

DODGE TRUCKS FOR CHINESE

A special train, loaded with 250 Dodge Brothers trucks, left Detroit recently consigned to the Chinese government at Shanghai. The order is said to be the largest single truck shipment ever to leave Detroit.

All trucks were one-ton capacities, and were crated and loaded on gondola cars on the special train. Bodies are now being built in Shanghai, where the trucks will be assembled. The trucks will be used in military service, being convertible to transport soldiers or supplies.

"China will be one of the most attractive export markets to American automotive manufacturers within a few years," said T. H. Belsjoe, Dodge Brothers representative in the Orient, who has returned to the United States for a brief stay. "Military activities in China have been responsible for a great deal of road building, and when peace comes the country will have the start of a highway system."

"Dodge Brothers motor vehicles have been popular in the Orient for years, many being used in bus lines and in government civil and military service. The expeditions of Roy Chapman Andrews, representing the American Museum of Natural History, across the Gobi desert, has added prestige to their record of dependability and performance under extreme conditions. Dr. Andrews has always used Dodge Brothers cars for these trips, and at present is in Peking ready to start another tour to unearth the mysteries in this 'Cradle of the World.'"

MID SEASON SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

Thousands of motorists are responding to the call of greater savings on timely vacation necessities offered by the mid-season sale now in progress at the more than 150 Western Auto Supply company stores, advises Mr. Graham, local manager of the company.

"Right at the peak of the tour-

MOTORING FOR ART'S SAKE



CARL SAMMONS, gifted artist who has won a national reputation with his Western landscapes, attributes much of his success to the efficiency of his Durant Sixty Coupe. Above, Sammons with E. S. Jones, Assistant Sales Manager of Durant Motor Company of California, inspecting Sammons' car after an extensive tour. Below Sammons with his palette.

ing season, when auto owners have greater need for motoring and touring necessities, our stores offer timely and fully guaranteed articles at greatly reduced prices, including from Western Giant and Wear-Well tires to camping supplies and auto accessories.

"The saving on standard quality merchandise during a sale is usually judged by comparing the reduced prices with the regular retail prices, and this sale holds many exceptional values."

"Camping equipment and tires are exceptionally popular at this season of the year, and vacation trips will be made more enjoyable if an investment is made now in the various articles designed for camp comfort and convenience. Items selected for this sale event are all taken from the regular Western Auto stocks and are backed by our guarantee of satisfaction and service and our popular 'customer is always right' policy."

All lead compounds are poison-

Wholesale Eye Tests

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP) School children here are being given group vision tests by use of a device invented by Dr. F. E. Harrington, health commissioner. The machine combines use of moving picture films with regulation letter tests projected on a screen. It makes possible examination of 15 children at once.

Fire Escapes Are Scarce

CONSTANTINOPLE—(AP) In this city of 550,000 inhabitants who live in dread of terrific fires which periodically sweep the seven hills of Stamboul, there are only three buildings equipped with fire escapes. One is the American hospital, another the English high school and the third an international club for men.

A small model of an American home will be exhibited by the Michigan State Normal college at the meeting of the World Federation of Education in Geneva, Switzerland, next July.

INSPECTION IS AN IMPORTANT FEATURE OF NEW FORD CARS

"Precision manufacturing and an unusual degree of importance which the Ford Motor company attaches to the inspection of Model A cars has gone far to eliminate that tedious process known as the 'breaking in' of a new automobile," says Geo. Gates, of the Gates Auto company, local dealer.

"On the wheelchairs of the new Model A are directions which suggest a driving speed limit for the first 500 miles of 25 miles per hour. This is in marked contrast to the old line of instruction which cautioned against a speed of more than 10 or 15 miles an hour for at least 1000 miles."

"Excess heat is the most destructive agency which may affect an automobile, particularly in the first several hundred miles it is driven. Friction is mainly responsible for overheating, and a piston that is fitted too tightly may seize and in turn score the cylinder wall. This means an expensive repair job."

"Careful machining of engine parts, such as cylinder blocks, pistons, camshafts, crankshafts, etc., the proper fitting of bearings, accuracy in the cutting of gears, multitudinous checks during the process of assembling the Model A, and rigid inspections tending to produce an automobile which is ready for the road when delivered. For this reason, it may at once be operated to the limit of speed prescribed by the motor codes of a great many states, without going through the customary 'breaking in' period."

WIFE TRADING TO BE UNDER TABOO FOR ALGERIANS

By John Evans
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
ALGIERS—(AP) Buying and selling of wives is soon to be abolished from the Kabyle "Kahnoun" or customs, the code of traditions that governs the social life of several million natives. This is the first of the age-old native practices to be recommended for reform by a mixed commission.

A bill to translate this into law is before the French parliament with every prospect that it will be adopted. There are many other changes contemplated, but it is the intention to go slowly for two reasons, first, because the French pledged her word she would not interfere with native customs; second, because she would invite trouble by upsetting native life. Revolutionary as it is, the proposed "law of betrothal" merely requires a declaration of intent by the bride and groom, or their families and fixes the minimum age at 15.

The custom, which dates back farther than history goes, requires that the man buy the bride from her father or nearest male relative. The girl's consent is unnecessary. She may be delivered to her husband by force.

The Kabyle woman, often sold into marriage when only seven years old, has no property rights, except that she may own the clothes she is wearing. Her husband can divorce her by repeating three times, "I repudiate you," and he may set a ransom on her, without payment of which she cannot remarry. The wife cannot "repudiate" her husband. She only can flee to her father's house and remain there "in a state of insurrection."

The husband clothes and feeds his wife as he wishes; no complaint by her will be heard by the civil or chief officer of the local assembly, who dispenses justice.

The children belong to the father. If the wife is repudiated, she loses all relationship with them.

If the husband dies the wife goes to his heir. As part of his property.

Many native leaders, conversant with customs of other lands, favor radical reforms, but it is on their advice that the French propose to go slowly.

HAVANA—(AP) Eight hundred milligrams of radium, costing \$45,000, was recently delivered to the new cancer institute, the first of four projected for the island. The institute was formally opened on May 19.

MOSCOW—(AP) The all-Russian communist party received 224,903 new members in 1928, bringing the total of the organization to 1,525,219. Of the total, 45.5 per cent are workers and 11 per cent peasants.

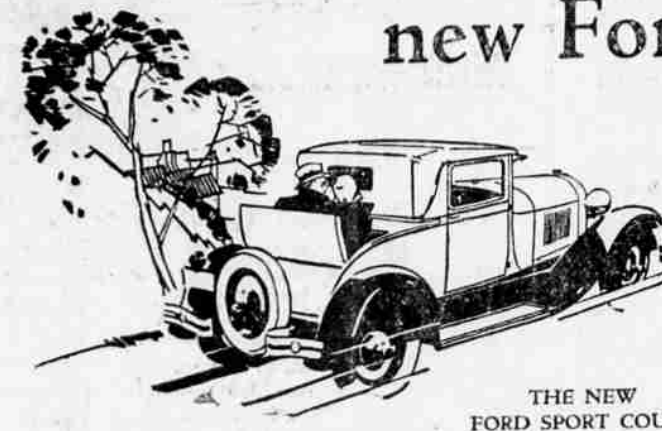
ROME—(AP) No less than 1,322,609 families in Italy embrace seven or more children. The central statistical institute adds that 1,199,800 of these have eight or more offspring.

BUSY WOMAN IN NEED
The woman who claims to be "too busy to bother about beauty" is usually the one who needs the most attention. Whether it is the home or a career that keeps her occupied, she is likely to be under a mental and physical strain that will leave a heavier imprint than the hands of time.

When every moment counts, the daily bath should serve to beautify as well as to cleanse. There is no better way of achieving this end than in the face than complete relaxation in a tub of warm water. As the nerves are soothed, the complexion may be stimulated by

scrubbing the face and neck with a soft brush. After soaking for a while in the warm, soapy water, the hands are in just the right condition for manicuring, and calloused feet are ready for a treatment of footbath. The whole process need not take more than twenty minutes. Sure, a few minutes more is worth that much time to any woman, regardless of her age or position in life.

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HARP SOLOIST ON MONDAY PROGRAM GENERAL MOTORS

The delicate, tinkling tones of the harp, played by Winifred Bainbridge, well known harp concert artist, will form part of the eighth presentation of John Philip Sousa and his band by the General Motors family party Monday, June 24, of which *Figuraline* will be host.

As is found in programs with the subtle Sousa touch of "différance" this evening's concert will not only present the soft, elusive music of the harp—the very mention of which symbolizes peace and order and satisfying harmony—but will also provide one of the most barbaric and brilliant of marches, Halvorsen's "Triumphal Entry of the Bayards." This march starts with the rhythm of drums at a distance, brings them closer and closer in striking tonal coloring, and ends with them in the distance, the drum rhythm being maintained throughout.

The harp soloist will play Pinto's "Valse de Concert," a well known arrangement for this beautiful instrument. The harp also will be heard in other features of the program, which includes the usual generous number of Commander Sousa's own compositions as well as Hooper's popular "Southern Rhapsody."

PLYMOUTH DEALERS TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Celebrating its first birthday, coincident with the birthday of the nation, the Plymouth Motor corporation at Detroit is planning a national showing of the improved Plymouth cars in a variety of new colors.

Dealers throughout the country are preparing their show rooms with unique displays in attractive settings for this display, which will take place from June 29 to July 12, inclusive. During this period the public is invited to visit the show rooms, inspect and drive these stylish but low priced Chrysler-built Plymouth cars.

Unusual interest is attached to this first birthday of the Plymouth due to the fact that during this year it has been greeted so enthusiastically that production records for the entire industry have been shattered.

One year ago, when Chrysler officials put into production the lowest priced Chrysler Motors automobile, they were determined to build a car that would be sturdy, dependable, with rugged strength and with freedom from any limitations that would prevent it being the leader in its field. So accurately did the qualities possessed by this car typify that stalwart band of Pilgrims who were the first settlers of Plymouth, that it was only natural that that name should be chosen to designate this new car.

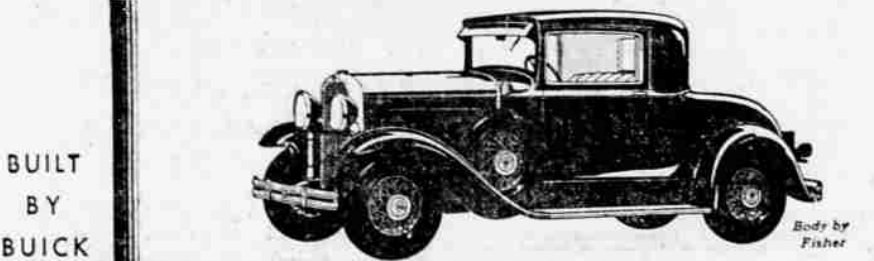
Visitors to the show rooms during this anniversary showing will be given the opportunity to inspect thoroughly and drive the improved Plymouth. A number of improvements throughout the chassis and the body have recently been announced, and these are expected to create an unusual amount of interest with the motor-wise public.

"A thorough demonstration is all that is needed to convince one that it is a car of exceptional worth," A. Van Der Zee, general sales manager, remarked recently. "It is a car that will easily prove itself if given the opportunity to do so."

These cars are sold in Medford by the Eakin Motor company and Medford Motors.

COPENHAGEN—(AP) Denmark's national wealth has doubled since 1907, according to official statistics. The country's net debt argued is only 18 per cent of her wealth, so she owns 82 per cent of her fortune.

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