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MILLION A WEEK IS FORD PROFIT FOR PAST YEAR

Detroit, Sept. 1—According to its annual statement, issued yesterday, the Ford Motor Co. made a profit of \$59,994,118 in the fiscal year ending July 31, or more than \$1,000,000 a week. If the company had sold 46 more cars, its profits would have passed the \$60,000,000 mark. As it was, it manufactured more than 500,000 automobiles, and did a gross business of \$208,887,347.47. Of the 49,870 employees of the Ford Company throughout the world, 74 per cent. shared in the profits. Some of the details of the report follow: Number of cars made in year 508,000 Cars sold during year 472,359 Profit \$59,994,118 Cash on hand \$2,550,771 Materials on hand \$1,895,434 Total of employees at home plant 34,489 Total of employees (all plants) 49,870 Total of employees getting \$5 a day or more 36,626

When a reorganization of the Ford Motor Co. was effected on Oct. 13, 1915, it was announced that the company had \$44,000,000 in cash and had made profits exceeding \$27,000,000 in the preceding 10 months. The reorganization was due to the withdrawal from the company's of James Couzens, the general manager and treasurer, after a disagreement with Mr. Ford over his peace and preparedness views. It was in January, 1914, that Mr. Ford announced his profit-sharing plan by which the company was to distribute \$10,000,000 annually to its

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HURRICANE HITS BRITISH ISLAND; FIFTY ARE DEAD

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Sept. 1—Fifty lives were lost in a hurricane which struck the British West Indian island of Dominica last Monday night. The barometer fell to 29.10 and the wind reached a velocity of more than 70 miles. Rivers in the island rose to unprecedented heights and carried away bridges and culverts. Some of the streams changed their courses and swept through fields and villages, carrying away houses with their occupants. The number of houses, schools, churches and other buildings wrecked or seriously damaged exceeds 200. Many local craft were lost. The telephone and electric light systems suffered greatly as a result of the storm. The lime crop was considerably damaged and some of the other crops were wiped out.

KNAPP NEW HEAD OF HARUGARI ORDER

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