



AUTOMOBILE NEWS



MILLIONS TO BE SPENT ON ROADS

New York and New Jersey Plan \$200,000,000 Program

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (By NEA Service)—Nearly \$200,000,000 will have been spent before 1933 by New York and New Jersey for per-

haps the most ambitious program of traffic relief in the country. The program includes:

- 1—The \$40,000,000 twin tunnel system for vehicles under the Hudson, already completed and soon to be in operation.
- 2—Two express highways of the "super" variety, costing about \$75,000,000.
- 3—A bridge from New Jersey to Staten Island, \$12,000,000.
- 4—A high suspension bridge across the Hudson at Fort Lee, \$75,000,000.

When the Hudson vehicular tunnels are completed the first part of 1927, present congestion at ferry

points will be relieved and traffic speeded up considerably.

At the terminals of this tunnel, however, police will have to cope with a concentration of the difficulties that were scattered among the ferry points. To avoid this, therefore, New York City is planning an elevated super-highway running from Manhattan terminal of the tunnel up the Hudson coast to meet Riverside drive at 72d street. Construction of this road will cost \$35,000,000. It is estimated, and could be completed in from two to three years. It would not only speed up traffic from the downtown area, but relieve narrow streets

'Other Woman'



Is pretty Merna Kennedy, Charlie Chaplin's new leading lady, the "other woman" in the break-up of the comedian's matrimonial establishment? Hollywood rumors have it so, pointing out that Miss Kennedy, Chaplin's present wife, who has left him, was instrumental in getting Miss Kennedy her position, and was a close friend of Miss Kennedy in high school.

Trucks Are Held Beyond Regulations

Less than three per cent of the Texas trucks hauling freight and express on the highways are common carriers subject to regulation, says Don Saunders of Fort Worth, Tex., in an argument against regulation of motor truck business.

New York Ready For Winter Snow

New York has 700 pieces of mpt-or-driven equipment and 1500 trucks available for snow removal. The metropolis is planning to keep the streets clear of snow and prevent traffic tieups caused by unfavorable weather in winter.

Now it looks as though they wouldn't cut the income tax after all. And we had counted on that quarter for Christmas, too.

now hopelessly congested.

On the New Jersey side construction already has begun on the partly elevated boulevard extending 13 miles to Elizabeth, with a tunnel part way through the Palisades at the beginning of the route. This express highway will cost about \$40,000,000.

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Chryslers Find Favor in Eyes Of Britishers

The popularity of Chrysler cars in the British Isles is indicated in the replies to a recent columnar questionnaire conducted by "Motor", an English automobile magazine, for the ideal car to meet the definite driving conditions in Great Britain imposed by this magazine, reports L. W. Weeks, of the local Chrysler garage. A high percentage of the replies single out the Chrysler "70" because its performance, as quoted by one writer, combined:

"A speed range of 5 to 70 miles an hour, easy gear change, quiet operation, minimum up-keep expense, hill-climbing ability yet economy of operation, beauty of appearance, good braking facilities, and substantial comfort."

The concurrence of opinion of the majority of readers that an American-made car best suited English requirements is of striking significance. Especially is this unusual in view of the determined stand taken by British manufacturers and their supporters to popularize British-made cars ahead of all foreign makes. English literature carries stamps requesting Britons to "Buy British Goods", while newspapers and other means are utilized in this determined effort to stop the inroads of American-made products.

Nash Sales Show Gain in November

Again Nash sales and production have established a new high record and figures show that sales for November 1926 far surpass those of November a year ago, it is said here.

Sales for the first 11 months of 1926 have exceeded the sales for the first 11 months of 1925 by the large margin of 45 per cent. The 11 months' sales of 1926 represent a figure which exceeds

by over 2,000 cars the total sales of the first 10 months of 1924 and 1925—20 months—combined.

Today's advice is to do your

Christmas shopping late. You may forget somebody that way.

If Prince Carol wants the Russian throne so badly, why doesn't he come over here and in-

dorse a few chairs? Then he can go back and buy twelve of them. Famous fallacies: "It really wasn't so much his fault. He was an only child, you know."

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Roars 500 miles at Rockingham Speedway with throttle wide open in 10 hours, 23 minutes, 14 seconds

With throttle wide open, a stock model Whippet, fully equipped, even to spare tire, traveled 500 miles in 10 hours, 23 minutes and 14 seconds in a dramatic speed and durability test recently held at Rockingham Speedway, Salem, N. H.

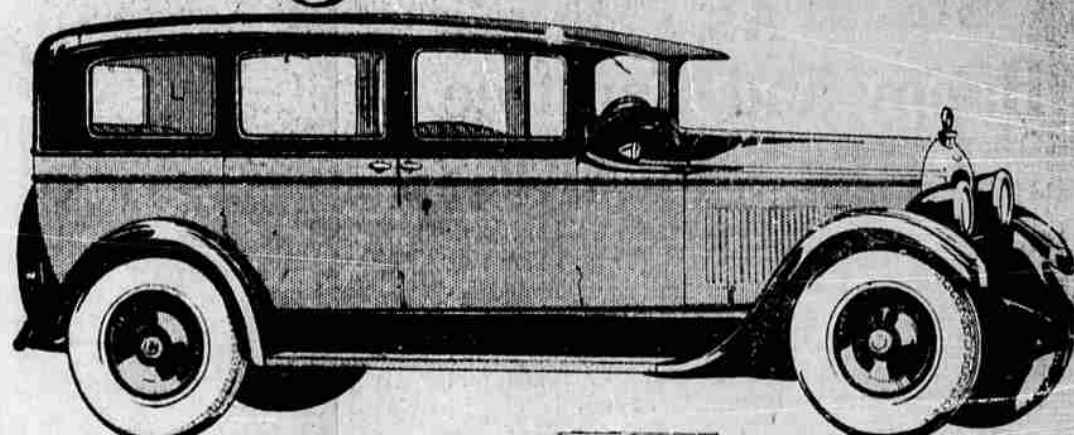
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GETTINGS & HANKS

Paige-Jewett forecast the New Year's fashion



THE very lines of the new Paige-Jewett Sedans stamp them style leaders of the season. But their charm goes far beyond the graceful contours of their body lines. Smartness is written indelibly everywhere.

Beautifully clustered instruments glow in reflected light. Mohair upholstery covers deep nested springs. There are comfortable arm rests and silken toggle grips—skillfully inlaid-walnut finish panels—solid walnut steering wheel—twin smoking sets. The whole interior breathes an air of custom-exclusiveness never before found in a car so moderately priced. Two-tone color combinations enhance the exterior lines.



An atmosphere of luxurious comfort envelopes the interior of the 7-passenger sedan. The seats are as restful as they are roomy.

And all of this style and charm is yours in addition to an even finer chassis. The larger, more powerful, speedier motors are equipped with an air cleaner, high pressure lubrication, silent chain timing, bronze-backed bearings. Paige-Hydraulic 4-Wheel brakes give maximum safety always.

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