

MORE THAN 9 MILLION MOTOR VEHICLES WERE REGISTERED LAST YEAR

More Than \$100,000,000 Paid For License Fees in the U. S.; Increase 22 Percent.

A total of 9,211,295 motor cars including commercial vehicles were registered last year in the 48 states and District of Columbia, according to figures compiled by the bureau of public

roads of the United States department of agriculture in a study of revenues available for road building purposes. There were also registered a total of 253,118 motorcycles. The registration and license fees, including those for chauffeurs, operators, and dealers amounted to \$102,024,146.26. As compared with 1919, the data for 1920 represent an increase of 22 per cent, or 1,643,345 motor cars. This increase alone lacks but 4 per cent of being equal to the total registrations of the United States six years ago.

In 1920 in the state of New York alone, the number of motor cars registered, including commercial vehicles, exceeded the total cars registered in the whole of the United States in 1910. Furthermore, the revenues derived from registration in the state of New York in 1920 were about equal to the

entire registration revenues of the United States for 1912.

The use made of the revenues has changed with the passing of years. In 1906 the total registrations were approximately 48,000 cars, paying a gross revenue of about \$193,000. (Arizona in 1920 paid approximately this amount.) In 1906 the gross registration revenues were equal to less than three-tenths of 1 per cent of the total rural road and bridge expenditures for that year.

The registration revenues in 1920 were equal to about 25 per cent of the total rural road and bridge expenditures for the calendar year 1919. In 1906, practically none of the motor vehicles revenue was applied to road maintenance or construction, while in 1920, 96 per cent, or a total of \$97,957,169.69 was used for this purpose. The remaining 4 per cent not applied to road work was expended very largely for number plates and in carrying out the provisions of the motor vehicle registration laws in the several states. Of the total amount applied to road work 79 per cent or \$77,531,532.57 was expended under the control or supervision of the several state highway departments.

NOTED RACER GOT START IN CAREER BY PEDDLING ON BICYCLE IN 1898

Many persons who know Ralph De Palma as a daring and skillful racing driver are not aware that he made his first bid for fame as an amateur bicycle racer in 1898.

After four successful seasons he turned professional and won many notable victories. A year later he cast aside the leg-powered vehicle for its motor-propelled brother and as a motorcycle racer gained considerable success.

After four years with the two-wheeler he contracted the automobile racing fever and since 1907 has been known the world over as a successful racer. His most notable triumph was the winning of the great 500 mile race at Indianapolis in 1915.

For five years all his victories have been won on Goodyear tires.

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BATTING IS STRONG.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—(A. P.)—Timely batting by San Francisco yesterday gave it a 5 to 0 victory over Vernon. Rath's sacrifice in the sixth scored Fitzgerald from a third. Kelly then singled and came home on Ellison's triple. In the eighth Kamm hit a home run, bringing in Kelly and Ellison ahead of him.

ANGELS FALL AGAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—(A. P.)—Oakland scored its third straight victory over Los Angeles yesterday, 4 to 2. Two doubles in the second inning gave the Angels the first run of the day, but the Oaks took the lead in the fourth when two scratch hits, three errors and a base on balls netted two runs. In the seventh inning Oakland scored two more while in the eighth the Angels started a batting rally that was cut short by a double play, Miller to White.

MATHEWSON'S HEALTH BETTER.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., April 23.—(A. P.)—Christy Mathewson, former major league pitcher, who has been ill here since last July, is improved, his physicians reported. Mathewson now has no cough or temperature, the doctor says. He expects Mathewson to begin taking light exercise shortly.

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