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OLD ROAD MADE TO PAY BY FORD

Takes Over a Railroad "White Elephant" and Makes Money By Efficiency.

When Henry Ford purchased the Detroit, Toledo and Ironport railroad financiers declared that he had secured a "white elephant." It had consistently piled up heavy deficits and its owners were glad to hand it over to Ford on terms which to them seemed to be extremely generous. Ford put gangs of men to work gathering junk and piled up enough to pay the purchase price of \$22,000,000. Thus he got the road practically for nothing and enjoyed his first laugh at the expense of his critics. Now he issues a statement for the first six months of this year which shows that a clean half million dollars has been earned so rapidly that some offerings are being refused. As many as 1,200 cars have been hauled in twelve hours, whereas under the previous management 200 cars in 24 hours was considered a good record. Intelligent management has enabled Ford to increase the wages of workers and reduce freight charges. He has thus won the enmity of private

railroad managers in two ways, and efforts are being made to compel him to abandon his rate reduction policy. The Ford wage scale established a minimum of \$3 a day for an eight-hour day for unskilled laborers, with additional compensation for skill and hazard. The monthly pay schedules are: Engineers and conductors, \$475; firemen, \$275; and brakemen, \$225. There is no overtime. When a man completes his 208-hour month he is "paid off" until the first of the next month. A managing official of the D. T. & I. declares that the road is "doing a whole lot of business and it is growing along with our vast improvements every day. Aside from doing with the road's financial condition, which railroad men all over the country said was impossible," this official continues, "Henry Ford is working other wonders. He has cut two hours from the running schedule between Detroit and Bainbridge, Ohio, 280 miles. The trip is made in 10 hours with 280 scheduled stops. He has confiscated four steel private cars belonging to operating officials and explained that they can ride with the public from now on. The cars are now being prepared for general use."—Labor.

A Progressive Drug Store.
There is no drug store in all of the state of Oregon or in the great northwest that has so many enterprising, progressive features about it as Silverthorn's. You cannot do better than to turn all of your purchasing in drug store material of every description into this store. 8-25-11

AUTO BUSINESS GREW RAPIDLY

Over Nine Million Registered in 1920 and Still Growing

More than 9,000,000 automobiles of all makes were registered in the United States during the year 1920, according to statistics contained in a pamphlet, "The Automobile Industry and Its Future," which has been published by L. P. Ayers, vice president of the Cleveland Trust company. The actual number registered for the year was 9,115,000, of this number more than two million—2,925,910—were new cars. Total production of all automobiles in the country for 1920 was 2,265,197, but 1,890,287 of these were exported, while only 199 cars were imported into the United States.

Automobile registration has increased steadily in the country ever since 1895, which is the first year in which automobiles were produced in commercial numbers, according to Mr. Ayers' statistics. In that year 200 cars were made and registered. This number increased approximately 100 per cent each year until 1909, when there were nearly 14,000 cars registered. Of these 5,200 were new, 5000 being made in this country and 200 imported.

100 Cars Imported in 1898.
Importation of automobiles started in 1898, when 100 cars were brought into the country and sold. This is exactly the same number which were brought in in 1920. The sale of foreign cars in the United States was at its height in the years from 1904 to 1910. The average for each of those years was about 1280 cars. The maximum for the period from 1895 to 1920 was reached in the year 1909, when 1645 cars were imported. Foreign cars then dropped each year until 1915, when only 221 came into the country. In 1916, however, another high point was reached, when 1429 automobiles were imported.

Automobile registration from 1909 has been on a steady increase in the United States. In 1913 the total registration jumped over the million mark for the first time, when 1,287,000 cars were registered. From then on the increase was by leaps and bounds—several hundred thousand each year. In 1916 more than 1,600,000 cars were added to the registration list, and the million car mark was reached in 1920, 4,579,000 cars were added to the 7,579,000 cars registered in 1919.

Hot Weather Diseases.
Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.—Adv.

Our Saturday Specials.
On Saturday of this week, at the Palace on your way home, stop and secure a special box, specially priced for the occasion. The Palace makes a specialty of high grade box candies in one-half pound to five-pound beautifully decorated boxes for gift purposes. Chocolate bars, nut confections and bon bon galore can be found in the stock of exclusive candies carried by The Palace.

Hunger, the Best Sauce.
Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food. The right way is to look to your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels.—Adv.

U. S. PROTECTS RIGHTS OF TREATY

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It is made clear that "while the United States is privileged to participate in the reparations commission under the Versailles treaty, it is not bound to participate in it."

Article 3 provides for the ratification and exchange of the copies of the treaty.

Fixes U. S. Obligations.
The treaty provides that the United States assumes no obligations under those parts of the Versailles treaty relating to the boundaries of Germany, to the political clauses for Europe, to those embracing certain provisions with respect to China, Siam, Liberia, Morocco, Egypt, Turkey, Bulgaria, and Siam.

Fixes Rights in Yap.
In a state department statement issued to announce the signature of the treaty, special mention was made of the reaffirmation of this government's share in the renounced German overseas possessions, the statement declaring that "the provision 'confirming the rights of the United States with respect to Yap and other former German overseas possessions upon an equality with the other powers.'"

The department's statement reviewed the treaty in detail, emphasizing that any advantage which might have been gained by ratification of the treaty of Versailles is fully preserved under the present instrument. Regarding such further settlements as may be necessary between the two nations the statement said:

"It is understood that diplomatic relations will be resumed upon the exchange of ratifications of the treaty and then negotiations can be undertaken with respect to commerce and other matters through the ordinary diplomatic channels."

ERZBERGER IS MURDERED AT OFFENBURG

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movement to form a new ministry and sign the Peace Treaty. His attitude throughout the armistice negotiations aroused against him the indignation of German military authorities and in June, 1919, it was reported that his residence had been fired upon by a Berlin mob. A plot said to have been formed by members of the officers' corps at Potsdam to assassinate him was revealed in September following.

Born in Battenhaus, September 29, 1875, Erzberger was the son of a poor tailor. He became a schoolmaster, obtained a university education, studied international law and political economy, wrote several books on political and economic subjects and became a brilliant speaker and politician. He was elected to the Reichstag in 1903 as member of the Center (Catholic) Party, as representative of small farmers and became one of the leaders of a small liberal wing of that party. He is said to have been a Pan-German during the early part of the war and to have engaged actively in spreading German propaganda. He was accused of having recommended the use by German troops of the flame thrower. Later he declared Germany's U-bow war had failed and advocated its abandonment. Some time prior to the armistice he published a book in which he outlined a plan for a league of nations.

Erzberger was elected member of the National Assembly from Wuerttemberg in January, 1919, and in June became Vice-Premier and Minister of Finance. In the latter office he formulated the vast income tax and capital levy plan which he declared was necessary to enable Germany to pay her indemnities to the Entente and to rehabilitate herself financially. It was claimed that his levy on German capital would greatly reduce the German fortunes of German war profiteers and industrial leaders.

THE OBSERVER WANTS RAGS.

MINISTER TELLS OF WIFE'S CASE

Thinks It Only Short Time Before Mrs. Sykes Will Be Fully Restored.

Rev. A. H. Sykes, former pastor of the Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says:

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DRIFTING IN SEA MANY DAYS

Radio Dispatch from Cordova Tells of Dangerous Situation to Crew.

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—Bleiven of the Canadian Importer's crew, including Second Mate Laed and Third Mate Watt, have been drifting since last Friday, said a radio dispatch from Captain Westerland of the steamer Cordova, who early yesterday offered assistance to the water-logged freighter.

Vessels are looking for the missing lifeboat which may be somewhere off the coast opposite Eureka. The steamer Manuka is expected to reach the Canadian Importer today.

A Real Hot Lunch.
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DE VALERA REFUSES TO ABIDE BY LLOYD GEORGE'S SOLUTION

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replying to DeValera, warned him that owing to "action being taken in certain quarters it is dangerous to prolong negotiations."

He declined to prolong the exchange of notes but would be happy to meet De Valera and his colleagues again, the premier said.

Cause of Appendicitis.
When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.—Adv.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

Full Pictures are Beautiful. Don't think, because the end of summer is approaching, that there is no further call for the camera. The wonderful atmosphere of the fall, if you can catch it in the right light will make a picture that years from now will call up wonderful memories in association. To catch the atmosphere of fall days in a picture you require the very best and most sensitive of films. Be sure that you call on Silverthorn for this material. 8-25-11

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