

STEEL HEAD OPTIMISTIC ON BUSINESS

Says Industry Making Steady Progress Toward Better Times

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—President James A. Farrell of the United States Steel company expressed his confidence today in the ability of American industry to make "steady progress toward better times."

"The relief given to the unemployed and the general adherence to the payment of fair wages prevailing through industry have undoubtedly hastened the recovery which is impending."

New Addition to Co. Court House Soon a Reality

That new addition to the county court house, long talked of and much needed, will soon be a reality, if the plans of the board of county commissioners materialize.

Permission for the sale of \$150,000 worth of bonds was passed at the last session of the legislature, two years ago, and it is probable that initial steps towards the sale of the bonds will be taken by the board at the next meeting.

Conditions in the county jail are such that it is impossible to accommodate all the prisoners. With the holding of federal court in March, it is probable that the number of federal prisoners will be greatly increased.

The law library is sadly overcrowded, and office space of the district attorney has been encroached upon. The need for additional space is already pressing, and within a very few months it was pointed out by Sheriff Keate and District Attorney Harmon Saturday.

It is expected that construction will be under way within a few months.

R. R. Crossing Scene Of Third Accident in Year

The railroad crossing south of town, on the road to the Blanding, Wait, Ullom and other ranches in that vicinity, was the scene of another near-serious accident Saturday night, when a car driven by Harry Blanding, local merchant, ran into a freight train.

The approach to the crossing is steep, and the crossing itself is about three and one-half feet above the level of the approaching highway, so that the headlights from a car pass under the train. Freight trains often come almost to a stop here before running into the yards, and consequently make very little noise.

Blanding stated that he was within 20 feet of the train before he saw it. He managed to bring his car to a stop but not before it had been hit by a corner of a freight car, which tore off the headlights, radiator, fenders and hood.

According to Mr. Blanding, this is the third accident at this spot within a year, all practically of the same nature. In the first a woman drove into a freight train, and not only wrecked her car, but was in the hospital for some time. A short time ago Harvey Tait suffered the same experience.

"About six months ago," said Mr. Blanding, "I appeared before the board of city commissioners and explained the peculiar situation to them, and asked that a street light be placed there at the very least. I warned them that serious accidents might occur if some precautions were not taken. There should be not only a street light, but also wig-wag signals for the safety of the citizens who must use this crossing."

Frank Gusewelle Condition Good

The condition of Frank Gusewelle, Las Vegas business man, who was operated upon Saturday morning at St. Vincent's hospital in Los Angeles, is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

Gusewelle was sent to Los Angeles by his local physician for examination by specialists, and it was found that he was suffering from abscess in the region of the kidneys. It will be another two weeks before Gusewelle will be able to return home. Mrs. Gusewelle is in the city with him.

PERSONAL

Harmon Tobler of Bunkerville spent Saturday here on business.

Mrs. Terry Deskin, who had been ill in a local hospital for several weeks, was sufficiently improved to be able to go home Saturday.

Lem Leavitt, former constable of Bunkerville, spent Saturday here on business.

Mrs. C. H. Williams of San Francisco is here for a short visit with her sister, Miss Sara Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foremaster of Alamo are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hannig have returned from a honeymoon trip to southern California and Hannig has resumed his position in the post office. Mrs. Hannig was formerly Miss Alton Whitney of St. Thomas. The couple were married several weeks ago at the St. George temple.

Justice of the Peace P. H. Springer was here from Goodsprings Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Fredrickson spent the weekend with her parents in Goodsprings.

Gordon Potter has returned from a trip to Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Robert T. Wells and Edwin Wells of Logandale were in Las Vegas Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Peterson of the Lillian Permanent Wave shop has gone to Los Angeles to attend the Paris beauty convention, and hopes to return with many new ideas pertaining to her beauty work which will be of much value to her patrons. The shop will be closed until Saturday.

James S. Rear, who is interested in the development of several local properties, was in Las Vegas with a party Saturday.

Miss Ethel Cory spent the weekend visiting friends in Los Angeles.

James Cashman returned Sunday evening from Los Angeles where he accompanied Frank Gusewelle who was removed to the city during the past week for consultation with specialists.

Miss Helen Gubler of Logandale was in Las Vegas on business yesterday. Miss Gubler recently purchased the Clark county experiment farm.

John Stauffer, editor and publisher of the Washington County News, of St. George, Utah, was in Las Vegas on business Monday.

Mrs. A. Corradetti and daughter have returned from a visit to Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. A. H. Kramer and daughter, Frances, left Sunday for San Bernardino to attend the funeral of Warren Lester, one of the pioneers of Las Vegas. Mrs. M. Merenes, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Ham, accompanied them to her home in San Bernardino.

Mrs. E. W. Cragin has returned from Los Angeles where she went to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mrs. J. H. Cragin accompanied her home and will remain for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ronnow motored to Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McWilliams and son-in-law, Steve Bostwick, motored to Caliente and return Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Woodard left last evening for Green River, Wyo., on business connected with the probate of the estate of her aunt who died a short time ago.

Mrs. Harry Blanding has returned home from Rochester, Minn., where she took Harry, Jr., for examination at the Mayo clinic.

Dr. F. M. Ferguson, who has been ill for the past week, was able to be out yesterday.

Mrs. Leo A. McNamee, who has been in a local hospital, was able to return home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Searchlight were in Las Vegas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fredrickson of Goodsprings were in Las Vegas yesterday on business.

AUTO OWNER AND THIEF BOTH LIKED THEIR FIRES

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 19 (AP)—Alexander Fozzard of this city didn't get downhearted when someone stole his automobile here recently, and, liking to watch fires, he went to a dwelling house fire a few hours after the theft.

By a coincidence, the thief also liked to watch fires, and Fozzard found car and robber near the burning building.

"babies" used in the infant hygiene course that the state board of health offers in Wisconsin's public schools.

More than 31,000 school girls have used the dolls since 1923 to acquire technique which they now are putting into practice in their own homes.

Many boys are enrolling in the course throughout the state, the board disclosed, interpreting this as a feeling that "the present trend of women's activity may bring the rearing of future generations squarely within the mere husband's province."

Drive of Former Harvard Athlete Leads to Stardom in Pro Hockey



Dashing play of George Owen, one of the most versatile athletes turned out at Harvard, has led to stardom in professional hockey in the defense line of the Boston Bruins.

BOSTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—The secret of George Owen's astounding improvement as a professional hockey player is his enthusiasm and intelligence, according to Art Ross, manager of the famed Boston Bruins.

That wily hockey maestro has had Owen under his wings since he became a professional, two seasons ago, and this year the former Harvard all-around athlete is one of the most improved players in the National league.

Owen still has one fault to overcome. He is a remarkable left-handed shot but his passing is a bit too hard. When he learns to soften his scoring drives he will be, Ross predicts, one of the game's greatest stars.

Owen's enthusiasm probably is greater even than that of Eddie Shore, rugged Bruin defenseman, whose bull-like solo rushes thrill hockey fans all over the international circuit.

The former football player tears down the ice just as hard and as fast as Shore but oft-times his keen desire to score gives rival forwards openings inside of the Boston blue line.

Ross has been using Owen more than ever this season and, especially if the Bruins are behind, he alternates on defense with Captain Lionel Hitchman. With Owen on the Bruins have the equivalent of four forwards in action for he spends most of his time carrying the puck.

When a goal is needed, Ross gives Owen his "head" and once the Boston attack has succeeded, George is yanked in favor of the more conservative Hitchman, master of all defense tricks.

Though Owen excelled in football, baseball and hockey at Harvard his greatest love was for the ice game.

Nowadays he mixes his hockey with bond salesmanship.

The 1931 contract of Al Lopez, sensational Brooklyn catcher, calls for \$10,000. It's twice as much as he received last season.

Suffrage Leader Finances Home Of Woman's Party

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Money flowing from the French chateau of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has provided the historic home just dedicated here by the National Woman's party.

The white-pillared brick mansion is pronounced by architects to be among the finest examples of Georgian brick in the country.

Mrs. Belmont, now living in France, was unable to attend the dedication ceremonies, but a life-size marble bust, showing her in the full tide of her dominance and power, is in the reception hall.

Mrs. Belmont, one of the first women of wealth of ally herself with the suffrage cause, also was one of the first to make it a national issue.

With her scheme for organizing women in every state she helped to swing congress to the votes-for-women idea just as she once swung New York's "four hundred" to her side when she came there as the bride of W. K. Vanderbilt.

It was Mrs. Belmont's money which helped finance militant parades and peace-time demonstrations preceding the adoption of the suffrage amendment in 1919, although she split with Carrie Chapman Catt over adoption of a militant program.

They got the vote, and Mrs. Belmont's next triumphant gesture was a presentation to the draged, war-scarred women veterans of a \$50,000 building which was once used as the United States capitol.

The house which Mrs. Belmont presented the National Woman's party was bought by the government and torn down to make way for a new supreme court building.

With the money obtained from the government the women bought

Proceedings In District Court

Hon. Wm. E. Orr presiding. January 17

Calling of law and motion calendar. Calling of trial calendar.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Henry Wells, deceased, Stevens, Henderson, Noland & Noland, attorneys. Order entered approving final account and distributing estate as prayed for.

Twins Born in Different Years

WECLES, W. Va., Jan. 19 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Beckelheim are parents of twin sons who were not born in the same year. One was born Dec. 31, 1930, and the other Jan. 1, 1930, 30 minutes after the arrival of the first.

FREAK CARNATION GROWN

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 19 (AP)—A freak carnation, with pink and mixed pink-and-white flowers on the same stem, was exhibited by the Weber Floral company.

KICK KILLS HORSE

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 19 (AP)—A horse's kick resulted in the horse's death here recently. When it kicked Henry Strick, 15, the horse broke a leg and had to be shot. The youth was not badly hurt.

BAYON'S AID UNEMPLOYED

MEMPHIS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Bayone not ordinarily cleaned until spring were worked on during the winter here in order to give employment to jobless men.

their present home. They call it the Alva Belmont house.

Dixie Boys Bear Down on Boxing; Need Two Rings For 1931 Tourney

UNIVERSITY, Va., Jan. 19 (AP)—Dixie boys have learned to like so well to punch each other around in the ring that the Southern conference tournament to be held here February 27 and 28 will resemble a two-ring circus.

Five years of pugilism in Dixie colleges has so popularized the sport that the annual tournament is the largest of its kind in the country. It is so large, indeed, that conference officials, recalling the 43 bouts that were run off on the first day of the 1930 meet, have ordered that two rings be used this year.

The 1931 season has opened with all conference schools, except three, promising boxing teams. Eleven teams were entered in the tournament last year.

Sixteen teams, it appears, likely will compete in the coming tourney, as a limit to the number of entries has been set at that point. The teams cannot exceed seven men.

Virginia won the title at the first tournament in 1927. North Carolina won the two years following. Florida holds the crown now, as well as the individual title in the bantam weight won by John Midard, and the lightweight crown won by Captain O'Connell.

Jack Pizzano of Tulane is the heavyweight title holder. Captain Bob Rainey, of the 1930 Virginia Cavaliers, reigns over the welterweight. Fielding Russell of Georgia is the featherweight champion, and Ray Chapman of Virginia Military institute is the middleweight title holder.

ELECTRICITY LEADS COURSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Electrical engineering courses in colleges in the U. S. lead all other engineering courses in the number of students enrolled, a study made by the Office of Education, of the Department of the Interior, shows.

SUE ILL, MOTHER FINDS BOTTLE OF WINE GONE

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 19 (AP)—Sue is four.

She came home the other day enjoying life to the fullest. She ate her lunch, then became desperately ill. Sue's mother phoned the family doctor.

While she waited for him, she gathered Sue into her arms and got one whiff of her breath. Mother dashed for the cellar. A quart of wine which had been hidden away was gone.

The doctor prescribed black coffee and a fresh air treatment. Two other little girls in the neighborhood also received the same prescription when it was discovered they too were "tight."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

HAMILTON—FINDEISSEN: Chas. E. 30, of Pasadena, and Margaret E. 31, of Los Angeles.

McLACHLAN—ATTERBERY: Herbert L. 39, and Rose Mary, 33, both of Las Vegas.

PARKES—SOLIS: George B. 63, and Julia, 48, both of Barstow.

JORDAN—MASTERS: Guy E. 27, and Catherine A. 27, both of Los Angeles.

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