

Henry Ford Plans Model City at Muscle Shoals

Automobile Manufacturer to Erect Great Industrial Center if Given Lease by U. S.

By The Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—If Henry Ford obtains possession of the Muscle Shoals project in Alabama, he will take immediate steps to make that part of the south one of the industrial centers of the country, the Associated Press learned today.

The Muscle Shoals plan of Mr. Ford contemplates one of the greatest undertakings in the history of industrial America, it became known and includes development of the property as a model and the eventual extension of the system to other parts of the country.

Mr. Ford's proposal includes the building of a city of 75,000 people in the Muscle Shoals region. It would be made up of a number of large towns or small cities. This is in line with the manufacturers' view that men and their families should live in small communities where benefits of rural or near-rural life would not be entirely lost.

100-Year Lease. Mr. Ford's proposal to the government includes leasing of the property for 100 years. But before the expiration of half that time he proposes to turn the completed project over to the people of the district or to the government in such a way that no one in the future will be able to make a personal profit from the undertaking. He will arrange that neither he nor any of his heirs may realize any monetary benefit from the Muscle Shoals plants or the power developed, it became known today.

Mr. Ford proposes to make the project, if the government gives its consent, the outstanding achievement of his career. The Muscle Shoals project is, however, only the start of a greater program, it became known. This includes the development of water power facilities in many parts of the country by which persons in those communities would derive power to run manufacturing plants, light their homes and operate their machinery on the farms. One detail of the plan is the harnessing by farmers of every creek and brook that crosses their property. Enough power is wasted on these small streams to operate the farm machinery and to light farm buildings, Mr. Ford believes.

To Confer With Weeks. Mr. Ford expects to leave here about noon tomorrow for Washington to confer with Secretary Weeks regarding his proposal. He will be accompanied by his engineers and others who have made a close study of the proposal.

If the government accepts his bid, work at Muscle Shoals will be started at once. The nitrate and other plants would be run by steam power, pending the time the great dam, that will require about two years to complete, has harnessed the water at this point. Then would follow rapid development, in the opinion of Mr. Ford, until within a comparatively few years an industrial center greater than Detroit would have been built up.

Mr. Ford believes the Muscle Shoals plan, if consummated, will be the start toward development of the Mississippi river valley. The manufacturer believes this valley could "run the United States" if the water now going to waste could be utilized.

Eventually, in Mr. Ford's opinion, the government could derive enough revenue from these power projects to support itself, thereby revolutionizing the financial system of the country.

Court Seeks Spurgin But Continues Trial. Chicago, Jan. 11.—People of the state of Illinois against W. H. Spurgin sang out the clerk in criminal court here yesterday.

"We can't start a case without the defendant," said Judge George B. Keirstein. "Call him up," said the judge.

"But, your honor, where shall I call him?" "Call anywhere, but get him," the judge replied.

"Your honor has forgotten," said the clerk, "that Mr. Spurgin has been missing six months. Shall I call there, your honor?" "The case is continued," the court announced and the trial of Mr. Spurgin, missing president of the defunct Michigan Avenue Trust company, alleged to have absconded with more than a million dollars of the bank's money, went over.

Camera Snaps Sinking Ship



An unusual marine picture is this, made from the United States liner Hudson, off St. Pierre, New Foundland, showing the sinking of the French fishing smack Reine Desseins, from which Capt. Randall of the Hudson removed six of the crew under difficulties. The photograph at the right shows the rescued crew being rowed to the Hudson, which stood by. The captain of the fishing smack was washed overboard. In the top photograph Capt. Randall is shown, with the rescued crew, upon their arrival in New York.

McKelvie Has Plan to Reduce State Expense

Reduction in Land Commissioner's Appropriation Will More Than Pay the Cost of Special Session.

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Dan Swanson, state land commissioner, announced today that he was ready to withstand an \$18,000 reduction in appropriations for his office at the hands of the special session. The savings from this one office will more than pay the cost of the special session, which, it is estimated, cannot be more than \$15,000, and if a corresponding reduction were made by all state departments it would mean a cut in 1922 appropriations of more than \$2,000,000.

In some offices such a large reduction is not possible. However, Governor McKelvie reiterated today that the legislature would reduce appropriations at least \$1,000,000 in addition to removing \$1,000,000 more from real property by the gasoline tax.

The governor stated today that any action taken to change the state guaranty law would be on the initiative of state bankers and if plans were submitted to the banking committee of the house and senate for a revision of these laws they probably would be decided upon at the meeting of state bankers in Omaha January 18.

There is just one assurance I wish to make and that is that whatever changes are made in the guaranty law they will not weaken it," the governor said. "It is up to the bankers whether they wish to handle the banking business and the losses through failures the same in the future as in the past."

Economy Demanded by Farmers' Union. (Continued from Page One.) While Mr. Watts received 115 and H. C. Ellwood of Antelope county, 80, H. L. Click of Hemmingford and A. L. Ullstrom of Lincoln were elected to vacancies in the governing board.

The other members of this body are: Ben Peter, Albion; H. J. Keeny, Cowles; J. O. Shroyer, Humboldt; F. B. Potter, Walthill, and Nels Johnson, Winslow.

Not Political Move. Mr. Ullstrom, who is a republican member of the state legislature, declares that the action of the Farmers' union is not directed at the republicans, but in favor of the democrats. He is authority for the statement that many of the delegates are prospective supporters of the new third party, but that no partisan considerations moved the convention.

The report of the committee on resolutions follows in full, as adopted: Resolutions in Full. Resolved that the state union board be empowered to name the depository of all Farmers' union funds.

Resolved that the salary of the state union board be reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,600 per annum. We demand that there be a more strict examination of our state banks and thereby better protect the guaranty fund.

Resolved that the state university be required to come before the legislature in each biennial session with a full and complete account of all expenditures of the last biennium and no appropriation for the coming biennium to be reported until the account has been made to the legislature; further, that no appropriation be made until the account has been made to the legislature.

Resolved that we favor organizing a farmers' co-operative investment company to function through the War Finance Corporation, and that we further resolved that the state union board be authorized to incorporate such a company.

Resolved that we favor organizing a hall insurance company growing crops against hail, for members of the Farmers' union only (this company to be operated in conjunction with our present insurance company).

Increase Shown in United States Foreign Trade

Commerce With Europe Is Greater by \$775,000,000 in 1921 Than in 1913, Report Estimates.

Washington, Jan. 11.—American trade with Europe was greater by \$775,000,000 in 1921 than during the last prewar year, 1913, according to an estimate based on 11 months' statistics made public by the commerce department. Even with the higher value of the dollar, the department declared, trade with Europe was larger than in 1913.

Exports to Europe during the past year were estimated at \$2,380,000,000, as against \$1,500,000,000 in 1913, while imports were placed at \$760,000,000, compared with \$865,000,000 in 1912.

Great Britain, the department said, was this country's best customer in Europe, in fact, in the world, while Germany has risen to second place. Exports to Germany were \$25,000,000 larger than in 1913 and final figures for the past year, it was said, will show an increase over 1920.

Exports and imports with the principal European countries for 1921 as against 1913, were given by the department as follows: France, exports, \$225,000,000, against \$154,000,000; imports, \$142,000,000 against \$139,000,000.

Germany, exports, \$375,000,000 against \$352,000,000; imports, \$80,000,000 against \$184,000,000. Italy, exports, \$214,000,000 against \$79,000,000; imports, \$62,000,000 against \$55,000,000.

Netherlands, exports, \$170,000,000 against \$122,000,000; imports, \$47,000,000 against \$38,000,000. Great Britain, exports, \$940,000,000 against \$591,000,000; imports, \$234,000,000 against \$272,000,000.

Indict Fugitive Banker. St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Arthur O. Meininger, fugitive cashier of the Night and Day bank, was indicted on a charge of making a false report of the affairs of a corporation. His alleged delinquencies are said to be \$754,000.

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High Retail Price of Meat Causing Cut in Consumption. Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 11.—The high retail price of meat is causing a continued decrease in the consumption of beef, pork and mutton in the United States, according to a statement made here today by C. M. O'Donnell of Bell Ranch, N. M., vice president of the American National Live Stock association, which opens its annual convention here tomorrow.

Sinn Fein Begins Evacuation of Dublin Castle

Machinery for Putting Peace Treaty Into Operation Is Started—De Valera Repeats Defiant Stand.

By The Associated Press. Dublin, Jan. 11.—Summoning of the southern parliament to meet Saturday, by Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann and his cabinet, has started the machinery for putting the treaty into operation. Half a dozen huge vans backed in front of the chief secretary's office in Dublin Castle today and removed stacks of official documents and effects of the secretariat and police departments, beginning the evacuation of the castle—the symbol of Irishness for centuries of British control.

Eamon De Valera informed the correspondents that he believed the party would ignore the Saturday meeting of the parliament. In response to an inquiry he said he intended to continue the fight for independence; he supposed elections would be held within six or nine months.

Such elections, he added, like the signing of the treaty in London, would be held under British threat of renewal of warfare, and therefore he could not accept the verdict as the uncoerced will of the people.

Big Line of Cleavage. "There is a big line of cleavage," he said, "between those standing for dependence and those for independence. Never would he, under any conditions, take the oath of allegiance contained in the treaty. Alluding to the Irish republic bonds, he declared they would be redeemed by whatever government was established, and added that a meeting of the leaders of the Sinn Fein party would be held tomorrow to consider the general position.

An important development today was the issuance of a manifesto by the Irish labor party, stating that labor would participate in the elections to secure representation in the new free state government. The method adopted in summoning those who are to ratify the treaty is held to indicate that the British desire to avoid friction in the transference of the authority. Instead of acting directly, the British government acted through the dail cabinet, leaving the dail to initiate execution of the treaty.

To Aid in Transfer. The Associated Press is officially informed that the heads of Dublin castle will do their utmost to facilitate and expedite the provisional government's taking over of full authority. Arrangements have been made for the speedy evacuation of the auxiliaries and when the treaty is ratified by the southern parliament, evacuation of the army will begin. Any existing Irish officials whom the free

state dismisses must be compensated from the Irish funds, except the auxiliaries and Black and Tans, who will be compensated by the British government.

The auxiliaries probably, in many cases will, be employed in the British crown colonies, but the Black and Tans are technically regular recruits of the royal Irish constabulary.

To Dismiss Men. The date of the recruitment will furnish evidence of the purpose for which they were employed, and whatever happens to the rest of the police force, they will all be dismissed.

It is believed all considerations of technical legality will be set aside in the transference to the provisional government with a view to expediting affairs and necessary proceedings will later be validated by an act of indemnity.

Ord School Head to Be Secretary of State Body. Resignation Accepted From Present Position and He Will Take New Post on February 1.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Everett M. Hosman, superintendent of the Ord schools, has been released by the board of education to accept the secretaryship of the Nebraska State Teachers' association at an annual salary of \$3,500, to begin work February 1, 1922. Mr. Hosman will be the first general secretary to be employed by the Nebraska association.

Mr. Hosman comes to this position well equipped. He received his A. B. degree from Nebraska Wesleyan university in 1910, A. M. from the University of Chicago in 1915. While a student in the University of Chicago he held a fellowship under Dr. C. H. Judd and was an assistant in the psychopathic laboratory under Dr. H. C. Stevens. He served as instructor one year in DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind., and one year as head of department of education in Elsworth college at Iowa Falls, Ia. He has been a rural teacher, high school principal and has served five years as city superintendent.

During the war Mr. Hosman served for two years in the air service, receiving the commission of first lieutenant.

He has also spent 10 successful seasons as chautauqua manager. Mr. Hosman was in Fairbury discussing plans for his work with Superintendent W. H. Morton, president of the association.

Filibuster Is Resumed. Washington, Jan. 11.—Efforts of house republican leaders to resume debate on the Dyer anti-lynching bill yesterday revived the democratic filibuster against the measure and the beginning of discussion was delayed by roll calls.

Contempt Charge Filed Against M. E. Minister

Fremont Lawyer Alleges Silver Creek Pastor Sought Revenge for Withdrawal of Church Donation.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney J. C. Cook filed charges in Merrick county court alleging that Rev. Willard B. Hadsell, pastor of the Methodist church at Silver Creek, is guilty of contempt of court. With him on the same charges are implicated Charles Sprague, Thomas Micek and Charles Lohr. Officials and members of the congregation.

They are accused of creating public sentiment against the temporary release of Edward Hill and John Maxwell, charged with the murder of Bolen V. Cooley. The attorneys for the defense claim that Rev. M. Hadsell and others circulated petitions among the prospective jurors and citizens of Merrick county demanding a rehearing in the matter of allowing the defendants released under bail.

Attorney for the defense states that the pastor and his workers are actuated in their plans to keep young Maxwell and Hill in jail for the purpose of revenge on Mrs.

Lydia Cooley, wife of the shooting affray victim, mother of Maxwell and sister to young Hill. The defense states that the church officials are angry at Mrs. Cooley for drawing a \$1,000 subscription in a campaign for church funds.

It is claimed that the petition circulated, addressed to Governor McKelvie, called upon him to make a complete investigation of the decision that allowed these men to go free under bail. Accusations directed at the court and the judges, the defense says, were made in the petition that charged corrupt methods in obtaining release of the defendants.

The petition stated, they assert, that the application for bail was made at a secret meeting when the public was ignorant of what was about to take place. If the public had been advised of such a hearing, the petition is alleged to point out, they would have appended in such a manner as to exert such influence upon the court that bail would have been denied.

The defense also claims, that Rev. Mr. Hadsell, at the head of a committee, personally appeared before the governor and attorney general asking for an investigation, thus increasing public sentiment against the defendants. The affidavit demanding contempt proceedings against the pastor claims that he and his constituents made public statements that witness for the defendants would be driven out of the village.

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January Sale of Bed Spreads. Marseilles Spreads; Scalloped with cut corners; \$10.00 Spreads, \$7.89; 10.75 Spreads, 8.89; 12.00 Spreads, 9.75; 15.00 Spreads, 12.00; Marseilles Bed Sets; \$10.75 Sets, \$8.89; 12.00 Sets, 10.00; 15.00 Sets, 12.89; Novelty Dimity Spreads; \$10.75 Spreads, \$7.89; Hemmed, size 72x90, \$3.50 Spreads, \$2.50.

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