

General Motors Head Hopeful of Business in U.S.

Any Hesitancy Due to Politics, Says Auto Corporation President, Here to Study Conditions.

Complete confidence in the soundness of American business was expressed by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors corporation, who with five other officials of the General Motors corporation arrived in Omaha Wednesday morning to confer with local dealers.

Any hesitancy that is being displayed in business at the present time is due to a large extent to politics, the psychological effect of unsettled affairs at Washington, in the opinion of President Sloan, who asserted the belief that there is needed a constructive tax program, such as the Mellon plan.

"It is improbable that consumption of motor cars this year will be any greater than last year," said Sloan. "It is my opinion that announcements this summer will indicate a higher trend of prices. I believe prices made last year discounted to some extent what was believed to be a still expanding volume. Several manufacturers have advanced prices during the last few months.

"While additional economies will always be possible, there are factors which must be given consideration, especially increased cost of distribution. An adjustment therefore must be reached and this will come about when the curve of expansion flattens out."

Sloan discussed the problems of farmers in this territory during the morning. Since he was elected president of General Motors, a little more than a year ago, he has become one of the big factors of the automobile industry. With him on the trip are the following vice presidents of the company: Alfred H. Swayne, Donaldson Brown, C. F. Kittinger and C. S. Mott.

G. Koether of the sales section advisory staff is the sixth member of the party, which is traveling from New York and Detroit to the west coast and back to "get a view of conditions as they actually exist." The party was to leave for Denver and Salt Lake City at 4:30.

One of Oldest State Banks Celebrates Anniversary

Nebraska City, May 14.—The Merchants National bank of this city observed its 67th anniversary Tuesday. The Merchants bank is one of the oldest in the state. J. T. Shewell, whose father, the late Henry Shewell, was cashier for many years, is now president, and R. O. Marnell, connected with the bank for nearly 40 years, is cashier.

Bounties Paid on Wolves.

Shenandoah, Ia., May 13.—Seven cub wolves were captured by Otto Hartstack for which he received \$28 in bounty for the pups and Harry Suckland captured a full-grown male wolf, getting a \$10 bounty from Page county. The animals seem to be rampant in the northern part of this county.

HASTINGS MAN TO HEAD PYTHIANS

By Associated Press.
Fremont, Neb., May 14.—Claude J. Sherman of Hastings was elected grand chancellor of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which adjourned its annual meeting this afternoon.

Other officers named were: Grand vice chancellor, Leo Lowenburg; At-large grand prelate, E. G. Austin; Walthill; grand keeper of records and seals, Will H. Love, Lincoln; grand master of exchequer, C. H. Kolling; York; grand master at arms, Frank J. Riha, Omaha; grand inner guard, J. L. Sauls, Aurora; grand outer guard, H. H. Woolard, McCook; trustee for three years, E. E. Arnold, Omaha; trustee to fill vacancy, Ervin Deck, Wahoo.

Bloc Continues Rail Bill Fight

Long and Short Haul Measure Sought as Amendment to Army Bill.

Washington, May 14.—The senate agricultural bloc today continued its fight to enact the long and short haul bill as an amendment to the army appropriation bill.

The bill would prohibit railroads from charging less for long hauls than short hauls "included in the long."

\$225,000 Pledged in Midland Drive

Director Pannkoke Believes Success in \$500,000 Campaign Is Assured.

Fremont, Neb., May 14.—With more than a month remaining in which to wage their campaign for \$500,000, authorities of Midland college have announced that approximately \$225,000 has already been pledged, Director O. H. Pannkoke of New York, director of the appeal, is highly pleased with the results thus far and by the end of pledge week, June 8 to 16, expects that the desired quota will be attained.

"We are steadily gaining momentum," Dr. Pannkoke declares, "so much so that now, in the midst of our district rallies, I can say that success is assured if the present cooperation is not permitted to lag."

Midland college, recognized as the frontier college of the United Lutheran church, is dependent on four synods for its support in the present appeal, namely the Nebraska, German-Nebraska, Kansas and Rocky Mountain. With the \$500,000 brought in by the drive Midland will be able to wipe out a deficit of \$43,000 and devote the rest of its funds to endowment and buildings.

Thus far the largest pledge has been made by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, which has promised to contribute \$100,000. The next largest donation comes from Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Luckey of Lincoln. Midland students and faculty recently pledged \$20,000. Among the latest pledges are those of the Rising City church congregation for \$15,000; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Glock, Rising City, \$5,000; Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrig, Lincoln, \$5,000; Mr. and Mrs. George Haase, Emerson, Neb., \$5,000; Vernon Grothe, secretary of the campaign, has announced that one-third of the \$75,000 pledged by the alumnae has already been secured. The first five sent in for the alumnae fund came without solicitation, he said.

Seven of the 18 district rallies in the territory of the four synods are yet to be held. These are in the Colorado, western Nebraska and Kansas districts. Final rally will be held in Wichita, May 21.

Geneva Honors Debate Champs

Geneva, Neb., May 14.—Honor was paid the high school debating team on its return from Lincoln where it won the state championship. The students formed a parade and headed by the community band, which was followed by the debaters and one of their coaches, marched down town where a program of band music and an address by Robert B. Waring, Geneva attorney, were given.

The team, John Gewocke, Roland Probst and Howard Hamilton, were coached for their season of debating by Miss Ellen Maunder and Willard Hague, instructors in the high school. The team won 21 debates before going to the state debating contests. Three teams were defeated at Lincoln.

Fairbury—Henrietta Owens, R. N. A., state advisor from Omaha and District Deputy Nicolai of Kearney assisted in initiating a cause in the order here. About 50 new members have been added and a juvenile camp of 50 will be organized by June 1.

Field Editor Picks Wits for Fame

15 Checks Mailed to Joke Winners Each Week; Many Are Weekly.

Where to see Local Lafs today:
Sun theater Omaha
Suburban theater Omaha
Lafayette theater Omaha
Crescent theater Holdrege, Neb.
Write an original joke of not more than 30 words, and send it to the Local Laf editor. If it has a kick in it, he will send you a check and designate you as a candidate for fame. Many have entered the Local Laf contest and are pleased over their efforts.

To see your name flashed on the movie screen, as writer of a prize joke, and to hear thousands chuckle and giggle over the humor you have written—well you just have to experience it to realize what it means. Send in as many jokes as you wish. Each week a first prize of \$5 is offered, a second prize of \$3, third of \$2 and 12 additional prizes of \$1 each.

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IOWA TO AWARD 1,194 DEGREES

Iowa City, Ia., May 14.—All previous graduation records will be broken here on June 3 when the University of Iowa will award 1,194 degrees and certificates to candidates at the sixty-fourth annual commencement.

Raymond B. Foesdick, New York City, N. Y., will be the speaker. These exercises will conclude five days of commencement week activity.

WOMAN'S BAND IN CONCERT

A surprise is in store for Omahans when their concert today at the Auditorium under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. of Omaha.

Sixty musicians with complete orchestration make up the organization. Harry G. Reed is conductor and this year's tour is the culmination of four years of intensive training and concert work.

NEW CATHOLIC BISHOP ARRIVES

Lincoln, Neb., May 14.—The Rev. F. J. Breckman, bishop of the southern diocese of the Catholic church in Nebraska, arrived in Lincoln today.

He was met at the station by priests and members of the church here and was escorted to the bishop's residence on the edge of town. Services incident to the installment of the new bishop are to be held here tomorrow.

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Freeze Kills Fruit Blossoms.

Callaway, Neb., May 14.—It is thought that fruit trees were damaged by the freeze of a week ago. They showed little effects of the freeze at the time, but the blossoms have since died.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

When things go wrong it is a shame if there is no one you can turn to.

Danny and Nanny Grow Thin.
While Jerry Muskrat and the young Chuck were roaming about homeless and forlorn, Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse were prisoners. Yes, sir, they were prisoners. They didn't think of themselves as prisoners, but just the same they were prisoners. They were just as much prisoners as if they had been shut up in a cage.

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STATE BILL TO U.S. OVER \$11,000,000

Lincoln, Neb., May 14.—Nebraska paid \$11,000,000 over to the federal government in 1923, according to the state tax commissioner.

In return, the state received approximately \$4,000,000 from the federal government. This sum had to be matched by a similar expenditure of state funds.

The 1923 federal taxes were approximately \$4,000,000 less than in 1922 when \$15,261,000 was paid the government.

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