

100 Companies Now Engaged In Million A Day Business

By SAM DAWSON
 NEW YORK (AP) — In business the big trend to get bigger. And the postwar boom has stimulated sales volume to the point where more than 100 companies now do better than a million-dollar-a-day business.

The goods and services they produce touch almost everyone's life. Among them they have millions of employees and millions of shareholders. Still other millions supply them with raw materials and parts and machinery. Tax collectors look to them for the biggest tax checks.

A list of the 100 largest corporations in point of sales and revenues in 1952 is compiled today by the National City Bank of New York. The list ranges from Standard Brands' 383 million dollar sales total to General Motors' 7 1/2 billion, a sum the auto company says it'll top this year.

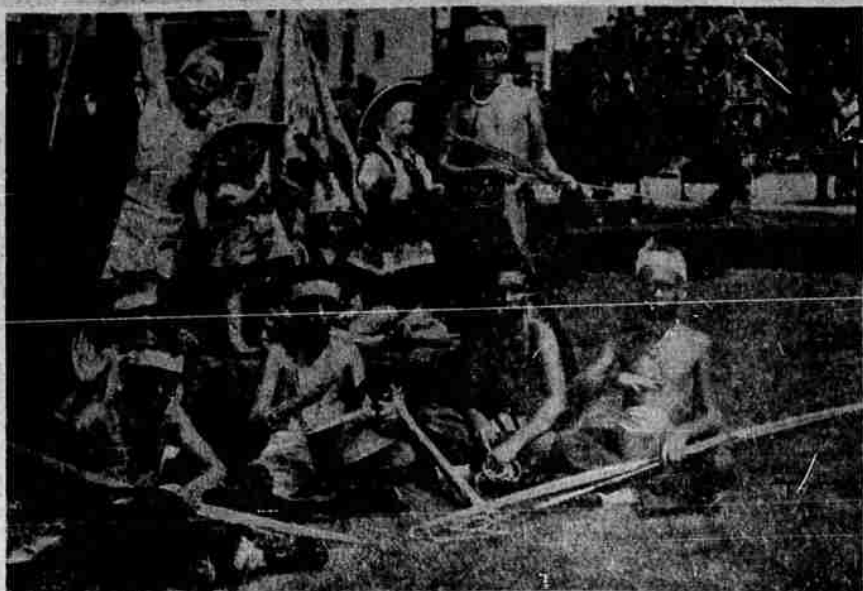
Twenty-five other companies besides GM topped the one million dollar sales mark last year.

The 100 companies—in the fields of manufacturing, trade, transportation and public utilities—took in a total of 103 billion dollars of your money last year.

But they paid it all out again one way or another—and borrowed 2 1/2 billion dollars more. Their current and long-term indebtedness went up by that amount, the bank says, for replacements and improvements and expansion "to meet the demands of a nation of 160 million people, growing at the rate of two million annually."

Where else did that 102 billion dollars go? About 67 1/2 billion dollars, or 66 per cent of it, went to other companies who supplied the 100 biggest with goods and services. To their own employees the 100 paid nearly 24 billion dollars in wages and salaries and fringe benefits, or 24 per cent of the total. More than 10 1/2 billion dollars, or around 10 1/2 per cent, went to federal, state, local and foreign tax collectors. Reserves for depreciation took three billion dollars, or 3 per cent, and interest payments one half billion dollars.

That left the 100 with total net income of more than 3 1/2 billion dollars, or 3 1/2 per cent of gross revenues. They reinvested almost 2 1/2 billion dollars in their businesses and passed out nearly 3 1/4 billion dollars in dividends to stock holders.



HEAP BIG CHIEFS that took the sweepstakes prize in the Fourth of July children's parade Saturday, June 27 are (back row) Donald Kollenborn, Vicki Carter, Sheri Hodges, Debby Ticer and Mike Rutledge. Seated, same order, hidden by feather, Earl Brinson, Gene McKinney, Fred Stilwell, Ronnie Buchanan, Monte Maris. The attractive float was planned by Mrs. Ronald Carter, Clinton Avenue, and participants who helped win honors were boys and girls in the neighborhood of her home. The picture was taken by Jimmie Mills who also developed and printed it.

Drys Ready 'Revival' With Drive, Ballot Percentages

By WALLACE MYERS
 A state prohibition campaign has been launched by the Oregon Anti-Liquor League.

In a detailed plan of attack, the league has charged prohibitionists in each county with goals which would obtain enough petition signers and votes to outlaw alcoholic drinks in Oregon. In addition, each county is asked to raise a share of a proposed \$50,000 fund to finance the campaign. \$35,000 of this amount is earmarked for an "Alcohol Education Program."

The league says it will be necessary to obtain 37,399 petition signatures to get the prohibition measure on the ballot; that if the measure does get on the ballot, it will take about 600,000 votes to make prohibition law.

The campaign has been carefully planned to obtain the necessary minimums. Each county is listed with figures showing population percentage and necessary shares of the \$50,000 fund, petition signers and votes.

Klamath County is shown as having 2.8 per cent of the state's population. League supporters are to obtain 11,400 in Klamath, 1,047 petition signers and 16,800 votes.

Lake County's figures are 4 per cent of population, \$200, 150 signers and 2,400 votes.

To reach these goals, the league suggests each county have a campaign director and assistant. They are to break down quotas by communities and areas and appoint sub-directors in each. In turn, these sub-directors are to name persons charged with circulating the petitions. The league estimates Klamath will require 42 circulators, Lake, six.

Formosa Gets Internees

SAIGON, Indochina (AP) — About 30,000 Nationalist Chinese soldiers, interned near here since 1949, have been shipped to Formosa to join Chiang Kai-Shek's forces, it was disclosed here Thursday.

Evacuation of the Chinese troops began in greatest secrecy May 24 and the last convoy left June 22. The troop lift was made in Nationalist Chinese merchant ships without military escort.

The secrecy was imposed to prevent interference by the Chinese Communists with movement of the Nationalists who fled into French-protected Indochina to avoid capture when Reds gained control of the Chinese mainland.

France had previously announced her intention of keeping the Nationalist soldiers interned until the final end of hostilities between Communist and Nationalist China. This decision was taken to avoid entanglement in that struggle and to prevent giving the Chinese Reds an excuse for interfering in Indochina. France has been battling Red-led rebels here for seven years.

However, last April 23 the U. S. General Assembly passed a Russian-supported resolution calling for the evacuation of Nationalist Chinese troops from Burma to Formosa.

As sure as day follows night, the dawn of Revival is breaking. From Pres. Eisenhower to Billy Graham, folks are seeking Christ. We may make our revival strong and permanent by accepting Him and then enlisting in the fight against all evil, wherever it shows itself. Since the liquor evil is the most killing and the most immediate of all unchallenged evils, let us kill it."

Malin Pool Sets Life Guard Lessons

MALIN — Life Guard Lessons will begin at the Malin Pool Monday, July 8. Lessons for both Junior and Senior Life Guards will be given Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Those from the age of 12 to 15 years will be classed as Juniors and from 16 up as Seniors.

Anyone desirous of taking these lessons may contact the pool's manager, Francis Kolkow, at the pool office.

Red Cross swim lessons were completed Tuesday, June 30.

1st Federal Sets Deposit Record

First Federal Savings and Loan Association established a number of new records as of June 30. Dividends of \$117,237.66 were paid to the depositors. This was on a three per cent per annum basis. This total was the largest ever paid for any six months period.

Assets of the association increased \$964,322.72 for the period from December 31 to June 30. Over \$36,000.00 was added to the reserve accounts of the association.

George McIntyre, president, said that the growth of the First Federal was in line with other savings associations throughout the state of Oregon and of the United States.

OAKDALE MAN KILLED
 YREKA—Forna Rice, 34, Oakdale, was crushed to death Wednesday morning when a tractor he was operating on a ranch near here overturned. He had been in Siskiyou County about a month.

400 Anti-Reds Report To ROK

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — About 400 anti-Red North Korean war prisoners recently released from U.N. stockades reported to the South Korean Army replacement center near Pusan today.

They were identified as former prisoners by district officials at Pusan.

More of the POWs remaining in Pusan were expected to follow suit.

Elizabeth Gets Black-Out Welcome Entering Belfast

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Suspected sabotage by Irish Nationalists cut off electric power in this industrial capital of Northern Ireland Thursday at the moment Queen Elizabeth II entered the city for the first state visit of her reign.

A railway bridge near the Southern border was bombed in an apparent attempt to stop special trains bringing citizens of the Irish Republic to see the Queen. Traffic was blocked between Dublin and Belfast for several hours, and some excursion trains were delayed.

Strategic ship building yards, aircraft plants, and hundreds of other industrial plants were paralyzed for two hours by a mysterious breakdown — reputedly in a dynamo — at Belfast's harbor power station at 11:15 a.m. — the moment Queen Elizabeth was entering the city on a drive from government house 15 miles away where she had spent the night.

The city buzzed with rumors — all officially denied — that a bomb explosion was responsible.

The railroad bridge explosion occurred about 3 a.m. — while the Queen was spending the night in government house, 50 miles away.

Queen Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, arrived Wednesday for a three-day visit that is part of the coronation celebrations. Northern Ireland's six counties are under British sovereignty — a situation that the Republic of Ireland and a minority of anti-royalists here find hard to accept.

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Bricker Hopes For Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Leaders are counting on a compromise to heal a party breach between President Eisenhower and some Senate Republicans over a proposal to limit treaty-making powers.

Sen. Knowland of California, acting GOP floor leader, says Secretary of State Dulles, Atty. Gen. Brownell and Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) will be brought together before the Republican Policy Committee next week to try to thrash out differences, in hopes Congress can act at this session.

Knowland told a news conference after a policy meeting Tuesday that Eisenhower — who once said there was no need to amend the constitution on that point — has come around to the view that if suitable language can be found it might be well to provide that

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