

Auto Production Goes Up For Past Week

DETROIT—The trade publication "Automotive News" estimated today this week's car and truck production in the United States at 90,404 units, for a new post-war weekly record. The publication placed October output at 296,875 vehicles—184,634 cars and 112,181 trucks—for the highest monthly output since before the war.

The previous highest post-war month was last August with 346,209 cars and trucks. "Automotive News" predicted that despite cutbacks by Chrysler and Ford, November assemblies in

the United States will total about 310,000 passenger cars and 120,000 trucks, which would set another new monthly high.

According to the paper's tabulation, United States car makers have produced 1,615,207 passenger vehicles and 758,133 trucks since Jan. 1.

DELAYED PAYMENT

SALEM, W. Va.—An elderly woman entered the office of Dr. Edward Davis and left with him five \$20 bills, covering payment for the delivery of two babies to the woman twenty-five years before.

CRIMINAL AT LARGE

Down in southern Alabama a young woman discovered that the young man with whom she was in love was already married. With tragic promptitude she wrote him a note of farewell, added the bitter postscript "Good-bye, Casanova," and committed suicide. The police questioned the man, but could bring no charge against him so he was released. "Well," remarked a deputy, "that closes the case." "Not by a long shot," rejoined the sheriff. "Go out and bring in that other fellow." "What other fellow?" "That guy Casanova."

OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES

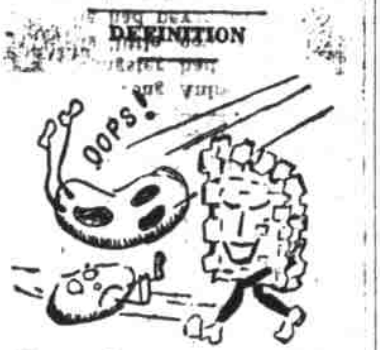


An elderly lady, the widow of a Roman officer, had for many years appealed to the Italian government for recognition of her husband's services, but had never received an answer. At length she was struck with the happy thought of addressing a plea to the infant daughter of the king, "Her Royal Highness the Princess Yolanda." When the letter was handed to the king, he read the communication, first with surprise, and then with amusement. Assuming a grave expression, he bade his chamberlain take it to the princess and read it to her. The chamberlain went to the baby and gravely read the letter aloud to her, and then returned to the king. "Well," said the king, "what did the princess say?" "Nothing, your majesty." "Very well. Silence gives consent. Honor the lady's petition."

Writing Animal The youngster had heard much about his little cousin Peter although he had never seen him. At long last he was told Peter was coming for a visit and he registered great excitement. Nobody could understand it when he took one look at his little cousin and burst into tears of disappointment. "I thought," he sobbed, "that Peter was a rabbit!"

Unhandy Sise A man was carrying a grandfather's clock down a crowded main street to a repair shop. As the clock limited his vision, he unintentionally collided with a woman, knocking her down. After collecting her composure and packages, the woman struggled to her feet and scathingly inquired, "Why don't you carry a wrist watch like everybody else?"

Too Brief Acquaintance The applicant presented his credentials with confidence, but the manager read them very dubiously. "It is certainly a fine thing for you to have these recommendations from your minister and your Sunday school teacher, but I'd like to have at least one recommendation from someone who knows you on weekdays."



"Do you know what a waffle is?" "Sure, it's a pancake with a non-skid tread."

Aim to Please A long-suffering diner noted that his coffee was served without a spoon. "This coffee," he remarked pointedly, "is going to be pretty hot to stir with my finger." A short time later the waiter returned with another cup of coffee. "Maybe this isn't so hot, sir," he beamed.

No Rainy Days "Mother, did you have many showers on you before you were married?" asked the daughter who had just come from a shower. "No, dear," replied mother sweetly. "In my day we didn't have showers; then it was all sunshine."

Only Reason Cute Nurse—There's one patient in my ward who doesn't try to make love to me. Second Cute Nurse—One of my patients is unconscious, too.

One Place or the Other Mr. A.—We must economize. If I died, where would you be? Mrs. A.—Oh, I'd be all right. Where would you be?

Aye, Aye! Betty—Have you heard the joke about two eyes? Little—No, I haven't. Betty—Oh, you have two!

Early experiments in dive bombing were conducted by U. S. Marines in 1920 in Haiti.

Most of the birds that migrate to and from Canada travel at night.

Santo Domingo Once Jewel of Caribbean

Columbus' son, Diego, became vice regent of the Dominican islands and built a magnificent palace at Santo Domingo whose ruins still stand today. He gathered around him one of the most brilliant courts of the time — nobles seeking gold, scientists and explorers, and rich, enterprising merchants. They made the city the glittering capital of the New World and the springboard from which new conquests were launched. Nunez Balboa who found the Pacific and De Soto, discoverer of the Mississippi, began their adventures there. But the prosperous days of Santo Domingo were short lived. The discovery of enormous wealth in Mexico and Peru soon drained the city of its importance and brilliance. In 1586 Sir Francis Drake sacked and burned the city with such violence that the scars of his plundering still remain on the walls of the cathedral.

In 1795 when Spain ceded the eastern portion of the island to France, the priests of the city removed the ashes of Christopher Columbus from the cathedral to Havana. But in the darkness the priests made a fortunate blunder. They opened the wrong crypt. The coffin taken to Havana and later to Spain did not contain the remains of Columbus but those of his son, Diego. The ashes of the great admiral were later found in a crypt where records showed they had always been. They now rest in a magnificent tomb in the cathedral at Cuidad Trujillo awaiting transfer to the Columbus memorial lighthouse, which is soon to be built on a high promontory just outside the city.

Plan Color Scheme to Match Home Furnishings

Harmony in colors of home furnishings is being assured to buyers by a label on products put out by co-operating manufacturers of carpets, draperies, upholstery fabrics, wall papers, paints, lighting equipment and other furnishings. The manufacturers are agreed on a plan for labeling goods B.H.F. for basic home furnishings that will match because all colors are co-ordinated. Their aim is volume sales of these matched goods, which simplifies the work of the buyer and consumer greatly.

Nine basic colors are in the new color program, with eight graduated values for each of these colors to give a variety of choice. The color groups include tan or Alamo, rose or Grand Canyon, burgundy or Adirondack, mauve or Prairie, green or Shenandoah, beige or Cape Cod, blue or Great Lakes, cedar or Santa Fe, and gray or Great Smoky.

The standard colors and their combinations will be exhibited in stores with the merchandise labeled B.H.F. and the name of the color group. The homemaker can select her favorite combination and then buy with assurance that colors will match or harmonize.

Discover Ancient Sculptures

Five colossal stone heads were among the remains of a prehistoric Indian ceremonial center excavated in the jungles of southern Mexico by an expedition of the National Geographic society and the Smithsonian Institution. Although the gigantic basalt heads were similar to others found in previous seasons, the newly-uncovered ones are better preserved and have finer carvings. Two of them, standing nearly 10 feet high, are larger than any heretofore brought to light. Each of the two is estimated to weigh more than 20 tons. Adding mystery to the sculptures was the fact that the basalt from which they were carved must have been quarried at least 75 miles to the north. From pottery and other discoveries it appears that the community existed between 500 and 800 A. D.

Mussel Diggers There are boats that have no masts but depend on sails under water to carry them along. They're called "mussel diggers" and ply along the Ohio and Kentucky rivers, collecting the fish from whose shells shirt buttons and cheap jewelry are made. The boats "dig" for the mussels with a brail, a long rod having two dozen or more hooks hanging from it. The brail is trailed behind the boat, and to counteract the drag of its weight, a sheet of muslin or canvas is dropped window-shade fashion over the bow. It sinks, fills with water and the river current "sails" boat and brail along downstream at just the speed required for "digging" mussels.

Laundry Water Too much soap in the washing machine not only is wasteful but does not do as good a job as the right amount. It is wasteful to use soap as a water softener. Water softeners should be thoroughly dissolved before the soap is added. It will reduce the amount of soap required, if you give it a chance to do its job before you add the soap. Give it three to five minutes. Always measure the quantities to be used after determining by experimentation the right amount necessary for the water you use. A two-inch suds on the washwater is the most desirable. Find out how much soap it takes for that suds—then measure the amount in the future.

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The French settled in New England before the Pilgrims.

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