

## Six Million Car Output Level Seen For 1947

DETROIT—The nation's automobile industry should be able to reach a 6,000,000-vehicle-a-year production level by this time next year or early in 1947, provided another wave of strikes does not intervene, according to C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corp.

"If we can't do that in another year or so," he told a news conference, "it's going to be pretty tough."

The greatest threat to increased production in the car industry, the G. M. head said, lies in continuing strikes and in Government controls.

Asserting that the national administration had "changed its wage-price policy" three times between August, 1945, and March, 1946, Mr. Wilson said:

"I think the Government should have a price-wage policy and stick to it. The only reason for control of prices is to avoid inflation. When either wage or price control goes out, both should go."

Indicating he feared another "wave of strikes," Mr. Wilson said: "Another wave of price and wage increases certainly will reduce the potential car market; many people who otherwise could afford cars won't come up with them."

Despite numerous shortages among which he included as one of the most critical the scarcity of lead, copper, sheet steel and other items, the G. M. executive said that September production of the corporation's various divisions should move up 20 per cent over August, and October output about the same degree above September assemblies.

After that, he added, production probably will level off for a couple of months.

He said General Motors in the first year following the war had produced only about 400,000 passenger cars when it should have made 1,400,000.

General Motors, he said, still was trying to get governmental permission to buy lead in the foreign market. "There is enough copper," he added, in the Government's reserve to meet industry's needs if it is properly distributed.

The corporation, Mr. Wilson declared, should have some additional price relief and was preparing to request it of the price administration agencies.

Asked how much would be sought, he said, "Oil, roughly about \$100 a barrel."

## GUIDED BY EAR IN CATALINA SWIM



COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED after swimming from Catalina Island to the California mainland, "Blind Bonnie" King Nawahi, 48, is aided from the water by two men. Literally swimming by "ear", guided by a bell on the pilot boat, the Hawaiian completed the 22 mile marathon swim in 22 hours and 51 minutes. He is the fourth person to complete the long and grueling marathon swim. (International Soundphoto)

## GRIM SEQUEL TO 'MERCY SLAYING'



WHEN KENNETH MERRITT, a crippled and mute child of 2 (shown in inset), was found drowned in the family bathtub, New York police, suspecting a "mercy killing," started searching for the missing father, Joseph Merritt, 43. Hours later, the father's body was found floating in the waters of New York bay and Mrs. May Merritt is shown, held by detectives, as she recognizes the body as that of her husband. (International)

## Burnette-Shope Reunion Set For Sunday, Sept. 22

The annual Burnette-Shope reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 22, at the new Bee Tree Baptist church, near Swannanoa, according to an announcement yesterday by G. H. Shope, of Candler, Route One.

This will be the first reunion since the war started.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. A picnic dinner will be a feature of the day. All singers are also extended an invitation to attend and participate on the program.

## MacArthur To Greet Guests From Britain

LONDON — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, has invited five British members of Parliament to visit Japan in the second half of September.

They will include Labor M. P.'s of Rev. Gordon Lang, Lieut. Col. E. M. King, and M. F. Titterton; Conservative M. P.'s Brigadier Fitzroy MacLean and Commander T. D. Galbraith.

While in Tokyo they will be the guests of General MacArthur at his headquarters. During a tour of the Japanese mainland they will inspect various aspects of the Allied Administration and visit units of the British Commonwealth occupation forces.

## Austria Asks Custody Of Former Hitler Aide

VIENNA—(Reuters)—The Austrian government has asked the American authorities in Germany to hand over SS Gen. Sepp Dietrich, former commander of Hitler's bodyguard, who was condemned to life imprisonment by an American court at Dachau last July.

The former commander of the German forces defending Vienna is wanted by the Austrians for, among other things, the destruction of Vienna and the shooting of Austrian patriots.

He will be tried by a People's Court if handed over.

**New Fibers**  
Shortage of silk after Pearl Harbor spurred chemists to greater research on nylon, whose durability, as well as adaptability for many uses, was proved during the war. Among newer contenders for the textile throne are ramie, a grass fiber, and aralac, made from milk curds.

## Sugarless Yet Sweet Desserts

By BETSY NEWMAN

THERE is one way we can make candies, even in these sugar-short days, and that way is with dried fruits. I'll give you some recipes, skipping lightly over those that advise two or three cups of sugar. These sweets are healthful, and you can serve them as dessert, if you like, or as hors d'oeuvres.

### Today's Menu

**Breakfast**  
Orange Juice, Corn Cereal, Milk, Sweet Rolls, Coffee

**Luncheon**  
Chartreuse of Meat and Rice, Tossed Green Salad, Sliced Peaches, Tea, Milk

**Dinner**  
Broiled Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Health Sweets, Coffee

**Chartreuse of Meat and Rice**  
2 c. chopped, cooked meat  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1/4 tsp. onion juice  
1 egg

Season meat and mix with crumbs and beaten egg, add enough stock to make it pack easily. Line a thoroughly greased mold, with three cups of rice, fill

with the meat mixture, and cover with the remainder of the rice.

Cover tightly and bake at 350 deg. F. for one hour. Serve with Tomato Sauce. The preparation of this dish may be done ahead of time and the covered mold kept in the refrigerator until time to cook and serve. Serves 6.

**Fruited Loaf**  
1 c. prunes  
1 c. dried figs  
1 c. seeded raisins  
1/2 c. nut meats

Boil prunes 10 mins. in sufficient water to cover, drain, cool and remove pits. Rinse figs and raisins, drain and dry thoroughly. Grind fruits and nuts, using a fine cutter.

Blend thoroughly, divide and shape into rolls about 1 1/2 ins. in diameter. Roll in coconut or nuts. Chill before slicing.

**Health Sweets**  
2 c. prunes  
1 c. seedless raisins  
1/2 c. roasted peanuts  
1/2 lb. dipping chocolate

Steam prunes over hot water or immerse in boiling water to soften. Slit down one side, remove pits and lay open. Rinse raisins, drain and dry on cloth. Melt chocolate over warm (not hot) water and stir in raisins and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls onto prune centers and allow to harden.

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## DEATHS

C. J. MILNE

Cummings Joseph Milne, 60, an employee of the Champion Paper and Fibre company of Canton 37 years, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in an Asheville hospital following a brief illness.

He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. For 36 years he had been a shift foreman in the steam plant department of Champion. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and a charter member of the Champion Old Timers club.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Jean Garden Milne; one son, Bill, both of Canton; his parents and several brothers and sisters in Scotland.

The funeral services under the direction of Wells Funeral home, will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and burial will be in Bon-A-Venture cemetery.

Officers of the Presbyterian church will be active pallbearers, and members of the Old Timers' club will be honorary pallbearers.

## Australia Gives U. S. \$20,000,000 Check

WASHINGTON—Norman J. O. Makin, Australia's new Ambassador to the United States, has handed Undersecretary of State William L. Clayton a check for \$20,000,000 as his first official act here.

Mr. Makin, former Australian Minister of Navy and Production, told reporters the check was intended as partial payment on Australia's Lend-Lease settlement, leaving a balance due of \$7,000,000. This will be paid in the form of real estate needed by an American Embassy and consular offices and in scholarships for American students studying in Australia.

## July Cash Dividends Ahead Of Year Ago

WASHINGTON — The Department of Commerce announced that publicly reported cash dividends by U. S. corporations were 13.3 per cent higher in July than in the same month a year ago. July 1946 payments totaled \$393,100,000, as compared with \$347,100,000 in 1945.

For the three months ended July 31, 1946, dividends totaled \$1,024,300,000, an increase of 5.4 per cent from the \$972,100,000 total for the second quarter of 1945.

## HAZELWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Robbins, pastor. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with Mrs. Cecil Mauney, superintendent. The pastor will preach and bring a message at the 11 o'clock service.

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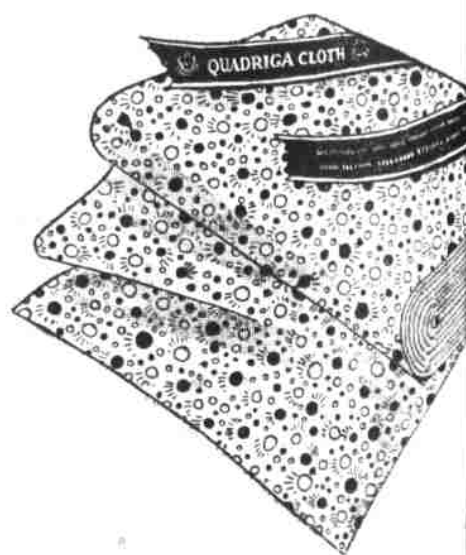
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