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## Auto Owners

90 per cent of car makers use  
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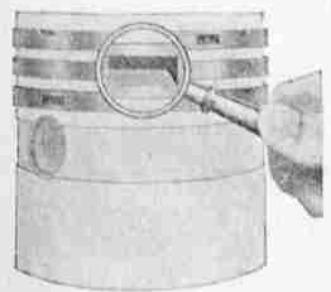
Their judgment is  
very instructive

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## V-PLEX Piston Rings

Take your car to any  
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tell you the merits of  
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## The Submarine Question

The latest dispatches are that the  
U. S. government had solved the sub-  
marine question. The Crater Lake  
Motor Co. wishes to inform the public  
that they had nothing whatever to  
do in solving that great problem.  
They do admit that they have solved  
the automobile question to a great  
extent, where economy, good work-  
manship and service are concerned.

You have only to come once to as-  
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gas engines repaired, country trips  
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# Autos

## LIGHT CAR, HUGE TRUCK BOTH USEFUL TO U. S. IN WAR

The United States' entrance into  
the European war has given a new  
phase to the discussion among army  
officers of the part played by Amer-  
ican-made motor cars in the struggle  
being waged in northern France.

It is a well-known fact that the  
huge armies on both fronts are al-  
most entirely dependent upon motor  
trucks for their supplies of food and  
ammunition. A large number of these  
trucks were manufactured in the  
United States and it is highly probable  
that the American overseas forces will  
be accompanied by the most comple-  
tely equipped truck division which has  
ever left American ports.

The government has approximately  
2600 heavy duty trucks ready for  
service. A majority of these were  
used on the Mexican border to sup-  
ply to the troops with food, ammuni-  
tion and water.

This precious freight had to be car-  
ried by truck trains from Columbus,  
N. M., to Namiquipa, 284 miles south  
of the border. And in order that the  
officers in command of the various  
fleets of trucks might accompany  
them, approximately 300 Dodge  
Brothers cars carried them back and  
forth over what is known as "the  
worst road in the world."

South of Columbus, the cars had to  
cross alkali flats, which were cut into  
axle-deep ruts and fight their way up  
table lands and slopes covered with  
mesquite bush, bowlders, grease wood  
and sage brush. Between Columbus,  
which has an elevation of 4662 feet,  
and Casa Grande, whose elevation is  
7164 feet, there are numerous moun-  
tain ranges which had to be crossed.

Soon the roads became so badly cut  
that the drivers of the cars were forced  
to take to the brush and smash  
their way through as best they could.

## ARMY PUTS BAN ON FRAT PINS AND AUTOS

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., May 19.—  
Fraternity pins, college yells and mo-  
tor cars were placed under the ban at  
the reserve officers training camp to-  
day by Colonel William Nicholson,  
commandant. A number of the candi-  
dates for commissions had been  
wearing jeweled pins on the olive  
drab shirts, while other were prone to  
use their private automobiles for trips  
about the camp during leisure hours.  
These, Colonel Nicholson held, did  
not make for democracy. The men  
were told that henceforth their  
schooling is to be that of the Ameri-  
can army and not that of the college  
campus.

## FIVE AUTO ROBBERS SHOOT GUARD, GET \$6000

CHICAGO, May 19.—Five robbers  
stepped from an automobile on the  
West Side today, shot down a private  
detective guarding a payroll messen-  
ger, slightly wounded a passerby and  
escaped with \$6,000. John Byers, the  
detective, was shot in the head.

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## MAXWELL PLANS DEMONSTRATION TO PROVE EFFICIENCY

To substantiate among motorists  
everywhere their claim of the Max-  
well's championship of the industry in  
low operating upkeep, upward of 2000  
Maxwell distributors and dealers will  
late this month carry out in every  
state in the union and throughout  
the eight provinces in Canada a pub-  
lic demonstration of the Maxwell's  
ability to stretch its fuel into the  
greatest known mix of gasoline and  
motor car distance.

Five thousand dollars in cash  
prizes are to be given away among  
the dealers, together with an award  
of the National Maxwell economy  
championship cup. The cup is to be  
the trophy of the Maxwell dealer who  
attains the highest mileage to be re-  
corded in the event and with it he  
will also capture a substantial award  
in gold.

The public and widespread dem-  
onstration is to be known as the Na-  
tional Maxwell Economy Proof day,  
and the wholesale contest is to take  
place on Wednesday, May 23.

Owners' cars are to be used entire-  
ly, the rules providing that each  
dealer entering agrees to arrange  
for the use of two Maxwell five-pas-  
senger touring cars now in active  
service. These he will borrow for  
the day. In each car there must be,  
according to the rules, four full-  
grown passengers, the driver and the  
official observers. In each town and  
town and city the two cars will make  
the run together, each carrying its  
observers, who thus will check not  
only their own mount, but the other  
as well.

Results will be unofficial, it is  
stated, if the dealer participant fails  
to arrange for his observers to be  
either newspaper men, motor club or  
board of commerce representatives or  
well known public officials.

## Automobile Notes

From available reports on Ameri-  
can output, it appears that 79 per cent  
of the nation's autos were made in  
Michigan. Ohio and Indiana come  
next in order, these three states mak-  
ing 96 per cent of all cars manufac-  
tured in America.

It is estimated our exports for 1916  
have totalled about \$198,000,000.

Automobile registrations have al-



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ready passed the 3,000,000 mark. Some large American cities have more automobiles than several European countries.

The clover leaf or compact three or four passenger body with an aisle between the front seats for entrance will be in evidence more than ever.

Although the price of nearly every commodity has gone up, only a few auto makers have increased the price

of their cars. Car prices are little higher than a year ago and when compared with other things, cheaper than a few years back.

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Your battery will wear out before its time if you neglect it. Drive around today and let us take hydrometer readings to determine its condition and add distilled water if needed.

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