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MRS. J. F. MCKEE DIES IN ROUTE TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. K. H. McKee aged 67, past, died Monday while being taken to San Angelo to a hospital, she had been at Christoval several days for treatment and was being taken from there to San Angelo, when she collapsed and died in the arms of her companion and husband J. F. McKee. The car was driven by her son, and only child R. D. McKee.

Mrs. McKee came to Schleicher county 1901, during the day of land rushes and home steading of State school land, coming from Seguin, Guadalupe county, and has continued to make this county her home ever since. She was a member of the Christian Church but the funeral services, were held at the Baptist Church and the Rev. J. L. Ratliff conducted the service. Mrs. McKee was a kind and loving companion, a true mother and a good citizen.

She is survived by her husband and a son who was with her at the time of her sudden passing away.

The remains were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the Eldorado Cemetery to await the coming again of her risen Lord.

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Lewis Ballew, who has been in a hospital at Del Rio since Sunday May 3, was able to be brought home Monday, and his arm is getting along nicely.

J. L. Keeney and Mr. Harp of Menard were in Eldorado Thursday meeting friends and visiting relatives.



COL. WILLIAM L. BLACK SCHLEICHER PIONEER DIES

Col. William L. Black, a citizen of Schleicher County, since 1876, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Robert Winslow, on the old Black Ranch near Ft. McKavett, Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock, age 88. Mr. Black has been identified with the progress of Schleicher County for the past 55 years and was a benefactor in its development from the open range undeveloped from the open range unproductive country to a land of many homes and many useful acres of land. Mr. Black's life was instrumental in bringing much eastern capital to this county to aid in its development and his life was spent in bringing about a better condition in which the people of

the west could live. While he spent many dollars in promoting new things and new industries he leaves behind a record that he believed in the forward march of civilization and the best of viences for mankind.

The picture that accompanies this write up is the old ranch home of Col. Black in east Schleicher County, and we reproduce a writeup published in the Schleicher County History, taken from "The Cattleman of July 1927." "In this you will see some of the work he has advanced while he passed thru the times he sojourned in this county. The old ranch has been given to his eight children, who are George L. Black, Comanche; Charles S. Black, Big Lake; Alex G. Black, Vandergrift, Pa.; Mrs. Arthur Martin, San

Angelo; Mrs. Fred Hall, Eden; Mrs. C. B. Raggio, Ft. McKavett; M. S. Robert Winslow, Menard.

The Success joins the many old timer citizens of West Texas in extending condolence to the bereaved, but may the branches of the old Live Oak, under which his body rests, continue to spread and shade his tomb.

RANCHING ON TEN CENT LAND IN TEXAS

Old Timers Laughed When "Lunatic" Bought San Saba River Ranch By William L. Black

From: The Cattleman, Vol. XIV, No. 2, July 1927.

"In 1876, I made a location of 30,000 acres of land at the headsprings of the San Saba River in what was supposed to be Crockett County but was afterwards made a part of Schleicher County. I only paid ten cents (10c) an acre for the land, and I was told to be an escaped lunatic from a St. Louis insane asylum, for buying the land and I think my good friend, Billy Bevens, of Menard, was one of the old Democrats that had this opinion; but the land suited me, and I thought with the splendid spring I got with my purchase, and 300-acre grove of fine pecan trees, it was reasonably cheap.

I was persuaded by one of my friends in New York to send a gentleman named Shannon to take charge of a ranch I wanted to establish for raising sheep and I told Mr. Shannon to buy some cows as well, which he did, at a cost of \$1 a head for Mexican ewe sheep, and \$5 a head for Texas cows, with calves not counted. The arrangement with Mr. Shannon was to give him one-third net interest in the profits of my ranch investment for five years.

In 1883, I made a contract with another lunatic in St. Louis to sell him my brands of B. S. Cattle for \$20 a head, counting all class (including calves) but steers, over 3 years old, for which I was to be paid \$30 a head. I took 10,000 sheep Shannon had accumulated, at \$2 a head, and moved to my ranch in 1884, to take charge of what seemed to me, a better business than cotton, in which I had been engaged since the close of the Civil War (1863-67) in New York.

In 1890, I purchased 8,000 sheep, which represented a remnant of a large ranch near Knickerbocker, at 75 cents a head for Mexican ewe sheep, and \$5 a head for Texas cows, with wool before Mr. Prior took charge of some improved Merino sheep at 35 cents a head, which he considered a fairly good bargain, and I obtained the services of C. C. Doty, now of Eldorado, with the purchase and he remained an assistant to Prior until I disposed of my entire lot of about 20,000 sheep in 1893, when Grover Cleveland was elected President the second time, in which I made about \$2 per head profit but we had another 7-cent period of wool in his second administration which I fortunately escaped.

CLASS OF 1931 BACCALAUREATE Eldorado High School Baptist Church May 17, 1931

- Professional Miss Lucile McWhorter
- "All Hail The Power" Community Choir
(Led by Judge J. A. Whitten)
- Scripture Reading Rev. J. L. Ratliff
- "All Hail Emmanuel" Community Choir
- Prayer Rev. J. L. Ratliff
- Announcements Mrs. E. W. Brooks
(Accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Hill)
- The New World
- Sermon, "Life's Opportunities" Rev. J. D. McWhorter
- "The Eyes of Texas" Congregation
- Benediction Rev. J. D. McWhorter
- Recessional Miss Lucile McWhorter
- Ushers: Grace Ratliff, Lucile Oglesby, Marjorie Thornton, Morris Bricker, Albert McGinty and Carl Kerr.
- Seniors: Hazel Bruton, Cora Sauer, Lorene Shoemaker, Margaret Williams, Joe Muller Christian, Carroll Green, Eli McAngus, Albert Martin, Joe Hearne Moore and Fred Williams.

G. C. ALLISON NO. 1 HAS RESUMED DRILLING

The Teas-Gant's No. 1 Allison which is about 16 miles southeast of Eldorado on section 37, block K, K. H. & S. A. Ry Co. survey. Has resumed drilling again, after being shut down in February when it completed the first contract by drilling to 5,006 feet in hard lime.

The Success has not learned just how deep the well will go if no production is found, but is to go at least 100 feet deeper, it will probably be that depth before this is printed as it was making good time the first of the week.

OIL WELL PROGRESS

The Teas-Gant No. 1 Allison, 16 miles southeast of Eldorado, which resumed drilling last week at 5,006, drilled to 5,090 feet and have shut down again for orders, it is likely to be abandoned.

Eastland Oil Co. No. 1 Joe Tisdale 8 miles northeast of Eldorado have drilled to 2,427 feet. This places the depth of this well about 150 feet below sea level.

J. D. Wesner No. 1 W. R. Nicks, one and three-fourths miles northeast of Eldorado, are still fishing for tools at 3,705 feet, no progress made in this well for the past two weeks.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 W. H. Williams 18 miles northwest of Eldorado had drilled to 5,350 feet at last report in black lime.

KEENEY GIN CO. BUYS NEW J. I. CASE THRASHER

J. I. Keeney, of the Keeney Gin Co. reported Saturday his company had purchased a J. I. Case Thrasher, which would probably be here by the last of next week and would be ready to handle the small grain crop when it was harvested. About 1,500 bushels per day will be the average said Mr. Keeney. The county needed a good thrasher and the Keeney Gin Co. are to be congratulated for making the investment, and bringing this much needed machinery into the community. The Schleicher county grain crop is going to be a good one unless some unforeseen thing happens, just what it will be worth is not yet to be guessed at.

I still had about 8,000 Angora goats on my ranch, and made an effort to sell Armour & Co. 1,000 fat wethers at their own price, if they would return me the hide, but they told me that they would not undertake to sell so many goats because there was a prejudice against "goat meat" and I was advised to slaughter the animals for their hides and tallow, and put the meat into two-pound cans, labeled "Roast Mutton." I decided to do this and employed an experienced canner in Chicago, who built a factory on my ranch for this purpose, and I slaughtered all of my old ewes and wethers at once.

I was not able to sell my "Roast Mutton" to Fort Worth and Dallas grocers and I contacted to sell it all to one of the Chicago packers, provided he would take enough more to fill the balance of the two-pound cans I had on hand. This left me with only 5,000 goats, from which I fortunately made a sale of 2,000 in 1897 to a Dr. James R. Standley of Platteville, Iowa, at \$1.25 a head on joint account. He wanted to sell the goats to farmer for clearing brush on farms, and in pastures, which was a great success. That enabled me to dispose of the balance of my 5,000 goats, and about 10,000 more that I purchased to ship to the northwestern states, up to 1900 when I published the first book ever written about the Angora goat industry, which is now recognized as a strong competitor of the sheep industry. My opinion is that in time mohair will become a more important Texas product than wool.

In 1910, I had the only real misfortune of my Texas' career, in the loss of my dear wife. In 1920, I transferred what was left of my old ranch to my eight children, and it is now owned by a grandson, H. Leslie Jones, a son of my oldest daughter, who first married Dr. Harry A. Jones of Sonora who was beloved by many of the early settlers of Schleicher County.

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- SUGAR Imperial Pure Cane (not sold alone) Limit 20 lb to customer ----- 95c
- Pork & Beans, Black-eyed Peas, Red Beans 303 can ea 6c
- Peanut Butter Smilo Brand 5 lb Pail ea. ----- 69c
- COFFEE Pure Peaberry Bulk 3 lb for ----- 43c
- FLOUR White Fox Fully Guaranteed 48 lb sack ----- 99c
- Butter Country not so fresh 2 lb for ----- 25c
- SOAP Fair Sex French Milled Toilet Soap 3 Bars ----- 25c
1 Bar Free
- Pickles Hienz Genuine Fermented Dills per doz. ----- 39c
- CRACKERS 6 lb Box each ----- 66c
- Palmolive Beads 2 10c pkg. 1 10c pkg. free ----- 19c

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LOW-COST ROADS IMPORTANT

Bernard E. Gray, Highway Engineer has an interesting article on low-cost farm-to-market roads, in a recent issue of the Manufacturers Record. He says:

"What a paradox! A country able to produce a surplus of all agricultural products, with prices at give-away levels, so that the farmer is in distress and yet with people in actual want in the cities. . . . Inadequate facilities for distribution and bad roads are a very large factor in this situation."

"What are low-cost roads?" asks Mr. Gray. "They are roads surfaced with top soil, sand clay, shale, chert, cinders, gravel, crushed stone or similar materials so placed on properly graded and drained road beds as to give year-round service."

"During the past few years engineering research and science has developed inexpensive methods of treating these surfaces with asphalt so as to prevent dust and mud, reduce wear and roughness and, at the same time, give smooth, non-skid roadways . . . with low costs. As traffic, it is necessary to add only a small additional thickness. All preceding work is saved for further use. Employment is given to local labor in the preparation of materials."

Ray Boyer is able to be out again after breaking his leg when a horse fell with him two weeks ago. Ray says there is no use to stay in bed when you can get out.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF MRS. A. E. KENT, TREASURER OF SCHLEICHER CO. ||

GROWERS OF PECANS ARE URGED TO JOIN STATE ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex., May, 12—Problems now facing the fast growing pecan industry of the state demand a militant growers' association, in the opinion of J. H. Burkett, director of pecan work in the state department of agriculture. Burkett declared every state grower should be a member of the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

O. S. Gray of Arlington, Tex., has recently inaugurated a campaign to increase the membership of the association, of which he is secretary, to 1,000, Burkett said, and the department of agriculture has pledged Mr. Gray its cooperation in this campaign.

The state pecan expert pointed out that the pecan industry in Texas, scientifically and as an industry, is in the formative stage and needs the exchange of ideas which can be furnished through the medium of an association.

In past years, he said, growing has been on a comparatively small scale. Many mistakes were not excessively costly.

Now, with thousands of acres being developed into pecan orchards, growers should band together for an exchange of knowledge, in self defense and for the good of the industry, Burkett declared. He said the aid of agents for the pecan division has been pledged Mr. Gray in his membership campaign.

MASON COUNTY FAMILY ENJOYED GARDEN ALL WINTER

MASON, May, 9.—Due to the mild winter and to careful planning Mrs. Will Landry of Ten Miles in Mason county has been successful in having at least 15 varieties of vegetables in her garden all winter. The garden contained rape, Swiss chard, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, two varieties of spinach, three varieties of radish, two varieties of lettuce, and three varieties of turnips. From her excellent garden, well filled pantry, home supply of eggs meat and butter, Mrs. Landry has had no trouble in having well balanced meals for her family at very little cost.

Mr. W. R. Lewis was in from the farm Saturday, shopping.

WORLD EXPERTS SAY FARM CROP OUTPUTS MUST BE REGULATED

AUSTIN, Tex., May, 11.—Delegates to the International Chamber of commerce meeting in Washington, D. C., who advocated controlled regulation coinciding almost exactly with purposes of the Olsen acreage reduction bill, J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, pointed out today.

The Washington dispatches quoted Alfred Falter, chairman of the Polish delegation, and Dr. H. L. Russel, former dean of the college of agriculture at the University of Wisconsin, as saying agricultural production must be adapted to demands. Falter declared the need for regulation was "imperative" according to the dispatches.

McDonald pointed out that the Olsen bill attempts to do for Texas what Falter advocates on a world wide scale. The bill proposed a commission to study world trends, upon which acreage of the principal crops would be established.

The agricultural commissioner declared he had been preaching controlled production for the last four years. If these students of international conditions are correct, he added, it would be better for the individual southern states to deal with their own problems rather than wait for the inevitable federal regulation.

MODERN ROAD TOLLS

Not so many years ago the country was honeycombed with toll roads. The motorist, in the course of a day's travel, could pay out a good many dollars for the privilege of using them.

Now toll roads are few and far between. But the motorist still pays a toll, and a far greater one than he paid in the old days. The modern toll is the gasoline tax.

According to Webster's Dictionary, a toll is a tax or due paid for some liberty or privilege, particularly for the privilege of passing over a highway. In states where a three-cent tax is in effect, the average driver must thus pay a cent every time he goes four miles. Under a six-cent tax he pays a cent every two miles. In the latter instance, if he drives 400 miles a day, he must pay two dollars in tolls.

These tolls now aggregate more than \$500,000,000 a year, and they are constantly increasing. Rumbles of seven, eight, and ten-cents tax rates are heard, and even at present the gas tax almost equals the price of the fuel in many places. The drivers of the old days did a lot of complaining about toll roads, but, compared to the drivers of the present, they didn't know what a toll really could be!

UNIVERSITY BULLETINS NOW READY FOR MAILING

AUSTIN, Tex., May, 11.—Copies of the bulletins containing announcements for 1931-32 regarding the College of Pharmacy and the School of Business Administration of The University of Texas are now available for distribution. These two bulletins form Parts II and III of the University catalogue, while part I contains information concerning the various scholarships, fellowships, prizes and loan scholarships open to University students.

According to the calendar for next year, school will open Friday, September 18, when registration begins. After the two-day registration period, classes will be held for the first time Monday, September 21. Preliminaries will include examinations for admission on September 12, postponed examinations on September 15, and freshman convocations on September 17.

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USE COTTON BODY TO BE ORGANIZED AT HOUSTON FETE

Prominent Men Sign Call For Initial Meeting May 22nd.

AUSTIN, Tex., May, 12.—Through an organization committee composed of more than a score of prominent Texans, preliminary steps toward organizing the Texas division of the Association for Increased Use of Cotton was launched today.

Call for an organization meeting to be held at 2 p. m., Friday, May 22, at Houston, at the height of that city's three day King Cotton festival, was issued by the committee.

The Texas division will work in cooperation with the national association formed recently at Atlanta, Ga., to encourage and promote the use of cotton in every conceivable way, to the end that a surplus, greater than any other in the history of the South, may be consumed and cotton restored to a fair price.

Bankers, merchants, chambers of commerce, women's organizations, civic clubs, farmers, all agricultural agencies and all others "desirous of bringing depression to an end, of preventing recurrent low price, and of fostering permanent and profitable agriculture" were invited by the committee to attend the organization meeting or to communicate with J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, vice-president of the national association.

You are cordially invited to attend the

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SOUTH AFRICANS TO STUDY TEXAS PECANS

AUSTIN, Tex., May 5.—Fame of the Texas pecan orchards has spread across the seas to South Africa. From the Alkmaar Estates, Ikma-ar, Transvaal, South Africa, has come a request for the Texas pecan grower's classic reference handbook, "Pecan Growing in Texas", a bulletin issued by the state department of agriculture. The bulletin, accepted as authoritative on the subject, was first prepared many years ago by J. H. Burkett, present pecan expert in the department.

ment, when Burkett initiated the state's program of encouraging the pecan industry. It has been revised through many editions, and now Mr. Burkett, back in the department again plans another revision.

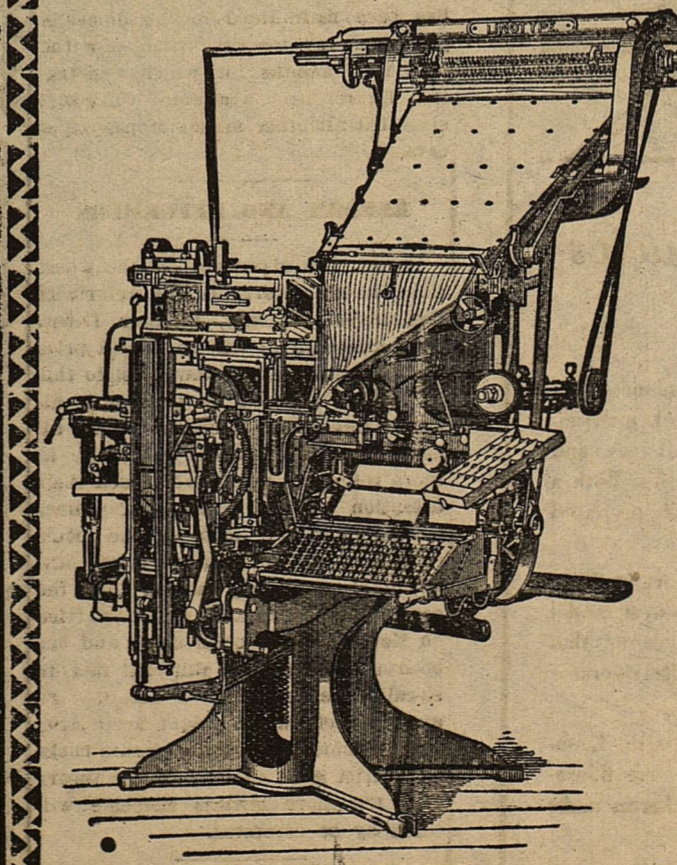
Burkett is originator of the pecan industry in Texas, a bulletin issued which bears his name, one of the most important commercial varieties in the state.

Balance to the credit of Jury Fund	\$ 557.65
Balance to the credit of Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 6,519.13
Balance to the credit of General Fund	\$ 4,503.85
Balance to the credit of R. B. Int. & Slink Fund	\$ 7,751.12
Balance to the credit of Ct. House Int. & Slink Fund	\$ 5,499.04

F. M. Bradley, County Judge.
Ovid Wade, Com. Prec. No. 1.
T. W. Talbot, Com. Prec. No. 2.
J. Forrest Runge, Com. Prec. No. 3.
Louis R. Jones, Com. Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed, before me, by F. M. Bradley, County Judge, and Ovid Wade, T. W. Talbot, J. Forrest Runge, and Louis R. Jones, County Commissioners, each respectively, on this 11th day of May, A. D., 1931.
John F. Isaacs, County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas.

Some Things



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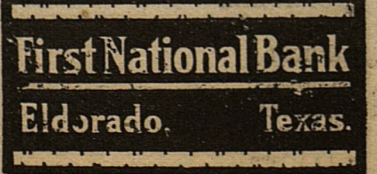
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THE SUCCESS
MAY, 15, 1931.

It is now estimated that the Barley now growing on the Schleicher county fields will make between 30 and 35 bushels per acre.

We are always glad to have you call and tell us of the prosperity of your community, about the big sheep, cattle, fine goats and if a new baby is born to you we would be glad to learn of that too. The news is what we want.

If you want your church to be the best in town for the Kingdom of God, be at it services each time they are announced. Put something into its services and your church will be the best.

If you are not in sympathy with the better improvements of your community, why do you while away your time in it, just move on as the better coming place is just over the hill.

Now since Eldorado sells the cheapest and best Merchandise found between the Pacific and Atlantic, why not spend your money with the Eldorado merchants, who are accommodating and useful men to the community. Dollars spent in Eldorado will find their way back into the commerce of the community. Be loyal to your home friends.

The art of catching big fish will soon be made public said L. T. Wilson while in the city Saturday. He expects to go after the big ones, in a few days.

We over looked in our last issue to make mention of the death of Mrs. Gid Watson at Goldthwait, mother of Mr. F. H. Watson, who was with her at the time of her death. Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Lewis Whitten and Miss Lila Watson attended the funeral.

AL SMITH ON POWER

Recently Alfred Smith—who is an almost unequalled authority on the subject of practical politics—said that he doubted that power could be successfully turned into a major political issue. He said further that he was never able to get for with it in his own state of New York.

The ex-Governor's candor is refreshing—and it is likewise important, due to his position as the best known and most powerful member of the Democratic party. What he says is borne out by his own record—in New York his personal popularity and his stand on other issues far overshadowed any position he may have taken on the subject of power. In some cases, where men opposed to the power industry have been elected to high office, it will be found that a very great part of the vote they received was given them by persons to whom power is not of the slightest importance as a political issue.

The entire power issue has been confused by idle talk. To the average citizen, this talk is not only pointless—it is dull. He knows that he lights his home and operates any number of electric devices he wishes for a few dollars a month. He knows that an extremely small part of his income goes to the utility company that serves him. He knows that the electric industry is of great value as an employer taxpayer and purchaser, directly and indirectly, of supplies and commodities of all kinds.

At the present time the United States Treasury is facing a gigantic deficit, and talk is going the rounds of tax increases of various kinds. Many states are in a similar position. This fact alone is an almost insurmountable barrier to the ambitions of those who would give the power industry over to political control at additional public expense.

T. H. Alexander was in from the stock farm Saturday and has a supply of feed that he is offering for sale. Mr. Alexander undoubtedly thinks with the present prosperity that he will likely raise enough feed to do him this year.

Marvin McDonald was in from the ranch Friday looking after business.

E. W. Maddox was in from Station A Friday looking as pleasant as a fellow can these hard times.

PUBLIC DISAPPROVES OF COMPULSORY INSURANCE

The Los Angeles Times says: "Public disapproval of the compulsory insurance law in Massachusetts has reached the point where people and press are clamoring for its repeal. Declaring that 'a major operation is needed' with respect to this statute, the Boston Transcript says that 'for each semblance of merit which the existing law may be said to possess, experience has shown that it has a dozen defects.'"

"In Massachusetts the fact has been definitely established that compulsory insurance is neither feasible nor consistent with accident prevention. The psychological effect of compelling motorists to take out insurance is the reverse of making them careful."

"Fatal accidents have increased at a frightful rate in the Bay State since January 1, 1927, when the law took effect...."

A year or two ago there was agitation in many other states for similar legislation. Now, however, it seems that the trend is the other way. Compulsory insurance, largely because of the experience in Massachusetts, is opposed by the general public. At present principal efforts are being given to revising and modernizing traffic ordinances, and educating the motorist to his responsibility. Stringent automobile insurance laws not only defeat their own purpose—accident prevention—but result inevitably in higher rates, and generally chaotic and unsatisfactory conditions.

CHEVROLET SALES GAINING

W. S. KNUDSON

April production of the Chevrolet Motor Company was 104,096 cars and trucks, more than 20,000 units above the original schedule for the month and within a few thousand units of the output in May, 1930, the biggest production month of last year, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced today.

The April output falls only 4,000 units below the comparable figure for April, 1930, which was one of the two biggest months of 1930, and compares with 79,603 cars and trucks built in March this year, Mr. Knudsen said.

The output for the month just ended was the first in eleven months that crossed the 100,000 mark. Repeated increases in schedules had to be made during April to keep production in step with the demands of the sales department, as dealer commitments were increased to meet the opening up of retail outlets.

While no schedule for May was announced, it is understood that the company expects to maintain the present high rate of output for at least the current month, with prospects excellent for running ahead of last year's production during the later spring and summer months.

As a result of the schedule increases during April, a full six day week, including Saturday afternoons, had to be maintained at certain assembly points. All plants of the company are now operating on a normal average of five and one-half day a week. Employment increased 1,500 men in the month bringing the current payrolls to above 35,000 men, working on an average week of fifty hours.

April output is believed to have led the industry, and placed Chevrolet in the position of the world's largest manufacturer. A comparable position has been maintained in the domestic passenger car market, where for the past four months for which registration figures are available Chevrolet sales led all other makes of passenger cars.

REFORM AND REFORMERS

It has been observed that the worst thing about reform is the reformers themselves. Recently, Sinclair Lewis, first American to win the Nobel prize for literature, gave a new twist to this by saying, "Reform in general is all right. Individual reformers are all hell." This is especially applicable to those reformers who have turned their attention to the problem of crime.

Perhaps the favorite of the crime reformers is the anti-revolver law which is never long lacking from the contemporary scene. It has been tried on New York and other cities and has been a signal failure. But that fact, to so-called reformers, is a detail. So are all facts which might keep them putting more laws on the statute books to restrict good citizens on the theory that the more lawless elements will there by be corrected.

C. L. Meador Jr. was in from the ranch Friday.

Elbert Ballew and wife of California, are here this week visiting Gib, Lewis, Lyonelle and Jake Ballew his brothers and Mrs. Van McCormick his sister. Lyonelle will go back to California with them.

WILL TAXES

MEAN CONFISCATION

The business interests of the country are going to make a stand before the next Congress for two important objectives: First, to resist any increases either in corporate income taxes or in personal taxes in the higher brackets; second, they are again discussing cancellation of World War debts to the United States as a means of reviving international trade, says J. F. Essary in the Baltimore Sun.

As public taxes become inadequate to pay for the ever-increasing public expenses piled up by an army of lawmakers, too few of our legislators try to figure how to hold down or reduce the permanent financial overhead that is being heaped upon the nation, but instead they invent new ways to spend more public money. They increase taxes on existing business that can stand a further burden and find new methods of taxation not heretofore devised.

Russia confiscated all wealth. Its experiment worked out in the usual manner—after a top-heavy government has eaten up confiscated capital, the individual worker is forced to dig up taxes for the official machine.

Are paternalistic and public ownership schemes simply fore-runners of a confiscatory process that slowly but surely eliminates the individual rights of the common citizen and eventually confiscates, through taxation, any profit or reward he can hope to get from his personal efforts?

Just how many years this nation can stand public levies of \$10,200,000,000 such as the least Congress heaped upon the people, is a matter of conjecture.

Ed Finigan and wife were shopping in the city Saturday.

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L. A. Crooks was in from the ranch Monday looking after business.

R. A. King was in from the ranch Saturday mingling with friends.

H. M. Freund was in from the ranch Saturday trading and looking after business.

G. C. Crosby was in from Mayer Saturday looking after business and trading.

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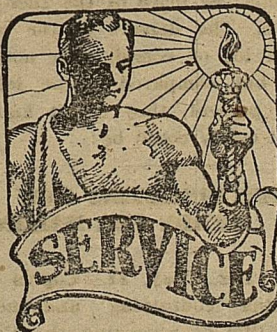
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