

MANY SALES ARE REPORTED FROM AUTO SHOW WEEK

Statisticians Predict Total For Week Reach Million-Dollar Mark—Crowds Are Large.

The colossal task of compiling figures for the total sales at the auto show, conducted by individuals in attendance or connected with the management, has developed no accurate amount so far, but statisticians place the dealings for the first three days at close to \$500,000. Salesmen, dealers and factory representatives agree that the total business for the week will be very near the million mark, and may pass that.

Included in the figures are cars sold to individuals and orders placed with distributors by out-of-town dealers. More than 1,000 dealers' tickets had been issued when the show closed last night, and many more have notified their Omaha headquarters of the show management that they will attend.

Praise For Show.

"It's the most comprehensive collection of motor cars I've seen this year, and that includes about everything in the show line," E. O. Patterson of Detroit, Mich., in charge of territory allotment for the Hudson Motor Car Co., enthusiastically declared yesterday, just before he left for Denver. "The New York salon and the Chicago shows both had some cars that Omaha couldn't get, but they were practically all the high-priced cars that have their sales limited to the east. The exhibition here includes the cars that you and I buy, and too much can't be said in praise of the arrangement of cars, and the general effect of lights, decorations and machines. If Omaha doesn't send the show over the million mark, I miss my guess."

Colonel Welch's zero weather, promised for the closing days of the big show, failed to frighten away Omahans who had planned on seeing the gasoline beauties last night. In spite of the drizzle all day long, one of the best afternoon crowds of the week appeared, and in the evening the aisles were filled with prospective purchasers. Considerable relief was apparent on account of the heavy afternoon attendance, as the number leaving compensated for those arriving, and no jamming occurred.

Police Keep Order.

Sergt. W. G. Russell, in charge of safety measures at the show, declared that better order has been preserved this year than he has ever seen at a large exposition. "About all we have to do is keep the men from smoking inside," the sergeant

said. Clarke G. Powell, manager of the show, praised the work of the policemen detailed to the show highly, declaring that in directing the crowds outside and preventing unnecessary congestion within, their work has been excellent.

"You'll notice one thing at the show that's different this year," Mr. Powell said, "and that is people are coming sober and buying cars. National prohibition didn't have any direct effect on Omaha, but maybe it deserves some credit for more folks affording automobiles."

To Equalize Pay in Civil Service Jobs

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an invalid and has not been at his desk for the last 10 years."
In one bureau stenographers were receiving \$1,800 a year, while in another bureau which had been unable to impress congress with necessities, stenographers doing identical work were receiving \$600.
Hundreds of employees were found whose salaries had been boosted from time to time, through political influence in congress, to a point that enabled them to cope comfortably with present day prices while the less influential employees had seen the cost of living overtake and pass their stipends. The salaries of many classes of employees had not been raised for 50 years, some not for a century.
One of the recommendations was to appoint women to the civil service, it having been found that more than half of the federal employees here were women.
Divided Into 1,775 Classes.
Under the plan devised by the experts the employees are divided into 1,775 classes. These are divided into 374 series, each series comprising about four classes of positions. For instance the typist series contains four classes of positions, those of principal, senior, junior and under typists. The stenographer series contains the head, principal, senior and junior stenographers. The chemist series contains the chief of the bureau, senior chemists, chemists, associate chemists, assistant chemists, junior chemists, senior aids in chemistry and junior aids.

Representative Mann of Illinois some time ago described the work of the commission as "a scientific raid upon the treasury." Many hold this view and as a result strong opposition to the proposed legislation is expected, particularly in view of the present conditions of the nation's finances.
The experts who conducted the survey are E. O. Griffenhagen, chief consultant; Herbert E. Fleming, director, and R. E. Goodell and R. O. Beckman, assistant directors.

Another Challenge.

New York, March 3.—The title of the Aero Club of America to the international balloon trophy was challenged by another nation when notification was received from the Royal Aero club of Italy that it proposed to enter three teams in the contest to be held in this country this year. Challenges already had been received from England, France and Belgium.

Some Sharp Passages.

Senate debate today on the peace treaty developed some sharp passages when it wandered into the field of European politics.
Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, asserted that the old regime still ruled in European courts and that the stand of the allied countries in the Adriatic controversy was only another illustration that the new day prophesied by President Wilson had not come.
In reply, Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, the democratic leader, declared that some European nations, particularly Great Britain, had become democracies, "in some cases more responsive to public opinion than is the government of the United States."
Sycophant of Britain.
"The voice of an American has become the pining, mewling, mocking voice of a sycophant of Great Britain," Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, declared. "It is the vice of this treaty that has poisoned the fountains of pure patriotism for the senator from Nebraska (Mr. Hitchcock). He stands here like a brass monkey, claiming

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING HOUSE UPHELD BY COURT

Suit Brought to Determine Control of Publications Decided Against Church Directors.

Boston, March 3.—(Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire)—The suit brought to determine the control of the various Christian Science publications has been decided in favor of the Christian Science Publication society as against the contention of the board of directors of another church. The findings in the case were made by a master in chancery to the supreme judicial court.
While the full report is yet not made public and the board of directors asked in vain to have it kept secret for a time, it is understood upon reliable authority that it covers these points:
1. That the Christian Science board of directors have never been legally and formally elected by their church body.
2. That the bylaws of the church, what is known as the manual among the church members, have not been wholly and completely adopted.
3. That the board of directors has no arbitrary right of supervision over the whole Christian Science movement, and that the effort to remove from office Lamont Rowlands, one of the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society, was made in bad faith and is of no effect.
4. That the attempt to remove John V. Dittmore also was made in bad faith, and that consequently he still is and must remain a member of the board of directors.
5. That Mrs. Annie M. Knott, improperly appointed in his place, is not, and never has been a director.
The suit is to determine the control of the various Christian Science publications which circulate through the world.

Predict Wilson Will Yield on Ratification

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vote for ratification with the lodge reservations.
The last word from the White House, however, is that the president is standing pat and that he is determined to carry the fight into the campaign. Senator Hitchcock, the president's spokesman in the senate is operating on this theory and feels certain that there will be no immediate ratification.
Shanting Reservation.
The reservation disapproving the Shantung deal was before the senate today, but no vote was reached. This reservation brought on considerable discussion of the president's refusal to submit all data concerning the treaty negotiations to the senate. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania told the senate he had been reliably informed that the data of all kinds which the president has denied the senate is in the hands of at least one prominent attorney in New York.

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District Manager of Midwest for Big Tire Concern Attends Show



H. H. Grobe, district manager of the Kelly-Springfield Tire company, arrived in Omaha yesterday to attend the automobile show and for his monthly conference at the local Kelly-Springfield branch. Mr. Grobe was promoted to his present position in January. Formerly he had been manager of the Chicago plant of the tire company.

He became associated with the Kelly-Springfield organization in New York City 10 years ago. He served as manager of the truck tire department there until four years ago, when he went to Baltimore as manager of a new office opened there. He was transferred to Chicago in 1919.

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SOLDIER BONUS HEARING CAUSES ANOTHER FIGHT

Charges and Counter-Charges Turn Session Into Vaudeville Show.

Washington, March 3.—(Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.) Charges and counter charges involving a row within the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion diverted the attention of the house ways and means committee today from the subject of soldiers' bonuses and turned the hearing into a vaudeville performance.
J. H. Halpar, former secretary of the organization, but now a member of the legislative committee of the World War Veterans, started the uproar by telling of his ejection from the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion after he had attempted to oust Marvin Gates Sperry as commander. Mr. Halpar said he and other members of the executive committee had adopted resolutions ousting Sperry and had changed the lock on the office door, but that the latter had been able to pay the \$50 rent, whereas he could not collect that much, and with the landlord's aid Sperry got possession.
Mr. Sperry then took the witness stand. He declared the reason for Halpar's expulsion was that he found him to be "a rank socialist and a member of the communist party." He said he had discovered a plot to turn the organization over to that party.

Criticizes American Legion.

Edward W. Hale, president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, caused a flurry when he criticized the American Legion. Several members of the committee came to the American Legion's defense and pandemonium reigned for a time. Chairman Fordney declared he would adjourn the hearings unless he could have order.
Mr. Hale advocated the bonus bill introduced by Representative Johnson of South Dakota providing a bonus to all men of the army and navy who served in the war for a period of 60 days or more, either in this country or abroad. The compensation would be at the rate of \$30 a month for the number of months of service, with a lump sum of \$100 additional to those who served overseas.

Opposition to proposed increases of the army and navy and government employees' pay to soldiers' bonus legislation was expressed by Representative Madden of Illinois today in a vigorous speech on the floor of the house. As a member of the republican steering committee his views attracted more than ordinary attention.
Mr. Madden declared that those on the public payroll who were unable "to stand up and join in the movement to preserve the financial integrity of the nation" should get out of the government service.
Discussing the proposed bond issue for bonuses for ex-service men, Mr. Madden asserted that the issuance of \$2,000,000,000 worth of additional bonds would depreciate the value of Liberty bonds now outstanding to 75 cents on the dollar.

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