

CAR INDUSTRY'S WAR OUTPUT 10 BILLION A YEAR

Rate Is Double Peak Civilian Production—To Build Even More Aircraft.

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Detroit (U.P.)—The automotive industry's war output has reached the \$10,000,000,000-a-year mark, a rate double its peak civilian production before the war, and still is climbing.

Records of the Automobile Manufacturers' association show that the industry's production of war material—guns, shells, tanks, aircraft and motorized equipment—during the first seven months of the year exceeded the entire output of 1942.

The industry's banner car and truck production year was 1941, when a dollar-volume of \$3,703,000,000 was reached. However, this included manufacture of a quantity of military vehicles. The previous high point was a \$3,413,000,000 volume year in 1929.

The converted passenger-car builders' biggest contribution to the war effort is, oddly enough, in the field of aircraft—completed planes, sub-assemblies, engines and parts—comprises more than 40 per cent of the industry's gross delivery rate of \$10,000,000,000 yearly.

The industry's output of aircraft material will be even greater as new facilities are tapped and maximum output is achieved in present factories from coast to coast. Eventually it will comprise 50 per cent of car manufacturers' total war production.

Foundation for the industry's aircraft program was laid three years ago during a meeting of manufacturers with Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, then a member of the National Defense Advisory commission, in a vacant grocery store here. Knudsen proposed that passenger-car makers undertake \$500,000,000 worth of sub-contracting on the original heavy bomber program.

Utilizing the assembly-line methods for which it long has been noted, they already have turned out more than \$4,000,000,000 worth of airplanes, engines and aircraft equipment. Today industry plants in 31 states are pouring out aircraft units at a rate of \$11,000,000 daily. The rate is still soaring.

The industry now is producing ready-to-fly assemblies of four different types of aircraft and is gearing plants to begin work on two more. It also is fabricating parts and sub-assemblies for 11 other types of combat craft and 12 different types of airplane engines.

Pullorum Testing School Scheduled For Grants Pass

All owners of hatcheries, poultrymen and turkey flock owners of Jackson county are invited to attend a pullorum testing school and meeting in Grants Pass Dec. 7 at 1 p. m. The school will be conducted by Dr. E. M. Dickinson and N. L. Benlon of Oregon State college.

Mrs. H. A. Watzig of Roseburg, president of the Oregon Baby Chick association, urges that all flock owners of chickens and turkeys, hatcherymen and hatching egg shippers attend the meeting. Those wishing to learn how to blood-test should notify G. W. Fowler, the county agent, at once.

Subject of the meeting will be the explanation of the Oregon pullorum testing program.

The first American-born individual to do battle in a prize ring was Bill Richmond, a negro, who went to London in 1804 and in 1805 fought Tom Cribb for the heavyweight championship of the world.

ONE OUT OF FIVE KNOWS FIRST AID

In the recent survey made by civilian defense block leaders for the Red Cross, it was found that 92 out of 496 families contacted had one member of the family trained in first aid, or approximately one out of every five persons. It is pointed out that two adult classes in first aid are now in progress, one at Ashland, with Miss Lola Talbot as instructor, and one at the fire hall in Medford, instructed by John Meehan.

A new class will begin Dec. 6 at the courthouse auditorium and those wishing to enroll should be at the courthouse by 7 p. m.

C. C. Haggard, county Red Cross first aid chairman, and Chet Merriman, instructor, gave two demonstrations in artificial respiration recently to first aid classes at the high school and arrangements are being made to show the movie "Until the Doctor Comes."

Mrs. C. M. Starnes is instructing first aid and home nursing classes at the high school.



Olive
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Observations

It is a matter of great confusion and embarrassment to me that having met a woman I do not remember having done so when next I see her.

Yet this is her fault, not mine. For to all outward appearances, the woman I was introduced to the first time is certainly not the one I meet again, however much she may say to the contrary. Maybe the woman to whom I was introduced wore a smart little bonnet, or a tam. Maybe she had a frill of curls about her face, or had her hair done in a bun. But when next seen, she may have on slacks, or a tailored suit. Her hair will be in a horseshoe roll, or she may have what is known as a feather-cut. And as everyone knows, women change their personality with their clothes.

So a woman is not just a single person. She's as many people as she has costumes. Yet this flock of creatures answers to the same name.

Far too frequently for my comfort, I hear of some woman who has been hurt by my lack of recognition. I could, with equal justice, be hurt that the woman I first met and found so charming disappeared and was never seen again; at least by me.

When told the Mrs. Black before me is the same Mrs. Black I met yesterday, I don't contradict, but I know better. The first Mrs. Black was gay and frothy and given to chatter. This one is sober, dignified and wants to discuss politics. If a month has elapsed between meetings, then I am sunk. For in the meantime the lady has maybe gone on a diet and lost twenty pounds. With that much of her gone, I don't know the rest of her. Or maybe she's gone off a diet and gained the twenty. In that case, even she would have to admit there's a lot of her I really never did meet before.

I can remember men. They don't show up in skirts one day and pants the next. If they wear their hair parted on the left side, I know they'll still be wearing it that way ten years from now; that is, if they have any left to part.

Personally, I play fair. I wear

the same costume the year round; sometimes several years round. And the only difference in my hair-do is that sometimes it's combed and sometimes it isn't. Nor do I go on diets to confuse my friends. The expansive nobility of my structure is

something they can count on. Never once have I turned into a Bette Davis or a Deanna Durbin. I wouldn't do that to my friends. So why do you women do it to me?

One Mail Tribune Want Ad.

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Portland, Ore., Dec. 2—(U.P.)—Nearly 50,000 patents seized from enemy aliens will be available for use by western business and industrial leaders for war

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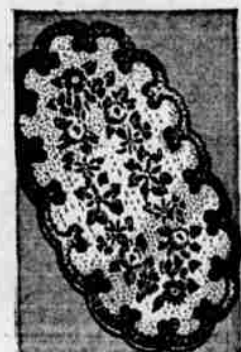
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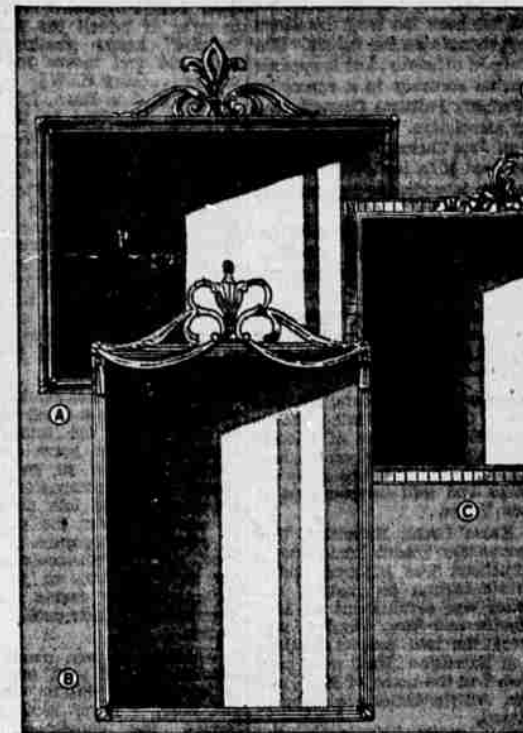
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