



AUTOMOBILE NEWS



NASH

Leads the World in Motor Car Value

Models — 4 Wheelbase Length
Prices Range from \$1032 to \$2370
delivered

Never before in its history has Nash offered so compellingly attractive an array of motor car values.

Colorfully finished in exquisite blends and harmonies, of supreme gracefulness in line and design, and richly appointed and fitted thruout, this great group of 23 models provides America's most inviting opportunity in the selection of a motor car.

Embraced within this notable array of body styles are three distinct series—the Light Six, Special Six, and Advanced Six, and 4 wheelbase lengths, for the Advanced Six Series includes models of extra long wheelbase.

And of particular interest is the sensational new Nash body design as exemplified by the new Cavalier model and the new Special Sedan on the Special Six chassis, and the new Ambassador and the new Special Sedan on the Advanced Six chassis, together with the superb new Light Six De Luxe Sedan—the style car of the \$1000 field.

Each model of the 23 possesses the superlative performance ability of the great Nash 7-bearing motor—the world's smoothest type.

And each model offers as standard equipment, at no extra cost, 4-wheel brakes of special Nash design, and 5 disc wheels.

TRACHSEL & TREKELL
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PAIGE EIGHT IS DUE THIS MONTH

**Addition Gives Dealers
Both Lowest and High-
est Priced Models**

Local representatives of the Paige have had word from the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company that it will put its new eightier under car in production in March. The full facilities of the factory will be devoted to catching up with the orders already on hand as a result of exhibiting the eight in advance at the leading automobile shows.

Twelve show cars were built expressly for the shows, each car appearing in several cities, and everywhere it became a center of interest. Although prospective purchasers had no opportunity to ride in the new car, many were sufficiently impressed with the beauty and style of the model and the clean-cut lay-out of the chassis to place orders for future delivery.

Only the five-passenger sedan was exhibited; nevertheless, orders have been placed for other models by motorists assured that all bodies on the new chassis will be fully up to the traditionally high standards of Paige design, finish, and appointments. The complete line of Paige eights will include six models—the seven-passenger touring car, the cabriolet roadster, four-passenger, the coupe, four-passenger, the seven-passenger sedan, and the limousine.

The addition of the eight to the three series of sixes will place Paige dealers in the advantageous position of having a line of twenty models, completely covering the price field between the lowest and the highest price classes.

Franklin Sales And Deliveries Ahead of 1926

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Mar. 5.—Regarded as definitely forecasting a new high in spring business that may outstrip all records, officials of the Franklin Automobile company made public here gains in the delivery, shipment and unfilled order records of that company ranging from 14 per cent to 49 per cent greater than the figures for 1926.

Retail deliveries to purchasers of Franklin cars during the first 14 days of February this year exceeded the corresponding 1926 record by more than 31 per cent. Shipments to dealers during the same period exceeded the previous year's record by more than 49 per cent, while unfilled orders for March delivery were well ahead of the entire output for that month last year. The sales record for the complete month of January showed a 16 per cent gain over January 1926.

NOVELIST SAYS SPAIN ALONE FIT TO LIVE IN

HONOLULU, March 5.—Governor Morris, visiting Honolulu, confided that his next book would deal with an American boy growing up in Spain.

"Spain is the only country left in the world fit for a man to live in," he remarked enroute to the Antipodes to fish.

Hawaii lacks the old romance of the South Seas, he added.

Runs Gauntlet



—N.E.A. Los Angeles Bureau
The whine of machine gun bullets entertained Mrs. Mae Hawley of Los Angeles, pictured above, as she rode a steamboat 1200 miles down the Yangtze river from Ichang to Shanghai, China, recently. Bandits and soldiers on both sides of the river, used the boat for daily target practice. They killed two of the sailors aboard. Mrs. Hawley's dog "Lad," shown in the photo, went through the experience with her.

Honing of Nash 7-Bearing Shaft Aid to Long Life

How inventive genius keeps pace with the ever-rising necessities of modern industry is reflected in much of the machinery with which the Nash Motors plants are equipped, according to Trachsel and Trekell, local dealers. "Probably no other industry has seen greater advancement in the design of automatic machinery to meet the requirements of volume production than has been witnessed in the motor car industry in the past ten years," they continue.

"Scores of human-like machines, totally unknown a few years ago, are today performing various operations in different departments of the Nash plants; they are performing these operations quicker and with a degree of consistent accuracy unattainable by hand."

"One of the newest and most interesting automatic machines known to the industry is that in use at the Nash factory. It is an automatic honing machine which accomplishes at one time the final mirror-like finish on all seven main bearings and six connecting rod bearings. Formerly it was necessary to polish individually each of these thirteen bearings. But now the honing operation is performed on every bearing simultaneously and with scientific accuracy within a fractional part of a thousandth of an inch."

"The automatic honing machine, equipped with a number of long 'arms' to receive the crankshaft, has all the appearance of a living octopus. The machine revolves about the seven main bearings and six connecting rod bearings and has a rotary and reciprocating motion. The operator, who may attend a number of these machines at the same time, merely places the crankshaft in position and pulls the starting lever. When the operation is completed the machine automatically stops."

"Honing of the crankshaft, a practice until recently unknown to the automobile industry, gives each bearing on the Nash shaft a mirror-

car-like finish and assures longer life to the 7-bearing motor with which each Nash model is equipped."

The annual hunt for "Kettlefoot,"

a black bear, is again under way in the Black Mountain district of North Carolina. The bear, which hunters say weighs 600 pounds, was named from the peculiar shape of his track which resembles an old-fashioned iron kettle.

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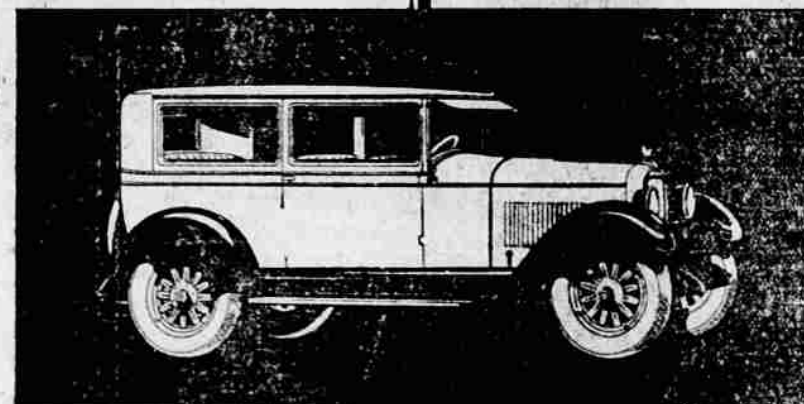
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Oakland today announces an entirely new line of Pontiac Sixes, notably enhanced in beauty, incorporating numerous refinements in design, and carrying new low prices.

New Fisher Bodies

Never in any low-priced six have been achieved such commanding beauty and luxury as in this latest achievement of General Motors. Lending luster to even the Fisher tradition of masterly craftsmanship, the new bodies by Fisher are longer, lower and superbly executed to the slightest detail.

All New Duco Colors

All body types are finished in new combinations of Duco colors. Original and fresh, these colors range from Beverly Blue and Black on the Sedan to Cherokee Gray on the Sport Cabriolet.

New Beauty and Style

Pontiac Six beauty has always been outstanding. But now in these new and finer models has been achieved not only new beauty but also an arresting rakishness—the results of a deeper radiator; larger, heavier, and more sweeping crown fenders; and more massive headlamps. Windshield and body

pillars are narrowed to conform to the accepted custom-built vogue and to provide a wider arc of visibility. Window ledges are smartly recessed and finished in a contrasting color.

Mechanical Refinements

In addition to the numerous elements of greater beauty and style, the new and finer Pontiac Six introduces many new features and refinements in engineering design—such as tilting-beam headlights with foot control, new transmission and brake levers, steering wheel with aluminum spider, a clutch even smoother and more positive in action and an oil-sealed universal joint.

Two New Body Types

Two entirely new body types of characteristic beauty have been added to the Pontiac Six line. These are a dashing, youthful Sport Roadster, finished in Lucerne Blue, striped with Faerie Red; and a 4-passenger Sport Cabriolet, with Brevoort Green top and fenders, and body in Cherokee Gray, striped with orange to rival in smartness the highest priced cars of the day. Come in and see the New and Finer Pontiac Six!

AT NEW LOW PRICES

Sedan • \$775 Sport Roadster \$775 Sport Cabriolet (4-pass.) \$835
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