

AUBURN, N. Y., THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1948

# Bockstedt Arrives At La Guardia Field After Tour of World

## Bope Company Vice President Away Three Months — More and Better Twine Next Year He Predicts — Limited Supplies For Some Time — Notes Japan and Germany Again Buying Jute and Sisal In Great Quantities

Earl E. Bockstedt, vice president of the Columbian Rope Company, arrived at La Guardia Field New York Thursday morning for a three-month round-the-world air trip to inspect cordage producing areas in the Philippines, Netherlands East Indies, India and Pakistan. The last leg of his journey was completed by an American Clipper from London to New York. He was met at the airport by Mrs. Bockstedt, and they plan to return to Auburn in a day or two.

Mr. Bockstedt left Auburn January 31 and travelled by rail to San Francisco. From there he flew to Manila and spent more than a month touring the Philippines. During this time he conferred with the late president of the Philippine Republic, Manuel Roxas, shortly before the latter died.

Limited Supply of Rope, Twine New York, April 29—(UP)—There will be a limited supply of rope and twine for the next two years, Earl E. Bockstedt, vice president of the Columbian Rope Co., of Auburn, N. Y., predicted today.

He arrived at La Guardia Field after a three months tour of the Philippines, Netherlands East Indies, and India. "American industry, shipping and agriculture can expect more and better twine next year, but there will not be any significant changes in the supplies of top quality rope," Bockstedt said. "Pre-war production of jute and sisal will not be back until 1950."

Bockstedt said one reason for the shortage was lack of adequate management since the war. He added that Japan and Germany are buying tremendous amounts of jute and sisal after being out of the market for several years.

Milk bottles are scarce. Leave them out for your milkman. Adv.

# CENTRAL GOES FOR DIESELS ON LARGE SCALE

## Huge Orders Placed By Railroad and American Locomotive Company Gets Big Share of Business

New York, April 29.—The New York Central and two affiliated railroads announced today the award of orders totaling approximately \$16,800,000 for 22 Diesel-electric road freight locomotives, 10 Diesel-electric transfer locomotives, and 58 Diesel-electric switching locomotives.

Making the announcement, President Gustav Melsman said this increases the Central System's postwar improvements program—the largest undertaken by any railroad—to more than \$237,000,000, of which over \$235,000,000 is for new freight and passenger locomotives and cars received or ordered since the start of 1945.

The 91 new locomotives were ordered from the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors Corp., American Locomotive Co., and Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Delivery is scheduled at various times during 1949. They total 145,000 horsepower and will bring the Central System's total Diesel-electric locomotive horsepower to 739,600, which the Central believes is greater than that of any other road.

Of the new orders for Diesel-electrics, which provide better service and increased operating efficiency, the New York Central Railroad Company's portion totals approximately \$11,000,000. This covers eighteen 3,000-hp road freight locomotives composed of two 1,500-hp units each; four 4,000-hp road freight locomotives composed of two 2,000-hp switching locomotives, and ten 600-hp switching locomotives.

The affiliated Indiana Harbor Belt railroad's portion, totaling some \$3,500,000, is composed of fifteen 1,000-hp switching locomotives and ten 2,000-hp transfer locomotives.

At a cost of approximately \$8,100,000 the affiliated Pittsburgh and Lake Erie ordered ten 1,000-hp switching locomotives.

# SHERIFF'S RADIO TOWER GOES UP

The aerial tower to be used in connection with the two-way radio system of the Cayuga County sheriff's office was being erected this afternoon near the Water Department reservoir on Franklin Road. The work was supervised by Sheriff Willard Wilcox and Gordon Fritts, deputy sheriff in charge of criminal matters.

# Doran Greets Nephew When Queen Elizabeth Arrives

## Malachy Meehan Returning Visit His Uncles Made To Ireland During Long Tour Last Summer and Irish Led Plans To Come To Auburn To Reside Permanently

Joseph P. Doran, well known Auburn restaurateur, is in New York, where he went to greet a nephew, Malachy Meehan of Nerry, North Ireland, when he arrived on the liner Queen Elizabeth after a five-day voyage from Southampton, England. Greetings were also extended to Malachy by two of his first cousins, Joseph and James Doran, who are students at Seton Hall, Jersey City, N. J.

Early last summer, Joseph P. Doran and his brothers, Francis Doran, Auburn industrialist, and James Doran, New York business man, made a lengthy stay in Ireland and in Joseph P.'s new automobile, they visited many places of interest there and in England and on the continent.

The mother of Malachy is Mrs. Mary Ellen Doran Meehan, eldest sister of Joseph P., Francis and James Doran, who and her large family reside at Nerry, near Bal-

fast, Ireland. Young Malachy Meehan is planning on making his permanent home in Auburn.

# Social Notes & Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting Auburn relatives and friends. They are registered at the Osborne Hotel. Mr. Stafford, native Auburnian, has long been a leading industrialist in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. William Myslitshuk of 23 Case Avenue have an-

nounced the engagement of their daughter, Helene, to John Pasternak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pasternak of R. D. 1, Union Springs. The wedding will take place in July.

Eugene Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Harvey of 3 Doctor Avenue, has been named to the Dean's list of the College of Applied Science for the fall semester at Syracuse University. A sophomore preparing to major in photogrammetry, Harvey is a

member of the American Society for Civil Engineers.

The Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will hold its next meeting at 2:10 Monday afternoon, May 3, at the Chamber of Commerce. There will be a musical program and silver tea to be held Friday, May 14, on the campus of Hope College, where she is a member of the Senior Class.

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