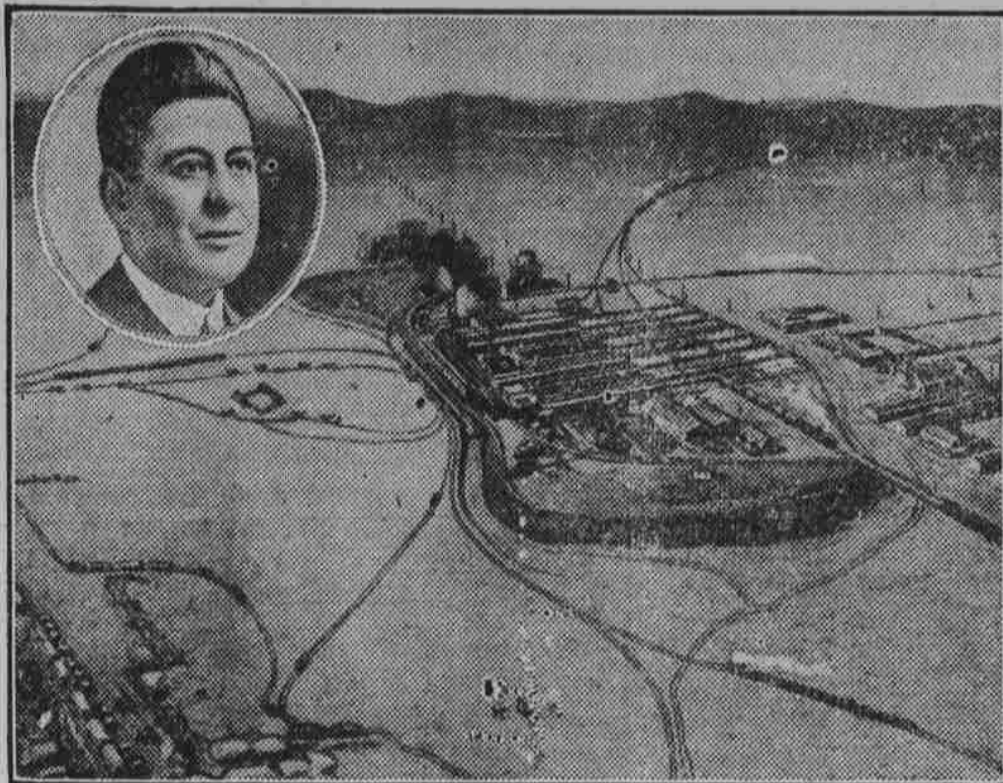


New Air-Mail Service Between United States and Chile Boosts Friendship of Two Countries

South's Cotton and Other Goods Find Market There While Chilean Nitrate, Copper and Iron Increasingly In Demand Here

THE air-mail service soon to be inaugurated by the United States Post Office Department, through a recent contract with the Pan-American Grace Airways, Inc., between the United States and Chile, will, in the opinion of the Chilean Minister of Finance, Don Pablo Ramirez, bring about a more friendly feeling between the two nations and further extend trade relations.

goods, valued at approximately \$50,000,000 annually. I predict there will be an increasing amount of raw material furnished the United States manufacturers from Chile, while Chile will continue to take increasing amounts of finished products, chiefly in the form of cotton goods, mining equipment, electrical equipment, agricultural implements, railway equipment, and other machinery for the installa-



General view Chilean Nitrate of Soda mining and extracting plant, located in nitrate plains of Northern Chile, said to be the driest spot on earth. In the left foreground, caliche (the nitrate of soda ore) is being sorted from other rock and loaded onto cars for transporting to the extraction plant.

At the plant (center) the caliche is crushed and dissolved in hot water to separate the insoluble substances from the nitrate. The solution is placed in large vats, where precipitation and crystallization of the nitrate of soda take place. Trains carrying the finished product to the Coast are observed in the right background. Workers' quarters are shown at the extreme right.

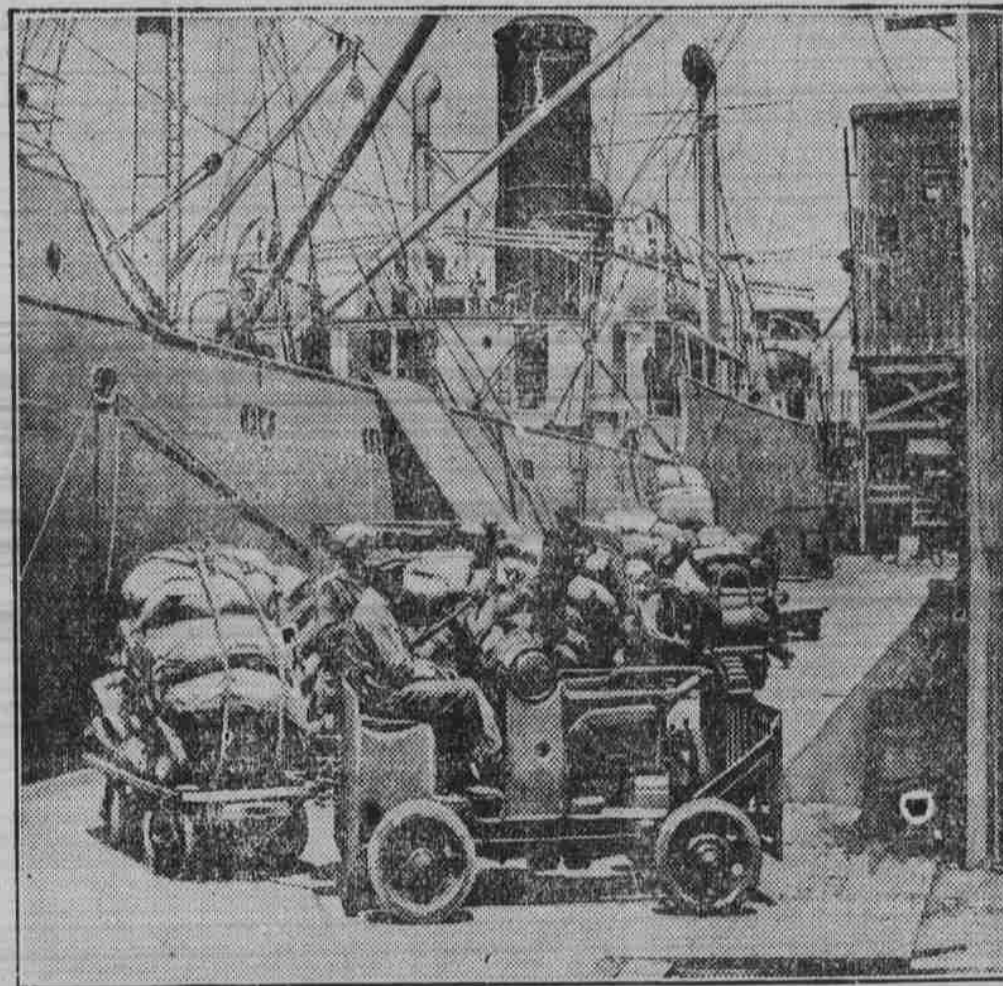
(Insert) Don Pablo Ramirez, Chilean Minister of Finance, a recent visitor to the United States.

Senor Ramirez is the first cabinet official of the Chilean Government to visit a foreign country during term of office. He came to pay Chile's respects to President Hoover and to confer with American importers relative to extending the sales of nitrate of soda, one of the most valuable natural resources of his country.

"Cutting the time from twenty to seven days in mail and perhaps pas-

sion of domestic industrial plants. Already Chilean industries have employed more than \$650,000,000 of United States capital, mainly in her nitrate, copper and iron mines, and at the present rate of development we must look to the United States or Europe for additional assistance," Senor Ramirez said.

He advised the American importers that the mining of nitrate of soda has



Headload of Chilean nitrate at Wilmington, N. C., on its way from the mines of Chile to cotton and corn fields of North and South Carolina. Each spring boats find their way into the ports along the Atlantic Coast, laden with Chilean nitrate to supply the farmers of the United States with their nitrogen plant food.

senger service between New York and Santiago, Chile, will be a great step forward in bringing us closer to the United States, as well as in establishing a friendlier feeling and in adding to the rapidly-growing developments," he said.

"At present more than one-fourth of all the foreign or imported goods used in Chile come from the United States, largely in the form of manufactured

recently surpassed all previous records. "Your farmers," he said, "are now the greatest consumers of nitrate of soda, using approximately a million tons annually. With unlimited beds from which to supply United States farmers with their nitrate fertilizers, my Government proposes to do all within its power to mine and deliver it in the best mechanical condition and at the lowest possible price."

Town Asks Sewer Bids

At its meeting Monday night the town board decided to ask for bids to construct about a mile of sewer line and a septic tank. The advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Press. The fact that an advertisement for bids has been published, by no means implies, said a member of the board, that the work will be done. The town first desires to ascertain the approximate cost of the two projects before making a definite decision in the matter of construction.

OSBORNE BUYS LOCAL COMPANY

According to an announcement made here Wednesday Arthur Osborne of Canton has purchased all the stock of the Franklin Furniture Company and will hereafter conduct the business at Franklin under the name of Osborne Lumber Yard. J. E. Lancaster will continue as manager for Mr. Osborne. Before the new deal Mr. Osborne was one of the principal stockholders of the old company.

The Pattens on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patten of Winston-Salem spent the Fourth and week end with friends and relatives in Franklin.

Forestry Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Paddock left Saturday for Waldron, Arkansas, where Mr. Paddock will be stationed at a national forest. While here in Franklin both Mr. and Mrs. Paddock have made many friends who regret to see them leave.

Donald Young, junior forester, arrived Monday to take the place vacated by Mr. Paddock.

Orville Lester and Arthur Nesbitt have reported for duty here with the Nantahala National forest. Mr. Nesbitt is a graduate of the University of Georgia forestry school.

Sutton Buys Shoe Shop

Chas. Sutton has purchased the Champion Shoe Shop next door to The Press office. For a number of years now Earl Angel has run this shop and by his strict attention to business, sobriety, and courteous treatment of the public built up a large trade. It is understood that John Angel will help Sutton with the work.

Rotary Club Has Visitors

Dr. Jim Wilkinson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Athens, Ga., and Morton Hodgson of the same city had luncheon with the local Rotary Club Wednesday. Sam Harris of St. Petersburg, Florida, was also a visitor. All three made excellent talks which were enjoyed by the local Rotarians.

FLYING RECORD BROKEN

Mendell and Rheinart, two California flyers, have been in the air Tuesday nearly eight days without touching ground. They had bettered the record of 174 hours and were still going strong at last reports. The plane had made a distance of about 13,000 miles.

Stiles Locals

(Last Week)

Mr. Robert Ramsey of Tellico passed through this section on his way to Franklin one day last week.

Mr. James Kaby has purchased the timber on Teague branch and is setting up a saw mill. He plans on beginning operation at once. Mr. A. T. Duvall has contracted cutting logs. Several men are planning employment.

The Tellico singing class met at the Morgan school house the second

Sunday in June and had joint singing. About 100 were present and enjoyed the songs sung by Tellico and Stiles classes.

Mr. Willard Dean was on our streets Sunday.

Mr. Clint Byrd was the guest of T. G. Hampton Sunday night.

Mr. Clyde Byrd went to lotia and Rase Creek Wednesday on business.

The Stiles Singing class motored to Highlands Sunday evening and had a joint singing with Mr. T. A. Slagle and his class. Most everybody enjoyed the trip regardless of the rain.

Everybody is invited to attend our Sunday School at 3 P. M.

The county road scrape was a welcome visitor in our section last week. We must compliment this part of the road law.

Mr. Willie Owenby is visiting home folks.

A crowd of people, old and young met at the Morgan school house Saturday night and a court was organized. The following men were appointed: E. B. Byrd, Judge; Furman Anderson, Sheriff; C. A. Randolph, State Atty.; W. E. Smith, Atty. for the defendant; Carl Morgan, Clerk. The clerk read the following true bill: Docket No. 53 State Vs. Clyde Morgan charged with being dishonest as a public miller. It took sometime to draw jurors as some

had expressed their opinions or had not paid their tax. The following men were drawn: John Breedlove, R. C. Anderson, Vaughn Smith, Clyde Byrd, Carlos Rogers, Clint Byrd. Witnesses for the State were: T. A. Slagle, Grace Welch and J. V. Smith. Witnesses for the defendant were: A. A. Duvall, Austin Byrd and Doyle Smith. The State contended that Mr. Morgan used a large box for a toll dish and also there were side boards nailed on as the State contended that the box didn't hold enough was the reason that the side boards were nailed on. The defendants claimed that the collector had used this large box for a feed trough and proved this by some witnesses. The defendants produced a small cigar box as being the one used by Mr. Morgan as a toll dish. Both boxes were displayed to the Judge and Jurors. One of the State's witnesses stated that he carried two cement sacks of corn to mill one morning and had to borrow meal for dinner. Another claimed that he took a bushel of corn to the mill and didn't have enough to pay the toll. The attorneys made a 20 minute speech. The judge made his charge and turned over the case to the jurors. In about 15 minutes the jurors returned a verdict of not guilty. The sheriff dismissed the court till Saturday night week at 8 o'clock.



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Mrs. J. D. Collett, Route No. 4, High Point, N. C., whose picture appears here, writes: "During the winter of 1927-28 I took your treatments, and I am glad to say that my family doctor says I have no symptoms now. I look, feel, and am a different person altogether. I cannot thank you and your medicine enough."

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