

Ford To Begin Producing New Car That Has Speed, Style and Low Cost

Detroit, Mich., May 25.—Early production of a new Ford car superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced, light-car field was announced today by the Ford Motor company. Henry Ford, designer of the car, and Edsel Ford, president of the company, both stated that within the next few weeks they will give a complete description of the new model.

Henry Ford, speaking of the new car, said: "With new Ford we propose to continue in the light-car field which we created on the same basis of quantity production we have always worked, giving high quality, low price and constant service. We began work on this new model several years ago. In fact, the idea of a new car has been in my mind much longer than that. But the sale of the 'T' model continued at such a pace that there never seemed to be an opportunity to get the new car started. Even now the business is so brisk that we are up against the proposition of keeping the factory going on one model while we tool up for another. I am glad of this because it will not necessitate a total shut-down. Only a comparatively few men will be out at a time while their departments are being toolled up for the new product. At one time it looked as if 70,000 men might be laid off temporarily, but we have now scaled that down to less than 25,000 at a time. The lay-off will be brief, because we need the men and we have no time to waste. At present I can only say about the new model—it has speed, style, flexibility and control in traffic. There is nothing quite like it in quality and price. The new car will cost more to manufacture, but it will be more economical to operate."

Norfolk "Triangle" Breaks Movie Rule; Erring Wife Back Home

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Cleveland, O., May 25.—The "eternal triangle," well known home wreck, always leads to divorce, suicide, murder or maybe a lynching, according to the best-regulated movies.

But there are exceptions. Witness the case of Mrs. S. B. Marshall and Harry Staples, both of Norfolk, Va. Staples, a contractor, lived just across the street, in Norfolk, from S. B. Marshall, a former sea captain. They were close friends and each had a wife and two children.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Marshall asked Mrs. Staples to drive her down to the boat landing, explaining that she was making a short trip to Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Staples did, and when the boat landed in Hartford, someone discovered that Mrs. Marshall was not on board and, in fact, had not been seen during the trip. Her suitcase and purse, containing about \$20, were found in her stateroom.

Complete mystery surrounded the disappearance and authorities finally decided that "poor Mrs. Marshall" must have accidentally fallen overboard or perhaps committed suicide.

A few days later, Harry Staples informed his wife that business called him to the north and that he might be gone for some time. Mrs. Staples began thinking over the whole matter. She remembered that her husband and her "deceased" neighbor had not been exactly what you'd call unfriendly.

Staples wrote from Cleveland, requesting his wife to address his mail here general delivery. Instead Mrs. Staples communicated with federal authorities in Cleveland, asking them to watch the general delivery window at the post office for a man named Harry Staples, find out where he was living and who else was there.

She did, and Mrs. Staples was right. Mrs. Marshall was there. Staples was arrested on a charge of violating the Mann act and Mrs. Marshall was held as a material witness.

Then something surprising happened. Captain Marshall arrived in town and talked to his wife. Next, he went to John Osmun, assistant United States district attorney, and asked permission to take Mrs. Marshall home.

"But isn't she going to testify against Staples?" Osmun inquired.

"No," replied the sea captain. "We've decided to let bygones be bygones. I love my wife and am overjoyed to know that she's still alive."

"But aren't you going to bring charges against Staples?"

"I am not," Captain Marshall replied rather impatiently. "I'll do nothing that might injure my wife's name."

Osmun dropped weakly into a chair. "That stumps me," he murmured. "If neither of you will testify against him, I'll probably have to let your boy friend go. It looks like a happy ending all around."

Staples, however, won't know how happy the ending is for him, until he gets back to Norfolk and faces his wife.

South Bend Tribune.—The Atlantic, of course, will never be swim. The oil companies will make it necessary to charge grease every 500 miles.

SAYS HE HAS FOUND LOST CITY OF OPHIR

British Navy Officer Portrays Palestine as a New Transvaal For Mineral Riches.

London, May 24.—After a search lasting twenty years, a British naval officer, Commander C. Crawford, declares he has discovered the lost lands of Ophir, whence the Queen of Sheba brought to Solomon her magnificent gift of thirty-three tons of incense, spices, gold, jewels, apes, peacocks, pearls and other valuables. Lecturing to the United States Institution recently, Commander Crawford said he found the city of Ophir exactly where it ought to be—in Arabia, about 400 miles east of Aden.

The city, with its ruined temple of God, is now little more than ruins, which have been visited by many seamen and political agents, he said, but they have never identified it. The commander suggested that excavations on the site would be richly repaid, and said that the land, which was mineral wealth, should be developed.

"The city is ideally situated," he said. "It has a harbor to the north and has a river which gives wharf space for a seaport. But a thin ribbon of coral sand is drawn across the harbor mouth. It is this strip of sand that strangled the life of Ophir. There is great wealth in Ophir still."

"Palestine now is the Palestine of King Saul. It lies in our power to develop the land to the prosperity of Solomon. There are gold mines and precious stones in the ground, a veritable Transvaal there."

Increase in Boll Weevils

(By International News Service)

Haleigh, May 23.—The number of boll weevils surviving the winter of 1927 is four times greater than in 1926, observations at the State test farms showed today.

At the test farms the weevils are placed in wire cages in the fall and close watch is kept in the spring to determine how many have lived through the winter.

This, however, does not necessarily mean that a heavy infestation will prevail, as summer weather has much to do with the spread of the pest.

Dry weather tends to check the weevils, and warm wet weather causes them to increase, agricultural experts said.

Jury Out Too Long so Prisoner Leaves

Danville, Va., May 23.—Rockingham county officers are looking for Henry Clark who disappeared from the court room at Wentworth while a jury was considering his innocence or guilt in connection with the theft of an automobile at Mayodan. When the jury returned with a verdict of guilty the defendant was nowhere to be seen. Court officers had been engaged in a conversation with attorneys and it is believed that Clark made his escape at that time.

There is only one real park in the whole of the Balkans and this in the Boris Gardens in Sofia.

DR. WISHART DENIES HE PERFORMED OPERATION

His Testimony Features Hearing of Abortion Case in Hickory Court.

Hickory, May 25.—Seven witnesses for the defense in the Carpenter abortion case gave their testimony in the preliminary hearing before Judge W. B. Council in Hickory recorder's court here today and the trial went into a night session with the prospect of concluding sometime tomorrow morning. Tomorrow will be the beginning of the fourth day in the unusually long preliminary hearing.

The contents of both the state and the defense have become clearly outlined by this time and the battery of 17 attorneys engaged in the sensational legal battle here were fighting today with a last minute vigor.

The state is charging that Dr. Charles I. Hunsucker, prominent Hickory physician, and W. F. Fogle, money broker of this city, entered into a conspiracy with four other defendants named in a true bill now pending in the Mecklenburg Superior court to have an illegal operation performed upon Miss Margaret Carpenter, pretty young girl of Newton. The state has attempted to establish that Fogle sent the girl to Dr. Hunsucker for illegal purposes and that Hunsucker sent her to Dr. W. E. Wishart, of Charlotte, the state is also attempting to establish that Clarence Heavner, son of a prominent Hickory man, conspired with the defendants Fogle and Hunsucker and that he took the girl to Charlotte where the alleged operation was performed. With the defense at the bat today an outline of its contentions became established. The defense has attempted to show that Fogle and Hunsucker had no dealings whatever, that Fogle never paid Hunsucker any money, that what medicines Hunsucker gave the prosecutrix were such that are given in the ordinary course of a physician's practice and that Miss Carpenter paid for the medicines. The offense is also attempted to show that the prosecutrix led Heavner to believe he was to blame for her condition and that whatever misdeed he was charged with done in his own interest and not as the result of a conspiracy between the other defendants.

Because Hunsucker and Fogle are being tried in this court and Heavner and Wishart and the others are to be tried in the Mecklenburg court the hearing here has been halted time after time by objections as to the competency of testimony.

The first witness to take the stand when court convened this morning was Dr. Glenn Long, of Newton. He testified as to the abortion on April 4 of last year. W. F. Fogle was then called to the stand in his own defense and in his direct examination of more than an hour he related minutely all the details from the time he employed Miss Carpenter until the time this action was started. He denied ever having made improper proposals to her. He refuted her testimony on the previous day in the whole and in detail. He identified a paper writing she had admitted to signing, absolving him from all blame.

Dr. Wishart was next called to the stand. His testimony was one of the highlights of the day. He swore that Miss Carpenter came to his office on February 14 and told him that Dr. Hunsucker had sent her. He testified that he told her he resented any such proposal as she made and turned her away after tearing his name off of a piece of paper alleged to have been given her by Dr. Hunsucker bearing the names of Dr. Wishart and Dr. George Putway. He testified that after pressing her as to what Hunsucker told her the girl admitted that Hunsucker had told her something about going to a rescue home in Charlotte. He testified that the next time he saw her was on the street in Charlotte and the third time was when he was called by the manager of a Charlotte hotel to see her after the alleged operation had been performed.

He swore that he would never have called if he had known who he was to see. Dr. Wishart said she told him she had had the operation but could not tell him who performed it because she was blindfolded. He said he gave her some medicine to relieve her pain and refused to accept any fees from her. He said he had never accepted any fees.

The next witness was Clarence Heavner, one of the defendants in the action pending in Mecklenburg county. He testified, amid one objection after another, that the girl led him to believe that he was responsible for her condition and that he acted independently or without the knowledge of either Hunsucker or Fogle. He swore that he let her have \$150 in Charlotte just prior to the alleged operation.

P. G. Heavner, father of Clarence, was the next witness and he testified that his son called him and asked for \$125. He said he sent the money to Reginald Mertz in Charlotte, as asked.

Miss Mattie Sherrill swore that she saw Miss Carpenter sign the paper absolving Fogle in the Statesville hospital and she stated that the prosecutrix said she "would sign a thousand papers if necessary."

The last witness during the afternoon session was Mrs. Guy Kennedy, owner of the house where the prosecutrix stayed during her time in Hickory. She swore that Miss Carpenter told her she was calling on Dr. Hunsucker because of a cold and pains in her side. The witness testified that Miss Carpenter did not take but one or two doses of the medicine prescribed.

Caught in the Act

A young man entered the new office of the new young lawyer. Desiring to impress the caller, the young lawyer picked up the phone and began to talk:

"Ah—indeed—3 o'clock—yes—but please be prompt; I am extremely busy—ah, yes—\$300—yes; that is my fee—ah—goodbye."

He hung up the receiver and turned briskly to the stranger.

"Now, my good sir, what can I do for you?"

"Nothing," said the man. "I've just come to connect your telephone."

Gossip may not be intentionally malicious, but it is a dangerous pastime provocative of much misery.

YOUNG AGRICULTURISTS GOING TO CAPITAL

"4-H" Boys and Girls to Visit Washington Next Week.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—All preparations are practically complete for the national "4-H" Boys and Girls Club Camp which is to be held in Washington next month. This will be the first national camp of the kind, and to it will come about 200 boys and girls from all the States. Each State will select boys and girls whose work among the "4-H" clubs of the state and local communities has been outstanding.

The camp will be sponsored by Secretary William M. Jardine and other officials of the Department of Agriculture. The camp site will be near the Washington Monument and during their week in Washington, the campers will have a chance to see the historic places and buildings of the capital. An educational tour will be made nearly every day.

The camp itself will have a touch of military life about it, with reveille and inspection at 6 a. m., followed by a flag-raising ceremony. At 6:30 there will be setting up exercises, with swimming for those who want a morning dip. Breakfast will be served at 7:45, and the formal program will begin at 9. A recreational period is on the program every afternoon, and the Marine and other hands will give occasional evening concerts. Taps will be sounded at 10.

The student campers will be addressed by many distinguished officials, including Secretary Jardine, Assistant Attorney General Mabel Walker Wilebrandt, Dr. William H. Haun, director of the Washington Zoo; Col. W. B. Greeley, chief of the Forest Service; Assistant Secretary of War Hanford McNider, Commissioner of Education John J. Tigert, and Congressman James B. Aswell of Louisiana, who will discuss "Law Making in the Federal Congress."

A part of each session will be devoted to group discussion, each group consisting of two divisions and two adult advisers. Service will be the theme the opening day, while other themes following will be co-operation, achievement, and measurement. Song, long a feature of boys and girls' club work, will play an important part in the life of the camp.

Each of forty-eight land grant colleges and the Department of Agriculture direct club work during 1926 under the provisions of the Smith Lever Act will be represented. Last year 506,156 boys and girls were enrolled, and 368,305 completed their work. Individual projects completed numbered 673,987. The total number of "4-H" clubs was 2716, and 2554 county agents reported on club work.

The boys and girls' "4-H" work is part of the national agricultural extension system and its aim is to teach better agricultural and home economic practices and the finer things of rural life. Members are recruited from rural boys and girls, ten to twenty years of age.

SOVIET BUYING MUCH COTTON FROM AMERICA

From October to May Purchases of Cotton in United States Totaled \$35,000,000.

Washington, May 25.—American cotton value at \$35,000,000 was purchased in the United States from October to May by the All-Russian Textile Syndicate, Inc., the soviet union information bureau announced today.

Negotiations are now under way, the bureau said, to purchase equipment for 100,000 spindle cotton mill and recently wool spinning machinery valued at \$100,000 was bought.

Declaring the cotton purchases exceeded those of the whole of last year by more than \$2,000,000, the bureau declared that during three and a half years of its existence the textile syndicate has purchased and shipped to the soviet union 1,191,193 bales of American cotton besides dyes and equipment.

"The output of the soviet textile industry has now passed the pre-war mark and \$63,380,000 is being spent on capital improvements this year," it added.

"The purchase of complete equipment for a cotton spinning factory of 100,000 spindles is being negotiated in New England and ginning equipment is also being purchased in the United States for shipment to the soviet cotton belt in Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and the Caucasus."

In addition, wool spinning machinery to the value of \$100,000 has recently been ordered here, this being the first purchase of this kind in the United States for the woolen industry by the soviet union.

Spring Water Controversy Continues

Tribune Bureau.

Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, May 26.—The spring water controversy continues.

"Yes, I have been buying spring water for use in this office, and any other department head can do the same thing if he wants to," said Baxter Durham, state auditor, when asked if he were using spring water instead of Raleigh city water, as do all the other state departments with the exception of the Supreme Court. He declared that no special appropriation for spring water was necessary, and that department heads could get it if they wanted it, just as they bought pencils or ink or any other office supplies.

Durham denied that he had received any notification from the budget bureau about it, although he did recall hearing some one say that the bureau was objecting to it, adding that he had not paid much attention to it.

However, the Budget Bureau states that several memoranda have been sent to the auditor's office dealing with the subject of spring water, and calling attention to the fact that under the present budget system, expenditures cannot be made by any department for other than purposes listed by that department in submitting its budget to the budget bureau. And since no department or department head has listed spring water among any of the items in their budgets, hence no expenditure for spring water can be allowed.

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Supreme Court Upholds Strange Will of Soldier.

Washington, May 25.—One of the most unusual cases to come before the U. S. Supreme Court this year was an appeal from a decision awarding a child the \$10,000 war insurance of his alleged father, who died of pneumonia in France.

The soldier in a will left the insurance to the child, whom he acknowledged as an illegitimate son.

His lawful wife and three children sued to break the will, and the government veterans' bureau joined in the attempt, charging that the child was born before the soldier started associating with its mother. A district court upheld the wife's claim, but a higher court reversed the decision and held that it had not been affirmatively proven that the will was merely a scheme to prevent the estranged wife from getting the money, as charged by the wife.

The veterans' bureau and the wife must assume the burden of proof, the appellate court held. The

Supreme Court denied the lawful wife a review of the decision.

The Real Damage.

The Policeman (after the examination of the victim of motor accident, to motorist)—This is going to be serious for you. You've broken his arm, cut his head, sprained his ankle, bruised—

The Motorist—Yes, that's all very well, but have you seen what he's done to my car?

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