

HENRY FORD TO SELL RAILROAD

Detroit, Toledo and Ironton is Brought From Low Level to Profit

DETROIT, June 26.—(AP)—Announcement today of the sale of Henry Ford's Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad to an undisclosed group of investors marked the successful termination of a motor magnate's venture in the railroad field.

Mr. Ford obtained the railroad in 1920, for a total investment of \$5,000,000, after the line had struggled along for 30 years with many receiverships. In 1924, it was disclosed, the railroad had earned \$4,201,883 for its purchaser.

Mr. Ford's administration of the road was a series of successful innovations. At the outset, instead of inaugurating a policy of rigid economy, he increased expenditures for maintenance of way, equipment and wages, and made the dying railroad pay handsome profits.

Employees were not only paid wages above the usual union scales but were made actual partners in the undertaking. They were offered certificates in the railroad which by 1924 were paying an annual interest of 12 per cent.

The railroad formed an important link in the huge Ford production system. It moved manufactured products across nearly all the larger east and west trunk lines between Detroit and the Ohio river and in addition tapped the coal fields of southern Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky, thus as-

suring the Detroit plants an uninterrupted fuel supply. Electric engines were introduced and the freight service speeded up. Today the total mileage is approximately 529 miles.

In 1925 Mr. Ford started negotiations to combine the Detroit Toledo and Ironton and its subsidiary, the Detroit and Ironton, into one operating unit. Permission was granted the latter road to issue \$500,000 of capital stock, and \$3,850,000 of first mortgage bonds to be used in the acquisition of railroad property of the Ford Transportation company, formed in 1923 to make extensions. The plan was proposed by the Ford interests after the interstate commerce commission had denied an application for an actual merger of the two roads.

Hayesville To Have Meeting This Sunday

AUBURN, June 26.—The Hayesville Sunday school convention will meet at the Hayesville church on Sunday, June 30.

The district was organized June 30, 1893 and is the oldest organization of its kind in the world being composed entirely of rural Sunday schools. The church is the nucleus around which the organization centers and is near the spot where the first gathering was held. Sunday will mark the 144 quarterly convention of the organization.

The Sunday schools in the district are: Middle Grove, Clear Lake, Chemawa, Eldridge, Pratum, Menaonite, Labish Center, Keizer, Brooks, Union, Pratum Methodist, Hazel Green, Salem Japanese, Hayesville and Fruitland.

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