has been unfolding itself at hearings before the Board of Tax Appeals, first in Detroit, then in Washington where former minority stockholders of the Ford company, among them United States Senator James Couzens of Michigan, are contesting a \$50,821,000 tax claim by the

government.

When Ford bought out the minority stockholders in 1919 they paid income on the "profits," represented by the difference between the \$12,500 a share they received and the \$0.500 a share (approximately) which an internal revenue appraiser decided it had been worth in March, 1913. The Treasury Department now claims the stock was worth only \$3,500 a share in 1913, and has made a supplemental assessment based on a profit of \$9,000 instead of \$12,000 a share.

This would mean the collection of \$30,821,000 taxes.

Boxing Rules in N. Y. May Change

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (U.N.)—It is the hope of fight fans that if New York's boxing commission is reduced to a single "czar" the new boss of fisticuffs will realize that enforcing the rules and not match-making is his particular business.

The present lot—Jim Farley, William Muldoon and George Brewer—cannot seem to keep their fingers out of the pie.

Just when Tex Rickard had arranged a "natural" scrap between Joe Dundee of Baltimore and "Ace" Hudkins of Nebraska, the commission stepped in and ordered a bout between Dundee and Willie Harmon instead.

To put it mildly, this is ridiculous. A Dundee-Harmon fight will not draw 7500 spectators. The Baltimore Italian can whip his New York compatriot without taking off his bath robe. Harmon would have no chance with Dundee, and yet the boxing commission tells Tex to put on the bout and make the evening safe for bureaucracy.

Hudkins, it appears, is in bad in the middleweight. That is not the point. The New York solons didn't know that when they substituted Harmon for the Nebraska Wildcat. They just wanted to show that they are the match-makers of this vicinity.

Something was said about justice to Harmon, about his having been promised a bout with Eddie Roberts of Tacoma, and about how he sacrificed his chance of meeting Eddie to let Joe Dundee do it.

That was certainly big-hearted of Willie. But just because he avoided one licking is no reason why the fans should be forced to pay to watch him take another.

For that is the curse of the boxing game—the fans always pay.

RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN MUST HAVE LICENSE

DENVER, Feb. 12. (U.P.)—A marriage license, lost by his wife on a Denver street car more than a year ago, may prevent Major Boris Poushkaroff, a Russian nobleman, from entering the United States.

Major Poushkaroff is now on the high seas and is due to land at Ellis Island on February 15. His wife, Sophia Poushkaroff, formerly a dentist here, but now occupied by literary work in Hollywood, has appealed to Dr. L. B. Morris here, to help her find the missing license.

The license is absolutely necessary, she said before Major Poushkaroff can complete his visit.

Realty Transfers

Mary E. Galarnaux, widow, to H. Orem and J. I. Beard, Fairview addition No. 2, lot 6, block 20.

J. W. McCoy et al to John F. and Alice D. Goldworthy, 8 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 18, twp. 40, range 10, except part deeded to U. S. A. for drainage ditch and to Modoc Northern Ry. Co. for railroad right of way and to Klamath County, Ore., for highway right of way.

J. S. Crawford et ux to A. S. and Charles Ballin, 1.50 I. R. S., lot 1, block 3, Fairview addition.

Syd Evans et ux to Charles Ballin, lots 5 and 6, block 209, Mills Second addition, undivided half interest.

Klamath County, Ore., to C. R. and M. O. DeLap, \$648 consideration, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 2; lots 1 to 9 inclusive, block 3; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 6; lots 7, 8 and 9, block 7; lot 6, block 9; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 12; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 15; lots 1 to 9 inclusive, block 17; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 18, all in West Lake Park addition.

The Klamath Development Co. to William Linden, lot 5, block 3, Williams addition.

A. S. Austin, et ux to G. P. and Angia VanRiper, lot 16, block 37, Hot Springs addition.

Elmer C. Hinds et ux to Levi E. Nelson, lot 6, block 4, Sixth Street addition.

H. O. Cleveland et ux to P. F. Kiehmeler, NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Sec. 27, Twp. 39, R. 9.

O. E. Zumwalt et ux to P. F. Kiehmeler, SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Sec. 27; SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of Sec. 22, Twp. 39, R. 9.

R. C. Spink et ux to Ruth L. Holdrick, 8700 consideration, West Chloquin lot 1, block 14; lots 7, 8, block 7.

Chester E. Bartholf et ux to J. T. Bartholf, Q.C.D. Mills Addition, lot 504, block 102; Altamont Acres, lot 6, block 8.

The K. D. Co. to Mrs. E. H. Benton, Industrial Addition, lot 50, E 1/2 lot 51, lot 52; W 1/2 lot 51, block 11.

Alberta Florence Easley, single, to Nellie J. Brown, Second Railroad Addition, lot 11, block 18.

Washington Bungalow company to H. W. Grayburn, West Lake Park Addition, lot 1, block 14.

A. B. Moore et ux to R. C. Dale, Buena Vista Addition, lots 4, 5, 6, block 90; lots 1, 2, block 93.

Klamath County, Ore., to A. L. Brandt, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

SCRIPPS-HOWARD BUY NEW YORK TELEGRAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (U.P.)—The Scripps-Howard newspapers made their debut in New York Friday with the purchase of the New York Telegram.

The Telegram is number 26 in the list of Scripps-Howard dailies which now extend from coast to coast.

Negotiations for the deal were conducted in New York between William T. Dewart, who succeeded the late Frank Munsey as owner of the Telegram and the New York Sun, and Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

MEXICAN RAILROADERS TO ENTER ON GENERAL STRIKE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 12. (U.N.)—A general strike affecting all lines of the Mexican National railways is scheduled to take effect in Mexico on February 17 unless arbitration of differences is agreed to by the administration of railroads, according to telegraphic copies of an ultimatum received here Friday from the general federation of railroad workers' executive committee.

The original telegram was addressed to the board of directors of the national lines.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council will receive bids for furnishing meals to the city prisoners during the calendar year 1927, at its regular meeting at the City Hall on the 14th day of February, 1927, until 8 o'clock p. m. of said date.

All bids must be in writing and filed with the City Police Judge on or before 4 o'clock p. m. of said date. All bids must specify the kind and character of meals to be furnished and the amount per meal or the amount bid in any manner the bidder desires. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1927.

LEM L. GAGHAGEN, Police Judge.

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and 10, block 23, Klamath Heights addition. Consideration \$65.

Klamath county, Ore., to M. A. Livingston, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 60.

J. U. Hemmler et ux to Karl M. and Mabel L. Rose, metes and bounds description, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 11, Dixon addition.

Clara O. Wall, single, to Nina May Simkins, lot 4, block 2, Dixon addition.

DEATHS

VERA LURENE ELLITHORPE. Funeral services for the late Vera LuRene Ellithorpe will be held at Casper, Wyoming Saturday, February 19th at 10:30 o'clock A. M. The remains are at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, and will be forwarded to Casper Tuesday morning accompanied by Mr. Ellithorpe.

WILLIAM ROBERT JOHNSON. Funeral services for William Robert Johnson, idolized infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Johnson of this city, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the residential mortuary of Towey & Harrington. In-

terment will be made in the family plot in Linkville cemetery. The remains are in the mortuary Baby Nook, where friends may call and pay their respects.

EMILY C. MORGAN. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Emily C. Morgan to be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Linkville cemetery.

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