

Gain in Autos Continues Over Entire World

Constantly Increasing Demand is Shown by Reports of Many Countries

People living in Canada have difficulty visualizing conditions in many other countries pertaining to automobile transportation. In the United States we read reports to the effect that there is one automobile for each 4.99 inhabitants, while there is about one car for each 9 people in Canada. When these people go out for a ride on a fair weather Sunday, they readily conclude that the number of motor vehicles here is even larger. It is hard to believe that such a large and very thickly populated nation as China, with about three times as many human beings as are found in America, had fewer than 25,000 automobiles.

The area of fewest automobiles is said to be the Solomon Islands, in the South Pacific, which have altogether only two of these motor vehicles. There are millions of people who have never heard of an automobile, much less seen one. There are only four countries in the world that have as many as a million automobiles and only one country that has more than 1,500,000. This country is the United States, with its approximately 24,500,000 cars.

Growth of Automobiles
Automobiles in use throughout the world increased 8.6 per cent last year. These figures are from the annual world motor census, made by the American Automobile Association, and are probably the most accurate statistics available. The total number of passenger cars, motor trucks and buses in operation in all the nations of the world, as of January 1st last, is placed at 31,929,952. By this time this figure is doubtless well over the 32,000,000 mark.

It is interesting to note that the increase in the number of automobiles in countries outside of the United States, as a group, last year was larger than even in this country. The gain in other countries amounted to 18.5 per cent, as compared to 5 per cent for the United States. However, the total number of cars, motor trucks and buses in operation in all foreign countries was less than 7,500,000, but was a million more than in the previous year.

Next to the United States, New Zealand has the greatest number of automobiles per capita, the figure being one for each 8.5 inhabitants. Canada is third with one car to each nine persons. While 71 per cent of the world's motor vehicles are in the United States this country has manufactured 33.5 per cent of the world's production of automobiles. Last year European automobile makers produced nearly 600,000 cars and trucks, which was a small advance over the previous year. These figures do not take into account the American automobiles which are assembled in subsidiary plants in Europe.

Comparison of Numbers
Some idea of the contrast between the number of automobiles in the United States and in other countries is found in the fact that the City of Los Angeles alone has more than 100,000 more registered automobiles than are to be found in either Germany or Australia. This American city has twice as many cars as Argentina, and four times as many as the whole of Italy or Spain or Brazil or New Zealand, India, with its vast population, has only 131,000 registered cars. Egypt, famous center of ancient culture and civilization, has less than 26,000 registered cars. Poland has 27,000.

Automobiles are said to be first in exports of manufactured products from the United States. Last year, according to the Department of Commerce reports, cars and parts valued at more than \$500,000,000 were shipped to foreign buyers. It is evident that the steady increase in the number of automobiles in various countries throughout the world, which is bound to come, will be made possible in the main by American cars. Some of the American automobile manufacturing concerns have already established enormous manufacturing and assembling plants in some foreign countries, and this sort of expansion will probably continue.

Necessity for Export
In the mean time the exporting of automobiles made in American factories is necessary to keep production in large enough volume to keep the cost and prices down for the benefit of both the customers in this country and abroad. Exporting is also essential to keep the more than 4,000,000 persons directly or indirectly employed in this country at work.

It will be interesting to note the changes which take place in some of the large countries like China as the number of automobiles increases. It can be taken for granted that as the number of cars increases and as highways are improved there will be rapid advances in the use of modern improvements now being developed. Citizens will have facilities for more comfortable living and in general a broader view of life, due to the more extensive travel made possible.

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"Occupying some part of every zone from arctic to tropical, the British Empire contains within its boundaries almost every material required for modern life and industry.

"Surely, it is obvious that we at home and those in overseas parts of the Empire have much to gain from closer and more intensive co-operation. The need of each is the opportunity of the other. At home, we have a crowded population, and there is a shortage of work. Overseas, there are vast British territories waiting for development. There is need not only, or even chiefly, for manual labor; it is for capital and organization as well.

"At home, we have plenty of capital resources (actual or in the form of sound credit) and ample manufacturing resources, but the difficulty is to find sufficient profitable application for these to avoid the disastrous consequences of unemployment. Given suitable facilities for employing our financial and manufacturing resources in Empire development, we should be faced rather by a shortage of labor than by any question of unemployment. The benefits of such development would be shared by overseas parts of the Empire no less than by the home country, for, whereas we should reap the benefit of increased employment, the developments themselves would be in the overseas dominions, adding permanently to their wealth and power.

"Obviously, there would be increased opportunities for the migration of manual and skilled labor acceptable to the Governments of the developed territories, and the whole Empire would benefit from the increased purchasing power of the United Kingdom.

"In order to bring about this particular and intensive development of Empire resources (and trades, my proposal is that there should be formed an Empire Development Board, composed of duly elected representatives from all parts of the Empire. It is hardly necessary to add that this organization should be a permanent one. An Empire Development Board would naturally follow, thus offering safe and sound sources of investment within the Empire and controlled by those representing British interests.

"In this respect, I venture to submit that such representatives should be suitably rewarded. We rightly reward our great generals and admirals with honors, and often with large monetary sums, for success in wars; why should we not similarly reward those who introduced and helped on these much-needed developments of our Empire? Apart from the work of the permanent staff, those who devote their time to the work of the Board should be assured specific honors as recognition of their work."

INFLUENCE
One of the most interesting astronomical discoveries of the last century was that of the discovery of Neptune. For a long time it was thought that Uranus was the farthest planet from the sun. But there was a strange thing about Uranus. John Couch Adams noticed that the orbit of Uranus was regularly deflected from the normal course; from which he inferred the attraction of some greater hidden body. With the true instinct of the scientist he set himself to find out what the hidden body was which deflected Uranus in this way; and away in the unfathomable blue he discovered a great planet, eighty-five times the size of our earth, which was subsequently called Neptune. He found it because of the attractive influence which that great hidden body exercised upon the smaller.

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Orchard Land Boom in B.C. Valleys

British Columbia Pleased With Keen Buying Interest in Irrigation Project of Okanagan

LAND GOING FAST

Olive, B.C., Nov. 16.—A land boom is in progress here, and finally the \$4,000,000,000 Government owned Southern Okanagan Irrigation project is coming into its own. Demand for the first few years after its inception, in 1921, land sales have run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars the past month and every available lot of orchard and is rapidly being gobbled up by new settlers.

Eight years ago a solitude sprinkled with sagebrush and greasewood, the sun turning its implacable rays and direct flame, devouring it, a solitude 25 miles in length, hollowed out between rows of high stone faced hills dotted with solid like pine trees, today, a gigantic basin of verdure, planted to over 100,000 bear-trees and surrounded by an enormous ribbon like concrete ditch, filled to the brim with pure water.

Such is the brief history of this, one of the largest irrigation projects in the Dominion. Pessimists, and there were a large number, branded the scheme with various sobriquets. The pioneer settlers, mostly men who had fought another battle here for a bare existence until such time as orchards became productive.

Looking for a crop which would produce ready cash these pioneers developed the Olive Cantaloupe, now sold from coast to coast, and considered the best cantaloupe produced in Canada.

Until last year the district had been in the doldrums. Money was scarce, and prices almost prohibitive for new settlers. Interest on land purchased was eating up all the money settlers could make while waiting for their orchards to come into production.

This year the government took action. All summer long a reclassification of land has been made, drastic cuts in land prices recommended and finally notified by the provincial government.

Immediately the new prices went into effect some five weeks ago, an influx of new settlers commenced. Large blocks of land, one firm purchasing 340 acres which is now partly and will all be planted to peaches, have been sold by the government. Over 75 ten acre lots, the standard commercial orchard size for one man, have been bought. New buildings are going up in all directions and new industries started.

The dream of the late Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia and sponsor of the immense irrigation scheme, has come to pass.

In Memory of Botha

Johannesburg Times: If every unbiased opinion of South Africa were canvassed and asked to suggest the most appropriate site in the Union for a memorial to Louis Botha, almost every voice would be raised in favor of Manties Kop. General Herzog and his Cabinet withhold permission for the erection of a monument there because the shifting sands of fifty years might alter South Africa's attitude towards her greatest son and because the memorial is not national. In fifty years time the reputation of Louis Botha will stand higher in the hearts of his countrymen than it does today. General Herzog might easily remove this reason for the Cabinet's refusal to grant a site for the memorial by making the monument a national one. The memory of Louis Botha deserves it.

THOUGHT

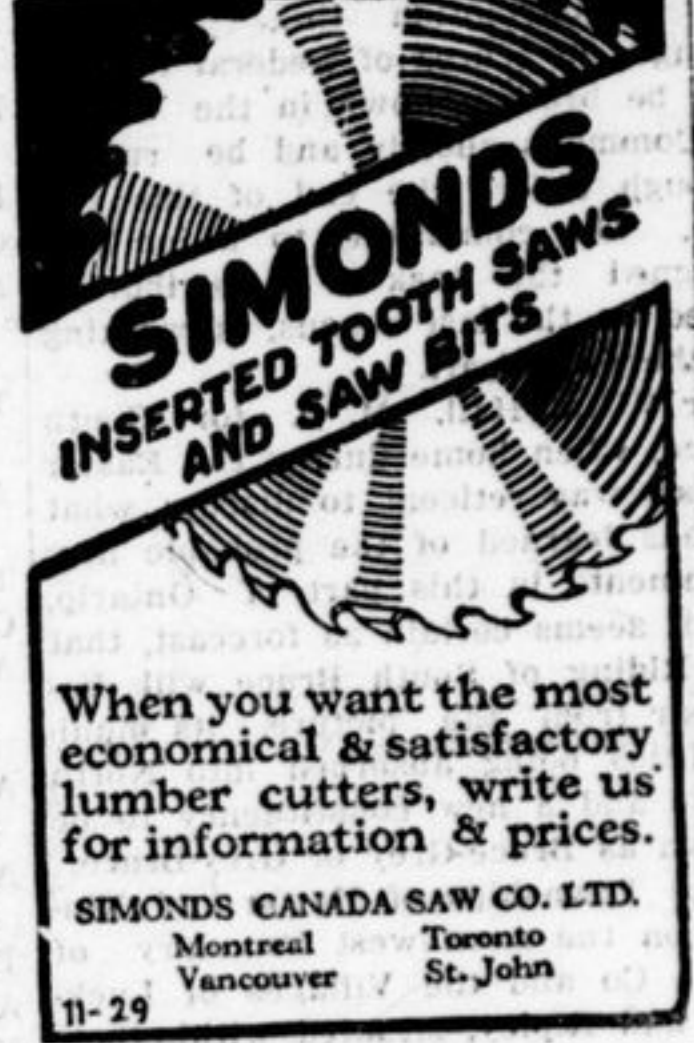
Thought moves like lightning, but our thinking must be transformed into action before it can set the world on fire.

No More Tag Days—Perhaps

Cape Agnes: The prospect that charities which have not yet joined the Cape's extremely successful Community Chest do so the sooner they, and the citizens of Cape Town, will be relieved of the irksome necessity of ceaseless street collections. All efforts to raise funds for charitable purposes will then be properly coordinated into one period set apart for the purpose and such dissipation of energy will be avoided. Better still, what is all too often a matter for irritation will become an annual effort in which the citizens of the Cape Peninsula can take both an interest and a pride. The principle of the Community Chest has been amply vindicated in other parts of the world, and it is only a matter of time before it is universally accepted in South Africa.

Tunnelling of Gibraltar

Singapore Free Press: France is getting ready to build a trans-Siberian railway and to develop rapid communications between Alger, Lyons, and the ports of the Gulf of Lyons, with a view to military transport in case of a future war. It should arrange with Spain to use a Straits tunnel for her troops, it would be so extremely valuable to her as to make it worth her while to revise her foreign policy in some respects. Such an agreement would make France a supremely interested party in the defence of the tunnel. The other Naval Powers in the Mediterranean, Italy and Great Britain, are equally concerned.

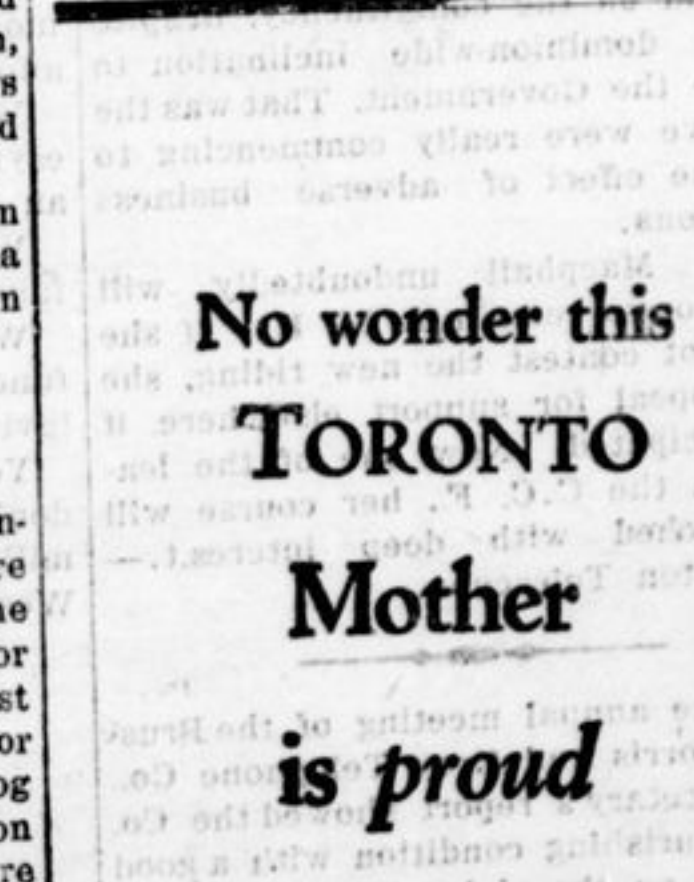


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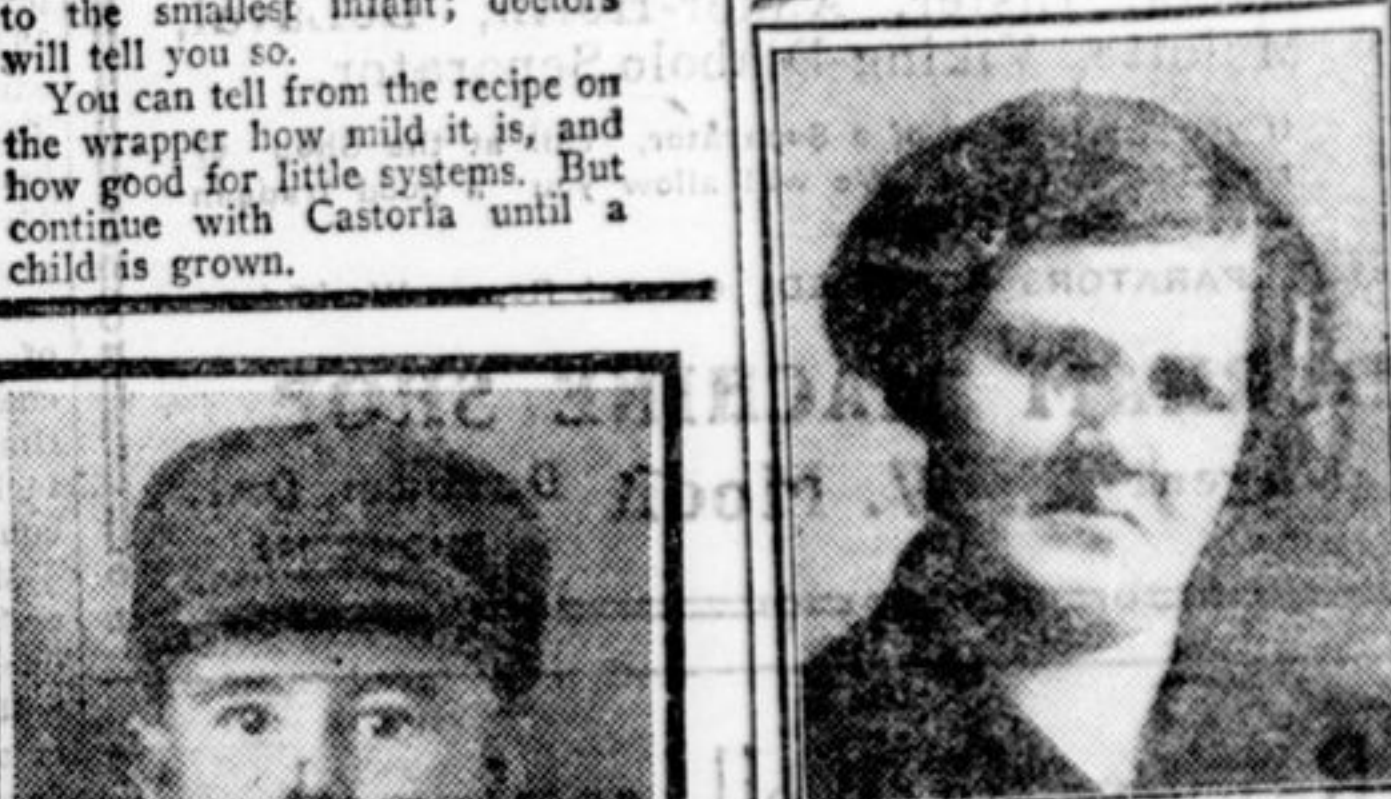
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