

FORD'S DESERTION OF SHIP RECALLED

Correspondent Writes Further of Peace Ship Just 20 Years Ago

This is another article on the Ford peace party by Charles P. Stewart, who was a correspondent with the group. This is the twentieth anniversary of the expedition.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington, Nov. 29—Henry Ford's "peace" from his peace party, at Christiania (Oslo) 20 years ago, left the tourists in much the fix of a company trying to play Hamlet with no

one to take the part of the melancholy Dane.
However, they were in the midst of the undertaking and had to go ahead. The genuine "peacemakers" were a glut on the trip to Stockholm; they realized that they had lost, not exactly their leader, but their best piece of advertising—their figurehead. They rallied somewhat later, but they never were quite the same again, though they hated the irresponsible element worse than ever, holding it responsible for having disillusioned Ford, by its roistering and cynicism, concerning the whole affair.
To the "joy riders" on the opposite hand, it was a matter of total indifference whether or not Ford continued with the party, as soon as they were assured that Ford's representative, Plantiff, was prepared to pay all bills.

A HARD JOURNEY

Rail facilities having suffered, due to wartime conditions (which were felt even in neutral Scandinavia), it was a hard, sleepless, 24-hour journey to Stockholm.

There a group of Swedish newspapermen was waiting, bursting for an explanation of the defection of Henry Ford.

Max Swain (New York Herald) was not too weary to relate to them that the auto manufacturer had fled, disgusted, following an unfortunate incident in Christiania two "peacemakers" had drawn pistols on one another in the doorway of his suite at the Grand hotel.

This story "took" 100 per cent. The "Peacemakers" never succeeded to the trip's end, in convincing European reporters that it was purely Max's fiction. The old world scribes chose to believe it—it seemed to them so "typically American."

Of course it was none too favorable publicity for a peace party.

THEN—A WEIRD FUTURE

After Copenhagen, the expedition's future was wild and weird.

It was not authorized to travel through Germany, to get to Holland. Its only other way of getting there was via the North sea—alive with submarines.

1831—Edward J. Hamilton, Presbyterian clergyman, professor in various colleges, a noted American philosopher, born in Ireland. Died Nov. 21, 1918.

O'NEIL'S NEW HOME OF KELVINATORS

Has Just Received Appointment as Dealers For Kelvinator Products

Appointment of O'Neil's Everything In Hardware as dealers for the products of Kelvinator Corporation in this territory has been confirmed, according to announcement by James O'Neil of the new Kelvinator dealer-ship.

The local organization will handle the complete line of electric refrigeration products of this international, known manufacturing organization, and will maintain a comprehensive display of these products at its showroom at O'Neil Building, Mr. O'Neil said.

"We are very pleased to announce this acquisition of the Kelvinator franchise," he said. "And we are making plans to provide the best possible refrigerator sales and service facilities to people of this section, Kelvinator Corporation, the largest independent manufacturer of electric refrigeration products in the world, is now in what probably will prove to be the best year in its history, and we are proud to become associated with the organization at the time of such progress."

"We know that Kelvinator products are unsurpassed in value, quality, efficiency or appearance by those of any other manufacturer, and we want to invite every person in this territory to come in to our showroom as soon as possible and look at our display of Kelvinators."

Stock Market Gains Are Justified From Earnings

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Persons who get their fingers burnt are usually the ones who lose sight of the basic trends of industry and allow themselves to be carried away by their emotions. As Number One stock market rule, remember that the long-pull trend of security prices is ruled by reason and not by emotions.

Activity in stocks has again caught the public's imagination. Four million share days have returned. Wall Street stories are working back into the headlines. This can mean only one thing—the market is temporarily at least, in a high zone. So this is one of those times when an inventory of fundamental conditions should be taken. Here are a few things to consider:

1. GENERAL BUSINESS—Since March, 1933, business has increased 46 per cent. We have recovered 62 per cent of the distance from the depression low to the X-Y normal line on the Babsonchart. Furthermore, this business upswing has been gaining momentum during the last two months. Since September, activity has jumped eight per cent. During these same periods the Dow-Jones industrial stock average has advanced 160 per cent and eleven per cent, respectively.

2. CORPORATION PROFITS—Earnings of many leading companies have made tremendous gains in 1935. A few concerns have actually made more money this year than in any other year in their history, even though their volume of business has not been the greatest. This is due to increased efficiency; to elimination of overhead; to labor-saving machinery; and to operating economies all along the line. Many of these efficiency factors, however, are temporarily increasing unemployment and hence may have a kick-back.

3. DIVIDENDS—With better business and bigger profits, dividend increases have been one of the features of 1935. Within the last week several of the biggest corporations in the country have declared extra dividends. Many companies are making small payments today where a year ago nothing was being given to the stockholders. This is a big psychological factor for investors like to feel their securities are at least "earning their keep." Investors, however, should make sure whether their dividends are coming from current earnings or from surpluses earned years ago.

4. MONEY RATES—Another big influence on the market is the low yield on bonds, savings bank deposits, and other forms of investment. Many investors today figure that they have little to gain and much to lose by buying high-grade bonds and by building up their savings accounts. They prefer to buy sound common stocks of well-established companies with a good record. This is a sensible reason for the present rise in stock quotations.

5. POSSIBILITY OF INFLATION—While the stock market has been pushing into new high ground in the last few months the bond advance has been faltering. I suppose the reason for this is that investors, holding fixed-income securities, are protecting themselves against a rise in the cost of living which will come either through artificial currency inflation or through a natural business boom. Hence, investors, to be hedged, are shifting a certain percentage of their hand funds into common stocks. In many cases this is a wise move.

6. RETURNING CONFIDENCE—New records for power production, new highs for steel operations, capacity production for woolen mills and automobile factories, plant expansion by big companies, and other good news is beraking every day. Wages are increasing, salaries are being boosted, and profits of small businesses are better. Confidence that the depression is definitely over is spreading throughout the country. This is very important and means that some time within the next year or two some stocks should sell at double or treble their present prices.

7. NEW TAXES—Congress last summer passed sixtaxes and capital gains taxes which are practically confiscatory. These taxes may take as much as fifty per cent or more of the capital gains on stock transactions from very wealthy investors. The natural result is that such investors are reluctant to sell. Apparently, the gov-

Three White Men Taken Here For Murder, Robbery

Federal Agents Take One While Visiting at Hospital; Others Taken at Local Barber Shop; Wanted for Slaying of Woman in Harnett County

Three white men were captured here today by Federal agents, who refused to divulge the names of the prisoners, as suspects in the highway robbery and murder, growing out of a holdup of Pineview Service Station Wednesday night, Harnett county, and the slaying of Mrs. Beulah Groome Mason, 34, W. W. Mason, her husband, was being held in jail in Harnett county.

Mrs. Mason died with three bullet wounds in the back, breast, and abdomen.

Federal Agent J. H. Caddell, of Washington, was one of the captors, but he stated that he was not allowed to divulge the names of the prisoners, pending the arrival of a deputy marshal, who has gone to Lillington with the third prisoner, who was taken here visiting at Maria Parham hospital. The other two were taken at a local barber shop.

One of the men was wearing a bloody shirt, and another had bloody money on his person when taken.

According to the reports from Harnett county, Mason stated that he had been robbed and beaten by two unidentified hold-up men, who, he said, turned blazing guns on his wife, when she ran to his aid. He had walked to their automobile to trade pistols with the men, he stated.

Several pistol shells were found at the scene of the crime by investigators, but none had been fired from several pistols kept at the station by Mason, the report stated.

It was understood here today that one of the men taken was "Doc" Cowan, who has been around the city for the past four or five weeks with a trained dog, which he was to exhibit at a local theatre shortly.

No further details of the arrests were learned here today, officers refusing to give information.

Club

The Women's Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday with a great number of the women from the community present. A very interesting subject was discussed, "Serving A Meal." Miss Weaver, the club leader, explained this extensively to the members who learned many things of interest and things they had never paid very much attention to.

The "Cafeteria"

We are all very proud of our cafeteria now. It looks very much as a restaurant. The place is so inviting that there has been a slight increase in the number of customers. There have been added seven tables with six chairs to each table, curtains have been hung and linoleum placed on the floor.

Sidney Lanier Literary Society News

The Sidney Lanier Society held its weekly meeting Nov. 22, 1935 with a very interesting debate being the main topic on the program. The query being: Resolved, that Literary Societies are beneficial to high school students. The members of the society decided that the affirmative side won. Our devotional was conducted by our sponsor, Mrs. Bartholomew, who presented us with the interesting story of the talents that is so fully explained in the Bible.

The O Henry Literary Society

The O Henry members met together last Friday with the subject "Thanksgiving" being discussed. The following program was presented: Song, society. Devotional, Virginia Lassiter. The first Thanksgiving, Eva Pearl Jackson.

Poem, Beatrice Hending. Song, Rilla Collins and Mattie L. Dickerson.

Comparison between old Thanksgiving and that of today. Mildred Smith. Talk, Edgar Edwards. Humor, Mary E. Smith. Giving Thanks, Lector Mae Tutor. Song, Society.

The program was enjoyed by all because it was expressed so vividly.

QUIET THANKSGIVING HAD BY CITY POLICE

Thanksgiving was a quiet day with the police department, according to Chief of Police J. H. Langston, with few arrests.

There was only one case tried at today's session of Municipal court before Mayor Irvine B. Watkins.

Albert Crews, Negro, was charged with assaulting Vincent Blackhall with a butcher knife. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Wife Preservers

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Laval Gives Warning To The Italians

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after Sir George Russell Clark, British ambassador, asked the French premier to remind Italy directly that all members of the League of Nations were standing together to resist attacks.

While this was a reaffirmation of previous arrangements, it is considered most important because of the fact that the warning was direct and official.

High quarters expressed the belief that the League of Nations oil embargo sanction against Italy would go into effect soon after December 12, with the committee of 13 meeting in Geneva.

Harnett Man Held For Wife's Death

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Sheriff W. E. Salmon and Coroner J. S. McLean, after they had questioned the husband and inspected the scene of the woman's death.

Mason told them lacerations on his head were caused by the bandits when they beat him with a gun butt.

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Is Business Better?

Following are a few facts that indicate general progress in business activity throughout the country.

Some leading authorities feel that the low point in real estate has been passed and that the trend will be upward for the next few years.

The demand for men's clothing and wear is the best in several years. Women's wear for spring will show prices moderately up.

Output of shoes for this year will be in the neighborhood of 360 million pairs—near a high record for any corresponding period.

Retail trade has been unusually active this fall. Principal gains in retail sales have been in rural sections. Indications for Christmas trade are 10 per cent to 15 per cent better than a year ago.

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