

GENERAL MOTORS SALES RUN HIGH

Total of 187,463 Cars Delivered to Consumers During August

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—During the month of August General Motors dealers delivered to consumers 187,463 cars, according to an announcement by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president. This compares with 158,219 for the corresponding month last year, or a gain of 18.5 per cent.

Since by General Motors divisions to dealers totaled \$36,553,000, an output of almost 7500 cars per day, as compared with 165,604

for August, 1927, a gain of 31649 cars or 29 per cent.

The following tabulation shows monthly sales of General Motors cars by dealers to ultimate consumers and sales by the manufacturing divisions of General Motors to their dealers:

Dealers Sales to Users			
	1928	1927	1926
Jan.	187,276	181,010	58,698
Feb.	182,979	192,025	64,971
Mar.	188,798	146,275	106,051
Apr.	209,367	150,100	136,643
May	224,094	171,264	141,601
Jun.	206,238	156,701	117,176
Jul.	177,728	184,748	191,570
Aug.	187,463	158,619	122,305

Divisions Sales to Dealers			
	1928	1927	1926
Jan.	125,181	99,567	76,332
Feb.	125,232	124,426	91,313
Mar.	127,421	141,810	113,841
Apr.	127,527	129,687	122,742
May	207,722	175,152	120,979
Jun.	180,160	155,922	111,580
Jul.	169,472	158,999	87,642
Aug.	186,652	155,894	124,221

These figures include passenger cars and trucks sold in the United States, Dominion of Canada and overseas by the Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Oakland, Buick, LaSalle and Cadillac manufacturing divisions of General Motors.

3-Ton Truck Is Added To Line By Graham Bros.

A new 3 ton truck designed to fill the demand for a sturdy, speedy pneumatic tired truck of large capacity than they have before offered, has been announced by Graham Brothers, the truck manufacturing division of Dodge Brothers. The new model is offered in three wheelbases, 135 inch for dump bodies, semi-trailers and other heavy duty work; 145 inch for 12 foot bodies, oil tank service, etc. and 155 inch for 16 foot bodies, including moving vans and other open and closed bodies for hauling of more bulky commodities. The price range for the chassis is from \$1,745 to \$1,976, f. o. b. Detroit.

With the addition of the 3 ton truck, Graham Brothers complete line now includes more than forty standard body types on six capacities of commercial cars and trucks and two motor coach chassis, said to meet over 95 per cent of all hauling requirements. In addition, highly specialized and unusual needs are supplied by the company's special equipment division.

Powered with a six cylinder engine having a crankshaft supported by seven bearings, the new 3 ton truck is featured by four speed heavy-duty transmission and four-wheel lockhead hydraulic internal expanding brakes. The chassis construction throughout is heavier than any type ever offered by the company.

The equipment is complete in every detail including speedometer, ammeter, oil pressure gauge, water temperature indicator, thermostat, radiator shutters, crankcase venti-

Western Auto Gives Air Trophy



Glittering awards like the one above await the winners of the New York to Los Angeles Air Races which end September 16. Hal Baker, left, general manager of the Western Auto Supply Company, and Dudley Steele, right, California contest chairman, are shown here with the trophy, which is being given by the Western Auto Supply Company to assist in furthering the cause of aviation. In step with the rapid progress of aviation this company has added aeronautical supplies to their automotive equipment.

Explorer Hopes For Antarctic Weather Posts

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP).—An intensive study of Antarctic conditions to determine their influence on weather throughout the world is the chief aim of an expedition headed by Captain Sir George Hubert Wilkins. The members of the expedition with their equipment sail today on the steamship Southern Cross for Montevideo. At that port they will board a Norwegian whaler for their Antarctic base on Graham land.

Captain Wilkins, who last spring flew from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzbergen, said he would seek suitable bases for the establishment of meteorological stations which he hoped nations of the Southern Hemisphere would erect.

Seven years ago, he said, meteorologists told him his idea of stations in the Arctic and Antarctic regions was a fantastic dream but asserted that with the advent of radio and fast planes is dream is nearing reality. The Aero-Arctic society of Berlin is to establish 25 meteorological stations in the Arctic and he hopes to see 12 opened in the Antarctic.

Conditions in the extreme north and south have a direct influence on the climate in all other parts of the world, he believes.

Fifteen life guards at a New York beach were found to be unable to swim the other day. Judging from the looks of some of the life guards we have seen, swimming isn't what they were picked for, anyway.

PLEDGE AID TO OBREGON POLICIES



Standing before a large portrait of President-elect Obregon, assembled recently, members of the majority party in the Mexican congress took a solemn oath to follow his principles. Jose Luis Solazano, leader of the Obregon party, is shown as he gave the oath before the portrait and a plaster death mask of Obregon (the white object on the table). Before, Joseph Leon Tural (right), congress speaker, is shown in one of his reported attempts to hypnotize his judges.

GARAGE GOSSIP

Something New to Come

The Gettings and Hanks Willys-Overland-Whippet garage is looking for a new kind of an automobile next week. It is a new model, fresh from the factory, just manufactured. It is a one-ton six cylinder truck, four-speed transmission, powered with a Whippet six cylinder engine, and it comes from the factory at Toledo, Ohio.

Service Station Authorized

Gettings and Hanks have authorized a sales and service station with Leonard Towle of Towle's Garage at Cove. The new concern began yesterday.

Harry Owens to Round-Up

Harry Owens, truck salesman for the General Petroleum company, is a visitor at the Pendleton Round-Up today.

Mr. Shumate travels

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shumate of the firm of Jennings and Shumate, of the Oakland-Pontiac garage are among "those present" at the Round-Up today.

L. W. Weeks Leaves

L. W. Weeks, of the Chrysler garage, visited in Pendleton yesterday.

Celebrate at Pendleton

Three members of the Perkins garage are enjoying the Round-Up today. They are: Miss Helen Bina, Howard Tryford, and H. G. Hetrick.

New Durants

A carload of Durants arrived at the Morelock Garage Saturday. The load includes one sport coupe, a 65 and four Durant fours.

At Enterprise

Bob Buchanan, salesman, and M. J. Goss, of the Goss motor company, have been in Enterprise this week on business.

New Studies—New Olds

Eight new automobiles arrived this week at the Goss motor company. Four Oldsmobiles and four Studebakers.

Oldsmobile Man Visits

H. E. O'Donnell, of Portland, Oldsmobile salesman, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

New Cars to Come

In at the Blue Mountain garage it is reported that a carload of new Chevrolet is scheduled to arrive next week.

To Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harrison and daughter, Ruth Harrison are attending the Round-Up. The Harrisons are Blue Mountain garage folk.

From Portland

E. H. Swartz, of Portland, district representative for the Studebaker company, was a visitor in La Grande Wednesday.

La Huis Mystery Solved by Body

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22 (AP).—A mathematical calculation and a force of men armed with shovels have cleared away the mystery of a disappearance of a wealthy Michigan banker, his wife and a California oil operator.

Finding the body of P. J. Walther, La Jolla, Cal., oil man, beneath tons of earth in a mountain ravine near Sandberg, Cal., after authorities already had come upon the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Albest La Huis, of Zeeland, Mich., told a plain story of a car which

plunged from a highway to the bottom of a canyon, carrying to death its three passengers.

Had at last, we have it! The reason why Hoover didn't kiss that baby was because he doesn't like the odor of cigar smoke in another's breath.



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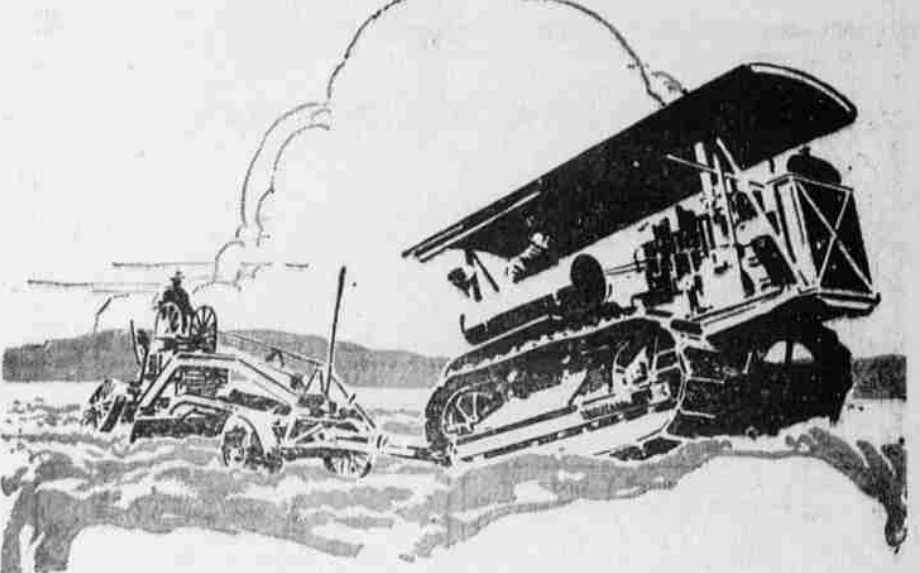


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