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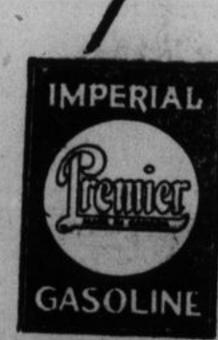
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of raw gasoline will be apparent when other indications fail. When the smell of unburned gasoline is apparent to the operator of a moving car, investigation should be made for the vacuum tank may be spilling through its vent-pipe, the carburetor float may be in trouble or a pipe or union connection may have opened up. Lubricant leaks are most readily found by driving the car onto a perfectly clean floor, when it is warm from service, running the engine idle for a few minutes, letting the car stand for several hours and then looking for oil or grease that has dripped on the floor, locating the points of escape by the positions of the oil spots. Some people lay clean paper on the floor before driving in, so that the drippings are more noticeable. If one is willing to do so, it is a good idea to get right under the car and look up at the crankcase, transmission, universals, etc., and observe whether fresh lubricant is exuding from these or other housings. Oil escapes are usually greater when the parts are running. Naturally, if a car has a drip pan, this instead of the floor should be examined for leakage from the parts above it. With the engine running and warm, look for water running down the block and for escapes from the hose connections, the pump and from both the back and front side of the radiator. If the system requires abnormally frequent refillings, leakage may be suspected.

TO PREVENT BACKFIRING | very slightly increased rate of fuel H. writes: When it is first start- feed at the carbureter. ed, my six eylinder engine runs all right, but soon begins to backfire However, when it is fully warmed. It ceases to backfire except when the throttle is opened suddenly. How can I prevent this "popping



without cheking, the mixture, for the brakes are not dragging. normal running temperature is reached, the fuel is enough more completely vaporized so that you have a mixture that is not excessively lean, but lean enough so that, just after sudden throttle openings, the momentary sluggishness of the fuel in entering the increased air stream is sufficient to thin the mixture to the popping point. We suggest that you try a

ENGINE OVERHEATS AND

WON'T PULL T. writes: My engine has just been overhauled and is apparently in Al shape, but after it is run five minutes the radiator water boils. It is so lacking in power that the car will not take a slight hill unless it is on low gear. What is

Answer: Very low power and excessive heating may result from any of the following derangements. or a combination of them: A too much retarded setting of the ignition; incorrect timing of the valves; abnormally high engine friction Answer: Apparently your car- due to the tightness of bearings buretor is furnishing a mixture and pistons, after overhauling; an that is almost too lean for prac-tical use, as it is most generally carburetor. We suggest that you overleanness that causes the ten- have the spark setting checked up dency toward backfiring. When first and then make sure that the you first start the sugine, you prob- valves are correctly timed. Also, it ably partly close the choker and would be well to see that there is this preserves the required rich-ness, but when the engine becomes lation and that the fuel mixture is warm enough so that it will run not too rich. You better see that



The Misplaced Spark

High Tension Ignition Current Is Readily "Led Astray"

THE ROTATING ARM of the high tension distributor, as it passes successively over the connections going to the several spark-plug cables, is supposed infallibly to direct the sparking current to the plug of the cylinder which is ready to fire, but under certain conditions, the "juice" may go the wrong way and make trouble. So long as insulation remains perfect, there is little chance of a current that is intended for one plug reaching another, but if conductive dust or a heavy film of moisture collects within the cap or even on its outside surface the high tension sparking current may follow along this dust or dampness to the contact leading to a plug other than the one over the connection of which the distributor arm is passing, thus causing a spark in the wrong cylinder and a missed explosion in the cylinder which should fire. The reason why the current may follow this improper path instead of the right one is that the compressed gas between the plug points, in the cylinder that should fire, may offer a higher resistance than the dust or moisture and the current will go, by an easier way, to a plug that is not under compression pressure. This may happen to be a cylinder which has drawn its charge and the piston of which is starting its up? stroke and the charge may ignite, producing a back kick, or the action known as "bucking". As it is always a cylinder under compression and with a high resistance spark-gap that is due to fire, the tendency toward misdirection of the sparking current is quite strong. Weak insulation between plug cables may, of course, cause the same effect. Perfect cleanness and dryness of the distributor cap and track, a good contact between the rotating arm and its cable, the avoidance of too wide plug gaps and high insulation between plug cables, are the remedies for the misdirection of ignition current, which is a common cause of starting trouble in damp or feggy weather.

ENGINE PULLS WEAKLY WHEN HOT



so long as it is only warm, but when it becomes hot, it does not pull as it should. Even when the mixture is lean, it does not seem on request from the manufacturer to burn as it used to. Would a of any brand which you select, full - carbugeter in place of the detailed directions as to how to original one, eliminate this trouble? work his metal to the best advan-Answer: The most common tage. We hardly think you will find cause of such action of a motor is it will pay you to re-babbitt Ford that, in very hot weather, the intake system receives too much heat and the gasoline is partly vaporized in the float chamber and the charges pre-expanded. This par-ticular car has a special heat jacket around the carburetor, from which the supply of exhaust gas should be cut off, in hot weather, according to the instruction book. If you have not done this, you may bene-fit by so doing. Unless your car-buretor is deranged, we should not discard it until all other remedies

Answer: Our established/policy does not permit us to recommend any one brand of bearing metal as superior to others, but we think E. J. K. writes: The engine of that inquiry at one or more firstmy --- car runs and pulls O. K.. class repair shops, where re-babbitting is done, will disclose the names of brands of babbitt ord

fail. If you have had your valves readjusted recently, their stem clearances may be insufficient and



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the valves may hold open slightly Questions of general interest to the motorist will be answered by Mr. Clough in this column, space permitting. If an immediate answer is desired, enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Cripple Cured by Fear. Paris, July 25 A paralytic cripple on a train of pilgrims going to Lourdes has not been obliged to wait for a cure by the miraculous well. Brockville for many years, died His cure was effected by an express Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul train during a stop at Dijon depot hospital, where he had been a pat-With a number of the party he was || lent for two weeks. partaking of refreshment at the rail- E. Holden Caswell, father of Mrs. road restaurant when a bell sud- A. L. Murray, Brockville, passed enly rang announcing the departure away Friday at Mr. Murray's resiof the pilgrim train. Hobbling slow- dence, on his eighty-ninth birthday. ly across the track the cripple saw a According to the United States

crutches and raced to safety. Fear

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fast train bearing down on him. A department of labor, in more than cry of horror rose among the spec- 20 states there is a shortage of worktators. But the cripple dropped his ers in some industries.

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