



Automobile NEWS AND GOSSIP

NEW "EIGHT" IS SHOW'S SURPRISE

Briggs-Detroit Company "Springs One" at Automobile Exhibition.

DELIVERIES JANUARY 15

Experiments on New Model Have Extended Over More Than Year. Plans Kept Secret.

Complete preparation for the manufacture and marketing of a low-priced eight-cylinder car on a large scale without a word leaking out about its plans, is the remarkable achievement of the Briggs-Detroit Company, of Detroit, Mich., which exhibited its new "Eight" at the Palace Show, New York. The price of the new model is \$1,250.

WOMAN IS ENTRANT IN CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Stanley James and Raoul Le Mat, Both Formerly of Washington, to Leave Here Tuesday.

A race by automobiles from New York to the San Francisco Exposition was arranged for the other evening at the annual automobile show at New York between Stanley James, formerly of the Columbia Theater and Follies Stock Company, of this city, and Raoul Le Mat, well-known aviator, automobilist and skier, formerly of this city but now of New York. They left the Grand Central Palace in New York yesterday at noon and will come direct to Washington, where they will make their offices, from the front of the New Willard Hotel, at 11 o'clock Tuesday. They will bear with them a letter from an official of the United States government, to deliver on their arrival to the president of the San Francisco Exposition.

12,000 TONS OF STEEL IN ANNUAL OUTPUT

Material Used for Rims Yearly by Firestone Factory Would Build Twenty-four Skyscrapers.

Enough steel to build twenty-four skyscrapers is put into Firestone rims every year. This is the statement of R. J. Firestone, sales manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company—and he gives the figures to show it.

A Pimply Face Loses Friends

Why Stand This Humiliation When Stuart's Calcium Wafers in a Week Make Your Face Clean and Radiant.

No need of any one to go about any longer with a face covered with pimples, blotches, eruptions, blackheads and liver spots. These are all due to impurities in the blood, cleanse the blood thoroughly and the blemishes will disappear.



Everyone Looks at a Face Bearing a Lovely Complexion—it is Nature's greatest gift to woman.

That's what Stuart's Calcium Wafers are intended to accomplish and do accomplish. Their principal ingredient is Calcium Sulphide, the quickest and most thorough blood cleanser known.

OVERLAND CARS PLEASE GOTHAM

Exhibit at New York Show Brings Out Excellence of Quality.

DESIGNS ARE GRACEFUL

Each Part Is Made by Specialist, Who Works Upon It to Exclusion of All Others.

The Overland exhibit at the New York Automobile Show last week, which occupied the first position, comprised five cars, from the light four-cylinder Model 31 to the six-cylinder Model 32, built throughout of the best material obtainable, all of which has been thoroughly tested in the physical and chemical laboratories of the big Toledo plant. The principle of quantity production on which the cars are manufactured, enables the maker to give each operation the very best of technical skill and producing facilities.

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RACING ACROSS CONTINENT.

Raoul Le Mat and Miss Marguerite Gale in a Thomas Mercedes, and Stanley James and mechanic in a Stutz Bearcat, ready for the start on the New York-Washington to San Francisco race.

who is able to devote his entire attention to a single operation. This is one of the essential economic factors in Overland production. The Cadillac touring car, a four-passenger coupe, and a roadster were of the four-cylinder, 25-horsepower Model 30, the others being a Model 31, four-cylinder touring car, a Model 32, a six-cylinder touring car.

ROOMY, COMFORTABLE BODIES.

Long wheelbases have given the Overland designers much leeway for the creation of roomy, comfortable bodies. In the development of such much attention has been paid to interior refinements, which have been an especial appeal to the experienced motorist.

ROANOKE TO BE STRONG.

Its Basketball Team Expects to Clean Up in the South.

Special to the Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., Jan. 8.—Roanoke College opens its basketball season here tomorrow night under the most favorable circumstances since the introduction of this form of athletics. Every man of last season's championship team is again a candidate for his position. In view of the quiet victory over every team met on the Virginia territory last year, Roanoke is hopeful of making a record this season that will place it in the running among the strongest of Southern colleges.

Socialist Lecture Plans.

Prof. William Macon Coleman will address the Socialist meeting at 8:15 o'clock evening at the hall, 311 E street northwest, on "The Red Rock of Socialism." The public is invited. The P. E. S. I. lectures Thursday evening next in the same hall will be addressed by F. L. L. Hiller, Local Northeast, of the Socialist party, will meet at No. 5 Quincy place northeast Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Search for Miss Agnes Jones.

Miss Agnes Jones, sixteen years old, light complexion, light hair, blue eyes, and wearing a black velvet suit, with dark blue coat, was reported to the police yesterday as missing from 335 Belmont road northwest, where she was employed.

CADILLAC BROKE SALES RECORDS

New Mark Set at Automobile Exhibition in New York.

"EIGHT" BIG ATTRACTION

Four Styles of This Model Displayed. Attracted Large Crowds—Many Sales Reported.

Previous retail sales records were shattered at the 1915 New York automobile show, so far as the Cadillac Motor Car Company is concerned. The Cadillac Eight was on exhibition and was one of the main attractions for the show crowds as well as buyers.

Auto Men Want Cars Off Contraband List

Favorable Answer to American Note from Britain Will Have Beneficial Effect Upon Business.

Britain's reply to the United States' letter regarding the stopping of neutral ships is of exceptional interest to automobile manufacturers. Export business in motor cars, American cars has grown to such huge proportions that it is a most important factor in the year's production. It is the outlet that has taken care of many cars built in the late fall and winter.

Under these circumstances there is, of course, no possibility of shipping automobiles to Scandinavia until the restrictions have been lifted. We have made strong representations to the administration in Washington, for there is hardly any good reason why shipments of automobiles to neutral countries should not be allowed to pass, especially since we are prepared and willing to give our guarantee that the cars will remain in the neutral countries.

NOTE SATISFIES OFFICIALS.

State Department Kinded at Progress of Neutral Trade Discussions.

Copies of the British reply to the United States note of protest against interference with neutral trade in the war zone were prepared at the State Department yesterday. The note will also be published at the same time in the English newspapers.

RELIEF SHIP RUNS AGROUND.

Vessel Carrying Maryland's Contribution to Belgians Goes Ashore.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—The steamer John Hardie, the Maryland Belgian relief ship, bound for Rotterdam with supplies for the suffering Belgians, is ashore near the mouth of Back River, a stream five miles north of Old Point Comfort, on the western shore of Virginia.

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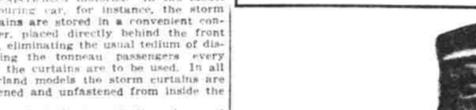
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GAS QUOTATIONS STRONGER.

Brokers Expect 'Change Trading to Pick Up, Starting Tomorrow.

But two sales were recorded on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday, the price on the sale of one \$1,000 Potomac Electric Power first 5 cent 1915 was raised a full point from 103 1/2 to 104 1/2.

MACHINE SHOWS FEATS OF CARS

The Poertner Company Uses "Kinak" to Demonstrate Jeffery and National Cars.

SORT OF MOVIE MACHINE

Clever Device Invented by New Yorker Soon Convinces Prospective Buyers of Auto Merits.

A new "movie" has been adopted by the Poertner Motor Car Company, Eastern distributors for Jeffery and National cars.

PAPER FILMS USED.

Instead of inflammable, explosive celluloid film, a superior film, made of paper, is used in the new machine.

SHOWS MARVELOUS FEATS.

The Jeffery film shows a truck blowing through bushes and climbing over huge wooden beams two feet in height, plunging into a ditch five feet deep and extricating itself.

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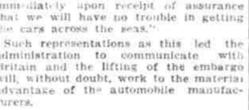
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NAVY FOOTBALL TEAM ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

Middies Open Season with Georgetown on October 2—Two Teams Dropped.

McGOORTY WINS FIGHT.

Billy Murray Dropped for Count of Nine in Fourth Round.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8.—Eddie McGoorty won a smashing fight from Fighting Billy Murray tonight. He failed to stop the tough Portuguese with his great left hook, but said hook saved the Irishman from a knockout round when Murray was making things hot for him. It dropped Billy for the nine count and taught him a lesson.

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