

**BATTERED BY HEAVY SEAS DUE TO JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE.**



Photo shows two of the nine U. S. destroyers which went aground in an impenetrable fog on the rocks at La Honda, seventy-five miles from Santa Barbara on the coast of California, battered to pieces by the heavy swells which have swept the Pacific since the Japanese earthquake.

**Road Convention To Be Held In Chicago**

**Plans For Meeting In Chicago In January Are Complete Says Upham**

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Plans for the annual convention and road show of the American Roadbuilders Association in Chicago January 14 to 19, inclusive, are practically complete, according to G. M. Upham, chief engineer of the North Carolina State Highway Commission, who has been appointed manager of the show by Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission and president of the American Roadbuilders' Association.

The road show, at which road working machinery and materials will be displayed together with exhibits from various states of the Union reflecting the development of highways in those states, will be held in the Coliseum, Coliseum annex and the Greer building in Chicago, the same building in which last year's show was held.

The problem of sufficient space, although three large buildings have been obtained, has made it necessary to instruct exhibitors to "trim" their exhibits, said Mr. Upham. More and larger exhibits are expected for the show this year than there have been at any previous show, declared the manager.

Officials of the North Carolina Highway Commission already are preparing exhibits for the 1924 road show. Besides photographs and charts showing the progress of road building in North Carolina, a bridge model and other models will be exhibited at the show by this State, according to H. K. Witherspoon, editor of the North Carolina Highway Bulletin, who will have charge of the exhibit.

Working cooperatively with the American Highway Builders' Association in producing the road show is the Highway Industries Exhibitors' Association, with the directors of which Mr. Upham said he has recently completed satisfactory arrangements. The two organizations are working together in complete harmony, practically as a single organization, to the end of making the coming convention and road show the best ever held, he added.

**Business Report Very Optimistic**

**Fifth Federal Reserve District Indicates Most Favorable Outlook**

Richmond, Oct. 2.—The tone of the monthly review of business and agricultural conditions in the Fifth Federal Reserve District for the month of August is markedly optimistic. The review which was issued here today, expresses the opinion that the business outlook is as favorable as could be expected.

"The volume of business done in the Fifth District during August and early September," reads the summary of the review, "compared favorably with the seasonal average, and all signs indicate satisfactory prospects for fall and winter. Trade has broadened out in all lines, manufacturers are busy, wholesalers and retailers are selling more goods than

a year ago, agricultural prospects are comparatively good for both yields and economic returns, and labor is fully and profitably employed. Credit is being used much more extensively than last year, partly because of a general expansion in business activity and partly as a result of higher prices this year for agricultural products, which makes it necessary to use a larger volume of money in moving the crops. The banks of the district are on the

whole in a position to grant the necessary accommodations, and no legitimate business appears to be suffering from any lack of credit facilities. The volume of bank deposits is running better than a year ago, evidence of the greater volume of business now being done in all sections of the district. Business failures are less numerous than in 1922. Labor is not only fully employed, as previously mentioned, but the relations between employers and employees appear to be more harmonious than they have been in several years, and no signs of threatening disturbances are visible. Coal mines are operating normally, assuring all the fuel for householders and industrial plants that the railroads can transport. Textile mills, after several months of unsatisfactory business, are experiencing a revival of interest in their products and are receiving orders for immediate and future delivery. Cotton prospects are short if compared to average years before the advent of the boll weevil into the district, but prospects are better than in most other cotton growing sections, and cotton prices are very satisfactory. Tobacco yields are somewhat short in Virginia, but the Carolinas have fine crops, and prices are considerably higher than a year ago, probably enough higher to compensate growers for the short crop in Virginia. Other crops such as corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, peanuts, truck, etc., are promising, on the av-

erage, and nearly all prices are remunerative. Building construction is holding up remarkably well for this season of the year, and several important projects are on the point of being started. The weather is favorable for fall trade in retail circles, and merchants are proving their confidence in the future by placing orders for a large volume of merchandise. Collections are up to the seasonal expectations, and good returns to the farmers for their year's work appears to indicate the probability of a general liquidation of indebtedness during the fall. While all classes are optimistic on the near future, conservatism is quite generally in evidence throughout the district, and there appears little of the reckless, speculative activity that marked the years immediately following the war. On the whole, business appears to be resting on about as solid a basis as is possible until European conditions improve sufficiently to take a larger volume of exports of raw materials from the United States."

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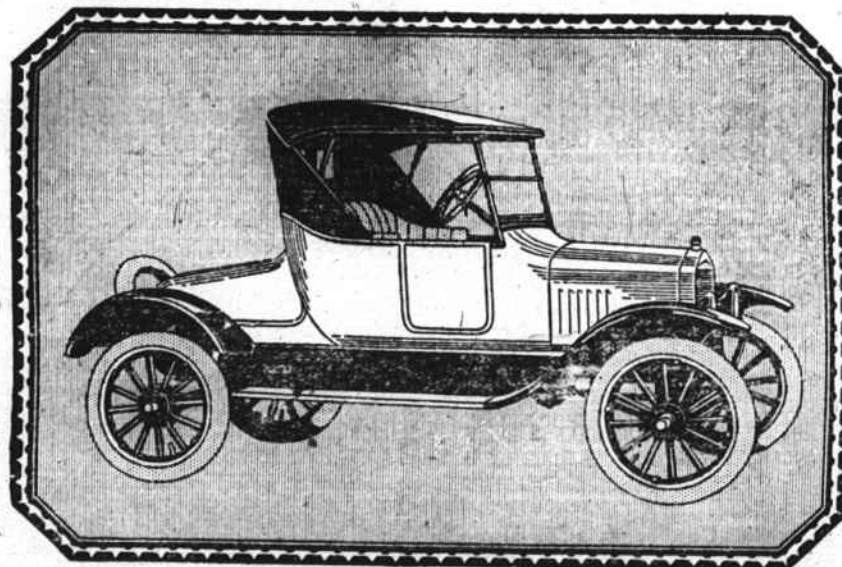
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