

Engineers Will Make Survey of U. S. to End Waste

Technical Men Will Make a National Assay Attempting to Locate Weaknesses in Production System.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Appointment of a committee of noted engineers and technologists to formulate plans for curtailing waste in industry was included in the opening business today of the convention of the American Engineering Council.

Herbert Hoover, president, said the committee would be directed to make a national assay of waste. Nearly 200,000 engineers of the country will be called upon to aid by studying the nation as a single industrial organism, they will attempt to locate, he added, weaknesses in the country's production system.

It was announced that a preliminary survey already has been under way. The different elements making for production waste such as labor conflict, decrease in individual productivity, lack of co-ordination and other sources of industrial failure will be brought under the close scrutiny of the organized engineers. Their aim will be to solve pressing economic problems.

Included in the committee personnel are Dr. Ira N. Hollis, president of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Robert Linton of Butte, Mont.

Removal of Landis Is Demanded in Congress

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use of his office as district judge of the United States, because the impression will prevail that gambling and other illegal acts in base ball will not be punished in the open forum as other cases.

Representative Welty of Ohio refused to grant a request of Senator Dial of South Carolina that he include in his proposed impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Landis the statement attributed to the judge that officials of an Ottawa, Ill., bank were responsible for an embezzlement by a clerk of the bank because they paid the clerk only \$90 a month.

Base Ball Is Trust.

In presenting his case Representative Welty said the District of Columbia supreme court had entered a judgment of \$240,000 against the American and National leagues and the individual 16 clubs composing those organizations "for having violated the Sherman anti-trust law." He also said a grand jury at Chicago had indicted 10 base ball players on charges of "throwing" the 1919 world series and added:

"After the base ball associations were found guilty under our laws of being a trust, and while the fine of \$240,000 was still pending against them they rushed into Judge Landis' court and for an additional salary of \$42,000 he became chief arbitrator for a trust which was declared illegal and at their request remained on the federal bench.

"This case is now pending in the supreme court of the United States. What will hinder each member of this court from accepting a like sum from these base ball associations? If Judge Landis can lawfully accept this additional fee, then every other federal judge in the land can enter the employ of those who violate the laws of the land. The question for congress to settle is, can a federal judge accept a subsidy to perform judicial duties?

Admits His Writh.

"Judge Landis has done a great deal of good, but if he were to retain confidence and respect as a judge he must divorce himself from all the fleshpots of illegal combinations.

"I want to keep the base ball sport clean, so the people will continue to support it. But you cannot maintain the sport when you permit the players to throw the game and the base ball magnates to throw our judiciary.

"You dare not permit even illegal combinations to tamper with our judiciary, by subsidizing them with an additional salary in order to give these combinations a bath so they will again gain the confidence of the public.

"On March 3, 1917, the Sixty-fifth congress passed an act which in part provides that:

"No government official or employe shall receive any salary in connection with his services as such official or employe from any source other than the government of the United States."

The Ohio representative then outlined his charges and concluded with this statement:

"Wherefore, said Keneasaw M. Landis was and is guilty of misbehavior, as such judge and of crimes and misdemeanors in office."

No Action at Once.

There is little likelihood of action by the judiciary committee on the Welty charges at this session of congress, Chairman Volstead said.

"The fact that Mr. Welty retires March 4 does not affect the status of the proceedings nor does the case necessarily end with adjournment of congress," Mr. Volstead added. "No arrangement has been made for a meeting of the committee, but we probably will hear Mr. Welty shortly, and if the committee believes there is sufficient ground to go ahead it will be necessary to adopt a resolution providing therefor."

Judge Refuses Comment.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Judge Keneasaw M. Landis today refused to comment on the charges and threatened impeachment proceedings of Senator Dial of South Carolina. He repudiated published statements in morning papers attributed to him and said he would have nothing further to say on the matter at this time.

"Well, what's the next move, judge?" he was asked.

"It's Dial's move. I've nothing more to say. Why, all these reports of alleged interviews make me out a common gossip."

"The judge's office was busy with callers all day today."

"Why, I'm no more interested in this than I am in the appointment of a new bellhop in that hotel across the street," he assured one caller.

Girl Pinned Under Car Deserted by Companion

Katherine Moran of Council Bluffs Taken to Hospital, but Leaves Later With Two Men.



Taken to the Fenger hospital at midnight Sunday after being found pinned beneath an overturned automobile at Thirty-first and Poppleton avenue, Katherine Moran, 24, 3430 Fifth avenue, Council Bluffs, who was at first believed suffering concussion of the brain, left the hospital at 2 a. m. yesterday with two men.

The girl's grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Tamisca, with whom she lived, said the girl has not been home since Sunday when she left word she expected to spend the night with a friend, Dorothy Boyesen in Omaha.

Police are seeking the driver of the automobile which is said to have contained a party of six. The car was rented from the Drive-It-Yourself company by a man who gave his name as H. L. Carlson, 3027 North Fourteenth avenue.

Young Carlson reached home early yesterday morning, his mother, Mrs. C. J. Carlson, said, at breakfast with her, and left at once for his father's store without mentioning the accident.

Detectives are still working on the case.

Yesterday Mr. Carlson declared his son had rented the car for a friend, Carl Lutz, of the Townsend Gun company. His son was not on the automobile party, Mr. Carlson maintained, and returned to his home late last night from Fairacres.

He said his son had been with him at the store and was at that moment on his way to the bank for his father.

Business Leaders Of United States Very Optimistic

Judge Gary and Other Financial Authorities Agree That Readjustment Has Been Accomplished.

New York, Feb. 14.—When bankers, manufacturers and business men generally are optimistic regarding the business and financial future, it is proper that Mr. Average Man should also feel more cheerful.

Big men, leaders of business and of business thought, have not hesitated to talk optimistically.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, says: "In my judgment, there is no difficult situation to overcome. Notwithstanding the most disagreeable features of our daily life, of which we hear or read, we have passed through or out of them, or nearly so. We are rapidly returning to more normal conditions."

Reserve Head Optimistic.

W. P. G. Harding, head of the national federal reserve system, also sees cause for optimism. Mr. Harding says: "The readjustments which have taken place in this country, painful as they have been, have been attended with less privation, less unemployment and have been less severe than in other countries where the expansion of bank credit and currency has been proportionately greater and the prospect for revival is also far better here than elsewhere."

Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust company, the largest institution of its kind in the world, says: "It is the feeling of the officers of

the Guaranty Trust company that this period marks the turn of the tide in declining prices and of liquidation. Although many readjustments are yet to be made in the months and years to come, there is every reasonable assurance of an early return to normal business conditions, to stabilized prices, to easier money and to larger business opportunities. We face the present with satisfaction and the future with confidence."

Copper Industry Good.

In the copper industry a great load was lifted during the week past from the shoulders of the producers of that metal by the arrangements made to finance through the copper export association 400,000,000 pounds of surplus stocks, involving \$40,000,000.

J. Parke Channing, president of the Miami Copper and the Seneca Copper companies, recalls that when, in 1884 copper was 15 cents and dropped to 13, the present price, "everybody thought the end of the industry had come."

Great assistance, it is expected, will be rendered all lines of industry by the new \$100,000,000 organization formed to finance American export trade by extending credit to the solvent nations of Europe.

Unemployed Denied Permission to Sleep In New York Church

New York, Feb. 14.—Three hundred unemployed men were denied permission to spend the night in St. Augustine's chapel of Trinity church where they marched after attending services at St. Marks chapel.

The rector consulted Bishop W. T. Manning, who declared the Salvation Army and public lodging houses provided ample shelter and that the chapel sanitary arrangements made it unfit for sleeping.

The men declined the rector's offer of free tickets entitling them to shelter at the Salvation Army hotel.

English Papers Praise U. S. for Help During War

Lord Reading's Speech on Shipments of Silver to India Wins Favorable Editorial Comment for America.

London, Feb. 14.—Newspapers of this city today gave considerable attention to the address of Lord

Reading, viceroy of India, before the English speaking union on Saturday night, during which he told of the United States opening its treasury reserves to send silver to India during the war. In their editorial comments, the newspapers expressed the liveliest appreciation of this action on the part of the United States, which brought considerable relief to England at a time when affairs in India appeared to be critical.

"Remembrance of acts like these," says the London Times, "should enable both peoples to judge a great deal of ill considered talk with becoming contempt."

The whole family should read Bee Want Ads.

Western Iowa Mail Carrier Hangs Self

Harlan, Ia., Feb. 14.—The body of Leonard Klinkius, mail carrier here, was found at noon today hanging from a tree about two miles southwest of town. Life had been extinct for several hours, it was disclosed, and authorities believe it to be a case of suicide.

Klinkius was about 30 years old and is survived by a widow and three small children.

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The Silk Shop—Main Floor

Tuesday a Final Clearance of Marseilles Bedspreads

Handsome spreads, some of them a bit soiled, all that remain from our January sale. In order to dispose of them as quickly as possible, we will place them on sale Tuesday for the following attractive prices. All are double bed size.

Marseilles spreads, hemmed or scalloped with cut corners, \$5 and \$5.95 each.

Marseilles spreads, extra size, scalloped with cut corners, Tuesday \$6.95.

Imported Satin Marseilles spreads, hemmed or scalloped, from \$11.89 to \$17.50.

Linen—Main Floor

Silk Lisle Hose

Black silk lisle hose with Pointex heel, garter top and double sole, are \$1.75 a pair.

Lightweight silk lisle in navy, cordovan, African brown, gray and black, with garter tops and double soles. Splendid for \$1.25 a pair.

Center Aisle—Main Floor

New Underwear in Spring Styles

Low neck, sleeveless, knee length suits of purest silk, come from the Sterling mills and are priced \$10 a suit.

Fine lisle suits in this same style are \$5 and \$5.50 a suit.

Second Floor

Haberdashery for Spring

A pleasing selection of shirts and neckwear—lower in price.

Interwoven hose for men. Lises and silk from 40c to \$3 a pair.

To the Left As You Enter

Newness for Little Girls

Silk slips to wear under party dresses—pink or blue slips, lace-trimmed, in sizes 2 to 6 years, are \$4.75.

Bloomer dresses in splendid checked gingham, pink, blue or lavender, have handwork on the neck, sleeves and skirt to complete their daintiness. Sizes two to eight years. Quite reasonable in price.

Second Floor

Wenoma Corsets Have Elastic Tops

Which means, of course, that they give the very greatest ease and grace one could wish. Comfortable elastic inserts above the waistline, firm coutille or brocade below, assure the wearer of both comfort and style. Prices are attractive, ranging from \$2.95 to \$3.50 a pair.

Corsets—Second Floor

Footwear for a New Season

Baby French heels are an attractive feature of a soft French kid pump with hand-turn soles, \$11 a pair.

Imported two-strap black kid pumps with light soles and semi-French heels are \$12.

Dark brown kid, two-strap pumps with light soles and Louis heels also \$12 a pair.

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