



Motoring Topics



SYRACUSE AUTOMOBILE SHOW WILL BE HELD MARCH 10-15

DATE SELECTED FOR BIG SHOW IN THE ARMORY

Application Blanks for Space to Be Sent Out Early in January.

Considerable Interest Is Being Shown by the Auto Dealers.

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon that the annual Syracuse automobile show would be held at the armory from March 10th to 15th inclusive.

Harry Gardner, show manager, announced that application blanks showing the space layout and arrangements for the show will be mailed out early in January to the automobile manufacturers and dealers.

Interest in the coming event is shown by the number of inquiries received at the headquarters of the dealers association in the University block.

The State armory officials, Col. H. K. Browne and Oscar Soule, have approved of the application dates.

BLACKLEY SPEAKS AT CONVENTION

E. E. Blackley, manager of the truck department of the Syracuse Motor Car company, attended the annual convention of the Indiana Truck company at Marion, Ind., last week.

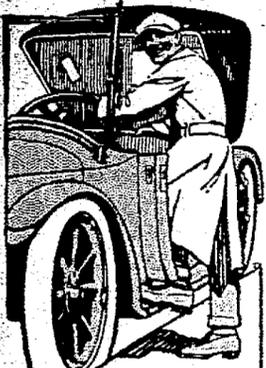
He delivered an address on "Service." Many prominent auto truck men of the country attended the convention.

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Lieut. Col. Tuck and New Willys-Knight Sedan

Lieut. Col. John B. Tuck, Just Back From France, Is Seen Leaving His Home in Willys-Knight Sedan Driven by His Neighbor, George E. Cosco.



This is the season of enclosed cars and many new and beautiful ones have appeared recently in Syracuse. The Willys-Knight in both Coupe and Sedan types is a popular car. The use of the car shown above was donated to Colonel Tuck's neighbors the day he arrived home in Syracuse. A Willys-Knight eight cylinder Sedan similar to this one was delivered during the past week by the Overland-Syracuse company to Mrs. Frederick W. Wicks of 261 Green street and another to Turner E. Howard of Watertown.

Predict Lightweight Auto Will Be Car of Future

It is being predicted in automobile trade circles that advancement in motor car design will take the line of light-weight construction to a greater extent than ever. This opinion for the most part is based on the experience of motor cars in war service, as well as the extensive knowledge gained by automotive engineers in dealing with the weight question in airplane construction.

It has only recently been pointed out by fuel authorities that gasoline will continue to be scarce even though the needs of war are eliminated. In view of this certainty, it is altogether likely that car size and car weight will be paramount considerations because of their bearing upon gasoline economy.

Much of this lightweight development will affect engine design. No less an authority than Major Greene

FLOWER OF AUTO RACING WORLD IN 500-MILE EVENT

Renewal of Derby at Indianapolis Means Racing Is Coming Back.

Purse of \$50,000 Is Offered for Classic on May 31st.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The return of the 500-mile race to the Indianapolis speedway means the return of automobile racing as a major sport in America.

Since the war started in 1914 interest in all sport has lagged. Auto racing stood up well for a year, the 1915 season seeing good competition with foreign cars in action. The next year the sport began to pall on the fans with the growth of speedway racing in many sections, although the race for the championship in which Dario Resta bested the late Johnny Aitken and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, America's leading race driver, kept up the interest.

Indianapolis did not stage a race in 1917, nor this year, because the owners of the brick track could not see patriotism in trying to keep alive the sport when the participants were needed by Uncle Sam to care for and pilot his airplanes, trucks, tractors and automobiles. Other tracks staged races, but invited only local interest.

Driving skill and endurance of man and car won every race in Indianapolis over the five-yearly distance. Harroun in 1911 outgeneraled his field; Dawson in 1912 hung on De Palma; Clark won in 1913; the "Terrible Teddy" Tetzlaff in 1915; Rene Thomas actually drove the late Georges Boillot off the track to win with a slower car in 1914; Ralph De Palma outdrove Dario Resta and his speedy Peugeot to win with a slower Mercedes, in the final 500 of 1915. On any other track the faster cars would have won.

For its sixth 500-mile race Indianapolis will bring out the flower of the world's racing field. With such a race and a rich purse of \$50,000 the season is bound to be good because of the number of cars that will be made ready for the first major speed event. Many foreign cars are expected and several American factories, patrons of the sport in former seasons, contemplate a return.

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CONGRESS ASKED TO AID WITH FOREIGN TRADE

Want Investigators to Make Report on Auto Conditions Abroad.

National Chamber of Commerce Asks Country to Help Dealers.

Increased appropriations by Congress to aid in the extension of automobile export trade will be asked by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce will be asked to send commercial investigators to make reports on automobile conditions in foreign countries, together with the possibility of sales there of American cars.

Europe, the Orient, South America, South Africa and Australia are among the places recommended by the chamber for investigation.

The exports of automobiles and accessories during the year 1915 amounted to \$11,554,000; in 1916 to \$12,500,000; in 1917 to \$119,800,000. The year 1918 to eighty-two different countries; and for the first seven months of 1918 to \$59,942,000," says a copy of a resolution recently adopted by the Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber strongly favors an emergency appropriation for carrying the next twelve months, and a further appropriation sufficient to carry out the excellent but modest program framed by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce for the fiscal year of 1919. It believes that the welfare of the country demands an increasing exportation of manufactured goods, and believes that the government can and should insist in this expansion of our foreign trade.

BROOKLYN'S AUTO SHOW NEXT MARCH

Brooklyn, Dec. 28.—Brooklyn automobile dealers already are making preparations for the annual motor vehicle show which as in previous years will be held in the Twenty-third Regiment armory in Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, the exhibition will be in two sections. The first, devoted to passenger cars, will be held from March 29th to April 5th while from April 5th until April 12th commercial vehicles will occupy the commodious armory building.

7,579 TRACTORS ARE SOLD IN 22 DAYS

E. M. Vanderslice, Tulsa, Okla., has made a record in the distribution of tractors. He received his appointment as Fordson distributor July 3d and July 25th, twenty-two days later he had booked orders and signed contracts for 7,579 tractors. This represents orders valued at \$5,500,000. A carload of 300 was started south last week.

OVERLAND AUTOS REDUCED IN PRICE

Willys-Overland, Inc., announces a reduction in price affecting all models of the Overland line of the Willys-Knight eight.

The price reductions are being made in anticipation of the coming new year in which the company expects to get into larger production, according to the officials.

The State of Mississippi is omitted because it has no annual registration. Figures are not available for South Carolina.

Spark Control Stops Pounding

Learn to use the spark control properly in driving your car. A thorough understanding of the operation of a gas engine is essential to the proper handling of the spark control and is something that every driver should acquire. If the spark is retarded just sufficiently when the engine shows signs of laboring on a hill it will relieve the strain on the engine and increase its power at slow speed. When accelerating the speed of the car the engine will pick up more rapidly and with less tendency to knock if the spark is slightly retarded. The spark should be so adjusted that it can only be advanced to its farthest point when the engine is running at high speed without much load on it, as, for instance, when running fast on a smooth, level stretch of road. Study out the functioning of the spark in relation to the various conditions under which the engine operates, and you will gain a more intelligent idea of its usage.

EVERY SEVENTH PERSON HAS CAR OUT IN NEBRASKA

One in Every 23 Persons Has Auto in New York State.

Alabama Has Fewest Cars in Proportion to Population in U. S.

Figures compiled by the bureau of public works of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce show that Nebraska leads all states in the Union in the number of automobiles owned in proportion to population.

The following table shows the second column shows the number of automobiles licensed in each state.

The last column shows the proportion of automobiles to population.

For instance, in Nebraska, there is one automobile for every 7.5 persons.

State	No. of autos.	Ratio to pop.
Nebraska	147,400	7.5
Illinois	137,000	7.6
South Dakota	75,538	9.0
California	215,518	9.3
Ohio	41,028	10.2
Kansas	107,822	10.3
North Dakota	67,000	10.7
District of Columbia	54,231	11.2
Arizona	21,384	11.9
Minnesota	144,159	12.5
Indiana	209,245	12.5
Colorado	76,507	12.9
Wyoming	34,139	12.8
Nevada	8,900	13.5
Michigan	219,187	14.0
Oklahoma	108,224	14.1
Wisconsin	177,000	14.2
Washington	108,224	14.4
Oregon	57,968	14.8
Idaho	25,699	15.1
Utah	45,745	15.6
Illinois	262,223	15.8
Montana	25,421	16.2
Delaware	11,658	16.3
Missouri	174,287	15.6
New Hampshire	22,574	19.0
Connecticut	67,000	20.0
Florida	44,819	20.1
Texas	42,925	20.2
Massachusetts	127,134	20.3
Marjand	24,827	20.3
Utah	15,250	22.7
New Jersey	141,665	22.3
New Mexico	44,092	23.2
Oklahoma	91,240	24.8
Rhode Island	60,750	25.4
Georgia	82,920	25.0
Virginia	62,129	25.4
West Virginia	25,235	28.4
Kentucky	119,718	41.7
Alabama	25,499	49.5
Arkansas	22,222	51.1
Tennessee	25,844	52.7

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