SPOOKY MOTORDOM

Controlling a small electric motor car and making it stop and move in any direction simply by blowing a whistle. This is the astonishing feat performed by Captain Alan Roberts, a prominent physicist employed during the war. Captain Roberts gave a demonstration of the possibilities of sound and light control. Standing in the middle of a crowd of men, Capt. Roberts blew a blast on an ordinary police whistle. Immediately the electric motors in the car started, and the little vehicle in which were seated two models slowly glided across the floor to him. He blew another blast, and the car stopped, turned around, glided deftly around chairs and apparatus, and finally moved slowly back to its starting place. By turning a beam of light on and off, gong was made to sound at will, and by blowing on whistles of different keys, small electric light bulbs were lit up thirty yards away.

INSPECT WHEELS AND HUBS

Wire Wheels Usually Need Lock Nuts Looked After.

On all cars having the rear wheels secured to tapered shafts, and most of the popular cars use this construction, care should be taken that the hubs are kept seated tightly on the taper end of the axle by means of the clamping nuts. The rear hub caps should be taken off and the lock nuts screwed up as much as possible without injuring the threads. If this is not done the hub may work loose on the shaft and by knocking against the key will certainly spread the keyway in a comparatively short time. The car should be jacked up when the wheels are tested because a wheel may apparently be tight if the car weight rests on it and yet be loose when relieved of its load. Wire wheels are usually installed over master hubs and locked in position by lock nuts. It is good practice to inspect these lock nuts frequently and tighten same. If a wheel becomes loose on the inner hub it will creak and in time injure the fitting by wearing the hub out of round.

AUTO INDUSTRY

U. S. Production Last Year Reached $2,000,000,000 Mark.

Production in the automobile industry in America has reached a point where the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce announces that the 1920 business will rank second only to steel.

In 1919 motor vehicle production amounted to $1,807,594,580. If bodies and accessories were included this figure would pass the $2,000,000,000 mark.

New York State is first in the number of automobiles registered, with a total of 570,000 cars. Ohio's 511,000 automobiles give it second place.

In the number of machines per capita Nebraska and Iowa lead with approximately one car to every six persons. This is probably due to the fact that the largest percentage of increase in automobile registration has been in agricultural sections, while the total population of these States is small.

PRO HOCKEYISTS ARE WHEELING DEVOTEES

Several players of the Ottawa hockey club, champions of the world, and holders of the Stanley Cup, are ardent cyclists. "Punch" Broadbent, the popular right wing, is one of the latest converts to bicycling and has already done considerable riding this season. Clint Benedict has also forsaken the street cars for a bicycle while another star player who is a wheelman is George Boucher. Sprague Cleghorn, the sturdy defence veteran of the Senators, is a salesman in a bicycle store, while Jock Darragh has ridden bicycles and motorcycles for years.

These athletes are quick to realize the value of healthful exercise such as is provided by the use of a bicycle and they will keep themselves in good physical trim throughout the summer by riding their wheels.

A Notable Development.

Edward Schipper, a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, in a recent article in Motor World, said: "Probably the most noticeable development in the automobile industry will be the almost entire replacement of the touring car by the Sedan and other types of enclosed bodies in the higher-priced cars and vastly greater percentage of enclosed cars as compared with the open in the lower-priced field."

Apparently this is the day of the Sedan. Half of the cars on display at this year's automobile shows were of the Sedan type. The public has always recognized the advantages of the Sedan for winter use. Now there has come appreciation of the fact that the Sedan is cooler than other types for summer use.

In recognition of this trend in the automobile buying market, Willys-Overland Limited has set aside May 10th to 15th as Overland Sedan Week, when the attention of motorists and those contemplating joining the ranks of automobile owners will be focussed on the new Overland Sedan with its triplex springs. In this city and in every city in Canada sedan displays will be made by Overland dealers with a view to affording a nation-wide possible study of the advantages of closed cars.

Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight champion of the world, has signed up for 12 rounds with Bobby Dyson, the Providence, R.I., fighter, at an open air show to be brought off at Lawrence, Mass., on next Saturday afternoon. Wilde is to receive a guarantee of $7,500 for his end.

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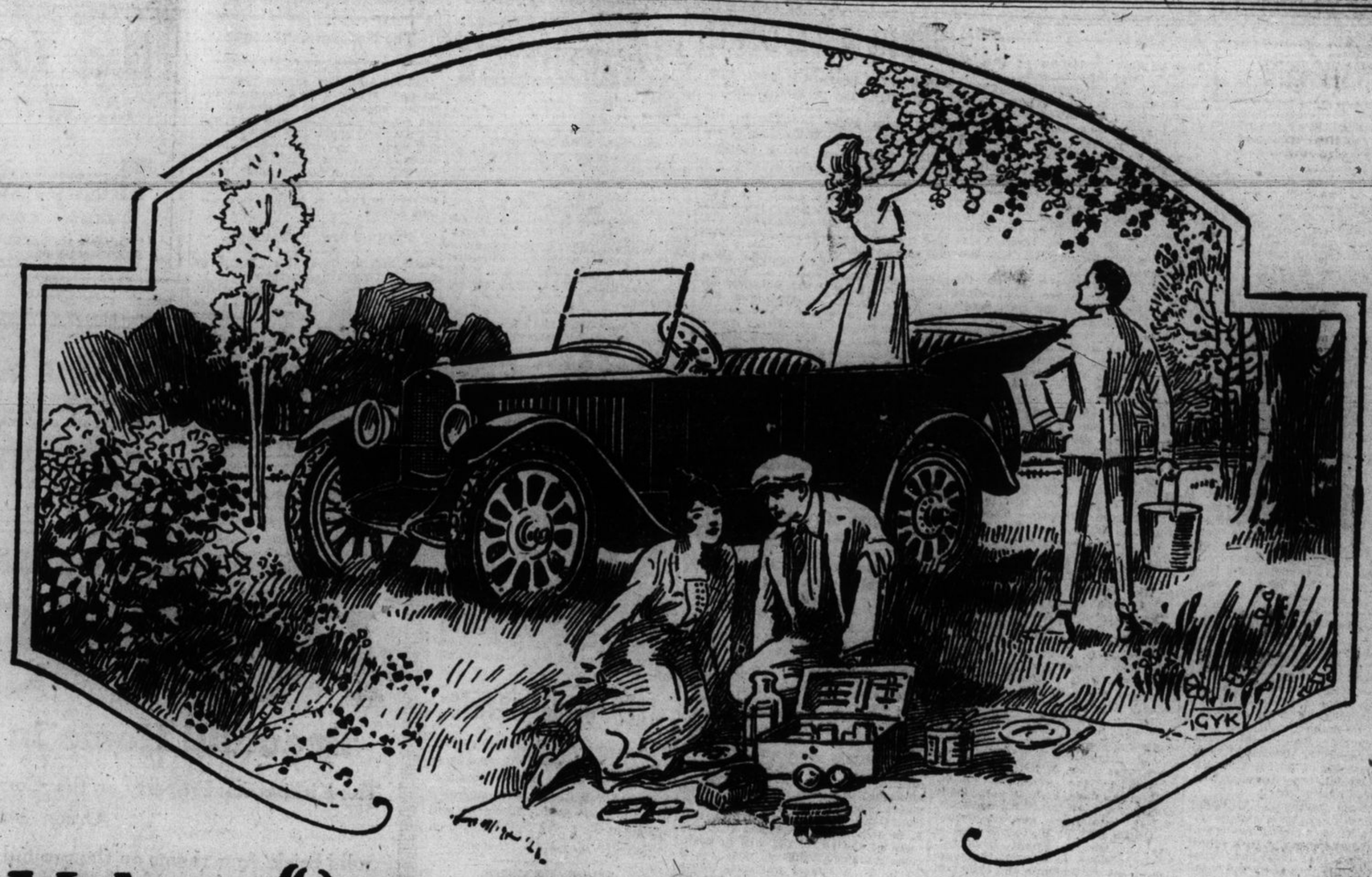

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GOLF RULES DISCUSSED.

General Sentiment in Favor of Standardizing the Ball.

Delegates representing golf associations throughout the country met to confer with the United States Golf association rules committee concerning changes in the rules of golf. The committee will sail for England late in May to take up the matter with the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, and the meeting was to get the consensus of opinion regarding the standardizing of the ball, the stymie, and the lost ball rule.

At the end of the session a summary showed that the general sentiment was in favor of standardizing the ball, or limiting the rubber core.

The delegates were virtually unanimous concerning the lost ball rule, urging the same penalty as for out of bounds—the loss of distance in both medal and match play. A more clearly defined out of bounds rule was also suggested.

Regarding the stymie, the consensus of opinion was toward a modified rule, although there were a few in favor of its abolition. According to Wilbur H. Brooks, president of the Western Golf Association, the rule now in vogue in his section, calling for the man nearest the hole to putt first, works out well.

A Very Sudden Death.

Portland, May 3.—The sudden death of Mr. Washburn on Friday last, cast a gloom over the village. He and Mrs. Washburn and John McKinley left in the morning to put in a garden at their cottage. Shortly before one o'clock he expired, without a minute's warning. The remains were sent to Smith's Falls for burial.

Some of the young people attended the dance at Elgin on April 29th. Mrs. George Carr, who has been quite ill is improving slowly. Charles Morris and family, Smith's Falls, spent the week-end at R. Morris'. The remains of Milton Sherwood, Smith's Falls, were brought here on Saturday for burial in the family plot. A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Washburn on Sunday at Smith's Falls. Gordon Downey spent the week-end at his home in Smith's Falls.

Morally some people hew to the line so closely that they cut themselves.

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The death of Thomas Hill occurred at Cobden, on April 21st, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years and eleven months.

The remains of the late Mrs. Charles Smith, who died at her home in Calgary on April 20th, reached Picton on Wednesday for burial.

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