

PROSPEROUS ERA SEEN IN MEXICO

Dodge Brothers' Cars and
Graham Trucks Expect
to Go Fast in South

That business conditions in Mexico are improving and that a period of prosperity is ahead for the two nations is the opinion of James M. Shirley, general manager for the United States of America, the company which distributes Dodge Brothers cars and Graham Trucks in Mexico. Mr. Shirley has spent the past week conferring with the executives of Dodge Brothers, Inc., at the Detroit factory.

Good roads are being built in Mexico and the public is becoming more familiar with the value of automobile transportation, according to Mr. Shirley. In many instances railway and street transportation companies have substituted Dodge engines for trucks or other power. Bus lines are springing up in many parts of the country and a constantly increasing tonnage is being carried on trucks.

Recently a Dodge Brothers car made the first transcontinental trip across the central part of Mexico in 88 hours, a non-stop run and thereby established a new accomplishment. The trip was a test of the sturdiness of the Dodge car and the endurance of the driver. It was headed throughout the country and the performance greatly stimulated interest in this car.

With the clearing of political conditions in Mexico the revival of prosperous times is foreseen by Mr. Shirley who has been in Mexico for over ten years. Prior to this he was in the automotive business in the United States.

\$5000 Each for Dead Bandits



W. M. Massey, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, is offering \$5000 each for bank bandits—dead. Massey, a Fort Worth banker, is authorized by the 1800 members of the association to draw on them for \$5 each every time a bank bandit is killed. There is no reward offered for the capture of live bandits.

Now in Texas and is thoroughly conversant with conditions in the southwest.

Few achievements give a man as much satisfaction as fixing something around the house.

OREGON WINTER SPORTS CENTER

Clear Roads to McKenzie
Pass and Mt. Hood Result in Increase

"Oregon is rapidly developing into a center for winter sports," says A. E. Moore, head of the sporting department of the Oregon State Motor association. "The peculiar conditions existing in Oregon render it possible to enjoy winter sports within a few hours drive, making Oregon a place in which winter sports can be enjoyed most economically and with the least expenditure of time."

The Colorado range extending north and south throughout the state provides a storage ground for snow, and from both the eastern and western sides of the mountains, easily accessible to centers of population, roads lead into this winter playground, making snow sports readily available within a two hours drive from most points.

The past two years have seen this development intensified due to the cooperation of the highway department in clearing the high ways of snow over the McKenzie Pass and the Mt. Hood district. Should the development continue Oregon will undoubtedly become the winter playground of the country.

An economist makes the optimistic inquiry: "What will follow this season of buying automobiles on installments?" What will follow, probably, is installment buying of airplanes.—Detroit Free Press.

LEST WE FORGET



General Motors Sales For Nine Months Run Big

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In the first nine months of this year the sales of General Motors cars to overseas dealers were larger than in any previous complete year, according to an announcement by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors company.

The total in the nine months ending in September was 141,337 cars and trucks, compared with 118,751 in the entire year 1926 and with 84,536 in the first nine months of 1925. The figure for the first nine months of 1927 represents an increase of approximately 52.2 per cent over the corresponding period of 1925. Sales in the third quarter of this year exceeded those of the same quarter of 1926 by 26,000 cars, or more than 114.4 per cent.

The number of cars sold to the overseas dealers of General Motors in the third quarter of this year is shown herewith and compared with quarters of the preceding year:

Period	1927	1926
1st quarter	39,443	31,526
2nd quarter	52,009	31,861
3rd quarter	48,885	22,239
4th quarter	—	22,125

Note: These figures are the sales by the General Motors export organization to dealers of Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Oakland, Buick, Cadillac and LaSalle in all countries of the world, except the United States and Dominion of Canada.

Mr. William Richmond, famous English artist, had a favorite cat which lived with him so much that she attended him even while he was having his bath, and when he got out she would crawl down to lick his feet. When Mr. Richmond was commissioned to design a cat for the chair of St. Paul's cathedral, he showed his appreciation of his pet's devotion by using her as a model for the feline in the panel of Adam between a lion and a lioness.

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Winter Gasoline

There's a Difference—
Try It

LA GRANDE FILLING STATION

KUHN & ZWEIFEL
Corner Jefferson and Hemlock
on Wallowa Highway

How Does Your Car Start on a Cold Morning?

Does the starter throw it over with ease—does your oil gauge come up promptly and show proper pressure?

Or do you have difficulty—does the starter labor with a "heavy" engine?

Maybe you just blame the cold weather and let it go at that. Actually, you can probably blame a heavy, sluggish oil that is practically frozen and that is congealed too much to function properly as a lubricant.

No such trouble with your engine or with starting when you have changed to a winter grade of



Texaco Oil

It flows freely at zero—and you save strain on your battery, wear on an otherwise poorly lubricated engine. Drive up to a Texaco station today—get the right oil in your crankcase—and finish the winter in peace.

The Texas Company

Texaco Gasoline

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Christmas Cargo Of U. S. Cars To Gladden Europe

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—When the steamer "Eleventh" sails from New York in a few days on her maiden voyage, she will carry a Christmas cargo composed entirely of American automobiles bound for Europe. The ship has been chartered by the Chrysler Corporation of America.

"The Eleventh will carry what is thought to be the first shipment of its kind on record," for the line Stapelco and Kroger automobiles, which constitute the cargo will all be shipped unboxed. Shipping rates in this manner have been accepted previous for some time on passenger liners carrying cars for tourists, but heretofore it has not been possible to make large shipments of passenger cars to foreign dealers without boxing.

Shipping cars unboxed will save a considerable saving in the crating charges, the partial dismantling necessary to box cars, and the reassembling necessary when they reach the point of destination.

Canada Third In Registration Of Cars; U. S. First

"The general impression among motorists is that Canada ranks second in the United States in the registration of automobiles," said Frank Remond, engineer and chairman of the Oregon State Motor association. "But this 1926 is erroneous. Canada actually ranks third."

"The United States is first, the United Kingdom ranks second, and a registration of 154,254."

"Bill" Comes Home



(NEA Service, Boston Bureau) Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, appreciable one of George Hill, and his wife, the other day when he purchased a car. You see him here pointing to "the place where I first saw the light."

passenger cars, 21,000 buses, and 248,857 motor trucks. Canada has 122,764 passenger cars, 1,503 buses, and 34,552 motor trucks. Canada does, however, rank far ahead of the United Kingdom in population per motor vehicle. In Canada there are 10.7 persons to every automobile, and in the United Kingdom 42 persons to every motor car.

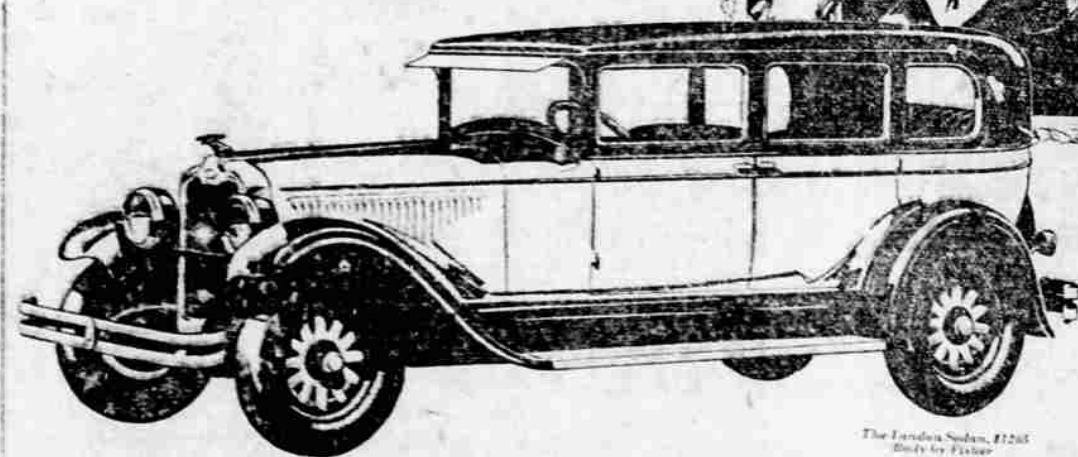
Traffic Cop: "Say, what's the idea of driving up and down this street for five hours?"
Motorist: "I'm waiting for my wife, she went in that store for a minute."

The Height of Consideration

Rider: "Why didn't you sound your horn when you saw the man in the road?"
Driver: "I thought it would be more humane if he never knew what hit him."—Stanford Chat.

The Colorado river recently changed its course and gave the United States a square mile of Mexican land. The river probably meant well enough, but we have enough trouble without annexing part of Mexico.

An All-American Christmas for the All-American Family



The All-American Six, \$1265
Body by Fisher

An All-American Christmas. The whole family gathered for this happy day. Gifts . . . laughter . . . lights on a beautifully-laden Christmas tree—

And a shiny, new All-American Six outside.

Father's gift to the family. Because he knows it will thrill them all.

Because he knows that mother will revel in its luxury and comfort. That daughter will be fascinated by its work

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The very gift for the All-American family—that the family that appreciates American ideals of motor car beauty—that has American ideas of motor car luxury.

Give them an All-American Six this Christmas—and make it the merriest Christmas the family has ever known!

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Landau Sedan	\$1265

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