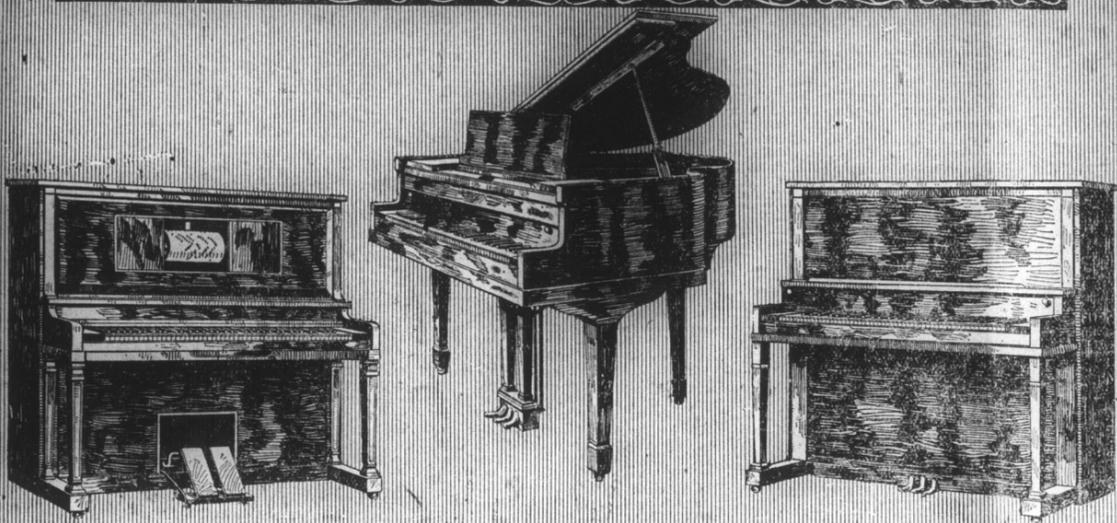


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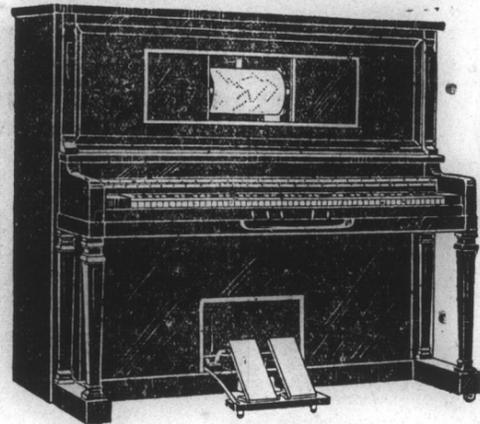
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HENRY FORD SEES GOLDEN CENTURY

Motor Car Maker Says Times Are Good, Government Is O. K. and So Is Mitchell.

Seal Harbor, Me., Sept. 19.—Henry Ford says the United States is facing a century of prosperity.

"Times are good," he said, "and will be even better."

The motor car manufacturer was interviewed today in his summer home here and his son, Edsel Ford, joined in.

The interview was arranged because of a rumor that Col. Mitchell, severe critic of the American air policy, was to quit the army and join the Ford airplane organization.

"Do you mean he is to join us if he is fired from the army?" asked Edsel Ford.

"If he is fired or leaves," said the reporter, "Is there any probability of Col. Mitchell's entering the Ford organization?"

Both Henry Ford and Edsel declared there was no basis for the Mitchell story. The question had not been discussed nor considered.

"The story came about, no doubt, because Col. Mitchell made a visit to Detroit. His wife's folks live there," said Edsel Ford.

The conversation then turned to Ford's airplane interests.

"When are you going to have us all flying about in planes, Mr. Ford?"

"Whenever the public wishes," Henry Ford answered.

"Public demand can be met always. It is as true of the airplane as it is of the automobile."

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"Then you believe the airplane has become safe enough for common use?"

"Again it is the same as in the case of the automobile," Mr. Ford said.

"The first persons to drive automobiles were heroes. They went out in them and killed themselves or crashed into trees and poles, but eventually learned to drive. Today almost everybody can drive a car."

The same is true of airplanes. "The first flyers are heroes, but when the public becomes accustomed to flying, flying will be common. As to safety, our planes are flying regularly and without casualties."

"If a need arises for more airplane transport, airplanes can be used. If an airplane can be used profitably, airplanes will become more common. There is no sense of having a thing like that unless it is useful. Of course, if you haven't the money to buy an airplane you can't have it."

"The airplane of the future, in my mind, is a combination of dirigible, heavier-than-air plane and helicopter. We are working toward that end now. That gives you stability and speed and the ability to navigate more easily."

"How soon will that come?" he was asked.

Henry Ford shrugged. They were working on it, that was all.

"What do you think of Col. Mitchell's attack?" the reporter asked.

"You just keep in mind that our government is doing what is right," said Henry Ford. Then he smiled.

"But it's a good thing to have somebody like Mitchell. Keeps things stirred up."

The talk turned to national defense and war. Were we to have more wars? Yes. Was he still opposed to war?

"Yes; and I'm opposed to capital punishment for the same reason. Most useless thing you can do to a man—kill him. A man is useful if he works. It is senseless to kill him."

Did Mr. Ford think our system of government was working out satisfactorily?

"Fine!" he exclaimed. "I like it just as it is. Wouldn't change it. Congress is slow and ponderous, and that's a good thing. No; the government is all right."

"Times are good and will be even better. The thing we must bear in mind is service. Service—that's the thing. The individual should give it in work. Organizations should give service. Service brings prosperity."

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NORTH CAROLINA FIFTH

In the Total Road Mileage Surfaced During 1924.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—(AP)—North Carolina ranked fifth in the United States in the total mileage surfaced during 1924.

This is shown by figures compiled by the federal Department of Agriculture. Illinois led last year in mileage surfaced, with a total of 1,390.2 miles. North Carolina's total for the year, 1,074.2 was exceeded by only three other states besides Illinois, Arkansas, Missouri, and Pennsylvania.

At the end of 1925 North Carolina had surfaced a total of 4,371.1, and ranked eighth in this respect. It was outdistanced by Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Wisconsin.

A total of 23,000 miles of highway were built to grade or surfaced on the state system throughout the country in 1924, the Department of Agriculture statement shows. More than 17,000 miles were surfaced.

The surface mileage constructed by types was as follows:

Sand-clay, 1,385; gravel, 7,690; waterbound macadam, 467; surface treated macadam, 1,000; bituminous macadam, 397; sheet asphalt, 120; bituminous concrete, 564; cement concrete 4,850; and brick and other block pavements, 164.

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MIDDLE WEST BROILS AS MONTANA SHIVERS

Record September Heat at Chicago While Montana is Buried Under Foot of Snow.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Record smashing temperatures for September in the middle west and a foot of snow and earthquake tremors in Montana were among the contrasting phenomena of nature provided today.

In Chicago the mercury climbed to 91.2 degrees at 4 o'clock, the hottest September 19 in weather bureau records. The climb was made from 70 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning.

While it was the hottest September 19 on record, the thermometer last September 21 went above the 90 mark.

High temperatures throughout the middle west will continue tomorrow, weather forecasts indicated, with cooler weather by Monday.

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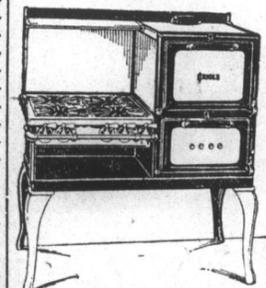
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