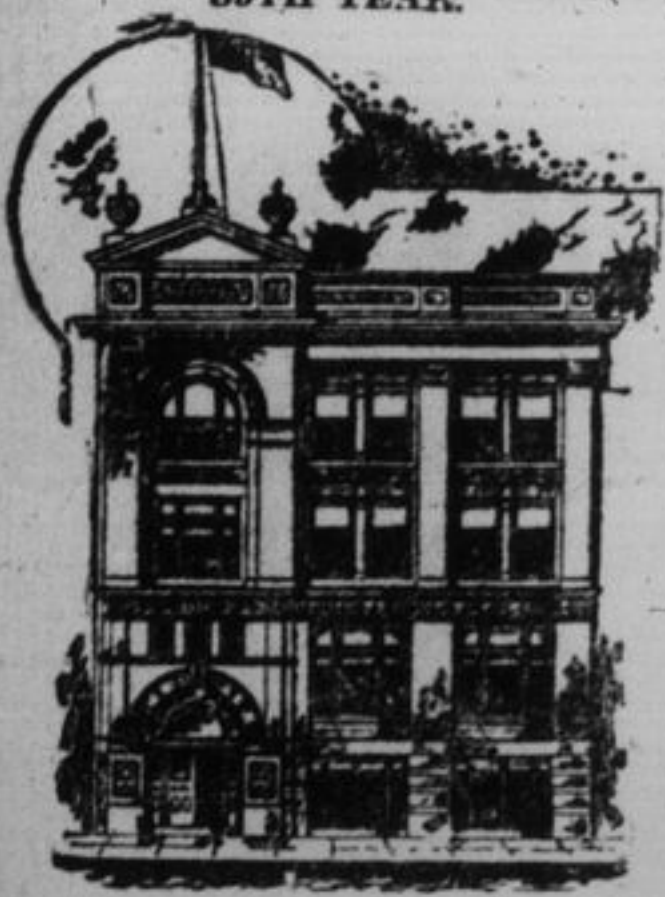


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MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY.

Some idea of the phenomenal growth of the motor vehicle industry in the United States is appreciated when it is stated that this industry rose from eighth position among the leading industries of the country in 1914 to third position in 1921.

The capital invested in the manufacture of automobiles and trucks is placed at \$1,423,500,000; number of employees, 184,000; number of factories, 407; value of material purchased, \$1,058,230,000; wages and salaries, \$299,098,780.

The manufacture of cars is but one item. There were 5,453,549,318 gallons of gasoline produced, of which 4,516,912,979 gallons were consumed. Tire casings manufactured numbered 27,375,000.

Highway and road construction, most of which is directly attributable to use of the automobile, has kept pace with the production of motor vehicles, and the outlay is reaching into appalling figures.

The cost of the industry is, however, balanced by the revenue derived from it, for the federal government received in excise taxation during 1921 some \$117,322,000; the states, in license fees, property tax, motor transportation franchise tax, mileage taxes and business taxes on manufacturers and dealers, \$212,978,000, and the municipalities \$11,300,000 in franchise taxes, wheel taxes and motor fuel taxes, making a grand total of \$341,300,000.

THE U.S. COAL WAR.

The coal strike which has been going on in the United States during the past twelve weeks was attracting very little attention on this side of the border until a few days ago.

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LAUDER'S NEW STICK.

Brought to Him by Prince of Wales From Japan. London, June 29.—The Prince of Wales while in Japan bought a curiously twisted stick which struck him as being the very thing for Sir Harry Lauder. It is even more twisted than that which Lauder has hitherto used on the stage.

It will be one of the accessories used in rendering of a new song—probably "Bella, the Bell of Dunoon." St. Barnby's church social, Tuesday evenings, July 4th, Mike Shortall's Grove, Sand Hill. Trencor's orchestra. Jack Dempsey has accepted the challenge of Harry Wills for a bout, the date to be set later. Senator M. C. McCumber is probably beaten for renomination in North Dakota.



SCENE OF TEST OF STRENGTH IN DUBLIN. The battle in Dublin on Wednesday was right in the centre of the city. The arrow in the above map points to the location of the Four Courts.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL. Ho, Hum! At all reduction schemes The super stout will only scoff; For flesh rolls on, she finds, Though she tries hard to roll it off.



HUGHES A British soldier, blinded during the war, bumped into a lamp post at Southampton, and the shock restored his sight.

A FORWARD STEP.

A Great Advance in Re-Establishment Measures.

The decision of the House of Commons to broaden the scope of the Royal Commission which is to investigate the charges of the G.W.V.A. against the Board of Pension Commissioners, is regarded generally by Canadian ex-soldiers as the greatest advance in re-establishment measures since the conclusion of the war.

The veterans at present are particularly interested in the personnel of the proposed commission. The Winnipeg Branch G.W.V.A., requested the government to make at least one appointment of a man who had seen service in the ranks, and asked that this appointee be chosen from outside of Ottawa and, if feasible, that a Winnipeg man be selected.

Dominion headquarters of the G.W.V.A. at the present moment is concentrating upon the collation of the evidence in support of the charges. With nearly 100,000 cases of pension and other claims on record, very little difficulty is anticipated in bringing forward an overwhelming amount of pertinent material.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.—What is the Hudson's Bay Co. and its age? A.—The Hudson's Bay Company is the oldest joint stock company in Canada, having been chartered in 1670 by King Charles, with Prince Rupert as its head, for the prosecution of trade in the Hudson Bay territory. The company fought the French rival trading companies, planted forts at many points, and sent explorers in every direction. It still does an enormous business throughout western and northern Canada.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

GOOD TIDINGS:—The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me: because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.—Isaiah 61: 1.

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Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when giving a bride a kitchen shower was alright because she expected to spend a lot of her time in that part of the house.

The Humorous Burglar. This will let me in on the ground floor," grinned the burglar as he discarded the ladder and took the skeleton key his partner offered him. Which shows a burglar will often crack a joke as well as a safe.

Appeals To Us. Says J. H. Reed, "The idea many persons seem to have of liberty is to do only the things that appeal to them. We kind of have a notion just that sort of liberty would be perfectly satisfactory to us, too."

Find a Moral If You Can. A clock may strike, But duty it won't shirk; For though it strikes, It never stops its work.

Anybody Wanna Buy a Male or a Mare? (Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Mail.) For Sale—Jersey male; also man to work on farm. Address C. J. Botkin, Route No. 5, Box 26, City.

Still Using Sun Time. "An astronomer tells me the day on the planet Jupiter lasts only 9 hours and 55 minutes," remarked Jinks. "Well, why don't they adopt the daylight saving plan up there?" inquired Binks.

It's a Hard Life. Of all the ills With which man's cursed, The monthly bills We think are worst. —Sam Hill.

Add to the glum, Events to you, Date when income Taxes are due. —J. H. Reed.

But worse than that, I'm here to say Are due bills that —Adam Breede.

Fool Questions. G. M. B. asks: "Where's de club" by-laws? Shoot him, officer, his head is solid bone and you'd only break your right stick on it.

Another Way To Get-In Bad. His daring wife Is in an awful rage, The foolish man Has gone and told her age.

Kind That Needs a Pull. "It's funny that fellow has no push and yet his life has been full of push." "What's the answer?" "He's a common laborer and is chaffeur to a wheelbarrow."

Better-Stock (What Out?) (Marriage License in Buffalo Express) Joseph E. Betzer, No. 343 Grape—Grace M. Stock, No. 68 Locust.

Nice, But Notsy. A baby's presence in a home Will always bring delight, Except, of course, when it is cross And keeps you up at night.

At that you really should be glad, If there is only one, With twins, you can't get one shut up. —Columbus Dispatch.

Anything But— "An Eastern paper declares reducing now is a popular pastime," grinned Mr. Overweight. "Pastime your eye!" snorted his super-stout wife. "It's W-O-R-K and the hardest work a woman ever tackled!"

The Thing To Hit. A man who hits his wife, I simply can't abide, And yet all praise I'll give The man who hits his stride.

Daily Sentence Sermon. The best way to keep a lie from spreading is not tell it in the first place.

News of the Names Club. I, Hammer lives on Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, but he's no knocker. Margaret Fats lives on Lewis avenue, Brooklyn. She is welcome to the club. Rose A. Bone is reported from Hopewell, Mo.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.—Who was Canada's first farmer? A.—The first farmer in Canada was the Hudson's Bay Company.

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