

FRIENDSHIP SPREAD BY AUTOS, IS SAID

Travelers to Europe Find Spirit of Amity Result of Motor Touring

International friendship is sought; ancient rivalries are gradually disappearing

Predicting increased friendliness and understanding among the nations of Europe, Roy D. Chapin, vice-president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, returned this week from the other side where he was a delegate to the International Chamber of Commerce Congress at Brussels.

While aware of the ancient rivalries and the racial differences which have breded trouble in Europe for centuries, Mr. Chapin pointed out that at no time in history has individual transportation been so readily available for the private citizen as it is today. In 1914 the automobile in Europe was exclusively the vehicle of the very wealthy and while that remains true to some extent today, yet more and more motor transportation is becoming available to those of limited means.

"An easy movement of people across international borders breaks down misunderstanding between countries," said Mr. Chapin in his Brussels address, which summarized his views on this subject. "This national or international flow has a great economic influence, since it increases trade and lessens the friction which often occurs where people do not know each other. I am safe in saying that with a wider use of motor travel by the peoples of the world and the friendly contacts that come about thereby, there are few things that can better promote international peace."

"A significant fact is that in many of the less developed countries, highway transport is far outstripping railroad transportation in the carriage of goods and people. It is my belief that many of these countries will place most of their short-haul traffic upon the highways, leaving the long haul to the railroad lines which will be built. Thus once more in history the highways become great arteries of commerce to serve more efficiently and efficiently than in olden times."

RUBBER FIGURES GIVEN

Very few people in America have any conception of the magnitude of the plantation rubber industry. It is capitalized at over three-quarters of a billion dollars and consists of approximately 4,300,000 acres capable of producing 550,000 tons of dry rubber annually. This large producing area is controlled as follows, based on capital invested:

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| Great Britain | 60% |
| Holland | 15% |
| Japan | 5% |
| United States | 4% |
| France and Belgium | 2% |
| Shanghai | 2% |
| Denmark | 1% |
| All others including native areas | 9% |

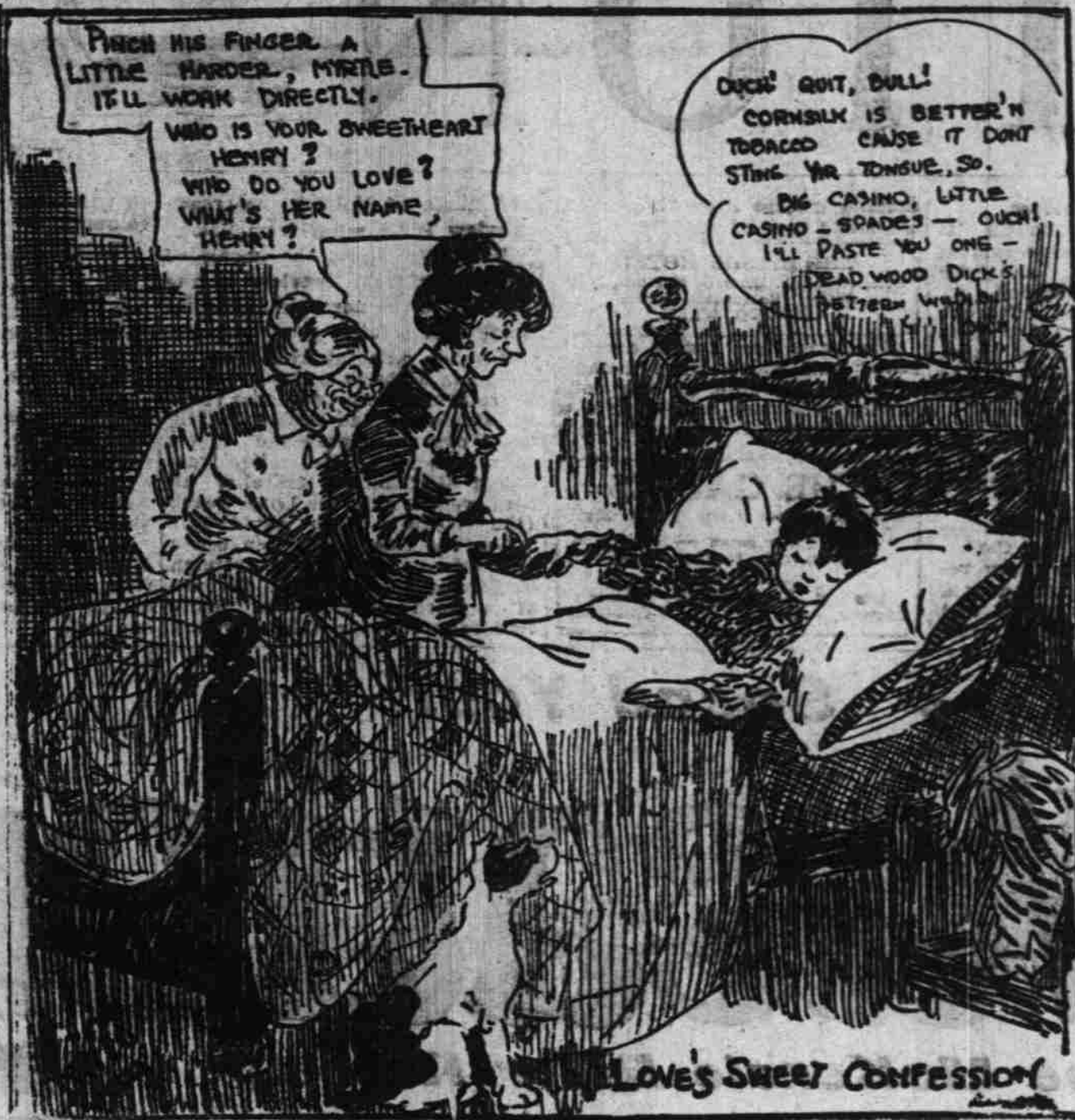
This Shows the Shift from Wild Rubber to Plantation Rubber.

| Year | (Tons) | (Tons) | (Tons) |
|------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1900 | 4 | 26,750 | 27,130 |
| 1914 | 71,380 | 37,000 | 12,000 |
| 1915 | 107,867 | 37,220 | 13,615 |
| 1916 | 152,650 | 36,500 | 12,448 |
| 1917 | 215,070 | 39,370 | 13,258 |
| 1918 | 255,950 | 30,700 | 9,929 |
| 1919 | 285,225 | 34,258 | 7,350 |
| 1920 | 304,316 | 30,790 | 8,125 |
| 1921 | 271,333 | 19,837 | 2,890 |
| 1922 | 354,980 | 21,755 | 3,205 |
| 1923 | 384,771 | 22,589 | 5,420 |
| 1924 | 391,814 | 28,514 | 6,096 |

Atlanta Constitution—Two of the intellectual leaders of the district are Walter White, the poet.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Palestine Government to Control Sale of Opiates

JERUSALEM — An ordinance providing for the control of the manufacture, importation, exportation and possession of "dangerous drugs" soon will be enacted by the government of Palestine.

After defining the use of the words "dangerous drugs" the ordinance provides that any person who exports or imports or facilitates the export or import of any dangerous drugs shall be punished with imprisonment of not more than one year, or a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or both.

In addition to penalizing offenders in Palestine, the ordinance provides punishment for any person in Palestine who aids the commission in any place outside Palestine of any offense under the provisions of any corresponding law in force in that place.

VISITS SALEM

Outdoor Franklin of the Western Auto Supply company, visited the Salem store last Wednesday and displayed his Nash car with its well balanced auto camping kit to the patrons and those interested.

TRUCK PARADE IS HELD

A demonstration of all models of Ford trucks was held on Salem streets on Wednesday, with the cooperation of all the Ford dealers here. The all-steel cab trucks attracted special attention.

CONVENTION ATTENDED

Members of the Valley Motor company force who attended the Elks convention in Portland were Charlie Olsen, M. E. Race, W. G. Hardie, and Roy Gilbert.

ALL CAN RIDE IN OREGON

In Oregon there are 4.64 people for every automobile. In California there are 3.38 people for every car while in Alabama there are 17.49 people for every automobile.

Japanese Syndicate Is Formed to Exploit Oil

TOKYO—The government authorities are reported to have

reached an agreement on the proposed formation of a semi-official syndicate for the exploitation of the Saghalien coal and oil fields. The oil syndicate will have a capital of 10,000,000 yen and the coal syndicate will be capitalized for 10,000,000 yen.

Half of the capital is to be invested by the Hokushin Kai, the old syndicate interested in Sag-

halien, and the North Saghalien Industrial Company, and the remainder will be offered for general subscription. The imperial navy will purchase the entire oil output. Only Japanese subjects will be allowed to subscribe for shares.

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HUPP SALES INCREASE

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June was the largest month in the entire history of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation in sales volume in dollars, and the second largest in number of cars manufactured; the company announces.

Continued large growth in demand for the Hupmobile eight, the largest seller among all cars of its type, particularly contributed to this record, says O. C. Hutchinson, general sales manager. Records of its performance in the hands of owners are beginning even to surpass our statements regarding its abilities and its super-smoothness," he added. "Before the end of August we shall have shipped more than 10,000 eights. That is a remarkable record for a car of its luxuriousness—doubly remarkable when one considers that it was made with a brand new car and a type even now just coming into general use by those who can afford the utmost in smoothness of operation. "This eight, which so pleased the public that within five months it became the largest selling car of its type in the world, is now rapidly approaching a point

where its sales records are challenging those of all other eights in line cars put together."

In making this record, Hupmobile reports that June shipments of eight cylinder cars increased 77 per cent over those for May. Despite this great gain it carried over unfilled orders June 30 for more than \$700,000 in eight cylinder cars and nearly \$2,000,000 in fours, and on one day, July 1, received additional orders amounting to more than \$1,000,000 for eights alone.

PICNIC IS PLANNED

The annual picnic for members of the Valley Motor company force and their families will be held early in August, it has been announced. It is the big event of the year. A "Johnny Jones" feed will be served, and it is expected that about 125 will attend. The picnic will probably be held at Rickreall.

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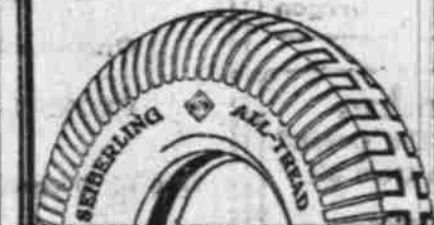
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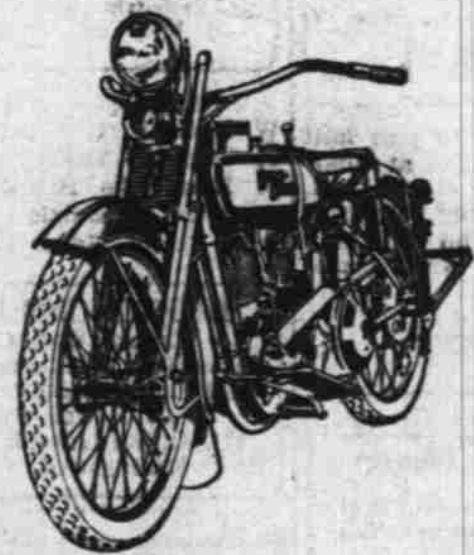
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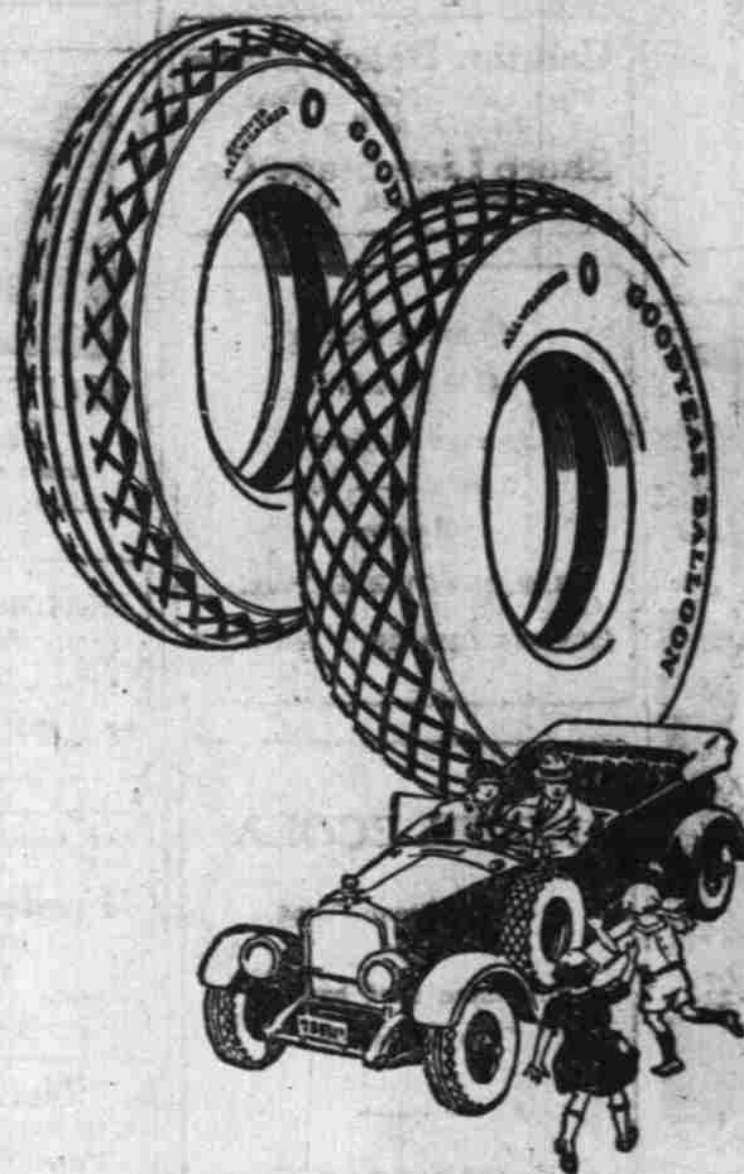
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