

32 MILLION CARS OVER THE WORLD

Three-Fourths of Total in United States—Spitzbergen Has One.

DETROIT, June 29 (AP)—More than 32,000,000 motor cars were moving along the streets and highways of the world at the beginning of this year.

The automotive division of the department of commerce, which recently completed the laborious task of counting hoods from Iceland to Australia, finds that 24,629,921 or three-fourths of the world's motor car population, is in the United States.

Spitzbergen and Bermuda are tied for bottom places with only one automobile each. The Gilbert and Ellice Islands have two buses but nothing else. The New Hebrides have no passenger cars but recognize the motor age with 25 trucks and three motor cycles.

The country with the largest total, next to the United States, is England, with 1,128,000 motor cars. France is next with 1,098,000 and Canada next with 1,061,000.

China's huge family of 400,000,000 manages to get along with only 25,581.

NEW RECORD IN 1928

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—World automobile production set a new record in 1928.

The department of commerce announced today that the total production last year was 5,203,129 machines, an increase of 1,040,173 over the 1927 figure.

Combined output of the United States and Canada was 4,601,141, an increase of 1,029,761. Decreases were reported for England, Spain and Denmark.

"This indicates that the industry is approaching what might be termed a stabilized condition, that is, each year an increasing percentage of production is being absorbed in the form of replacements. United States and Canadian exports alone, totaling 586,498, almost equal the combined production of the balance of the world which numbered 691,998.

The production of passenger trucks and busses in the United States and Canada during 1928, which was the highest ever recorded, amounted to 4,601,141. While this was a gain of 1,029,761 over 1927, the 1928 production was only 95,280 in excess of 1926.

OREGON RANKS SIXTH IN CARS IN PROPORTION

"Oregon ranked sixth in number of motor cars in proportion to population in the year 1928," stated W. E. McDonald, director of the Oregon State Motor association.

"Oregon was surpassed by California, Nevada, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Washington, our neighbor to north stood fourteenth in the list with 4.5 persons per motor car while Oregon in sixth place had 3.96 persons per car.

"California had the greatest motor car density with 2.87 persons per car; Nevada was second with 3.55 while Iowa 3.91, Kansas 3.88 and Nebraska 3.93 completes the list of the states who ranked ahead of Oregon. Florida which has ranked very high for the past 3 years was 17th with 4.75 persons per car."

A recently discovered letter, found by Londoners, indicates "Christopher Columbus" son Diego probably was the country's first abolitionist, opposing enslavement of Indians by the conquistadors.

John Haynes Holmes says that any man who gets married has to sacrifice 25 per cent of his individual liberty. It's interesting to know that any man has that much liberty left to give.

Novelty Basis For Ideal Auto Vacation Trip

"Novelty is the basis for the ideal motor tour and the true motorist is ever on the alert for new places to visit," says Geo. O. Brandenburg, secretary-manager of the Oregon State Motor association in discussing the touring feature of motor club work.

"The ideal tour is the ideal vacation," stated Mr. Brandenburg, "and our touring bureaus suggest to each inquirer the motor trip that they think will prove of most interest and variety to the particular individual asking the question.

"To the person living on the seashore, a vacation means a trip into the mountains; while the city dweller finds the rural districts most fascinating as a vacation trip. Some people want fishing, some golfing, some want a strenuous outing and spend their vacation in hiking and climbing, others want to rest and relax and spend their entire time just lazing around.

"An ideal vacation is not the full business of starting out each morning, reaching a designated town each evening and dropping into a rocker on a hotel porch to hear vacuous gossip until bedtime. It is a joyous exploration of territory and human types to which one has been a stranger during one's working months. It is a complete escape from the humdrum and routine of office and home.

"Variety, not loafing, is the soul of fine living. The jolt of change, not the ease of habit, tunes up the body and freshens the brain."

Special Feature At Blue Mountain Garage Yesterday

Last Friday at the Blue Mountain garage all local people had a chance to see just how an automobile is made.

"Every buyer of an automobile had an opportunity to see what he's paying out good money for," says Avery Harrison and it was this firm belief in his duty to the people of La Grande that prompted Mr. Harrison to stage an exhibition of a unique in the annals of automobile history.

Nowadays all automobiles look good, and it is therefore all the more important for the prospective buyer, before making his final choice, to see for himself the material and workmanship that have been put into the car he is thinking of buying.

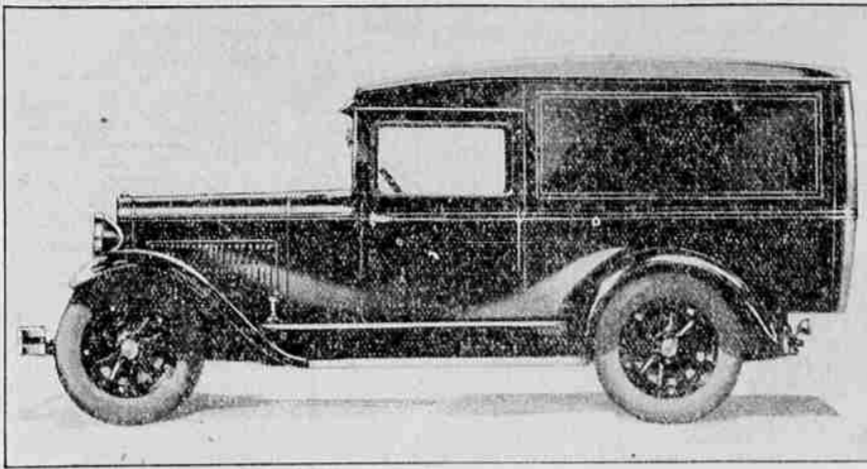
This miniature automobile show consisted of an engineering exhibit, a phantom chassis, and a color plate show which was designed especially to please the ladies.

"Dynamic Detroit," the movie shown in the evening was a film that was of much interest. Detroit is universally accepted as the home of the automobile industry; and to the American travelling abroad, it is perhaps the large number of American automobiles he sees on the streets of every city he visits, that brings home to him more than anything else our commercial supremacy, and makes him proud to be an American citizen.

Duties of Citizenship
Every gift or ability is a talent to be accounted for, and to be improved to our Master's advantage. Yet it is also a debt to our country to have a calling; and it concerns the commonwealth that none be idle, but all busied.—George Herbert.

Female Is Larger
The female of many species of fish grows to a larger size than the male. This is particularly true of the muskellunge. Among game birds the female often takes precedence. The hen jack snipe is bigger than the male, for example.

New Dover Panel Delivery



A light, inexpensive commercial super six, product of years of experimentation, is the latest addition to the Hudson Motor Car company, manufacturers of the Greater Hudson and Essex the Challenger. It has been named the Dover, and will be presented July 1st.

There will be five body types available, a chassis, panel body, open express, canopy express, and screen side express. Built in the same factory as the Greater Hudson and Essex the Challenger, the newcomer is of three quarter ton capacity with super six power and smoothness and the completeness and finish of a passenger car.

"Believing that the user of a light delivery wagon desires, above all, a car which has power and speed enough to do light delivery work both quickly and economically, Hudson has," states S. C. Mitchell, sales manager of the new division, "built these qualities into a car with an exterior striking enough to represent the character of the owner's delivery service."

Alaska Launches Campaign For A Road Reaching to United States

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Alaskans are attempting to make one of their fondest dreams come true—a dream of a highway from Alaska to the United States.

An organized movement is under way to interest the Canadian and American governments in the construction of approximately 1,000 miles of a proposed 1,700 mile road between Fairbanks, the "Golden Heart of Alaska," and Seattle, Wash.

The estimated cost is \$7,000,000. About 700 miles of highway along the proposed road already has been constructed.

Such a highway would be the only overland connecting link between the United States and the territory. At present the only transportation is by steamer, although an airplane passenger and express service is expected to be started this summer.

The Alaska International Highway association, sponsors of the project, believe the road would open valuable mineral land at present inaccessible. It would enable tourists to visit Alaska by auto-

mobile. Branches from the main route would be constructed to Juneau and Ketchikan on the coast of southeastern Alaska. From Fairbanks the coast can be reached over the 371-mile Richardson highway. The proposed road goes through country where the snow fall is light and if traffic were sufficiently heavy it could be kept open all year.

The association will ask the Canadian and American governments to finance the project, each paying half. The movement, which started here, has spread to all the large towns of Alaska, branches of the association being formed in many places.

Fast Auto Highways Sought In Holland

WASHINGTON (AP)—A campaign for "through" motorways developed extensively to Holland travel has been launched in the Netherlands by that country's association for fast motor roads.

Details of the plans were sent the department of commerce by Paul S. Quinn, assistant commercial attaché at The Hague.

The plan includes the building of one road from Amsterdam to Rotterdam and on to the southern border leading into Belgium. Another would be built from The Hague through Utrecht to the eastern border leading into Germany, with a connection between Amsterdam and Utrecht.

The cost of the projects is estimated at \$80,000,000, and it is indicated there is sufficient banking support to execute the scheme if the government will undertake to guarantee interest return on the investment.

Think It Over
Take away from our hearts the love of the beautiful and you take away the charm of life.

GARAGE GOSSIP

Chevrolet Sale—Chevrolet cars sold during the last week by the Larson Chevrolet company include the following: sedan to George B. Walker, 1811 Spruce street; coach to H. H. Hiron, of Imbler; sedan to George Salisbury; two sedans to Oregon Trail garage at Union; coach to F. E. Hour; coach to B. M. Van Donge; coach to T. H. Choate, of Summerville; coupe to M. M. Arant, editor Elgin Record; and coach to Neva Hannefield.

Here on Business—James T. Jive, of the Caterpillar company of San Leandro, Cal., was in La Grande early this week on business, later going to Boise with Clyde Bunting, of the Bunting Tractor company.

Automobiles Arrive—The Perkins Motor company has received 35 passenger Fords and

12 trucks so far this month. The company expects to have 19 more cars and four more trucks before the Fourth of July.

Sale to Close—Saturday, July 6, will bring to a close the Western Auto Supply company's mid-summer sale of tires, camp goods and automobile accessories. It is announced by the manager of the local company. Old tires may be traded in as part payment of new Western Auto tires. It is said.

Sells Oldsmobile—C. E. Hess, of Union, purchased an Oldsmobile from the local dealer, M. J. Goss, this week. The car was a special coupe.

Accepts Position—Stanley Williams has accepted a position at the Jennings Book package. Mr. Williams started work Thursday evening.

Accepts Position—George Barbican has accepted a position with the Valtex Oil company. Mr. Barbican started work Friday morning.



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TO SPEND 100 MILLIONS ON I.A., HIGHWAYS

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)—Road builders of this state have outlined for themselves an ambitious campaign to culminate with the paving of 5,000 miles and graveling of 1,741 miles by 1935.

The entire program is to be paid for by a three-cent gasoline tax and by revenue from automobile license fees.

Seven hundred miles will be completed this year, raising the total of paved highways to 2,300

miles. For this and the remainder of the program \$100,000,000 will be spent, a bond issue for that amount having been approved at the general elections of last November and since declared constitutional by the state's legal department.

This is by far the most ambitious program attempted by Iowa for any public purpose and will result in a network of good roads traversing the state.

EXPORT TOTAL HIGH
Totals announced by the export department of the Hudson Motor Car company covering the first five months of 1929 show an in-

crease of 13 per cent over the sales over a similar period in 1928, the previous best period in Hudson's history. This would indicate that the 1928 record will be broken by a substantial majority, says J. S. Draper, general export manager. Export sales continue to parallel domestic sales which are also setting new high records.

Meaning of Permutation
Permutation shows in how many positions any number of things may be arranged in a row. Thus, the letters "a, b, c" may be arranged in six positions, viz., abc, acb, cab, cba, bac, bca.

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