

TVA Cows and Cash Registers

Comptroller-General J. R. McCarl, who is often and justly termed the "Watchdog of the Treasury" has sent a report on the Tennessee Valley Authority to the President.

According to the Chicago Tribune News Bureau, the report shows TVA has spent more than \$2,000,000 in an outright illegal or questionable way, incurring deficits in everything from power plants to cafeterias and tossing thousands of dollars around in offhand manner. It enumerates among other

things:

That TVA purchased cattle it had been previously offered for \$200 per head for as much as \$950 per head and later sold them for less than \$200;

That each of TVA'S directors over-drew his salary more than \$1,000;

That, in defiance of the law, TVA set up its main offices in a rented building costing \$36,000 a year, in Knoxville, after reconditioning the administration building at Muscle Shoals, and then hired and bought a fleet of airplanes and cars to carry employes back and forth between the two towns;

That the TVA passed off shortages of hundreds of dollars occurring in its commissaries by saying that children had played with the cash registers;

That, while TVA is designed as a rate yardstick for private utilities and should lay aside \$1,000,000

a year for depreciation, it has actually laid aside less than \$83,000.

The report is in the President's hands. He will doubtless order a full investigation. Then the taxpayers will have an interesting insight into the efficiency of government business, and learn where their money goes when public officials are given complete and unqualified control of hundreds of millions of public dollars.

Nobody But You and Me!

In these days of unfortunate unemployment we hear so much about the number of persons out of jobs, the population of the nation, old age pensions, child labor, etc., that it is interesting to know just how many persons in this country really work. If you are willing to ac-

cept the astonishing statistical statement published in the Bangor (Me.) Daily News you're in. And here are the statistics:

Population of the United States reported at	124,000,000
Those eligible for Townsend old age pension	50,000,000
Leaving	74,000,000
Number of those prohibited from working under the child labor laws	60,000,000
Leaving just	14,000,000

Number of persons claimed on unemployed lists 13,999,998

Leaving number working to produce nation's goods 2 These unfortunate two are just you and me and you're lazy and I'm all worn out.

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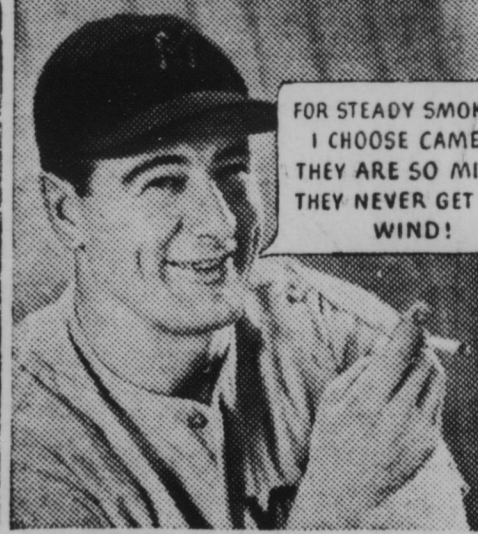
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LOU GEHRIG, "Iron Man of Baseball"

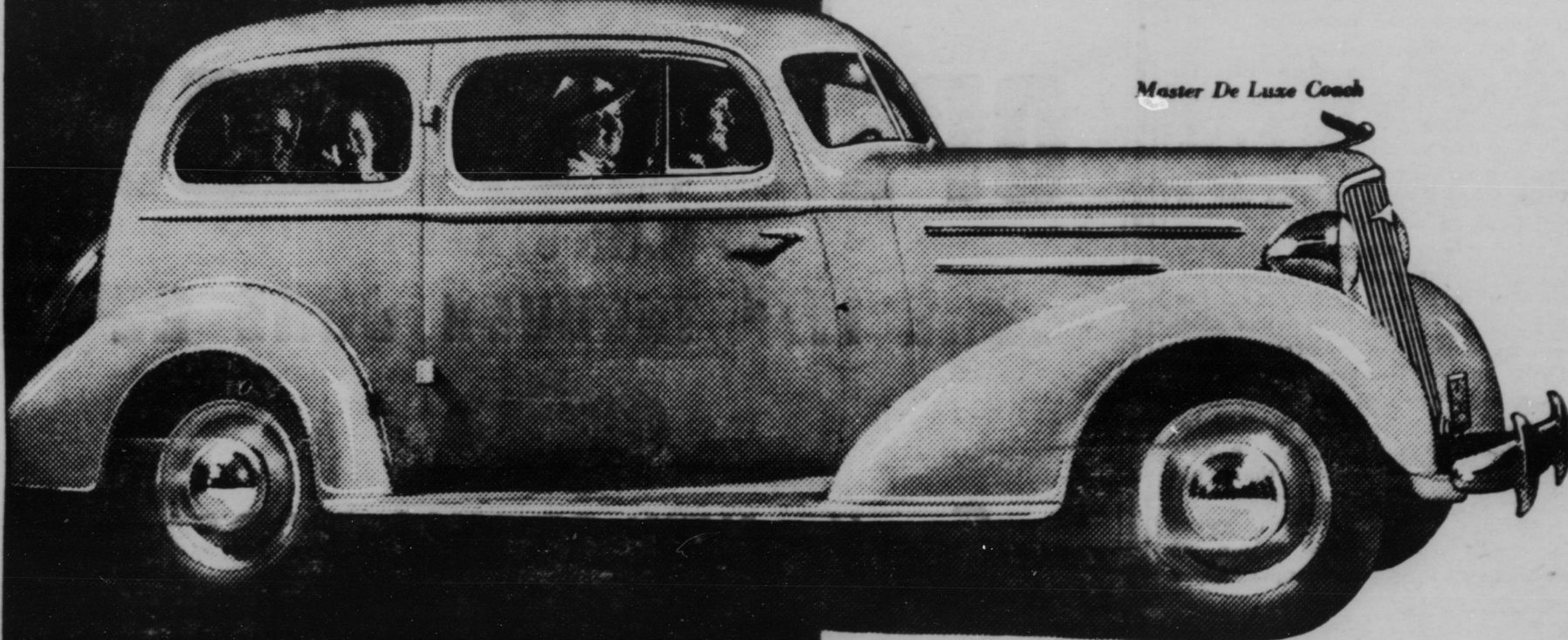
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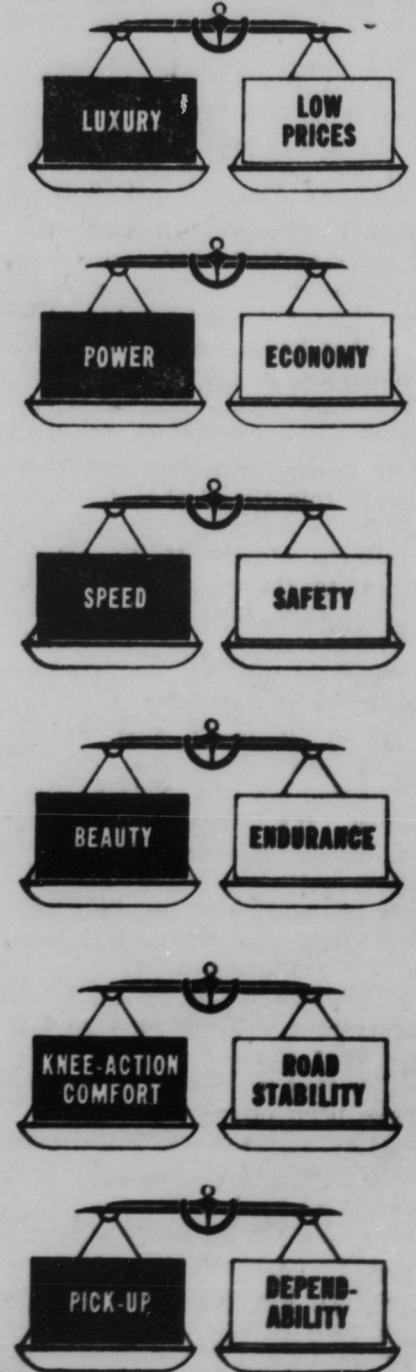


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