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CHRYSLER EXPORT GROWTH IS RAPID

Increased Orders Indicate World-Wide Gain, Local Dealer Declares

Evidence of pronounced improvement in world trade conditions is seen by Chrysler officials in marked gains which their recent export business has been registering over even the high totals it reached in 1925, according to L. W. Weeks, local dealer. Chrysler overseas sales during March were the largest in any month of the company's history. It is announced, and the first three months of 1927 run far ahead of any previous Chrysler quarter.

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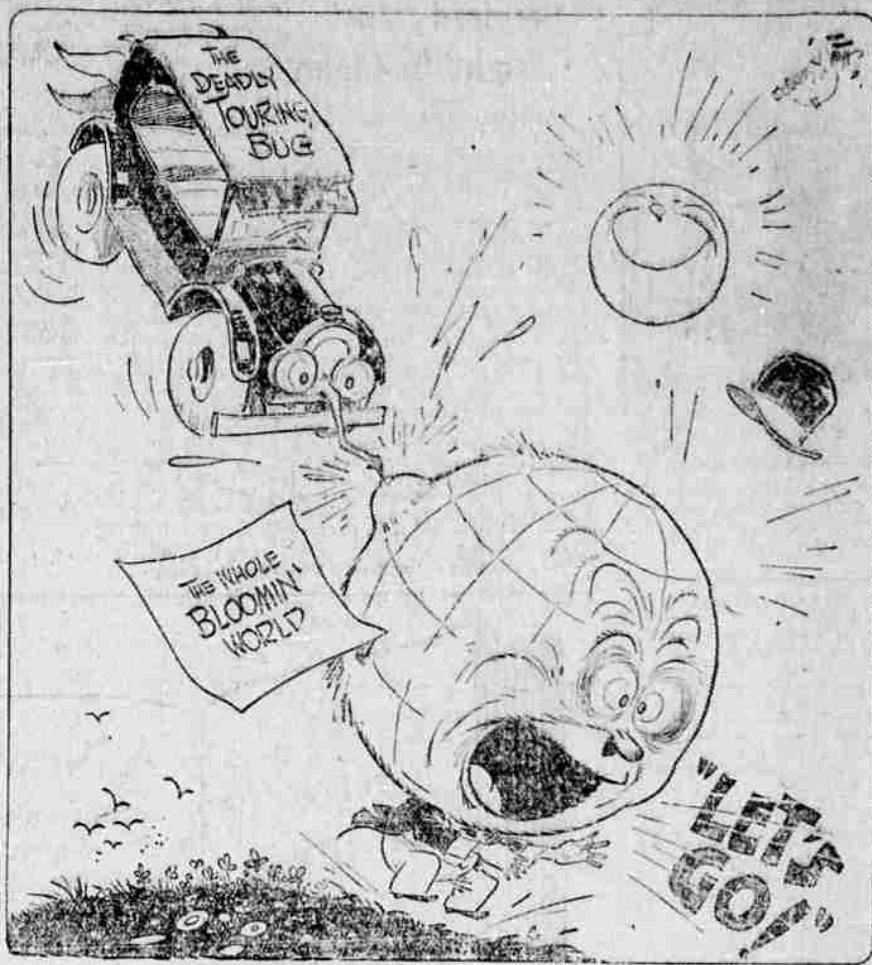
A feature of the export figures, according to the Chrysler officials, is the fact that orders are being received in heavier volume from practically every part of the world, indicating an encouraging revival of prosperity on a widespread basis. The only exception to this condition is found in the few parts of the globe where political disturbance have demoralized industry, while everywhere else the desire and ability of the people to buy American automobiles reflect much improved business and employment conditions.

Chrysler business abroad has never been as good as now, company spokesmen declare. Expansion of the company's export trade last year led to an increase in 1926 export totals over 1925 of approximately 60 per cent, but with the development of overseas sales now manifesting itself confidence is expressed that the gain during 1927 will be even greater.

A radiator leak so located that it cannot conveniently be mended may be plugged temporarily by the use of a thick paste made of litharge and glycerine. The heat of the radiator will cause this paste to set in a few minutes, after which neither hot or cold water will affect it.

What we get out of the Chinese scrap doesn't matter so long as we get out.

THE WHOLE WORLD'S STUNG AGAIN!



U.S. Gum Chewers Devastate Vast Chicle Forest

WASHINGTON (AP)—American flappers and their assistants in the enjoyment of gum chewing have nearly gnawed their way through the forests of Central America and Mexico, and are now merrily ravaging the tropical jungles of Borneo and far-off Java.

The extent of the performance of their teeth on the scented and sweetened substances into which industry transforms the exotic tree sap which has been seriously in-

vestigated by the commerce department.

Chewing gum, it appears, was once based exclusively upon chicle, a rubber like substance derived from the various species of the sapodilla tree, a Central American plant growing northward from the Amazon valley to the limit of the tropical forest. But the years of exploitation have wiped out the easily accessible tree stands, and the demand for new supplies has occasioned drifts upon a Netherlands Indian product known as "jelutong" or "pontianak."

When painting the car or its parts arrange a number of cloths shields kept moist with water. When placed about the car they will absorb a lot of dust which floats in the air.

BEFORE THE MIKE

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Sunday night, from 9 to 10, will be devoted to portrayal of some familiar Bible story, and will be broadcast over KOMO, KFOA, KHQ, KGW, KPL, KPO and KGO.

KGO—Oakland (341m-830kc), 6:30, little symphony concert; 7:35, Presbyterian services.

KOLN—Portland (419m-840kc), 6, pipe organ recital; 7:50 to 9, Christian Science service; 9 to 10, sacred, classical music; 10 to 11, concert.

KFI—Los Angeles (467m-640kc), 7, organ recital; 8, classical hour; 10, orchestra with blues singer.

KFOA—San Francisco (428m-700kc), 6, orchestra; 8:35 to 10, concert.

KGEF—Los Angeles (517m-580kc), 7, Trinity choir; 8, sermon; 9 to 10, quartet; 10 to 10:30, family altar service.

KEXN—Portland (447m-670kc), 4 to 7, trio; 7 to 7:15, Catholic lecture.

KOA—Denver (322m-920kc), 5:30, dinner concert; 6:45, Presbyterian services.

KGW—Portland (491m-610kc), 7:30, Baptist service; 10 to 11, little symphony concert.

KYA—San Francisco (288.3m-1040kc), 7:30, M. E. services.

KTAB—Oakland (302.8m-590kc), 7:45, Baptist service.

KOMO—Seattle (300m-930kc), 7:50, Christian Science service.

KNHC—Santa Monica (238m-1260kc), 7 to 8, organ concert; 9 to 10, orchestra.

KGA—Spokane (341m-840kc), 7:30, Presbyterian services.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program Monday night from 8 to 9 will be "Fugate" by Leon Cavallo.

KGO—6, little symphony; 6:55, news, baseball; 9 to 9:20, books.

KOLN—6:30, quartet; 7, program; 9, varied program; 10, vaudeville.

KNHC—8 to 10, studio program; 10 to 11, orchestra.

KPO—6:30, orchestra; 9 to 10, studio program; 10 to 12, variety hour.

KGW—7:30, utility; 9, Venetian hour; 10 to 12, dance music.

KFOA—Seattle (454m-660kc), 6:45, popular songs; 10:30 to 12, Spokane Coyotes.

KGA—8 to 9, studio program.

KTAB—8 to 10, program.

KOA—6:30, children's hour; 7, instrumental program; 7:15, K. C. minstrel show.

KYA—7, concert trio; 8 to 10, popular studio night.

KFI—Seattle (341m-740kc), 6:30, orchestra; 8 to 10, studio.

KOMO—7:30, concert orchestra; 10, minstrel show; 11, Hawaiian trio.

KEXN—6:30, dinner music; 7 to 8, Webfoot Crier.

Eleanor Hayne of Cooperstown, New York, has 12 living grandparents, consisting of two grandmothers, four great-grandmothers, two great-great-grandmothers, two grandfathers and two great-great-grandfathers.

There are 2,120,000 licensed radio listeners in England; 1,337,122 in Germany; 228,000 in Sweden; 114,492 in Denmark; 53,070 in Hungary, and 51,729 in Switzerland.

Balloon Tire's Growth Is Given By Local Dealer

Some interesting facts regarding the growth of balloon tire use are given by the Kelly Tire shop, local Goodrich Tire dealer, who points out the following facts regarding tire production in 1925 and 1926.

In 1925 there were 30,056,000 high pressure casings produced. In 1926 the production of high pressure casings dropped to a little over 24,000,000. However, in 1925, the number of balloon casings produced ran to 15,572,000, whereas in 1926 there were 21,824,000 balloon tires produced. Many conclusions can be drawn from these figures. For instance, there were 4,454,000 passenger cars produced in 1926. If all of these cars had been equipped with balloons, only 17,856,000 of the 21,824,000 balloons would have been accounted for at four tires per car. As a matter of fact, all cars produced were not equipped with balloons, but the majority of them were. The balance of these balloons, according to Mr. Kelly, proprietor, must have gone as new equipment on cars in use. At any rate, the tremendous increase in balloon manufacture would surely indicate that before long one will find the high pressure car a rarity and the balloon standard equipment for all cars new and old.

FINDS SECRET DRILL HELPS YOUNG GRIDDIERS

MINNEAPOLIS—Secret football practice is desirable, not so much for the sake of keeping plays secret as for the protection of players' feelings. In the view of Dr. C. W. Sparks, head coach at the University of Minnesota.

"I am not greatly concerned," he remarks, "about keeping our plays secret. Feelings of young players I consider far more important. If I have to 'call' a player he accepts my remarks in the right way if only players hear. But a 'calldown' in front of a large gallery is demoralizing."

The Reverend John Duncan founded the first savings bank in Ruthwell village, Scotland, in 1810.

The annual rescue league presented a medal of bravery to a cat that had shown unusual heroism in rescuing one of its kittens from a burning building.

FINDS 70 TO 100 BEST AGE FOR STUDY

AURORA, N. Y.—Miss Emily Howland of Sherwood, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday in November, believes there ought to be compulsory education for all women over 70.

"After 70 is the time to begin studying the things for which you never before have had time," says Miss Howland, whose Quaker father compelled her to quit school at 16.

Since reaching three score and ten Miss Howland has been director of the Aurora National bank and manager of two farms. She is said to be the first woman in the world to become a bank director.

The University of the State of New York recently conferred upon Miss Howland an honorary degree for founding, financing and conducting the Sherwood Select school, taken over by the state a year ago.

Absent-minded Professor Walter, half an hour ago I ordered a steak. Have you forgotten it—have I had it—or didn't I order it?

CURTSEY AND REDUCED CHICAGOAN'S RECIPE

CHICAGO—Women who would have slender figures might acquire them by returning to the ancient American custom of curtsying low and often, suggests Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, vice president of the Chicago League of Women Voters.

Just back from Japan, she announces that she has lost 12 pounds by returning the deep bows of the Orient and recommended to the women of the league that they practice this art, both as a social grace and a reducing exercise.

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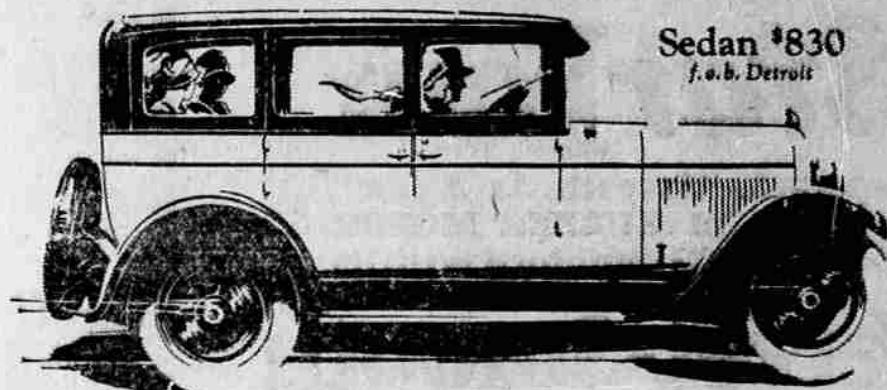
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