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Just one year ago the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers was born.

September 30th is its Anniversary Day.

It was untried, unknown, looked a little strange because it was different, and nobody outside of four men knew what it could do.

These four men—the men who had dreamed the car—had little to say.

"What will it do?" they were asked.

"Get in and try," they replied.

And in three days' time every last Chalmers executive had experienced a thrill that was new behind the wheel.

They banged it around in city traffic, abused it on hills, ran it through broken fields, made it take hurdles they would never ask their own personal cars to take.

They were amazed and then they sat down and decided to build three times as many of these cars as they had ever built of any model in a single year before—\$22,000,000 worth.

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### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at his residence, 3 miles northwest of Decatur, on what is known as the Mallonee farm, on Wednesday, October 11, 1916, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: Ten Head Horses and Mules; Span 6-year-old mules, weight 2250; 3-year-old draft brood mare in foal, weight 1500; 2-year-old gelding, weight 1200;

black brood mare, 8 years old; gray mare, 2 draft spring colts, 2 year-old bay colt. Thirteen Head of Cattle: Twelve, milch cows with calves by side, one-half Jersey heifer. Fifty-four Head Sheep: Thirty-four ewes, 24 spring ewe lambs. Hogs: Four Brood Sows: Brood sow with 7 pigs, brood sow with 7 pigs, brood sow with 6 pigs, brood sow with 5 pigs. Farming Implements: Milwaukee binder, 7-ft. cut; 2 hay loaders, 2 mowers, 2 corn planters, hay rake, hay tedder, gang plow, Oliver walking plow, riding plow, breaking plow, 2 riding cultivators, walking cultivator, land roller; 2 spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, end gate seeder, disc harrow, grain drill, set beet tools, manure spreader, 4 farm wagons, 2 sets hay ladders, set bob sleds, cosy cab, surrey, 3 sets work harness, set breeching harness, set buggy harness, DeLaval cream separator, good condition; and many other articles too numerous to mention. Corn: 45 acres corn in field; hay in moat.

Terms:—Amounts not exceeding \$5 cash; amounts of \$5 and over, a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving bankable note, bearing 6 per cent interest from date of maturity; 4 per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for.

JOHN SPULLER, Auctioneer.  
John Fruchte, Clerk.



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## FAIRBANKS, CITIZEN; FAIRBANKS, POLITICIAN

Speech Before Republican State  
Editorial Association Was  
Voice of Patriot.

### COMPARE UTTERANCES NOW

At Claypool Hotel in August, 1913,  
Said Those Favoring Intervention  
in Mexico "Are Soldiers of  
Fortune."

The Nation is Out of War  
The State is Out of Debt  
The Democrats Did It!

BY WILLIS S. THOMPSON.

Indianapolis, Oct. 4.—Here is an interesting speech made by Charles Warren Fairbanks to the Republican editors of Indiana, at the Claypool hotel, August, 1913, and as reported in the republican papers all over the state. It is a severe rebuke to Charles Hughes, Colonel Roosevelt and to Charles W. Fairbanks himself for the attitude they assume in their everyday utterances at the present time. No more cutting rebuke could be written by any pen than what Mr. Fairbanks, as a sober citizen, said then of himself in 1916 as a man drunk with a desire for office and enlisted as a 100 per cent political soldier of fortune.

Read what Mr. Fairbanks said:

"I have no doubt that the disturbances in Mexico during the last few years have been due, in a greater or less degree, to an effort on the part of ambitious, cunning men to force intervention and possible annexation to the United States.

"The exploiters of public utilities and of the mineral and agricultural resources of our neighbor have undoubtedly thought that they would gain much if they could force intervention by the United States. There are soldiers of fortune in Mexico who would undoubtedly welcome such a contingency.

"Sensationalists are adding to the confusion of the situation and making more difficult the solution of the problem. Intervention in Mexico is, of course, not a matter to be considered lightly; for intervention means war, and war means the destruction of human lives and the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars.

Up Hold Wilson's Hands.

"It means, furthermore, the responsibility of the government of 20,000,000 people for an indefinite period. We are now engaged in governing 10,000,000 aliens as the result of the Spanish-American war—a war which would very probably have been averted if we could have exercised a little more patience, patriotism and self-restraint.

"If our speculators in Mexico suffer pecuniary loss as the result of recurring revolutions, that is a matter for further consideration, when stable government and peace are fully established in that country. It is not warrant for shedding the blood of Americans. To sacrifice the life of one soldier for all of the dollars investors or speculators have ventured in Mexico would be the supremest criminal folly, without a deliberate affront on the part of the Mexican government, whether it exists de jure or de facto, is no good ground on which we would be justified in sending our armies beyond the Rio Grande. \* \* \*

"President Wilson is dealing with it (the situation) as best he can. We may not entirely agree that his course is better than that of his distinguished predecessor, nevertheless we should endeavor to uphold his hands. There should be no difference of opinion as to that. By doing so we shall make his task a comparatively easy one.

President's Safe Guide.

"It is not an hour for either little politics or sensational journalism. The clamor of the jingoes should not be allowed to drown the voice of rational, deliberate statesmanship. It is pretty safe rule when we come to deal with grave international problems, to put our faith in the President of the United States and follow where he may lead. He speaks for the country when we come to deal with international affairs. The President of the United States is a safer guide than sensationalists and the soldiers of fortune who come to the surface whenever international controversies arise."

We must conclude then, that Charles Warren Fairbanks has added his voice to "the clamor of the jingoes" which he declared "should not be allowed to drown the voice of rational, deliberate statesmanship," and that he is pleading the cause of "the exploiters of public utilities" and "soldiers of fortune, ambitious, cunning men" who would "force intervention and possibly annexation," which "means war."

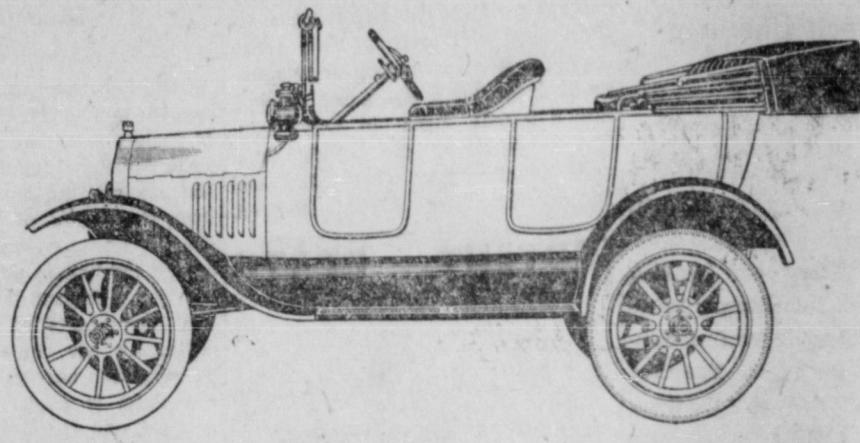
President Wilson says "the certain prospect" of republican success in November is that "we shall be drawn in one form or another into the embroilments of the European war," and that "the force of the United States will be used to produce in Mexico the kind of law and order which some investors in Mexico consider most to their advantage."

Mr. Voter read what Mr. Fairbanks has said. Read what Mr. Wilson says. Reflect upon the present course of Hughes and Roosevelt and their dis-

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### PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, 5½ miles southwest of Decatur, 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Peterson, or ¼ mile west of Washington church, on Wednesday, October 18, 1916, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit: Horses: Span of mules, coming 8 and 9 years old, well broke. Cattle: Two head of Jerseys, and weighing 2600 to 2800 lbs; bay driving mare, 8 years old, weighing about 900 lbs; guaranteed lady broke. Cattle: Tw head of Jerseys, one coming 3 years old, with calf by side by day of sale; this cow is an extra good one; other 8 years old, with calf by side, also a good one. These cows can be registered, if wanted. Hogs: Six head of shanks, weighing about 100 lbs. each. Farming Implements: 3-inch tire wagon, wagon bed, good as new; Champion self binder, good as new; Rock Island hay loader, Case riding plow, brand new, only used to plow one-half acre; Sure Drop corn planter, eighty rods of good wire, disc grain drill, wooden frame spike tooth harrow, spring tooth harrow, Oliver Walking plow, Milwaukee mower, brand new buzz saw and belt, 64-gal. feed cooker, No. 6 Holland grinder, corn sheller, 2½ horse power gasoline engine and line shaft, belt and pump jack, hay rack; this is an extra good rack; storm King buggy, set buggy harness, double set heavy work harness, single set work harness, robes, collars, fly nets, etc., and numerous other articles. Hay and Grain: 23 acres of good corn in field; about 16 tons of good timothy hay in mow, 4 tons of extra good clover hay. Hay can be left in mow until March 1.

Terms:—Sum of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, with 6 per cent interest last 6 months, purchaser giving note with approved security. Four per cent off for cash. No goods removed until settled for.

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