

BRITISH FEAR OF AMERICAN INVASION

London Times Expert Writes of the Situation.

DANGER REAL, HE SAYS

American Cars are Declared to Compare with British; King Eight is Reviewed in Detail.

LONDON, Eng.—In the days before the war the American motor car was generally given the benefit of the doubt. That is to say, in comparing it with British, French, or other European makes its own origin provided it with at least half an excuse for an inferiority.

After about the year 1912 they took a sudden jump forward. Cars arrived in the British Isles in the colonies in France, which showed a considerable advance on anything the factories in Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland had previously produced.

There was nearly always something lacking in either design, construction or performance. They were very often what is called "soft machines."

Real American Invasion. We are today faced with a real American invasion. As it was explained in an article in this column last week, the pioneers of the invading army are automobiles.

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Writer Dissects King. If they fail to make a good showing we must still go short on cars—but the British motor industry will survive.

The eight cylinders of the engine, which have a bore and stroke of 76x127 millimeters, are set in the usual "V" fashion. I am not enamored of this arrangement, principally on the score of inaccessibility.

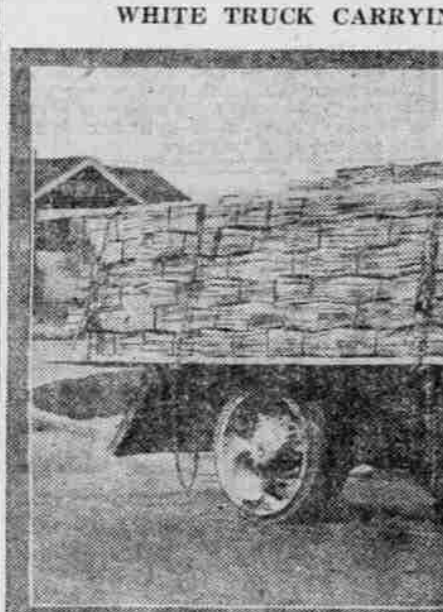
The King, however, showed itself pleasantly responsive. It accelerates with very great rapidity and holds high speeds with ease. A feature of the throttle control is that there is a "normal" range and an "extra" range.

The suspension is fairly satisfactory. The car's running would be improved by the fitting of hydraulic shock absorbers. It holds the road well, and, if necessary, fast cornering can be safely attempted.

high up for British taste and the passengers are exposed to searching winds. In the King the accommodation is nearly European in comfort.

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WHITE TRUCK CARRYING SHINGLES FOR SOME OF PORTLAND'S NEW HOMES.



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near the Deerpark school house, 20 miles east of Eugene, has been a scene of some of the most interesting and most important work of the highway commission.

SHRINE OFFICERS TO TRAVEL IN HIGH-POWER VEHICLES.

Seven-Passenger Automobiles to Be Used—Sight-Seeing Trips Being Planned—Cars Needed.

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It is probable that the Portland Motor Car company and the Charles Fagin company will donate big cars also if they have any on hand at that time.

The automobile dealer has found it difficult to get all the cars he wants to supply a growing demand, but many of the big firms are certain that they will be able to care for the needs of Ira L. Powers' committee.

At the Michigan Agricultural college there are 10 young Russians registered in the motor tractor course.

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WORK ON ROADS IN NEW YORK HELD UP

Return of Normal Conditions Awaited.

OTHER STATES AFFECTED

Entire Suspension of All New Contracts is Announced—Reasons Are Given.

Oregon is not the only state in which changed conditions are playing havoc with plans for state highway construction.

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increasing estimates and permitting contractors to bid against themselves at ever-increasing prices.

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5th Prize, Dan H. Bowerman, Fossil, Oregon. 10.00
6th Prize—Truman E. Crocker, Sweet Home, Or. 10.00

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