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Low-priced and medium priced passenger cars selling from 3,000 kroner (one kroner being quoted at \$0.2562 on June 28) to 6,000 kroner being the best sales in Sweden at the present time and will undoubtedly have the best market for the next few years, Consul Korgh, Malmo, informs the Department of Commerce. Light trucks of from one and one half to two tons capacity are also outselling the heavier types, and he gauges the general outlook as favorable for American automotive exporters even though the sales may not reach the figures of 1920 and 1921.

## HENRY FORD LAYS BLAME IN STRIKE ON WALL STREET

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—Industry, the country over, must "throw up its hands in surrender" within a few weeks, if the rail and coal strikes continue, Henry Ford declared today in announcing the decision of the Ford Motor company to close its plants here and in many other cities September 16, because of the fuel situation.

Mr. Ford held financial interests responsible for the industrial tie-up, declaring the "money barons" were manipulating the labor unions and that public officials were impotent in the crisis.

The strikes would end, he continued, "when the majority of the people are cold and hungry enough to resort to drastic action."

The present hindrances to the economic life of the nation is due simply to the greed and avarice of Wall Street," Mr. Ford asserted, adding that these interests dominated the railroads, coal mines and public utilities of the country.

The deadlock in strike negotiations indicated, he declared, the existence of a "plot to unload the demoralized man at their own price and to mulct and rundown railroads on the government through excessive coal prices."

On hundred and five thousand employees of the Ford Motor company throughout the country will be without jobs after September 16. In addition, several thousand other workers employed in industries furnishing materials for the Ford plants will be affected.

The announcement was the most severe blow that industrial Detroit has sustained since the industrial depression of two years ago. It means, according to Mr. Ford, that 75,000 men employed in the Highland Park, River Rouge and Dearborn plants of the company here will be without work. Thirty thousand others will be thrown out of employment.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Wages are going up throughout the Middle West, and for the first time in two years there is an actual shortage of labor.

With the posting of notices announcing an hourly increase of six cents for labor in the Chicago steel district, 30 other companies in the metal industries announced increases of 7 to 15 per cent. The increase covered skilled as well as common labor.

Even the farmer, facing questionable transportation conditions for his bumper crops is in the market for more help, and is offering better wages than last spring. This agricultural demand is not a seasonal or harvest proposition, but is founded on the firm belief that as soon as the railroad strike is over industrial conditions will boom so markedly that even farm commodity prices will be affected, it is stated.

Conditions in Illinois, which are reported to be indicative of most other Central West states, show that there are now less than 100 men for every 100 jobs, a condition unknown since the bottom fell out of the post-war industrial inflation.

With wages in the steel industry for common labor scheduled for an increase September 1, it is predicted generally that the railroad labor board will rescind the reductions for 350,000 common railroad laborers, reduced to as low as 28 cents an hour, July 1.

## RECLAMATION BILL IS EXPLAINED BY McNARY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Congress is given an opportunity "to do a grand thing in empire building in connection with the soldiers' bonus," Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, declared today in the senate, in urging his reclamation amendment to that measure.

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## Auto Sales Increasing

The motor car market in Shanghai is showing signs of recovery, according to dispatches from Trade Commissioner Hoyt. The representative of one of the largest automotive manufacturers in the United States has reported that late sales have been better than any time in the past eight months, which is particularly encouraging as business has been dull in all lines. The greatest demand he reports is for medium-priced passenger cars.

## Belgian Market Active

The number of motor vehicles in the Province of Antwerp has steadily increased during the past year, states Vice Consul Smith, in a report to the Department of Commerce. The present registration of 4,500 passenger cars and trucks being 60 per cent over that of a year ago, and the 2,800 motorcycles showing an increase of 250 per cent. Although there has been little demand in the past for modern garage equipment, the writer believes that American labor-saving devices should find a ready market in Belgium in the future. "There is an active demand for all kinds of accessories, which American manufacturers should meet by giving their agencies to independent dealers rather than to garage owners or distributors, who as a rule only sell to their old customers and do not cover the assigned territory."

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## New Electric

A new type of electric cyclecar has been placed on the Japanese market, according to a report received at the Department of Commerce, from Consul Dickover, Kobe. This car, which is assembled in Osaka from parts mostly manufactured in Germany, although some parts of the bodies are made in Japan, is covered by German and Japanese patents and is produced at present in one-seater models. The motor is a one-half horsepower electric engine of a reversible type and may be charged by the ordinary electric current through a transformer. It would appeal that the advantages of small size and economical operation would render car of this kind very popular but as yet none of them have been seen on the streets.

## One Man Killed In Explosion; Three Structures Razed

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 25.—A gas explosion in a drug store at Haskell, Okla., near here today resulted in the death of Ezra Dickey, 22, and the complete destruction of three store buildings and a hotel. Property loss was estimated at \$70,000. It was feared that others would be found dead when the debris was cleaned up.

A match cast into a gas main caused the explosion. The rear wall collapsed, burying Dickey beneath the debris.

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Motor Vehicles in Japan

The comparatively large number of motor vehicles in use in the Republic of Panama and the Canal Zone is due principally to the activities connected with the Panama Canal, and also the extensive use of motor vehicles for hire in Panama City and Colon and the adjacent sections of the Canal Zone, says Consul Orr, Panama, in a report to the Department of Commerce. The official registration in the Republic of Panama is given as 731 passenger cars, 59 trucks, and 23 motorcycles, while in the Canal Zone there are 1,323 passenger cars and motor trucks combined (the number of each being about equal) and 369 motorcycles. Official cars make up 658 of the registration in the Canal Zone and are owned by the Panama Canal, the Panama Railroad and the United States Army and Navy. There are hardly more than 10 of the total registration which are not of American make.

## French Battleship Strikes Rock; Three On Board Drowned

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The 24,000-ton French battleship France was sunk in Quiberon bay with the loss of three lives early today. The warship, which was returning from naval maneuvers, was trying to enter Quiberon harbor in a gale when the wind drove her upon submerged rocks.

The ministry of marine reported that there were 25 officers and 900 men on board at the time of the disaster.

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## Salmon Pack is Short of Mark Set in 1921

ASTORIA, Aug. 25.—The 1922 salmon season ended at noon today. The aggregate pack figures, compiled from statistics gathered from the various salmon canneries, is fixed at 258,000 full cases. The mild cured salmon will run 1450 tierces.

The pack is somewhat smaller than last year. In point of value, it is the poorest in many seasons, being about \$3,500,000, or \$500,000 less than last year's pack. The amount of mild cured fish put up is only about half that of last year.

The salmon pack in 1921 aggregated 276,000 full cases, and its value exceeded \$4,000,000. While the number of cases of salmon packed this year is not greatly below that of 1921, the difference in the market value is accounted for by the fact that a much smaller proportion of the 1922 pack is chinooks.

The chinook salmon this year were scarce, while hushucks were plentiful. These served to bolster the volume of the 1922 pack, but could not raise its quality and value as high as if chinooks had taken their places. The pack of chinooks is perhaps 68,000 cases short.

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Automobiles in Chihuahua

In spite of the general business depression and the lack of good roads in the Chihuahua district the 650 passenger automobiles in use at the end of June, 1922, represent an increase of 100 per cent over the preceding year. Consul J. B. Stewart states that this notable increase is due to settled political conditions in all parts of the state and to the establishment by an American firm of the first automobile sales agency using American methods, by means of which prospective purchasers are enabled to obtain their cars without making a special trip to the United States. The sales of low-priced light motor cars have been a decided feature of the market during the past six months toward the heavier and higher-priced cars.

## Four Members of Family Are Killed By Passenger Train

TOLEDO, Aug. 28.—Four members of Guy Belcher's family were killed early today when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding at Perrysburg crossing. Those killed were Belcher, his wife, daughter and mother-in-law. Clara, the 15-year-old daughter, who also accompanied them, was internally injured.

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Italy Receives Large Orders

Although the general industrial situation is still disturbed by strikes, Italian automobile manufacturers in Milan have received an unexpectedly large number of orders, a considerable part of which originated in foreign countries, cable dispatches from Assistant Trade Commissioner A. A. Osborne, Rome, states.

Burmese Imports Decrease

In spite of the fact that manufacturers have reduced the price of their cars the importation of American automotive vehicles into Burma has fallen off seventy-five per cent from 1921.

## Street Car Company To Repair Tracks

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—The Oregon City railway, known as the Carver line, will be required to make extensive street repairs to hold its franchise, Commissioner Barbur will make a report to the city council Wednesday to restore the surfaces on Grand avenue at East Market, East Eighth and Market, East Ninth and East Grant streets, East twenty-second and Clinton, Caruthers street between Ninth and Tenth and between Eleventh and Twelfth and East Ninth between Mill and Morrison.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—John Bergan, a handsome picture actor, lies dead today, the victim of a tragedy with all the thrills and sensations of a film drama. He was reported to have refused to participate in a duel with the husband of a woman he was rumored to have wronged.

As he lay dying Bergan drew from his pocket a slip of paper on which were the scrawled words: "George Cline killed me."  
Cline was arrested today and was a prisoner in the Hackensack, N. J., jail, charged with murder.