

### Lexington Puts Classy Model In 'The Throbred'

The dashless new member of the Lexington Motor company's new series "W" line is "The Throbred," its sport model.

This model has a touch of the unconventional but still retains that dignity which appeals to the discriminating motorist. The model is lower and has those rakish lines that bespeak the true sport model.

"The Throbred" is mounted on the new Throbred chassis, pronounced by automobile engineers as almost epoch-making in chassis construction. A new sport model is narrower than the regular touring car yet it has ample room in the rear seat. The car will seat four passengers with the maximum of comfort.

The equipment on "The Throbred" sport model is as complete as modern engineering and construction skill can make it. Like all of the other Lexington models, it is equipped with motor-meter, engine-driven tire pump, an inspection light, and two way semi-automatic head lamps that solve the head lamp glare menace.

This and all other Lexington models are equipped also with the One-Finger emergency brake and the new cable service brake; the Moore Multiple Exhaust system and Letz generator, which utilizes every last ounce of fuel and gives the maximum of power. Cured tires are standard equipment.

The sport car is light in weight, has a remarkable road ability, and is easy to handle in traffic because of the narrower front which gives it a shorter turning radius.

This model has proven decidedly popular at not only all of the automobile shows but everywhere that it has been shown.

### Massive Copper Chair Uncovered Deep In Jungle

London, April 1.—The massive chair made of copper, which natives believe was given by the late Queen Victoria of England to an Ashanti chieftain and used by him as his throne, has been discovered in the midst of a jungle far from human habitation in the Gold Coast colony, West Africa. According to native legend it was placed over the grave of the chieftain who had occupied it when alive.

In their superstition they believe he still sits upon his old throne in spirit at certain times and, for this reason, they have never tried to move the chair which, they declare, has now rooted itself in the ground, says a dispatch to the Daily Graphic.

A gold coast surveyor first stumbled across this curiosity. A search party returned to the spot and found the jungle so dense that the natives had to hack a path with cutlasses through the undergrowth.

In spite of inquiry, no confirmation of the native story as to the history of the chair has been obtainable and how it came to be in the jungle remains a mystery.

In one year, ending October 31, 1919, the motor buses in Chicago carried 4,194,268 persons on 58,027 round trips.

### Only 12 Percent Of Nation's Roads Bear Surfacing

Despite the fact that the United States has 1,648,000 motor driven vehicles in operation—leading the world in this respect—motorists will be surprised to learn that but 12 per cent of roads in this country are surfaced. Out of an estimated total of 2,476,100 miles of public rural roads only about 299,112 are surfaced or improved.

Indiana shows the greatest percentage of improved highways, 41.3 per cent of its roads being surfaced, based on the last available figures of 1914.

That there is a great need for good roads can be deduced from the increased tendency for long distance hauling by motor truck and particularly by the fact that 64,000 employees of the United States Postoffice Department travel 1,498,968 miles daily in delivering mail on rural routes.

With an estimated 1920 production of 1,568,000 automobiles, the need for better highways is evident. That this fact is recognized by states and municipalities is shown by estimated appropriations of \$68,000,000 to be spent on hard-surfaced roads during the year.

In 1918 approximately 11,944 miles of roads were improved in this country and the enormous sum of \$24,874,000 was spent on maintenance. More than \$26,000,000 have been spent on the 1120 miles of Lincoln Highway between the Hudson river and San Francisco in the last 16 years.

To stimulate the interest of both public and states in the value of better roads, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company has created a new department to be devoted entirely to this work. It is in charge of C. M. Wood, who is exceptionally well qualified for the work. This department will gather data on the cost of good roads, methods of taxation and other valuable information necessary before legislatures can frame and pass good road legislation.

No great is the interest of F. A. Weiberling, president of the company and former head of the Lincoln Highway association, that the new Good-Roads Bureau will have the aid of all Goodyear salesmen and much educational literature to help create public sentiment toward improvement of all roads in the United States.

### Vick Bros. Sell Portland Building

Vick Bros., Sampson tractor distributors for Oregon on Oregon with headquarters in Salem, have sold the building which they erected last year at the corner of East Second and Madison streets, Portland, to the American Can company for a consideration reported to be \$32,000.

The building was constructed by Vick Bros. to accommodate their business as state distributors for Fordson tractors previous to the decision of the Ford Motor company that all Fordsons were to be distributed through local agents throughout the country. Before the sale the building was considered by the Chevrolet Motor company of California as the location for its north west branch, but the floor space 39,640 square feet, was inadequate for their needs.

### Oxford-Cambridge Battle is Renewal Of Ancient Contest

New York, April 2.—After a lapse of six years the classic collegiate rowing race between Oxford and Cambridge university eight will be revived tomorrow in England. This annual rowing event which was first decided in 1829 was won 28 times by the Oxford crew. The Cambridge crew finished in front in thirty-one races and once, on March 16, 1837, the result was a dead heat. On one other occasion neither crew scored a victory. This was on March 29, 1912, when both boats were swamped in the rough in the rough water and the race was declared void.

The last time these rival college crews met was in March 1914, when Cambridge proved the victor. This year, however, American oarsmen and followers of rowing on this side of the Atlantic will be interested in the outcome of the English Varsity rowing contest inasmuch as there is a probability that one or more American crews may meet either or both of the English collegiate crews during the English Henley regatta next July or the Olympic games regatta at Antwerp later.

### Few Restaurants Open In Butte As Result Of Strike

Butte, Mont., Apr. 2.—Long lines of hungry men formed before the few small restaurants that were open in Butte this morning. All the larger places, including hotel dining rooms, were closed because of the cooks and waiters strike for higher wages inaugurated last evening. In the smaller cafes where the proprietors do their own work an attempt was made to serve the public. The people dependent upon these places for something to eat took the situation most patiently and there was no disorder.

Misery in some way and their backsides filed and operations on the hill were not seriously interfered with because of the strike, although many men were late in getting to work. This forenoon the restaurant keepers in conference with a view to making arrangements to open several of the larger cafes with help recruited from among the proprietors of the smaller places.

### Indians May Be Recruited Into Army Hereafter

Washington, Apr. 2.—Chairman Wadsworth was authorized today by the senate military committee to introduce an amendment to the army reorganization bill providing for the enlistment of not to exceed 10,000 American Indians as a separate unit of the army. Upon discharge they would have all the rights of American citizens in addition to their tribal rights.

The motor truck buyer must be careful in selecting a vehicle to see that the body is not too wide or too long to transgress some local ordinance. Most cities and some states have laws that limit the size of the truck body, particularly as to width.

### Rules Governing Coal Prospecting Approved Today

Washington, Apr. 2.—Rules and regulations governing prospecting for and the leasing of coal deposits under the oil, coal and mineral land leasing bill, were approved today by Secretary Payne, of the interior department. They provide for the disposition of all coal deposits owned by the United States, except in national parks, military or naval reservations, and in the Appalachian forest reserves.

Known coal deposits under the regulations are to be divided into leasing units of not exceeding 1500 acres each, and one person or corporation may hold only one lease in a state. Leases for the units are to be offered for competitive bidding at a royalty fixed in advance, not less than five cents per ton, and awarded to the qualified person bidding the high royalty.

The secretary of the interior is authorized to grant prospecting permits to qualified citizens to search for unknown coal deposits or to explore undeveloped lands where preliminary work is necessary to determine the existence or workability of the deposits. In such cases the person holding the permit who finds workable coal deposits may have a "lease" of the royalty fixed by the interior department. The regulations as approved do not apply to Alaskan coal deposits.

### Mrs. Bertha Parris Dies On Thursday

Mrs. Bertha Parris, 54 wife of S. D. Parris, 517 North High street, died at a hospital here Thursday evening following an illness of four duration. The funeral will be held at the chapel of the Webb & Cough company at 2 p. m. Monday, burial following in City View cemetery.

Mrs. Parris was the daughter of Mrs. Jane Jackson, of this city, and besides her husband is survived by two small children, one brother, Leslie Jackson of Seattle, and one sister, Belle Jackson of Salem.

### Prince Of Wales Leaves Canal For San Diego Today

PUNAMA, Apr. 1.—The Prince of Wales, aboard the British battle cruiser *Renown*, sailed today for San Diego, Cal., after his visit to the canal zone.

The cruiser suffered damage to her starboard propeller in the Culiebra cut Tuesday, where it was necessary to blast obstructions in the channel, caused by the recent earth slide.

Safety signals are rapidly coming into vogue. It may only be a matter of a short time when every automobile will be equipped with some sort of make which complies with the regulation of state law. Every day brings forth a correction that will enable a driver to handle newly-invented signals without taking his attention away from driving.

Belgium's former problem was the harmful effect of overwork on her people; her present problem is the harmful effect of the leisure which the new system has given the people.

### Puyallup Fruit Association to Cut Big Melon

Tacoma, Wash., Apr. 2.—Members of the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers association, representing several thousand fruit and berry growers of the Puyallup valley, will Saturday receive \$152,512 of undistributed funds of the association. The "melon cutting" will take place in the high school auditorium and more than 2000 growers have signified their intention to be present.

The association will set only distribute 10 per cent per annum on every share of stock from the time of issue until the present time; but will also distribute a sum equal to more than 50 times the amount of the original capital stock of \$2700. The association is one of few co-operative organizations that has ever made good.

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### Corner Cutters Target; Crusade Launched Here

Believing that many of the accidents are caused in this city by auto cutters corners the county police committee has instructed Chief of Police Welch to strictly enforce the ordinance covering this and other streets being taken to paint all intersections showing where turns should be made, according to Gerald Volk, chairman of the police committee, today.

A circle, painted with white paint, has been placed at the corner of Capital and Market streets, showing motorists where they should turn, and only a short time will see all main street crossings in the city similarly painted, Mr. Volk asserted.

### Salem To Be Well Represented at Rotarian Meeting

Sending perhaps one of the largest delegations the Salem Rotary club will be amply represented at the annual conference of Rotary clubs in Victoria, B. C., April 5 and 6. The 9000 member delegation will leave this city tonight and Saturday, arriving at the convention opens Monday.

Those who will represent the Salem Rotary club at the convention are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gile, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, John W. Todd, Homer Smith, John F. Hutchason, C. B. Clancy and Otto Hartman.

Socialism is not only the concept of Jewish minds, but its foremost theoreticians and executives are also Jews. Where there are few Jews, socialism is dormant; where there are most, there is persecution, as in Russia, and this breeds socialism, declares Austin Harrison, an English writer.

## Republic Tires Are Selling Fast

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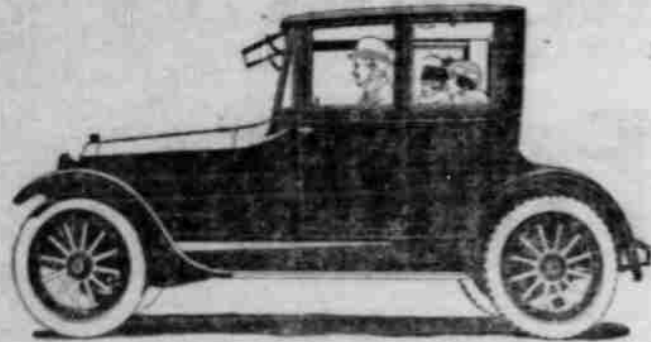
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## The Liberty Coupe

Only qualities that are unusual could account for the frankly enthusiastic comments of those who view this car for the first time.

And yet, after a few moments behind the wheel, people are perhaps even more conscious of the difference of its riding and driving, than the grace of its lines and the refreshing beauty of its style.

It is true that the interior of the coupe presents an appearance of comfort out of the ordinary—comfort of which the owner becomes more keenly sensible, and more appreciative, as the weather grows less agreeable.

His impression may be equally credited to stable, close-fitting construction, and to upholstery and finish whose quality and good taste could not be mistaken.

There are seats in the car for four persons. Two are accommodated on the roomy passenger's seat which is just a trifle to the rear of the driver's chair, and a fourth passenger on the auxiliary seat which folds away under the cowl when not in use.

The interior is enriched by well-fitted upholstery in fabrics of the highest grade. And one may select whatever of three shades is preferable, there being also three

exterior color schemes to harmonize. Incidentally, however, the driver's chair and the side of the body at his left are only finished in leather, for obvious good reasons. Silk shades match the upholstery.

Other of the appointments of the coupe are thoroughly in keeping with the high character of the car.

A rain-vision, ventilating windshield and an ingeniously placed back-view mirror add something to the well-known Liberty ease of control. There is also a Perfection heater to provide for winter comfort. A dome light provides illumination and a Wilton carpet covers the floor. There are parcel compartments back of the driver's chair and the auxiliary seat, and luggage room in the rear deck.

The hardware, of a carefully chosen design, is finished in nickel and ebony.

## J. E. Ringrose

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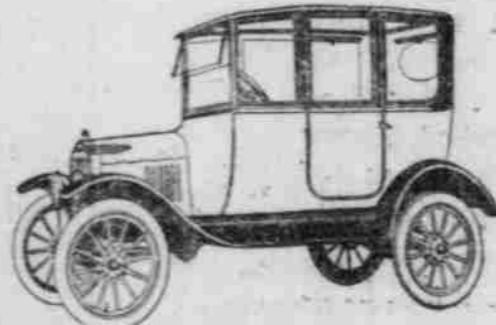
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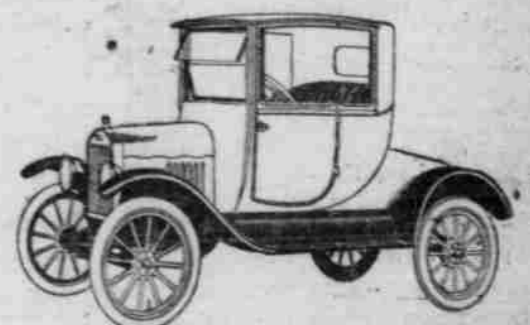
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