

AUTO MAKERS RACE FORWARD TO PRICE WAR

Henry Ford Leading Big Parade to Battle Front of Industry.

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 15.—Interesting and profitable automobile price war may be developing just around the corner.

That is the belief in Wall Street today as giants of the automobile industry continue to show signs of bringing their competitive activities to a climax.

As usual Henry Ford is leading the parade.

Reports that Ford will soon be out with a new model with a gear-shift and other improvements to meet the competition of other low-priced cars have caused a profound stir.

The goings-on at the Ford plant are veiled in the usual secrecy, but enough rumors have leaked out to put a smile on the face of the man who plans to buy a cheap car this summer. He has come to the conclusion that better and perhaps cheaper things are in store for him.

All Are Preparing

New evidence to support this theory is bobbing up almost daily.

Thursday the Detroit Street Railways bought 100 new street cars, explaining that they would need more rolling stock as soon as Ford started putting out his new model.

"Increased service has not been requested directly," said Del A. Smith, general manager of the railway company, "but we have been given to understand that there will be unprecedented activity at the Ford plant in the very near future."

Simultaneously came announcement of a price cut from the Studebaker company, effective immediately. Then Dodge Brothers announced a new line which they claim will be the fastest fours available. The sedan is the only model ready for delivery, but the other types will be in the hands of dealers within a month, the announcement said.

Haste Significant

Wall Street interpreted this haste to put new cars on sale even before the whole line is available to indicate manufacturers are racing to beat the new Ford to market.

With the other price cuts and with Durant in the field and threatening to put out a whole series of moderately priced cars, this view of the situation gains support.

Another element entering into the talk of an impending price war is the action of some New York dealers in selling brand new cars at reduced prices in order to clear their sales floors for expected new models.

SLAYER DIES IN CHAIR WITH IDENTITY SECRET

William Wagner Pays Penalty From Behind Assumed Name.

By United Press
OSSINING, N. Y., July 14.—The identity of William Wagner, who was electrocuted for murder here shortly before midnight, probably will remain a mystery, Sing Sing officials said today.

Wagner admitted a few minutes before he died that the name under which he was convicted of killing Peter Basto in a rooming house fight was fictitious.

He left no clews to his identity. He went calmly to his death, while Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judt Gray sat in their cells in the death house, seeing in his electrocution a possible foreshadowing of their own fate.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Edward L. Parham, 836 Fletcher Ave.; Ford coupe, 538-096; from Pearl St. and Capitol Ave.

W. O. Schoppenhorst, 421 E. New York St.; Ford roadster; from Delaware and Washington Sts.

Marmon Auto Company, 1039 N. Meridian St., Marmon sedan; from Brookside park.

Isadore Goldstein, 1910 S. Meridian St.; Chevrolet coupe, 13-475; from garage at 648 Division St.

O. F. Partlow, 433 N. Alabama St.; Ford roadster, 579-505; from Capitol Ave. near Market St.

William M. Bird, Jr., 50188 N. Illinois St.; Ford roadster, 270-634; from front of 8 Jackson Pl.

George Siegler, 4963 Central Ave.; Ford roadster, 569-231; from Wilkins Creek Rd. and College Ave.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Frank L. Haugh, 1222 Park Ave., Apt. 8; Oakland coach; at E. Fifty-Second St. and Nickel Plate R. R.

Paris grocers who are making too much money on their wares are being penalized by police, who forbid them the right to show their merchandise on the sidewalks.



President Coolidge Says:

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Old Ceiling Paintings Saved at Courthouse



Cleaning oil ceiling paintings in Superior Court Three is J. S. Walters, left, and O. E. Ryan.

Ancient 'Masterpieces' in Building Hidden Under Coats of Dirt.

With most courts in vacation, the annual summer clean-up program is under way at the courthouse. Three courtrooms will be redecorated and cleaned and another entirely repainted.

In carrying out the process this year, county commissioners have ordered preservation of valuable ceiling paintings in Superior Courts and Three and in Circuit Court. These paintings were made on the ceilings more than 50 years ago.

Interior decorators of the Dawson Bros. firm are working in Room Three this week.

A huge scaffold has been erected. It is movable and reaches within six feet of the ceiling. J. S. Walters and O. E. Ryan spend the day on their little platform, swabbing the ceiling areas with cleansing liquids.

An idea of how dirty the ceilings can be gained from the picture. The light space just has been cleaned, while the part above Ryan has not been touched. No indication of the presence of the decorations

can be seen before the washing.

Last year the commissioners ordered painting of Criminal Court. Instead of preserving the paintings, they were painted over.

Walls of the courtrooms will be repainted and general repair work done. The courts will reopen Sept. 7.

MOTOR TRIP SUGGESTED

Road to Lake Wawasee Recommended by Hoosier Club.

A pleasant week-end trip to Lake Wawasee is suggested by the touring department of the Hoosier Motor Club.

The best route is as follows: North on Meridian St. and follow State Rd. 31 through Broad Ripple, Nora, Carmel, Westfield, Kokomo, Peru to seven miles north of Rochester. Turn right on an unmarked county road and proceed east to Montone; follow the interurban tracks from Montone to Warsaw; north on No. 15 to Milford; east on a county road to the lake.

This route offers pavement except for two slight deviations from the road on account of bridge construction—then good pavement and gravel on your destination.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

DEATH CLAIMS FORMER ENVOY

Henry White Represented U. S. in France and Italy.

By United Press

LENOX, Mass., July 15.—Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy, died at 3:30 a. m. today at his summer home, Elm Court, here. He failed to rally after an operation yesterday.

His wife, Mrs. Emily Vanderbilt White, daughter of William H. Vanderbilt, and his daughter, Countess Hermann Scherr Thoss, of The Hague, were with him when he died. He is survived also by a son, John Campbell White, an attaché of the State Department at Washington.

The former Miss Vanderbilt was his second wife. His first wife was Margaret Stuyvers Rutherford of New York City, who died at Lenox ten years ago.

White was a member of the Knickerbocker, Metropolitan and other New York and Washington clubs.

Funeral services will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church, Lenox, Sunday at 3 p. m. and burial will be in the National Cathedral at Washington.

White was ambassador to Italy from 1905 to 1907 and represented his Government in Paris between 1907 and 1909. He first joined the diplomatic service as secretary to the legation in Vienna in 1883, and subsequently was appointed secretary to the embassy at London.

White was a member of the peace delegation of the United States headed by President Woodrow Wilson at Versailles.

GERMAN-AMERICANS PLAN TO RE-ORGANIZE

War Desecration Act Recalled at Michigan City Meeting.

By United Press

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 15.—Steps to reorganize the German-American Alliance, dissolved by act of Congress during the World War, were taken at a meeting here. Fred C. Miller, Hammond, was chosen president of the new alliance.

The convention delegates voted to petition Congress for permission to re-establish the organization.

Prior to the war, the alliance had a membership of several hundred thousand men of German descent. It was dissolved on charges that it might aid Germany, but these were denied by officers and members.

500 KILLED IN 'TERROR'

More Than 2,000 Persons Arrested During Soviet Campaign.

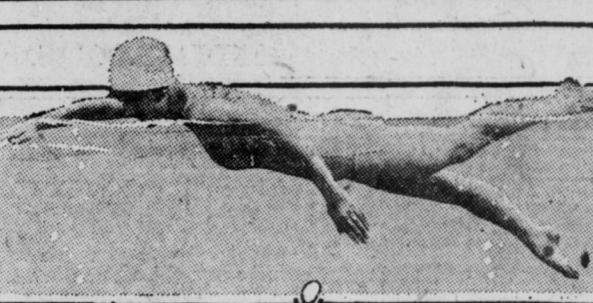
By United Press

LONDON, July 15.—H. J. Greenwall, special correspondent of the Daily Express, who has just returned from Russia, declared that in the recent "terror" throughout the Soviet Union 500 persons were executed and from 2,000 to 3,000 arrested.

Swimming Simplified

By JAMES A. LEE
Athletic Director, Cleveland
Athletic Club

TIMING OF ARM CYCLE IN CRAWL AIDS STROKE PERFECTION



HERE'S how you can master the arm action in the crawl stroke: Let each arm emerge comfortably extended but, as one draws clear, throw the hand outward and around to make the forearm form a half circle, folded at the elbow. When the forearm points ahead, start the arm forward, a few inches only above the surface.

This brings about more complete muscular relaxation during the recovery and better enables the head and shoulders to retain the correct position.

Each arm should drive from a point close to an imaginary line drawn lengthwise through the middle of the body, so that the left dips in front of the left eye and the right in front of the right eye.

When entering the water, each arm, with palm down and fingers closed, should be a little short of full reach, a trifle bent inward from the elbow. The arm should sweep backward steadily, bending elbow after about one-fourth its pull. Hold arm under the center of the body until it nears the thigh and the elbow moves backward slightly ahead of the hand, enabling the forearm to retain lifting and moving pressure on the water.

As the hand nears the thigh, it swerves outward and, just before it emerges, it is turned inward, palm toward the leg.

The arm cycle should be so timed that each will start its drive before the other leaves the water in recovery.

TOMORROW: The leg drive.

NEW TO SPEAK HERE

Postmasters of Three States Here Next Week.

Postmasters of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky will hear addresses by Postmaster General Harry S. New and other high officials at the Tri-state Postmasters' Association convention next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Claypool Hotel.

Postmaster Robert H. Bryson has announced that in addition to New speakers will be W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster general; William C. Deming, president of the United States civil service commission; William R. Spilman, superintendent of mails at Washington,

and W. T. Huntsman, Cleveland, Ohio, postmaster; John W. Welborn, Tri-state chief postal inspector.

An informal gathering including women, has been arranged by the committee for Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in the Riley room of the Claypool Hotel. Wednesday afternoon a matinee party will be given for the women at the new Indiana Theater.

The annual banquet will be held in the Riley room Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. An automobile tour for the visiting women will be conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

A. L. Behmer, Cincinnati postmaster, association president, has charge of the convention program.

Diamonds worth \$4,000,000 are owned by Americans.

CIGAR IS REWARD FOR FINDING \$1,200 ROLL

Honest Man Picks Cash Up In Gutter and Surrenders It.

BOSTON, July 15.—A roll of bills in a gutter attracted the attention of F. D. Rankin, who picked up the money, found it to be exactly \$1,200. Then a man dashed up, told of losing that amount and received the roll from Rankin. As a reward, the stranger produced a dry cent cigar offered reluctantly and departed without further thanks.

FIND ROAMER'S MONEY

Aged Dishwasher Had \$1,800 Hid Under Carpet.

NEW YORK, July 15.—John Ault, a dishwasher of 65, decided to roam. So he left his room and slid down a drainpipe. The old man fell the last ten feet and was taken to Emergency Hospital. He insisted he had \$1,800.

Police searched his room and found the money, in bills, spread out under a carpet.

DAIRY PEAK HIT IN 1925

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The peak of the dairy industry was in 1925 when there were 22,461,000 milk cows in the country. There has been a two per cent decline since then, reports the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

NAVAL PARLEY HOPE RENEWED

Japanese Proposal May Be Basis of Agreement.

By United Press

GENEVA, July 15.—Outlook for success of the naval armaments conference seemed brighter today. The conferees had before them a new proposal for solution of the difficult cruiser problem, offered by Japan. It contains two main points:

1. That Great Britain and the United States each be allowed ten 10,000-ton cruisers and Japan seven or less.

2. That the signatories be permitted to retain vessels that have passed the age limit, without including them in their total tonnage figures.

The proposal held promise of being satisfactory to all three powers. The second point would enable Great Britain to possess auxiliary craft adequate to protect her trade routes—which the British delegation has insisted from the beginning of the conference, is all she desires

—without giving that nation a larger fleet than the United States.

That is on the assumption that the obsolete vessels not included in Britain's tonnage would be useful for defensive purposes only.

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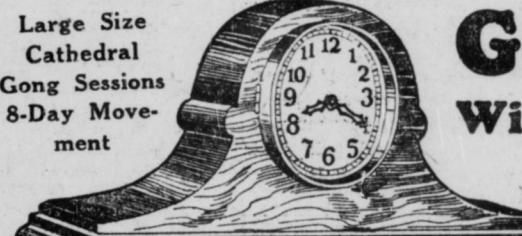
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