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Business Advances Stronger Than Ever and Extra Demands Cannot Be Met.

That the record of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car company made in March, when the number of cars shipped and the volume of business transacted exceeded by 65 per cent that of any other month in its history, was not merely an exceptional incident, but part of a general progressive trend that will mark the entire season, is proved by the conditions that continue to prevail.

"In spite of the declaration of war and other distracting and hampering factors, there has been no let up, but a constantly increasing demand from all parts of the country," says Harry M. Jewett, president of the Paige-Detroit. "We have greatly increased all our facilities for production and had met the greatest demand we had ever had by granting our dealers extra large subsidies. These preparations have proved entirely inadequate and we have been forced, much as we regretted it, to turn down insistent requests for very large additional shipments.

For example, W. H. Morton, our distributor at Fargo, North Dakota, made a special trip to Detroit, to urge us to send him a trainload of 150 cars for immediate delivery, these to be in addition to his regular allotment. George Bird, of the Bird-Sykes Company, our Chevrolet distributor, has made two trips to Detroit in the hope that we would send him a special trainload of 84 cars, in addition to his regular schedule. And there have been many other demands of this nature beyond the number of cars the contracts called for, which were, by the way, without any extras, pushing us to the very limit.

"These are a few bits of evidence of the extraordinary state of our business and why we naturally attribute this to the fact that we have a great car, backed up with effective advertising, we believe that it also is a significant indication of great, country-wide prosperity, which no war or any other catastrophe can shake or diminish."

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.
A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous; it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balm remedy heats the throat, loosens the phlegm; its antiseptic properties kill the germs. Coughs are quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for the gripple, cough and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.—Adv.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.
REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.
Next Sunday will be the monthly communion service and reception of new members.
Sunday School at 11:45.
Men's Class at the same hour.
Young People's Meeting at 6:30.
In the evening at 7:30, Pastor Mackay will begin a course of five sermons on the Ten Commandments. May 8: "The Relation of the Law to Life." Do not miss one.
The HomeLife Church, corner Bates and Willis Streets.

Worms Handicap Your Child.
Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kickapoo Worms Killer is a mild laxative in candy tablet form that children like so take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow healthy and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. All druggists, 25c.—Adv.

TOURISTS TO OR THROUGH CANADA.
In view of the opening of the tourist season, the question of the admission of tourists and what papers they must possess has been a subject of inquiry on the part of quite a number. W. D. Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, has issued a statement, of which the following is a copy:
"Boas file tourists, being American citizens or citizens of other friendly or neutral countries, do not require passports to enter Canada, and are assured of courteous treatment and a hearty welcome. Citizens or subjects of countries with which Canada is at war may not enter even as tourists. Persons born in an enemy country, but naturalized in the United States should carry their naturalization papers. Persons of enemy origin who claim to have been born in the United States should carry a birth certificate or some evidence of their birthplace."

Had a Very Bad Cough.
This letter should interest every reader: "Last winter I had a very bad cough. I used many remedies, but they did me no good. I took one bottle of Foley's Hoarse and Lar, and it cured me. No substance is as good as Foley's Hoarse and Lar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold everywhere.—Adv."

Fourteen Enrolled at Mass Meeting, April 25. Richard B. Hewitt Appointed Captain.

As a result of the Mass Meeting held last week, Birmingham is to have a unit of the Michigan State Troops. Fourteen have been enrolled. The Committee appointed to elect Captain, selected Richard B. Hewitt, who has accepted, at least to complete the organization, and will call an early recruiting meeting to complete the ranks.

No age limit, no medical examination necessary. Service in the Michigan State Troops will not obligate anyone to Federal service, neither will it exempt them from. Reasonable physical fitness of both men and women is desired. While the official designation of the troops herein authorized is "Michigan State Troops," it is desired that the local units shall be known as "Home Guards." These Home Guard units are expected to render every assistance to the Federal recruiting service and other Federal activities, to stimulate local pride in national guard and volunteer organizations, and to perform such other duties as may be required of the service of the state, with as far as applicable and except as otherwise prescribed, govern the Michigan State Troops and the individuals composing the same. This applies especially to discipline and the means of enforcing the same. This applies especially to discipline and the means of enforcing the same. This applies especially to discipline and the means of enforcing the same.

The laws, rules, and regulations governing the Michigan National Guard in the service of the state, with as far as applicable and except as otherwise prescribed, govern the Michigan State Troops and the individuals composing the same. This applies especially to discipline and the means of enforcing the same. This applies especially to discipline and the means of enforcing the same.

It is proposed to encourage the enlistment of Bloomfield, Southfield, and Troy Townships, all who are not subject to first call under the new Federal bill, and those having military training should promptly; officers are necessary. Enlistments are for a period of three years, and all organizations will hold at least, weekly drills and assemblies for instruction.

Mr. Hewitt has received from the state, full instructions and enlistment blanks. Let us do our bit. Do it now!

RED CROSS FUND.
Red Cross Fund up to April 30 is as follows:
Brought forward..... \$629.62
Mrs. Wm. H. Harbort..... 25.00
Justice A. W. Campbell..... 2.00
P. W. Parmenter..... 10.00
Lawson & Erb..... 3.00
Miss Tillie Walker..... 50.00
Balance of money from dance..... 4.25
(Making profit on dance \$50.10)
Master Garfield Packard..... 5.90
(Received from musical given on his birthday)
Total..... \$629.87
GEO. H. COOPER, Chairman and Treasurer.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham, Michigan, P. O. for the week ending April 28:
Atchison, Mr. D.
Closs, Mrs. W. L.
Courton, Robert
(Taylor, Mrs. Delia)
Horley, Miss Frances
Kolely, J. M.
Smith, A. Wood
Valenti, M. G.
Wage, Nina
POST CARDS
Grant, Hattie E.
Gardner, Albert
Raleigh, Mrs. R.
Smith, A. Wood
Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.
REV. P. F. KRAFT, RECTOR.
Services for the fourth Sunday after Easter:
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
Holy Communion and address at 10:30 a. m.
Bible School at 12 noon.
Mr. P. C. Gilbert, Secretary of the Timken-Detroit Axle Company, who is one of the most prominent and active members of the Diocesan Church Club, a Vestryman of the Cathedral Parish, and who holds a number of important positions in Diocesan affairs, will be the speaker at the morning service.
Mr. Gilbert is a layman among lay men and as such makes a strong appeal to the laity. He should not only be heard by the Church people but the whole city, who always have a cordial welcome at St. James'.
The Rector calls the attention of the Parishioners to the 8 o'clock Communion service.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor motored to Flint and Flushing, Tuesday.

List of Various Divisions of Service in Michigan With Desirable Qualifications.

A good many young men of Michigan are saying anxiously to themselves: "I want to 'do my bit' for my country. How can I do it to the best advantage?" The article will endeavor to assist them in reaching a decision.

The National Guard, the regular army, the navy and the marine corps are all recruiting in Michigan, now. Enlistments in any of these organizations and in any branch are equally needed. The recruit can be sure that if he joins any of them, he is doing his full patriotic duty.

But if he is a resident of Michigan and desires to serve his state as well as his nation, he can best do so by joining the National Guard. The state forces have become Federalized by recent legislation, and can go anywhere in the world that our regular army goes.

Likewise, with the war training it will receive, it can do anything that the army can do. Before joining any unit of the Guard, the recruit should take stock of his training, education, and native ability. Here are the various divisions of the National Guard service in Michigan, with desirable qualifications:

Infantry: Three regiments, located in about 25 of the larger cities of the state. For infantry companies, good physique, perfect feet, ability to shoot; for headquarters company, hand action, ability to play hand instrument in addition; for machine gun company, mechanical turn of mind, some knowledge of horses and mules; for supply company, knowledge of horses and of retail grocery and clothing business; headquarters company, knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, general clerical ability.

Cavalry: Horsemanship and marksmanship; scouting and trailing ability. Big game hunters, trappers, and prospectors make good cavalrymen. Cavalry troops, Detroit and South Haven. Field artillery: Natural taste for machinery, mathematical ability, horse-manship. Artillery headquarters, Lansing.

Signal Corps: Signaling of any decision; telegraph or wireless operating; electrical experts and telephone linemen are desirable, or any man with a technical electrical education; horse-manship; clerical ability. This service is peculiarly adapted to college and high school students. Signal headquarters, Ypsilanti.

Engineers: Knowledge of coal and metal mining; practices in handling explosives; bridge and road-building knowledge; horse-manship; surveying. Engineer headquarters, Calumet. Field hospital: Pharmacists, clerks in drug stores, dentists, doctors, hospital nurses and orderlies are particularly desirable as well as any young men with good education and a taste for nursing and surgery; horse-manship. Ambulance companies at Detroit and Bay City, field hospital at Grand Rapids.

Cooks are sure of a position in any organization and receive extra pay. Clerks in wholesale or retail clothing stores are valuable for the supply departments or depots. Factory foremen are sure to be promoted to non-commissioned officers because of their ability to handle men. Professional men, when they have received military training, make good commissioned officers in many instances.

Clear Away the Waste.
Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, but few of us know how to do it. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested life-lines by removing the accumulated waste without griping. Take a pill before retiring, and feel the difference that dall spring-fewer feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist's, 25c.—Adv.

Total Enrollment of 475 Members. Buttons to be Distributed at Shain's Drug Store.

The Campaign to assist the Detroit Chapter of the American Red Cross in increasing its membership to 50,000 was given great impetus by the pastors of the churches of Birmingham, on Sunday, April 15. On Monday, April 16, a Red Cross enrollment booth was opened at the Auto Craft Garage and during the week, it was in charge of the following persons who represented the churches, the lodges, and all the societies of the town:

Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. A. C. McGraw, Miss Eva Abbott, Mrs. H. S. Sibley, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mrs. Neil Ross, Mrs. D. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. G. Harry, Mrs. Will Blumberg, Mrs. James Terry, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Miss Anna Parks, David Anderson, John Harris.

The total enrollment on April 23, was 475, with \$550 received for membership dues.

While the official campaign for enrollment has closed, one may become a member at any time, and those wishing to join are asked to give their names to Mrs. W. C. Harris. A receipt will be sent from headquarters to each one who has enrolled.

The number enrolled from Birmingham is much larger than anticipated, and there are prospects that it may reach 500. It was greatly to be regretted that buttons and pins could not be supplied, but the manufacturer has been unable to supply the demand. They will be here in a few days, and will be distributed at Shain's Drugstore.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.
Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, include 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2635 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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German and English services every Sunday.
German, 10:00 a. m.
English, 11:00 a. m.
English Sunday School, 12:00 p. m.
German service every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
CASBIE E. WAKEFIELD, PASTOR.
Rev. R. M. Atkins, associate pastor at Central Church, Detroit, will preach Sunday morning, at 10:30.
Rev. William M. Ward, pastor at Romeo, will preach at the evening service Sunday, at 7:30.
Every man find a welcome and enjoy the discussion of the practical Bible Study, in the Men's Bible Class, every Sunday, at noon.
Not a class in the Bible School but can make room for one more. It meets immediately after the morning service, at 12.
Adult Class Meeting every Sunday evening, at 6:45.
"Boy Dreamers as World Builders" is the topic for the Epworth League devotional meeting, Sunday evening, at 6:30.
Spiritual efficiency is more possible when the Mid-week Meeting is included in the week's program. It is Wednesday evening, at 7:45.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.
Unusual work, bending and lifting, or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles; they become sore and stiff; you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief; easy to apply; it penetrates without rubbing and relieves the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than many plasters or ointments. It does not stain the skin or clothes, and does not irritate. Always handy for the pains and aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, gripple, stiff-neck, sprains, and all other muscular pain. At your druggist's, 25c.—Adv.

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