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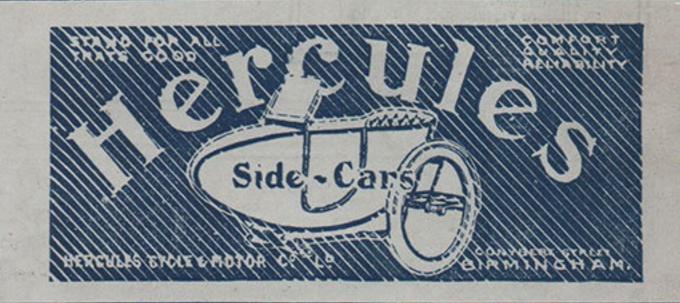
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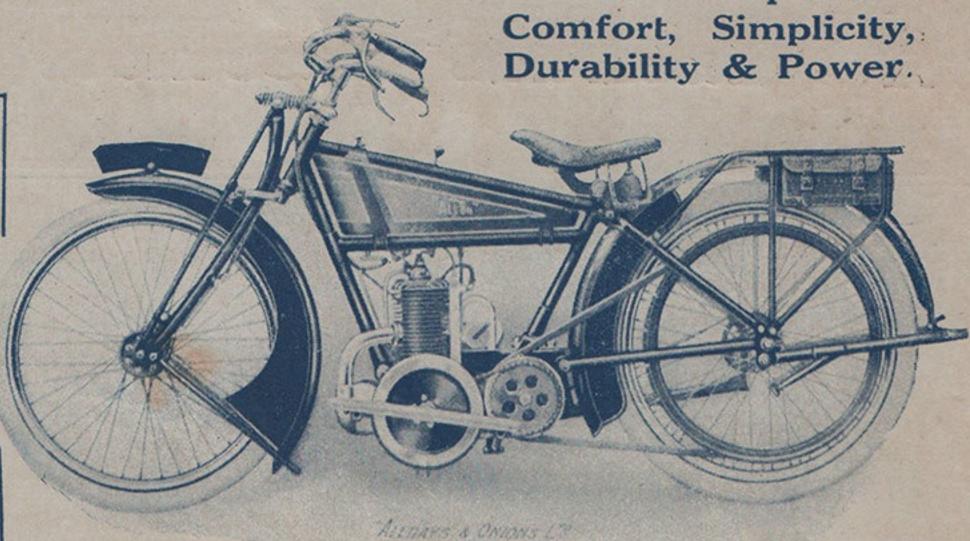
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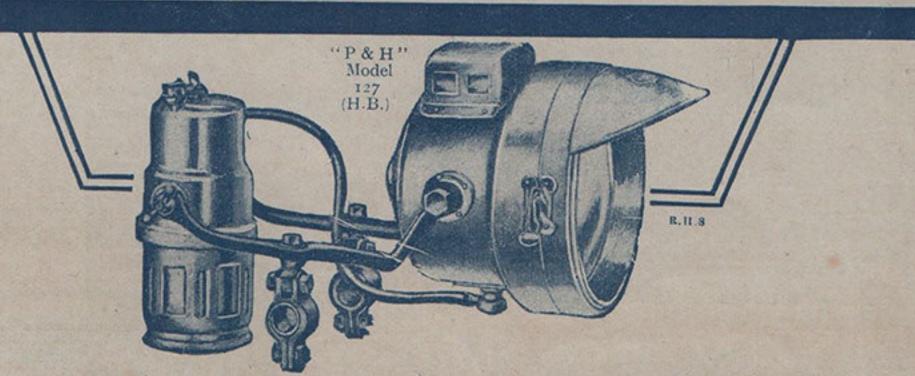
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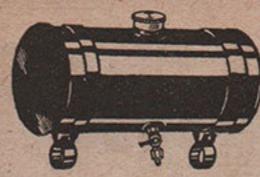


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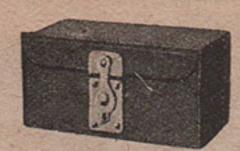
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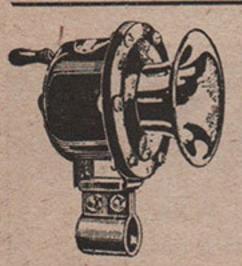
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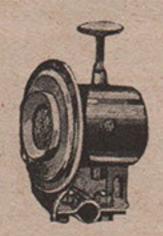
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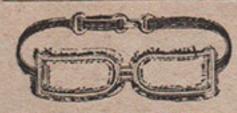


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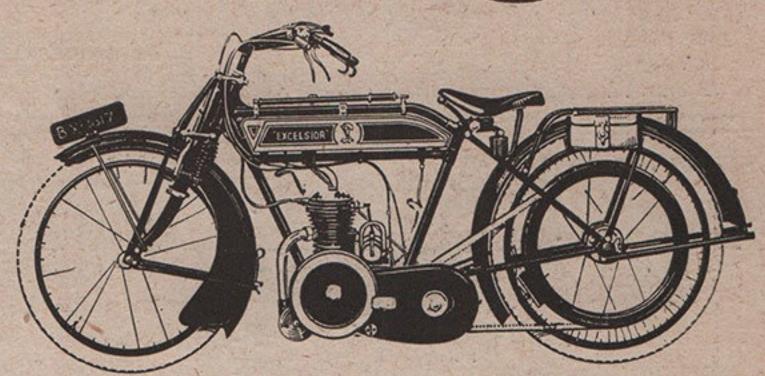
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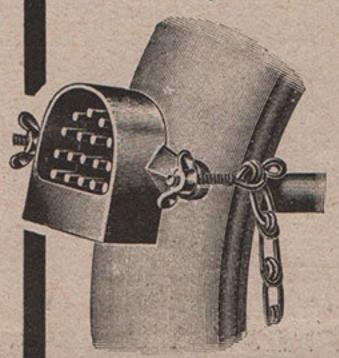
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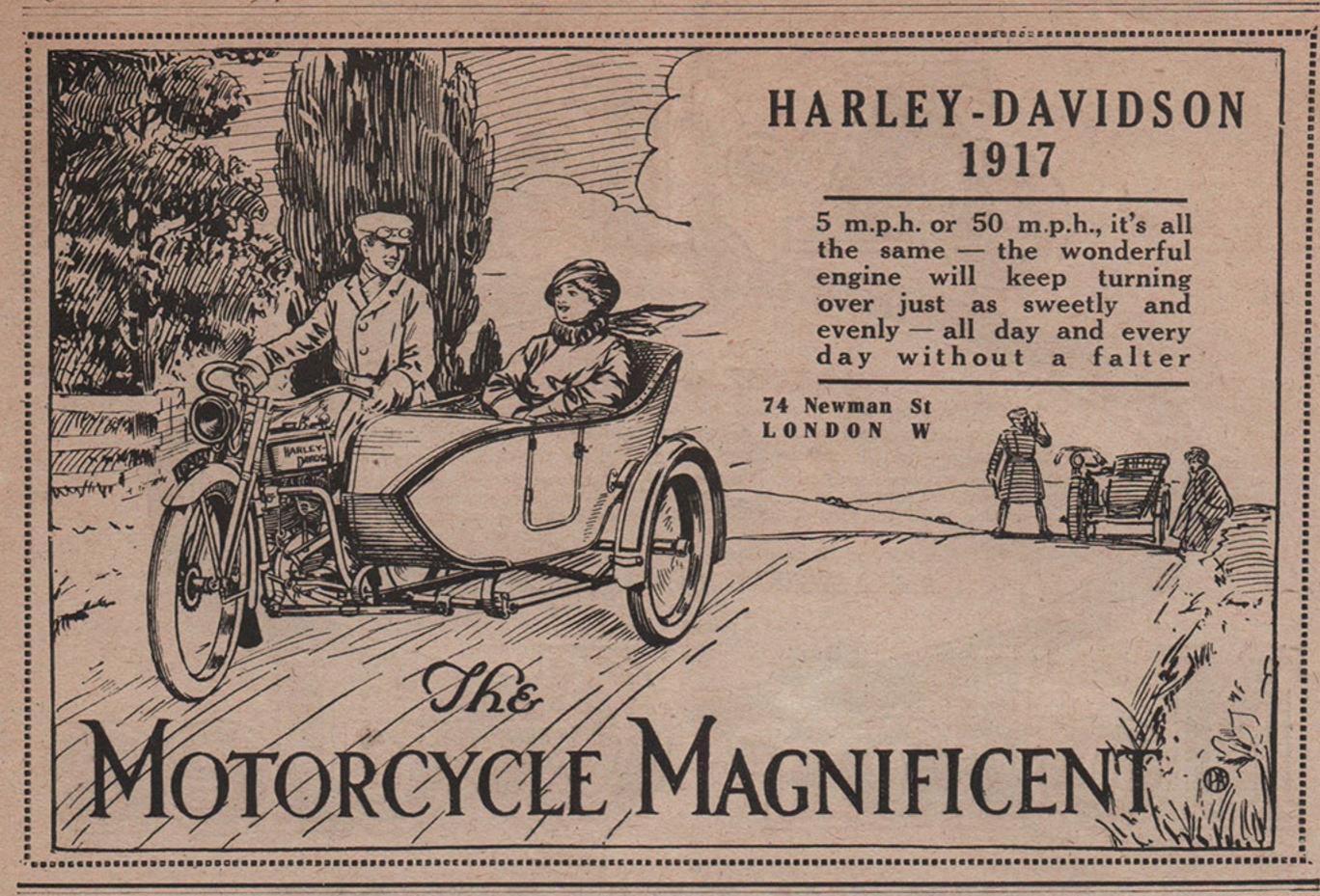
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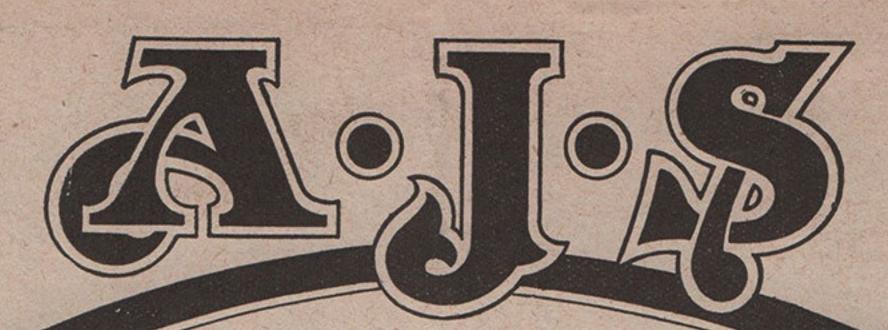
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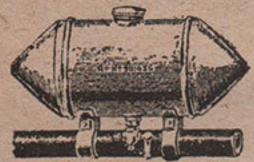
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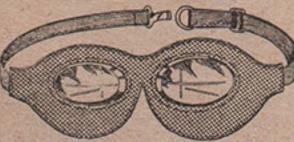
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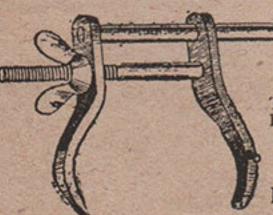
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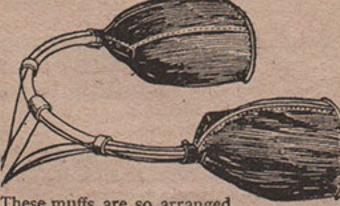
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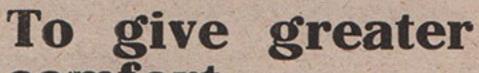
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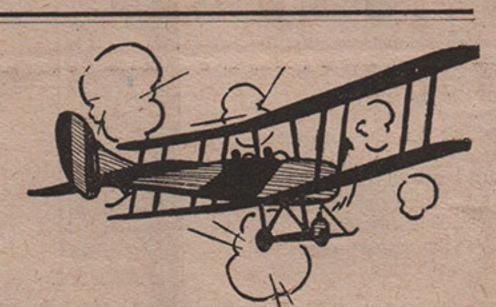
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Eliminating Weaknesses.

N the early part of 1915 we ventured the suggestion that experts in motor cycle matters should be appointed by the Government to study the conditions under which motor cycles are used at the Front, and to make recommendations to manufacturers engaged entirely upon the production of war models. The object in view was, of course, the perfection of design by the elimination of weak points. It is common knowledge that certain details of design (we can fairly include all motor cycles in use at the Front) were entirely satisfactory when used under conditions obtaining in these Isles, but quite naturally perhaps were found to be lacking in strength or efficiency under the arduous conditions of war service. To particularise, we refer to frames, hub design, gears, the important question of mudguarding, spring forks and such like. Engines in isolated cases have not proved all they might be, and sidecars, too, have been found to be wanting in design. From accounts we receive from men at the Front who are competent to judge, certain troubles are still regularly experienced with specific makes of machines. These failures have been recurring for over eighteen months-in some cases over two years—are well-known to the men who handle the machines, and should be better known to the makers. When known and properly sifted, the manufacturers should be officially asked to heed the complaints. What is wanted, it seems to us, are experts who know the difficulties of the conditions to make periodic visits to the war zones and to confer with officers in charge of motor cyclist sections and repair bases-most of whom hold strong views-and then to return and advise manufacturers as to desirable changes or amendments in design. We believe this plan is adopted by the Royal Flying Corps in connection with aeroplane engines. A year ago we urged such a scheme of communication; later manufacturers' representatives visited the French front, but a solitary visit is not enough in the case of a motor

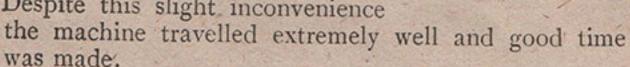
vehicle. Besides, the weather and road conditions are so constantly changing.

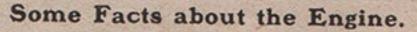
It took many months of constant requisitioning before a suitably shaped handle-bar was standardised for our D.R.'s Overseas. The long touring bars often fitted led to many falls until riders themselves bent their bars to a suitable shape. We know an instance where hubs gave endless trouble for months and caused workshop mechanics much work, before the manufacturer even knew that this part required any attention. When The Motor Cycle drew his attention to the matter an improved design was produced.

Another point in connection with military models is that different standards of finish are permitted; in one case machines are finished entirely in khaki, not a tiny plated part being permitted; in another instance the firm is allowed to deliver its standard products, all the parts being plated in the manner they would be for display in an agent's window: in still another instance the machines are all black. Now assuming that the question of colour finish is of minor importance—and we are not so convinced of that, seeing that motor cycles in war service have continually to be left exposed to the weather all night, and also must perforce be ready for use in all weathers, thus calling for the closest study in finishing processes to ward off rust and damp-some standard should surely be set by the authorities; either plating is of advantage or it is not of advantage. Personally, we should have imagined that in the summer months plated parts glinting in the sun would be of some guide to the enemy. We have heard it argued that rust is much less likely to attack parts of a machines which have been plated and subsequently neglected, and we are open to accept this view, but from the few remarks which we have made and which we could continue if it were necessary further to illustrate our point, it is clear that there is still some confusion in the production of the different patterns of war motor cycles.

A RUN ON A 1916 7-9 h.p. MATCHLESS.

HIS machine was no manufacturer's specially tuned demonstration model, but a hard-worked hack belonging to a friend, which had had a season's wear. It was a fine autumn day, and as our course lay in the teeth of a south-westerly gale the engine was hard put to it for forty miles, but behaved splendidly. It would have done better had not the clutch been over-lubricated: this was caused by the relief pipe from the crank case throwing too much oil on to the chains and clutch—a fault which could have been easily remedied by closing the pipe a little. Despite this slight inconvenience





The M.A.G. engine with which this outfit is equipped deserves the highest praise. It was not extraordinarily fast, but was a good puller, capable of a high average speed without making the slightest fuss, and totally devoid of all clatter and valve noises which are far too prevalent in many motor cycle engines. At 20 m.p.h. it was inaudible, and at higher speeds practically so, while the exhaust was quiet, though in no way throttled unduly. In short, the machine was one which a considerate driver would rejoice to use. Few people know how to remove the inlet valves of an M.A.G. engine. After the inlet dome has been removed the valve, if the motor has been run a long time since last taken down, will be found so firmly fixed as to be apparently immovable. If an attempt be made to lever the valve complete out of its seating the cage will probably be irremediably damaged. The process of removal is simplicity itself when once the

procedure has been ex-Having taken plained. away the exhaust spring the stem of the exhaust valve should be lifted until the head is found to be touching the inlet; next a nut or anything which will form a suitable distancepiece should be inserted between the bottom of the exhaust valve stem and the tappet, and the engine should be rotated, when the exhaust valve will push the inlet out.



The Matchless halts beside an old windmill. These picturesque landmarks are rapidly falling into disuse, and the little country miller may in a few years cease to be.

A SHORT TRIP ON A POWERFUL AND - COMFORTABLE MACHINE.

The particular engine referred to is fed with gas by an ordinary two - lever Amac carburetter, which is absolutely and entirely automatic. The air lever is permanently closed and is only moved to stop the engine. Occasionally, on very warm days, the engine can be persuaded to take a little air when travelling fast, but this is a very rare occurrence. This setting of the carburetter has been brought about by two factors—the fitting of the smallest jet the engine would take, and the extraordinary accuracy of the workmanship of the engine generally, which renders all joints perfectly gas and airtight. Of course,

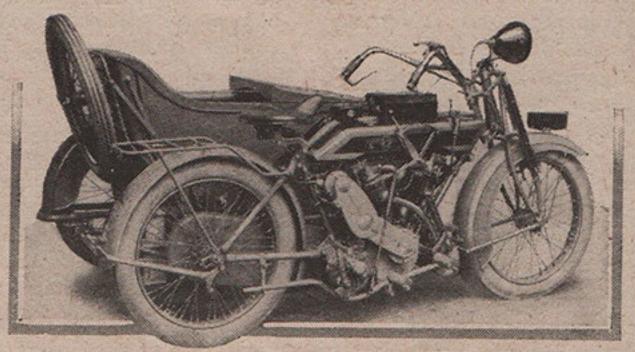
nowadays many two-lever carburetters are, to all intents and purposes, automatic in action, but the air lever is kept open instead of closed as in the instance mentioned above.

Mechanical Details.

To return to the machine in general; the change-speed was excellent and the clutch sweet in action, but the method of the control of the latter would have been better appreciated had the actuation been by a simple pedal similar to that working the brake and placed on the opposite footrest to that on which the brake control is situated. The other criticism is touching the handle-bars, which in the writer's opinion might be a trifle wider. Notwithstanding this fact the combination steered remarkably well, and even in unaccustomed hands proved a real pleasure to drive in traffic on account of the controllability of the engine and the excellence of the brakes.

The sidecar, the wheel of which is sprung, was luxuriously comfortable, and altogether the machine is one calculated to satisfy the most critical expert.

Our return journey was made with the gale in our favour. Despite the fact that good time was made on the open stretches of road the throttle was only opened on hills. In the meantime, however, the new Matchless flat twin claims first attention, and when the factory of Messrs. Collier and Sons at Plumstead resumes its normal state the Matchless sidecar promises to become increasingly popular.



A 1916 Matchless combination equipped with electric lighting set and interchangeable spare wheel. The engine is a 7 h.p. M.A.G.



Acceleration.

HAVE never—short of a big racing car—tasted such fiendish acceleration such fiendish acceleration as a well-tuned fourcylinder motor cycle affords; it must be sampled to be believed. The response to the throttle is simply terrific, and the machine positively leaps away. By comparison the flat twin is certainly sluggish, unless it is geared rather low, or unless full advantage is taken of the gear box in snatching a jump. I do not think the flat twin is inferior to the vertical single in this respect, though some people say it is. At any rate, there are two features of value in acceleration—the first is its rate, the second is its smoothness. The four-cylinder has both. It gathers speed at immense velocity in a given distance, and it does so without rousing any sensation of effort. The flat twin accelerates less rapidly (at any rate, on equivalent gear ratios), but with almost equal smoothness. The vertical single accelerates less rapidly than a four-cylinder, and at about the same rate as the flat twin; but it labours very perceptibly under the process by comparison with the four and the twin alike; there is a sensation of hammering. In such comparisons it must be remembered that the 500 c.c. flat twin is a suckling compared to the four-cylinder or the vertical single; comparatively few designers have tackled this type of engine, and those who have can only claim a short acquaintance with its possibilities. I incline to believe that the flexibility, acceleration, and gearaccepting qualities of the larger flat twins will improve rapidly during the first few years after the war.

The Perfect Two-stroke Plug.

M still looking for a satisfactory sparking plug for the more exacting baby two-stroke engines. There are some engines which are not fastidious, though I am not good enough technician to know whether the cooler engines tolerate ordinary plugs chiefly by reason of low compression ratios or a port design which ensures good scavenging. For example, my baby Levis engine (to name one make) will work on almost any sort of plug; but I have owned others which rapidly overheat all ordinary plugs. The special Sphinx twostroke plug is easily the best I have tried, but it will "incandesce" on a two-speeded baby up a long hill. The addition of the Fletcher cooling radiators enables it to resist the hottest baby engine I know; but you cannot use the Fletcher lower radiator (i.e., that which replaces the ordinary s.p. washer and cools the butt of the plug and the outer electrode) unless a tube spanner is applicable, as the dished copper radiators prevent any other spanner from getting a grip. So I am still without a plug suitable for the hotter type, and equipped with a plug mounted vertically and centrally on the cylinder head; because there is no clearance to use a tube spanner and mount the auxiliary coolers on the Sphinx plug. I met a man using a Lodge racing plug on such an engine, which is

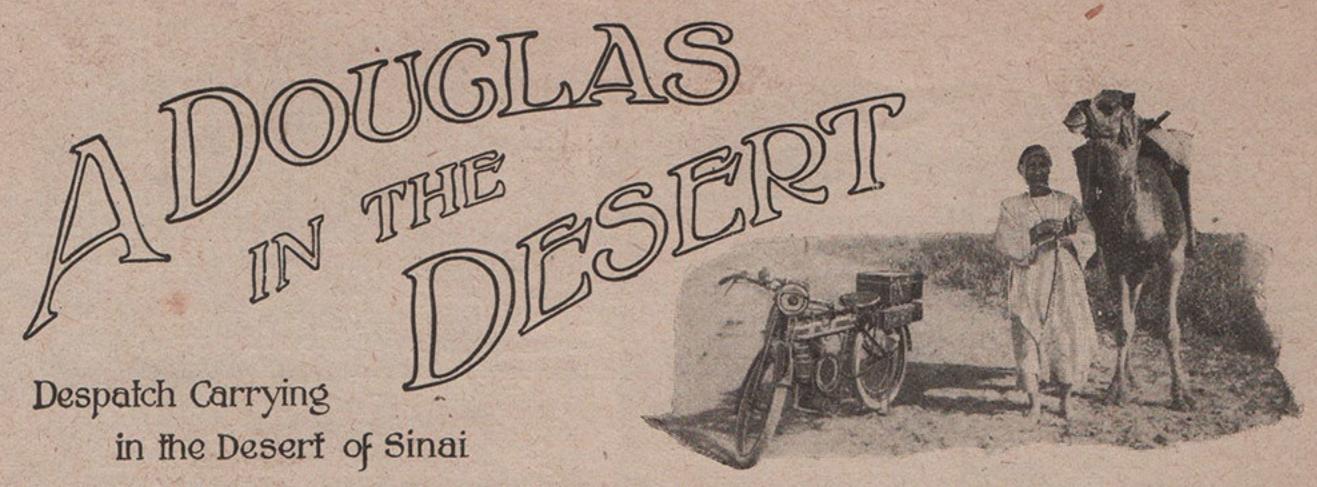
foolish. All baby two-strokes are naturally somewhat oily engines, and the Lodge racer, being designed tokeep its points very cool, cannot burn oil off itself. The crux of designing a two-stroke plug lies in the fact that the electrodes must keep cool, and yet must not accumulate carbon.

Carrier Bags.

OT long ago I appealed to the trade for a carrier case constructed on matchbox lines, and with its case constructed on matchbox lines, and with its contents accessible by opening a single lock at the end. Messrs. J. B. Brooks and Co., whose experience is, of course, unrivalled, tell me that they used to make such a case, but that it did not sell. They further find that motor cyclists will not buy bags which depend purely upon a lock, but insist on having straps as well. Evidently I am not the only rider who (a) has left his key-ring at home, and gouged an expensive leather case open with a cold chisel, and (b) paid good money for a locked carrier case, and had the lock choke up with dust after a few touring trips. I was rather interested in the catalogue which accompanied the firm's letter. They make first-class little cases for any and every accessory; and they further list ingenious full and half leggings, attached over the trousers by spring clips, which are just the thing for doubtful weather, when one does not need waders or oilies.

"Some" Pluck.

PARAGRAPH on an unusual subject for this paper. Who is the bravest living Englishman? No, no, no; spare me these war yarns. They show courage of a type, I admit; courage in comradeship, where thousands face a speedy death side by side; courage when the blood is up, and danger has shrunk to a commonplace. courage I shall now retail is of a higher, sterner sort-courage in solitude, the manful facing of a lonely death in cold, deliberate blood. It is my often unhappy lot to test various contraptions forwarded to the office by inventors, some of them sane, others-! Last week I opened a bulky parcel addressed to "Ixion," and carefully unfolded a most imposing looking waterproof, built of most admirable cloth. It was obviously large, and as it unfolded, it seemed a trifle shapeless. The staff were called in to collaborate. At last the design was solved. It had a round hole, with rain-turning collar, through which one thrust one's head, poncho-wise; it covered not only one's person, but one's machine, and was attached thereto by numerous little straps and tapes and ribbons. It happened to be raining at the time, and the staff gleefully hauled me into the yard, perched me on my saddle, stuck my head through the hole, and strapped the abomination firmly down. I was as helpless as a trussed fowl. I could not think of anybody who would release me but my faithful wife, resident many miles away; so I manfully operated my kickstarter and rode home.



TTTLE did the section think when they were carrying out their training in England that their destination on active service would be the deserts of Sinai. Like most D.R.'s in training, we had pictured to ourselves the mud fields of Flanders as the scene of our operations. Our training, too, at Biggleswade and Houghton Regis certainly seemed to justify the belief that we were bound for France, for there we plunged recklessly through water splashes, pushed and coaxed our bicycles through ploughed fields, invented patent mud scrapers to prevent our mudguards clogging, and experimented with various devices for the protection of the front plug during deluges of rain. All apparently wasted, however. A signal company was required to accompany a certain division to the Sinai Peninsula, and we were the lucky D.R.'s chosen to support that signal company.

Our Destination.

Our arrival at the scene of operations was extremely depressing. The previous night we had entrained at a place some 150 miles away. The entraining process started at 7 p.m. and finished at 2 a.m. the next day. It is by no means child's play to get a signal company on to an Eastern train. First of all the mules have to be reckoned with. They seem to have a firmlyrooted objection to being led anywhere, and in particular they detest being packed ten deep in a cattle truck. So they kicked and reared and plunged, scattering confusion and disaster wherever they went. Having had previous experience of mules, we very wisely removed our "Dugs" to a far-distant corner of the yard and mounted guard over them. Eventually every mule was aboard, and kicking with might and main at the sides of the truck. Then cable carts, ration carts, tents, and baggage had to be manœuvred into the train, and, finally, the men squeezed into the remaining corners. We had two large trucks reserved for us and our bicycles, and with their usual pride of race the D.R.'s rode up in perfect order and were on board in fifteen minutes. Then followed a sleepless night's ride, which was relieved by some of the boys trying to ride their bicycles round the narrow compass of the truck. I believe some of them could and would ride along a telegraph wire if no other road were available.

Eventually we stopped—a longer stop than any of the preceding ones—at a place apparently in middesert. Astonishment could be read on every face. Was this the place we were destined for, this inhospitable waste of sand and scrub? Did mey expect us to ride motor cycles over ground previously traversed only by camels. Many were the groans and curses uttered until someone suggested an alternative to motor cycles—mules. The one word was enough. Unanimously we decided that if it were humanly possible we would ride motor cycles over that desert.

The next morning we started work. Our signal office was a combination of dug-out and sand bag shelter, and we lined our Douglases up some 200 yards away in a neighbouring hollow, and screened them as far as possible from the prying eyes of aviators. Previous to going on duty we had scouted round and found a fairly hard camel track that seemed to link up, more or less, the various units of the division, but to reach this "road" we had to cross a belt of particularly loose sand, which was punctured here and there by pot-holes filled to the level of the surrounding ground with drifted sand. We had not long to wait for the first despatch. We gathered round to see what sort of a show No. 1 on the roster would put up. With a roar of the open exhaust the little Douglas went off, but soon the back wheel was describing snake-like movements in the treacherous sand. But the rider was our best man and not easily unsaddled. Now swinging from side to side in the loose sand, now thrown a foot or so in the air as his front wheel struck a hidden piece of rock, he made his way out to the track, and was soon bounding from bump to bump in top gear. That morning nearly everyone of us bit the sand in turn. It was a common sight to look out across the desert and see one of our D.R.'s lying in the sand and grabbing at the exhaust lever to stop the roar of the engine, which was probably racing on full throttle. But experience brings proficiency, and within a week we were all expert sand riders.

Riding Over Sleepers.

So far all was going well with us. We were evidently certain of being able to deliver all messages within the divisional area. The crucial test came when we had to take "urgents" to the Army Corps. Now there is no pretence at a road between the Division and the Army Corps at present. The only means of communication is the single railway line. Could we use this as our "road"? was the question everyone asked. At



A Douglas in the Desert.-

first glance it seemed well nigh impossible. The rail led straight through the desert, and there was no path or track on either side. Further, the sleepers protruded from two to six inches from the bed of flints on which the rails were laid. Nevertheless we were determined to attempt it. The first man who attempted it got through by a superhuman effort, and returned with every muscle in his body quivering from the awful pounding he had received. He described the journey as a choice between bumping from sleeper to sleeper on the track and sticking fast in the loose drift sand by the side of the track. No wonder that after riding there and back, a distance of twenty-eight miles, he was completely exhausted. Still, determined not to be beaten, we surveyed the track and mapped it out. You could ride for a certain distance between the rails, then take to desert and strike well out, when you would find a fairly hard stretch of sand; return again to the rails farther up for about three miles, and then strike out again on the opposite side of the track. When within about four miles from the corps headquarters one came across a camel track and followed that till it developed into a hard road leading straight into the camp. The initial attempts were naturally hard on the machine as well as on the rider. The frames of two machines were broken close to the head, footrests were swept away by rocks and railway lines, tanks sprung mysterious leaks, and tyre burst wholesale, but, on the whole, the bicycles stood up to their most arduous test splendidly. Probably all the journeys could have been done quicker and with more comfort to ourselves with a higher powered bicycle fitted with kick starter and clutch, but as these were then unob->000

tainable we had to make the best of our little Douglases.

Frequent Overhauls.

There is one very curious effect that active service has on a D.R. In England he cordially dislikes cleaning his bicycle, and only does very necessary repairs and overhauls. But on active service, when he knows that his own life and often that of hundreds of others depends on his efficiency, you will find him constantly overhauling, repairing, and cleaning. It is no exaggeration to say that the D.R.'s motor cycle receives equally as much care and attention on active service as do the horses and mules; and anyone who has been on active service will know that this is saying a great deal.

With regard to the life, I can only say that no one in our section regrets being sent here now. The food is extremely good, and we D.R.'s do ourselves very well after one of our number has been up to the Army Corps. He always returns with his pannier loaded with vegetables, tinned fruit, chocolate, and cigarettes. Generally these arrive in good condition, for experience has taught us how to pack the things up well.

In conclusion, I must not forget to pay a tribute to The Motor Cycle. Of all papers it is the most eagerly sought after, and I can honestly say it is read from cover to cover. We are especially interested in the Military Section and in the various articles which from time to time appear on recent developments in motor cycling. No one is more eager than the D.R.'s to return to dear old Blighty, but not

"Till the hurly-burly's done, Till the battle's lost and won."

H. W. GILBERT (Cpl.)

The Use of a Shifting Spanner.

GOOD kit is very often spoilt by thoughtless or careless handling, and the brand of the beginner is generally to be found on the keys and spanners contained in his tool roll. The actual destruction of kit is not in itself a very serious matter, as tools easily can be replaced, but it may be taken as certain that if the tools indicate bad usage, the nuts, etc., throughout the machine will be found in the same worn and mishandled condition. A good shifting spanner, if properly used, should last for years, but a few weeks in the hands of a tyro will reduce it to a nerve-shattered and weak-jointed wreck.

One of the most frequent misuses of large size shifting spanners is in the application of the hammer. A shifting spanner should never be hammered except in cases of dire necessity, and then great care should be taken that the jaws are tightly gripping the nut, otherwise the stem of the spanner will become "sprung," so that it will refuse to work easily, while in all probability the nut will be ruined.

If a hammer *must* be used, the blows should be delivered to the handle of the spanner on the side opposite to the jaws—that is, with the bottom jaw of the spanner pointing in the direction the nut is intended to turn. If the spanner is placed wrong way on and hammered, a few blows will probably suffice to ruin it, and at no time should pressure be applied to a shifting spanner in the wrong direction.

Shifting spanners are not intended for the purpose of removing or tightening valve caps, which must always be hammered. A special key is provided with every machine for this purpose, and not only does the use of a spanner spoil the cap, which is made of soft metal, but the spanner itself suffers.



MOTOR CYCLES IN JAPAN.

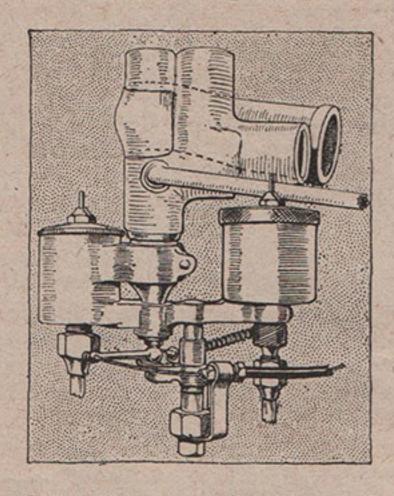
Riders of a B.S.A. and Premier crossing the Kurihashi ferry on the river Tamagawa. The photograph was sent to us by E. V Stevens, of Sagasni, Japan

A PETROL-PARAFFIN CARBURETTER.

Device for utilising both fuels separately or mixed.

WE have recently received particulars of a conversion, which Mr. Willis of Wolverhampton has made to his Triumph carburetter, the idea of which forms the subject of a provisional patent.

In order to obtain the best running from petrol-paraffin mixtures, Mr. Willis devised the idea of fitting another float chamber to his Triumph carburetter, so

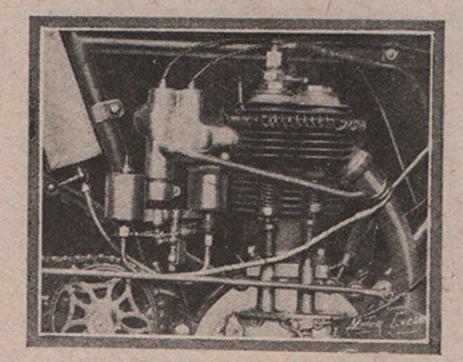


An ingenious manner of utilising paraffin as a fuel.

that either fuel might be used without the difficulty of having to drain the contents of the float chamber in order to start or run on pure petrol.

The second float chamber is so attached that a tap situated between the two float chambers controls the distribution of the fuels, either of which can be admitted to the jet at will, or, if so desired, only a portion of each fuel can be admitted.

When starting from cold the tap is turned so that only the chamber containing pure petrol from the small auxiliary tank is connected to the jet, but when the engine has warmed up, the petrol is gradually turned off, and little by little, the heavy fuel is turned on to the jet. If more power is required than can be obtained from the heavy fuel, then the tap is adjusted so that a proportion of



A petrolrparaffin carburetter fitted to F. H. Willis's Triumph. A separate float chamber is used for the two fuels.

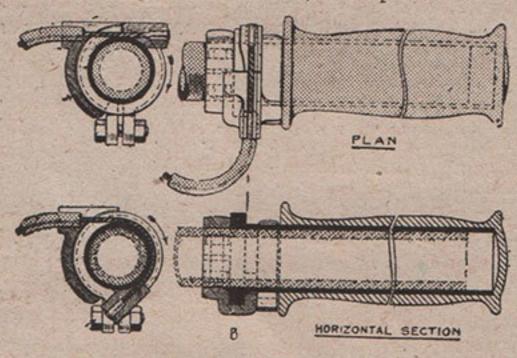
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pure petrol also enters the jet and mixes with the heavy fuel, so forming a more volatile mixture.

The heavy fuel feed pipe is arranged to pass round the exhaust pipe before entering the float chamber, while in order still further to facilitate the vaporisation of the heavy fuel, a pipe is taken from the exhaust and passes through the spray chamber of the carburetter just above the jet.

A TWISTING HANDLE CONTROL.

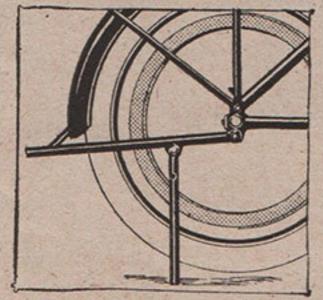
A TWISTING handle grip of extreme simplicity has been patented by Mr. S. Sadler, of 26, Claremont Rd., Sparkbrook, Birmingham. The revolving handle carries a boss to which is anchored a Bowden cable, a stop for the



outer casing being fixed to the handlebar. The wire then leaves the handlebar at right angles, but can be carried in any direction required. The rotating part is provided with a flange which, running in a groove, prevents the grip from sliding off the handle-bar.

A "JACK" STAND FOR MOTOR CYCLES

A NEAT and compact form of "jack" stand for a motor cycle is shown in the illustration herewith. It will be seen that the main part of the stand is of the conventional type, with secondary members that drop down when the machine is to be raised on its stand.

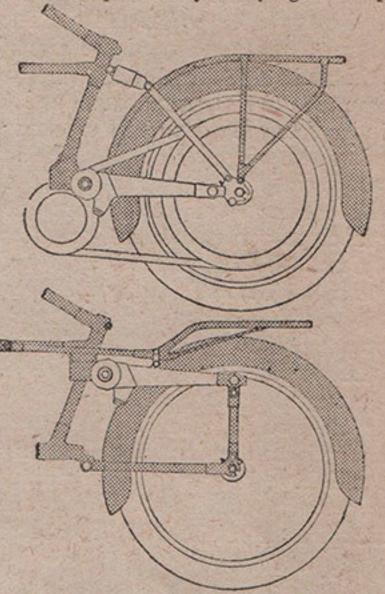


A"jack" stand for motor cycles, which enables the machine to be raised on the stand with the minimum of effort.

Foot pressure is then applied on the stand proper, which acts as a lever and lifts the rear wheel from the ground. A slight backward pull on the machine then swings the stand in the ordinary position. This is accomplished while the rider is standing alongside his machine holding it erect.

ENCLOSED SELF-LUBRICATING LEAF SPRINGS.

FOLLOWING upon our description in The Motor Cycle of December 14th of a motor cycle spring frame having the rear springs enclosed, a motor cyclist, Mr. Ernest Moor, of Gravesend, who has been a reader of this journal since his school days, sends us a design for enclosed and self-lubricating leaf springs. This design has much to recommend it, and is very neat in outward appearance. Two forms of springing are illustrated, but we suggest that the lower design would be improved by carrying the sup-

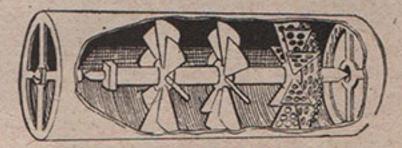


Showing various designs of encased rear springs.

ports from the spring to the axle in a loop over the wheel, and so increase the lateral rigidity. The lubrication is carried out by means of a plunger pump operated automatically by the rise and fall of the machine when running. In the upper design the leaf springs are supplemented by an enclosed coil spring below the saddle. The carrier is unsprung in the upper design, and partially sprung in the lower.

A ROTARY VAPORISER.

WE illustrate herewith a rotary vaporiser, the invention of one of our readers—Mr. A. E. Sampson, of Penketh. The device is automatically actuated by the movement of the incoming gases. This sets the rotor working



A vaporiser intended for existing machines patented by A. E. Sampson.

at high speed, and very thoroughly combines the air and petrol passing through the induction pipe. No heating of the pipe is said to be necessary, even when heavy fuels are used.

THE CASE FOR THE LONG STROKE



JAMES L'NORTON A'M'I'A'E'

The subject of bore-stroke ratio is a controversial

one. Ever since the earliest days of motoring the

subject of long v. short strokes has occupied the close attention of engine designers. An article on "Bearing

Pressures," which appeared in "The Motor Cycle" for

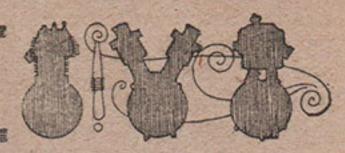
October 19th last, was, perhaps naturally, interpreted

as being unjust to the long stroke engine by

Mr. James L. Norton, A.M.I.A.E., than whom no

greater exponent of the long stroke engine exists. His

contribution to the subject is appended.—ED.



EXHAUSTIVE consideration of the subject of long v. short stroke engines cannot well be entered into in this journal, the subject being a complex and intricate one with many side issues, which I shall, as far as possible, avoid where the root of the argument is not affected. Before dealing with the several arguments of "A.A.S." under "Bearing Pressures," issue of October 19th, permit me to call

attention to features in the article which give one the impression it was a biased and unfair attack upon the long stroke engine, rather than a true endeavour to determine the respective merits of either type. In the first place, "A.A.S." compares the reciprocating weights of two engines of dissimilar size, the long stroke capacity being

roughly 8½% greater than the medium stroke; the fact that piston weight increases more rapidly than in direct proportion to an increase in size, and its effect upon inertia stresses are ignored, and this renders his figures in this connection of little true value.

Comparative pressures may only be fairly considered in conjunction with equal power development.

Further, where "A.A.S." imagines he has an effective counter—referring to crank pins—he admits "the pressure is momentarily greater for a medium stroke engine," but later, in order to score a point, he says, "allowing equal gudgeon pin pressures," so altering his conditions in order to arrive at desired conclusions. (In your issue of December 7th his arguments are again similarly misleading, the figures showing a greater total piston pressure for the short stroke, where he can apparently afford to admit the fact, but, later—re gudgeon pin—he says, "As we

may assume the pressures are equal in either case, etc.") Charity compels one to try and believe such misleading statements are in-advertent.

Yet once more must I draw attention to an assumption at once misleading and unfair, and then turn to the more congenial matter of dealing with the arguments proper, or, I greatly fear, my readers will accuse me of becoming vituperative, which I wish most earnestly to avoid becoming.

Both the reciprocating and revolving masses of the medium stroke engine which require balancing are greater than those of the other type, and yet "A.A.S." assumes both to be the same amount, i.e., 4 ozs., out of balance, instead of basing his figures upon the fair assumption that the unbalanced mass is the

same percentage of the total mass in either case, there being nothing to prevent both engines being balanced to the same degree of accuracy.

Failing this, his conclusions are of no effect.

Bearing Sizes.

"A.A.S." states: "The bearings can be larger for a medium stroke big bore engine than for a long

stroke small bore engine, other conditions as speci-

fied being equal."

In this connection special attention is given to the crank pin with a drawing intended to prove that, owing to the proximity of the flywheel rim, a large bearing cannot be used. This, as pointed out by other writers, is a fallacy. If desired, a recess may be

put in the rim as fig. 1 to permit of an exaggerated crank pin, not only without detriment, but with slight advantage to balancing. This, in fact, is the usual procedure.

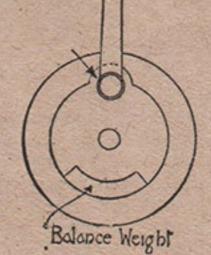
There is, therefore, nothing to prevent the crank pin bearing of the long stroke being as large as desirable, but, whatever size be used, a still larger bearing is compulsory in the shorter stroke to obtain the same resistance to wear, as will be seen later. Incidentally, the usual type of crank pin bearing and the main shaft of a truly short stroke motor cycle engine are in such close proximity that comparatively small dimensions are compulsory. It is obvious that the big bore will admit a longer small end bearing than the long stroke engine, but this advantage is quite eclipsed by the greater pressure per square inch it has to support. Given that one-half the total length of either gudgeon pin is supported by the piston bosses, and that the total length is roughly

equal to the bore (neglecting clearance), we have in the short stroke a bearing 134in. long against 15%in. in the long stroke, both of 5%in. diameter.

Now let us see what approximate explosion pressure per square inch of projected area each bearing is subjected to, allowing a maximum load of 250 lb. per square inch of piston head in both cases, this pressure being fairly well within the mark.

Long stroke, bore 82 mm. $\pi r^2 \times 250 = 2,046.4$ lb. on piston head=2,014.9 lb. per square inch of projected area of gudgeon pin bearing.

Short stroke, bore 88 mm. $\pi r^2 \times 250 = 2,356.9$ lb. on piston head=2,154.8 lb. per square inch of projected area of gudgeon pin bearing.



The usual provision for crank pin in flywheel rim of a long stroke engine, which makes a smaller bobweight possible.

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For brevity's sake I have omitted showing the entire calculation. It will be seen that the short stroke bearing has an additional load of approximately 140 lb. per square inch; it is therefore in effect much smaller, and will require rebushing more frequently than the long stroke engine, with its smaller total load and pressure per unit of bearing area.

"A.A.S." states: "Although the pressure is momentarily greater for a medium stroke engine, its greater bearing area helps to equalise matters."

It is shown that the assumed greater crank pin possibility of the big bore engine does not exist, and as the greater pressure on its bearing is admitted—this must be approximately 20% greater in order to yield the same power per revolution—the disadvantage in this connection is all with the shorter stroke.

"But the long stroke suffers wear for a greater distance of its bearing travel,"
"A.A.S." continues. If the smaller pressures of the long stroke are distributed over a greater distance, then surely the long stroke has a

double advantage.

"A.A.S." further states: "On the main shaft bearings the wear will be equal so far as explosion pressures are concerned, as the total power transmitted will be equal." This assertion is entirely wrong. We will, for the moment, assume an impossibility, i.e., that the total power transmitted by one stroke of the long stroke engine can be equalled by one of the shorter stroke, both having the same gear. With a force or pressure of, say, for example's sake, 100 lb. on the crank pin of the long stroke engine, and assuming, for simplicity's sake, there is no loss in transmission, so that the amount of work equals

the power or pressure, and the effective pulley diameter is equal to the stroke length (ignoring the angle of belt pull which will not affect the issue), we have the following. See fig. 2. Here we see that the load sustained by the long stroke bearing is the total of pressure 100 lb. + 100 lb. load = 200 lb.

Now turn to fig. 3, in which the shorter stroke engine, with its 20% shorter crank or lever, is shown doing the same work, it will be seen a 20% increase of pressure or power is necessary in order to balance the levers (see "A.A.S.," The Motor Cycle, November 16th.) Pressure 120 lb. + 100 lb. = 220 lb. load on main bearing, or 10% greater than that on the long stroke bearing. If this were not so the short stroke engine would do only 80% of the work of the long stroke.

It is stated the "peculiarity of the long stroke engine of hanging on under load, at low speeds especially, is not a help to long life for the bearings by any means."

This perhaps inadvertent admission that the long stroke engine has the peculiarity, i.e., advantage, of maintaining a greater power output, and the statement that such does not help the bearings, almost tempt one to reply in sarcastic vein, apparently the short

stroke owes its alleged longer bearing life to its comparative inefficiency and lack of power.

Cylinder Lubrication Difficulty.

On this question it need only be said that for the long stroke such difficulty does not exist, that a greater proportion of the area of cylinder wall is per-

manently shielded from the oil spray by the piston of the short stroke engine, and that not only does the smaller piston of the long stroke leave a greater length of cylinder exposed to the oil, but the lower portion of the piston itself may be, and usually is, subjected to a direct oil spray from the flywheels, this, too, on the side taking the load. This oil is carried up the cylinder walls to a point higher than the lowest position of the piston rings, which descend into a flood of fresh oil, and are thus directly and copiously lubricated every stroke. This very distinct and valuable advantage is denied the *short* stroke engine. as instance results at Brooklands.

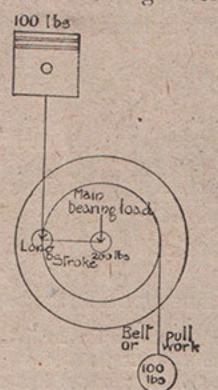


Fig. 2.—Showing load on long stroke main bearing for 100 lb. pull.

Lubrication of Big End.

This bearing, when depending upon splash, is, perhaps, more precariously situated than any other one in the engine. The short stroke bearing, revolving as it does in that portion of the crank case most void of oil, is again at a disadvantage, whereas the path of the long stroke big end is where the oil spray is almost at its maximum density, and where the friction of the crank case walls, tending to retard its speed, possibly causes a slight pressure of oil—due to inertia—upon the bearing.

Cylinder Wear and Piston Ring Pressures.

Here we have possibly the greatest frictional loss in an engine. "A.A.S." omitted referring to this important feature in his article, and dismisses it with slight consideration in his letter of December 7th, but one has only to examine a cylinder after use to realise that the effects of piston pressure may almost be ignored when compared with the serious loss due to ring friction. The ridge in a cylinder, indicating the sudden increase of bore diameter due to wear, is not at the end of the path swept by the piston, but that swept by the piston rings. Unfortunately, piston ring pressure causes a dead loss; there is no return for it, as there is for piston pressure due to the increased angularity of the long stroke connecting rod, for, whatever this pressure may be, it is transmitted directly into turning effort on the crank pin. The wearing effects of this pressure need scarcely be considered, except upon two of the four strokes of the cycle, and very little upon one of these, i.e., the compression stroke, whereas the piston ring loss

Static friction, or the friction of rest—far more serious per unit of pressure than that of motion—comes into effect at the end of each of the four strokes.

(Fit a piston with its rings into a cylinder and endeavour to reciprocate it; the serious effort to start

Fig. 3.—The short stroke requires a greater piston pressure to do the same work as a long stroke, with consequently greater

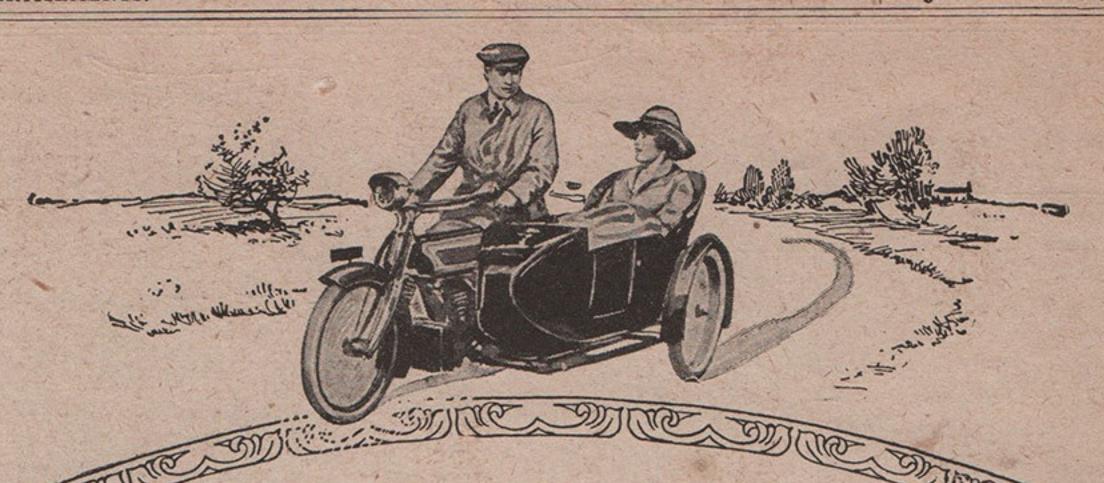
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it moving, compared with the effort of sliding it after starting, will be noted.) But, it will be said, both engines suffer from the same disadvantage. Quite so, but not nearly to the same extent; the difference being a serious debit to the short stroke, particularly if it be remembered that the short stroke rings are not so effectively lubricated as those of the long stroke.

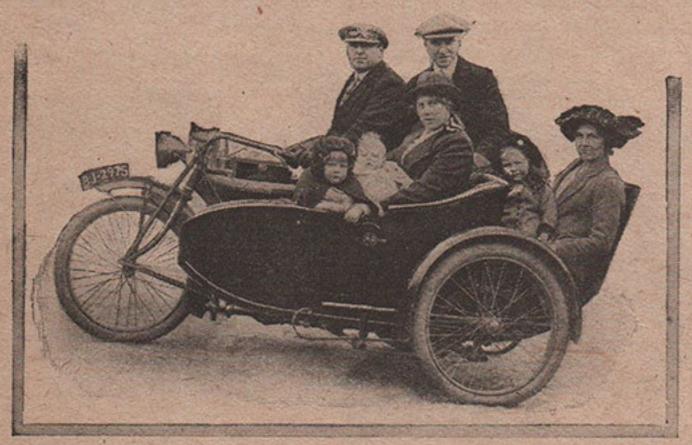
The pressure of rings may be found by formula, the pressure per inch being determined by the thickness and diameter of ring and the width of gap. It is natural to assume that the larger ring will be proportionately broader, thicker, and with a wider gap, but, in order to avoid unnecessary figures, we will suppose the short stroke ring to have the same pressure per square inch as its smaller rival, and will put this at the somewhat low figure of 5 lb. ("A.A.S." suggests to lb. to 15 lb.)

Long stroke ring 82 mm. $\times \frac{5}{32}$ in. = area 1.58525 square inch \times 5 lb. = 7.92625 lb. total pressure on cylinder walls.

Short stroke ring 88 mm. $\times \frac{3}{16}$ in. = area 2.04182 square inch \times 5 lb. = 10.20910 total pressure on cylinder walls.

Here in the most active power-consuming feature of the engine, which gets in its fell work every stroke regardless of throttle position or work required, be it little or much, running light or under load, the short stroke suffers an irredeemably increased loss of approximately 30%.

That portion of the article under the sub-heading "Centrifugal Pressures" appears to be a confusion of issues and misstatements, based upon erroneous assumptions and unfair comparisons (see introductory notes), and I shall not, therefore, attempt to deal with it in detail. As, however, it all centres around inertia stresses, I will as briefly as possible state the position of the two engines in this respect, commencing with a statement of the fact—which, I think, is never denied—that at higher than average revolutions, and under such conditions only, the long stroke connecting rod bearings may be subjected to higher mean inertia stresses than the short stroke at the same high revolutions, but—and here is the crux of the matter—it is never necessary to run the long stroke at so high a



CAN THE LIGHT CAR EQUAL THIS?

One advantage seldom mentioned in discussions on sidecar versus light car. A 7-9 h.p. Indian Powerplus with double-seated sidecar owned by Mr. B. J. Haste, of Bramford, Ipswich.



SOME NUMBER PLATE.

A Belgian rider in one of the densely wooded avenues approaching the city of Antwerp. Prior to the war, motor cyclists in Belgium were obliged to carry number plates of ungainly size on their machines.

speed as the short stroke to develop equal power, or, in the case of a motor cycle, the same road speed. This fact, I think, is generally acknowledged, but it is not generally realised exactly what this means.

Every mechanical loss, *i.e.*, friction caused by explosion pressures and piston rings, unbalanced forces and inertia pumping efforts, valve operation, etc., is, with its attendant wear, multiplied in the short stroke engine owing to this necessity for higher revolutions. And here the importance of the V2 factor and its effects with increase of speed upon the heavier reciprocating parts of the short stroke must not be overlooked. There are advantages in the use of a short stroke, but these in no way apply to the bearings, and consist in the possibilities of a lesser total weight, and, to the manufacturer, the fact that an extremely high standard of accuracy is not quite so essential as with long stroke engines.

I think we may safely deduce the following from our considerations:

The short stroke engine bearings are subjected to greater explosion pressure per unit of area, and, therefore, greater wear than the long stroke at equal revolutions.

At equal power output these pressures are still further increased in the short stroke engine, which may, in consequence, be expected to have, comparatively, a shorter life.

The short stroke engine bearings are subjected to greater inertia stresses than the long stroke at moderate speeds, but these stresses increase more rapidly in the long stroke with an increase of speed, and there is, therefore, a point at which they become greater than in the short stroke. There is some doubt if this critical point is often, if ever, reached, excepting in track machines, particularly when one remembers the increased revolution speed of the short stroke necessary to equal the greater power of the long stroke.

In conclusion, may I quote Mr. F. W. Lanchester in one of his papers before the I.A.E.? It will be remembered the Lanchester car was one of the last to abandon the use of the short stroke. "Under all circumstances the short stroke is at some slight disadvantage on the score of mechanical efficiency."





TIMES TO LIGHT LAMPS. GREENWICH TIME.

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A Government Appointment.

Mr. Percy Martin, the managing director of the B.S.A. and Daimler Co.'s, has received an important Government appointment, and will, we understand, represent the Ministry of Munitions on the Air Board.

Petrol for our Fighting Men.

Officers home on short leave will be glad to hear that they can obtain from the Petrol Control Committee, 19, Berkeley Street, London, W., licences for one or two months' supply of petrol, subject, of course, to the usual restrictions, i.e., a motor cyclist can obtain either two or four gallons per month.

The Man Power Board.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Eric N. Gamage, a director of Messrs. A. W. Gamage, Ltd., and eldest son of Mr. A. W. Gamage, has been appointed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain to take charge of the Suggestions Department of the above Board.

Another Name for the Tanks.

Is it true that among the Scots regiments the "Tanks" are known as "Uncanny Lorries"? London Opinion says that a reader from beyond the border has suggested the nickname at any rate.

Flat Twins of Moderate Capacity.

We have received from Mr. Granville E. Bradshaw some lengthy and conclusive comments upon the subject of flat twins, and the contention of a writer in a contemporary that "While the 350 c.c. opposed engine is singularly successful, engines of a larger capacity had yet to prove their success. The development, and consequently the efficiency, were limited because obvious faults were inseparable from the design. . ." As, however, we have already devoted a considerable amount of space to this topic we do not propose to continue the discussion at present, particularly as there can be no two opinions amongst engineers as to whether it is possible to make a really efficient flat twin of over 350 c.c. capacity, and that, neglecting side issues, is really the disputed point. This has been conclusively proved by "Ixion," Mr. Bradshaw, and other contributors to our pages.

A Petrol Query Settled.

The Petrol Control Committee tells us definitely that one may go on using personal petrol licences until all the petrol sanctioned by it has been purchased—this quite apart from whether or not one has taken all the spirit before the end of April (for a car licence) or March (for a motor cycle licence).

Prisoners to Mend Roads.

The Essex County Council has asked the War Office to arrange for the employment of German prisoners of war in repairing Essex main roads. All of the members of the surveyor's staff who are of military age have been released for road making behind the British lines in France, and ten steam rollers have been lent for the same purpose. For over two years such a course has been urged in various quarters.

Enriching the English Language.

The use of the term "flat twin" in preference to horizontally-opposed engine is merely a case of economy in words. Americans cannot agree whether to accept the term. Some time ago, Mr. E. B. Holton, a leading motor cyclist over the water, seized upon the term with enthusiasm, and said: "As it is good, I hope we adopt it into our own lingo. It is the English appellation for a doubly opposed motor. The beauty of it is that it fully describes the type, and at the same time is short."

A departmental manager of the Hendee Co. at first thought it was not bad, but that it would hardly do in the States, as it would quickly become confused with an American slang phrase. Be that as it may, journals throughout the world

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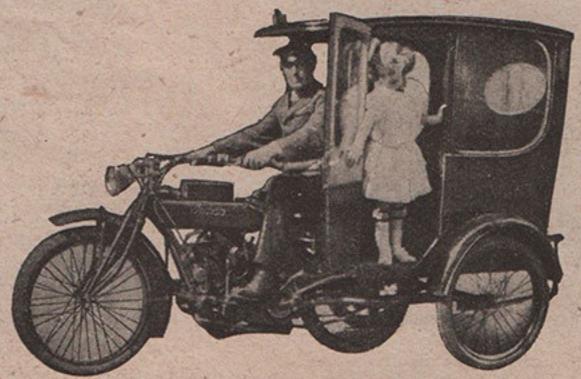
(including American journals) are following the lead of *The Motor Cycle*, and even if our American friends do not put their hall mark upon it, they will find that ere long it will become the accepted term among motor cyclists.

Six Miles an Hour Speed Limit.

The Town Council of High Wycombe has carried a resolution stating that the speed limit of motor traffic should be reduced to six miles an hour after dark, and that an application be made to the Local Government Board for an Order fixing the speed limit as suggested. Alderman Ellis said that Wycombe traffic was a thousand times more dangerous than London, Councillor Elsom concurring. If that is the case, and we would not for a moment doubt the truth of the alarming statement, then six miles an hour certainly should be the maximum.

Motor Trades Debating Society.

A subject of extreme importance to those interested in the great labour problem will be discussed by the above society at the R.A.C. on the 17th inst., the resolution being "that restricted output is justified." Mr C. Latham will support the resolution, opposed by the vice-president, Mr. Powell. Arrangement can be made to attend the debate by communication with the hon. secretary, Mr. C. D. Clayton, 52, Shaftesbury Avenue, Piccadilly, W.



The limousine sidecar has made its appearance in America. It rejoices in the name of "rear car." The occupant is Miss Alice Neumann, a child actress. The vehicle is luxuriously upholstered in silk tapestry, and fitted with electric light.





A Message

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My 1916 3½ h.p. I purchased through an advert in "The Motor Cycle" a fortnight ago; the machine has only done 1,500 miles, and is unscratched; the price I gave for it was £65; two friends of mine here want it, their offers are £70 and 70 gns., but it is not for sale; they are keen on it, knowing all about my 1915 model.

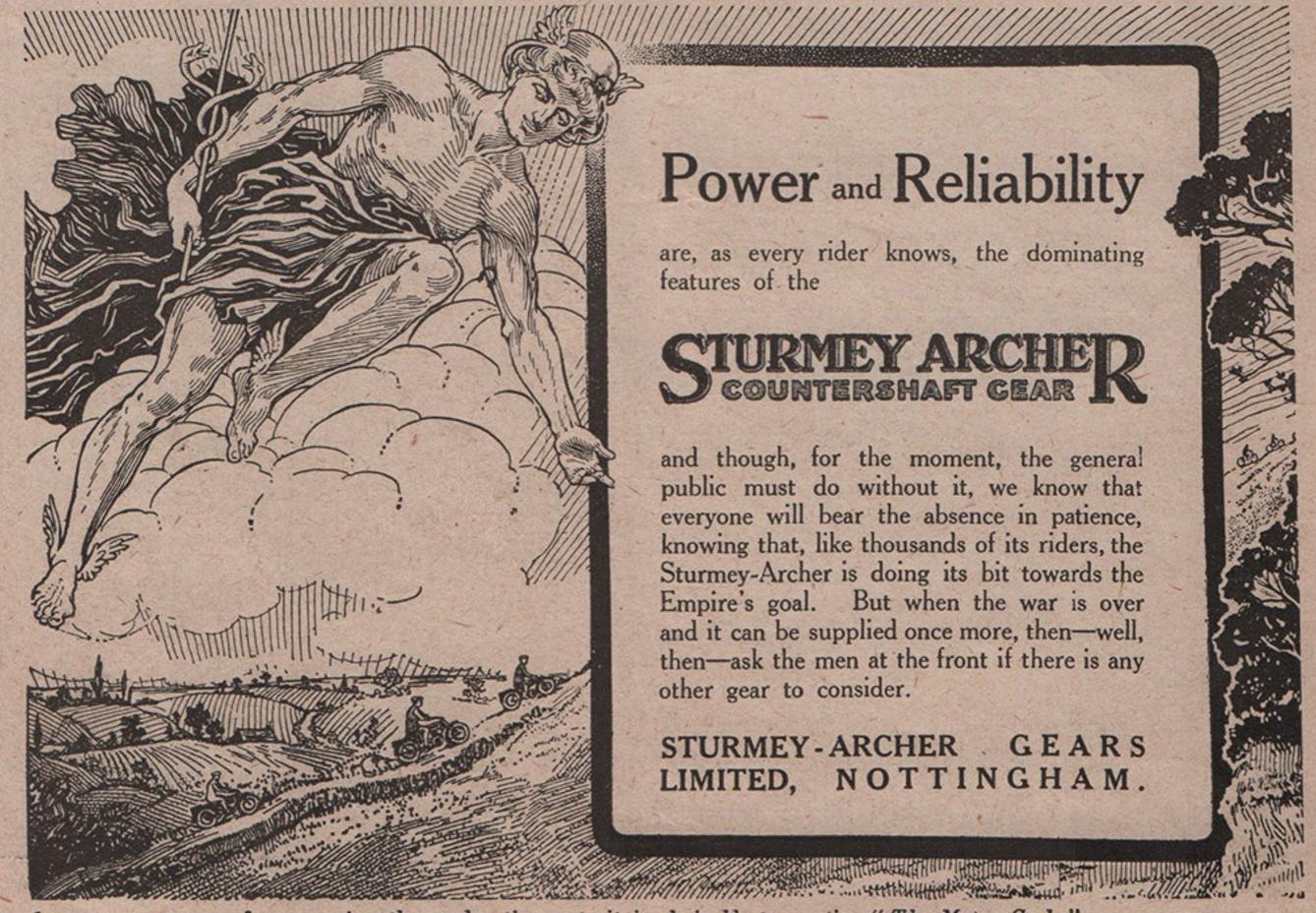
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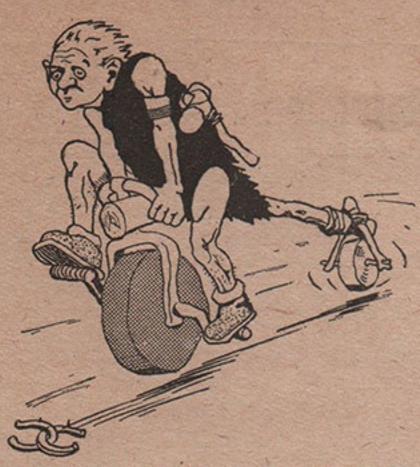
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HUMOUR FROM THE WAR ZONE.

A clever drawing of a pre-historic "despatch" rider (coloured in the original) was sent to us with seasonable greetings by the despatch riders of the XIII. Corps in France.

The National War Funds.

At the week-end the principal war funds stood as follow:

A Motor Cyclist's Enthusiasm.

Driver G. N. Bull writes from Egypt specially to refer us to the article which recently appeared in *The Motor Cycle* entitled from "Birmingham to the Isle of Wight," in which the author referred to the town of Brighstone as being pronounced Brigstone. Driver Bull tells us this is the old-fashioned way; it is now pronounced as it is spelt.

Light Cars for All Weathers.

Those interested in light and economical winter cars should buy a copy of next Wednesday's issue of The Light Car, which will be mainly devoted to the subject. Coupés of the limousine and cabriolet types will be dealt with in detail. The Light Car is an enterprising journal in a buff cover, issued from the offices of The Motor Cycle every Wednesday, one penny.

Expiration of Petrol Licences.

There has been a misunderstanding in the minds of some people respecting the validity of petrol licences after the end of April next. The Petrol Committee in a recent communication says that balance of petrol allotted but not purchased may be obtained any time after April. It is understood, of course, that not more than the maximum amount allotted to motor cyclists will be able to be purchased in any subsequent month.

Mr. Edge's New Appointment.

Mr. S. F. Edge, the well-known motorist, and a pioneer motor cyclist, who, since his retirement from business, has devoted his time to the study of agriculture, has been appointed Agricultural Machinery Controller. In the early days of the movement he was a generous patron of motor cycling, and even now takes a kindly interest in the pastime. He is a great believer in the lightweight.

An Illuminating Clause.

No lights are to be shown on stationary vehicles visible from the sea, yet no machines may be left stationary without lights in any place to which the public have access. The "dark" lamp would appear to offer the only solution.

From the "Birmingham Post."

"Wanted, motor bicycle, first-class only, 1916 B.S.A. or Triumph, only perfect one; £20 to £30.—Call ——." We refrain from giving full name and address, but if any reader is anxious to dispose of his 1916 Triumph or B.S.A. for that amount we will forward his letter.

The Ubiquitous Sidecar.

We notice the Imperial Tobacco Co., in a series of picture cards issued with cigarettes, speak of and illustrate the sidecar. "These handy motor cycles," the description goes, "with their sidecars, were quickly adopted by the military authorities as a very satisfactory means of rapid transit. All the allied armies are using these reliable and very efficient little machines, and large numbers of them are in constant use at the Front."

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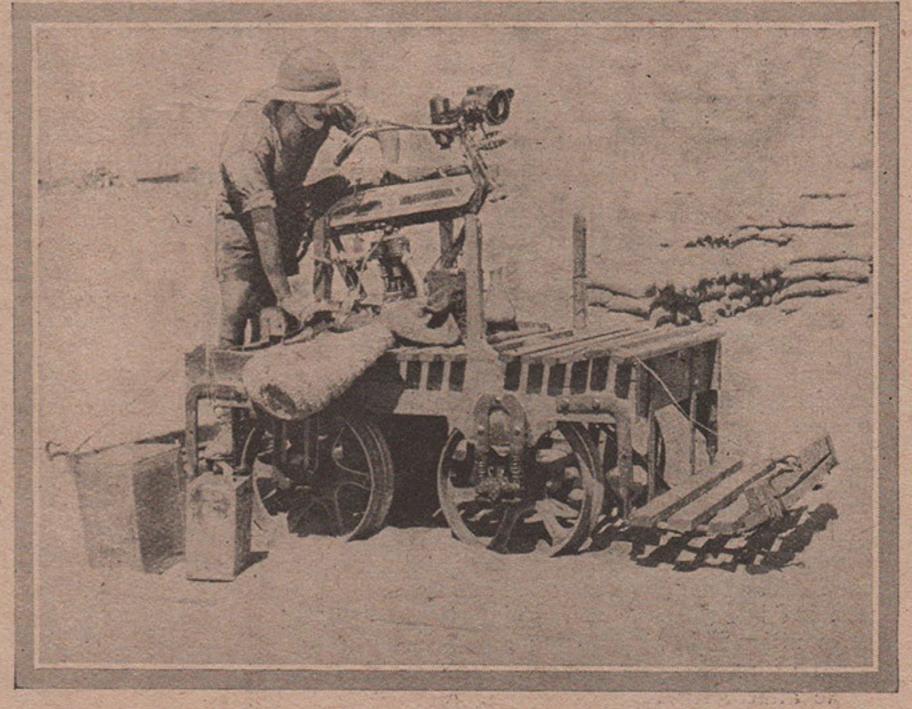
We have before us a private owner's advertisement from The Motor Cycle stating that he has a 17 h.p. Indian for sale. We do not aim at solving the question, but, judging from the latest rating of the big American twins (Harley-Davidson 16 h.p., Reading Standard 12 h.p.), he has probably heard the very latest news of the Indians new h.p., though we must acknowledge it has not yet reached us.

Army Motor Cycles.

The subject of recurring troubles with motor cycles in the Services is discussed, not for the first time, in our leading article this week.

The Human Body and the Motor Bicycle.

The other evening Professor Arthur Keith, M.D., F.R.C.S., opened a course of juvenile lectures at the Royal Institution. The first was entitled "The Human Machine, which All must Work." In the course of the lecture Professor Keith likened the 300 muscles of the human body to an engine, and said "that in some respects they are like the internal combustion engine of a motor bicycle; in other respects they are very unlike it." And with the aid of diagrams of both the motor bicycle and the human body he explained the resemblances and differences. "Muscles are slow combustion engines fitted with so perfect a radiatory system that they never become overheated." "Water," the lecturer went on to say, "has constantly to be applied to motor bicycle engines to keep them cool." Evidently the learned professor is more closely acquainted with muscles than motor bicycles. "Muscles are also furnished with sparking plugs-an ignition system-which rarely get out of order." The first motor bicycle engine had to do four strokes to get one effect. A pump was invented which did away with two of these strokes. "But millions and millions of years ago," Professor Keith said, "Nature saw the value of the pump for the human machine, and so she provided the heart." We are afraid that a motor cyclist would find this line of argument a little hard to follow.



RAILWAY TROLLEY PROPELLED BY MOTOR CYCLE ENGINE.

The ingenuity of our fighting men at the various fronts is to be admired. The light railway trolley shown above in Western Egypt is propelled by a 4 h.p. Triumph motor cycle jury-rigged for the purpose. The turn of speed the trolley can attain is quite surprising. (Passed by the Press Censor.)



A New Oil Pump combining Simplicity and Efficiency with a Minimum of Moving Parts.

In the leader of our issue of December 21st last we again called attention to the extremely important subject of mechanical lubrication controlled in conjunction with the throttle, and we remarked that, "Though progress, so far as the ordinary riding public is concerned, may be comparatively slow, the fact remains that behind the scenes there is a good deal of experimental work quietly in progress." We had in mind several notable departures by well-known manufacturers, but we were

The Lamplugh throttle-controlled lubricator with cover removed, as fitted to a 3 h.p. Enfield for experimental purposes.

unaware of this, the latest throttle-controlled oil pump. It is the invention of Mr. J. S. Spittle, director and secretary of Messrs. S. A. Lamplugh, Ltd., of Tyseley, Birmingham, and is the outcome of several years' experimental work devoted to the question of perfect lubrication.

Positive Action.

Its principal feature is the positive up and down stroke of the plunger, obtained without the use of springs. A small gun-metal casting carries the whole mechanism; a flexible driving cable, driven from any suitable part of the engine unit, turns a worm and wheel; the shaft of the wheel carries a short crank, set eccentrically, so that a regular up and down motion is imparted. To the small end of the crank is pivoted one end of a lever, the other end being pivoted to the top of the pump plunger. This lever carries a movable stud, sliding in a slot in the lever, and operated by an outside rod. The Bowden throttle control cable is attached to this rod, so that the stroke of the pump is varied exactly as the throttle opening is varied. The range of stroke variation is from nil to 3 in., this being found sufficient for all types of motor cycle engines. The position of the cable attachment to the operating rod, whether high or low, can be adapted to give the best range of movement to suit a particular engine, and once set need not be altered.

The oil is passed straight through the body of the pump by means of inlet and outlet ball valves; a gauze filter is also provided. The plunger is solid metal with a cup leather head. A remarkable feature is that the whole pump is assembled without the use of nuts or screws, by means of a neat arrangement of slots in the casting. It can be taken down and reassembled very quickly without any special tools.

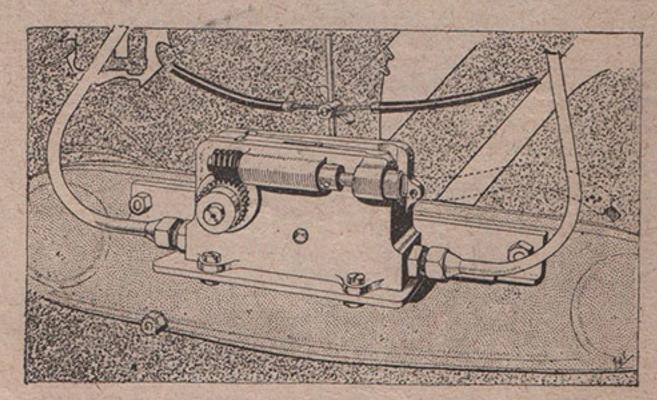
Easily Fitted.

The moving parts are enclosed by a detachable cover to exclude dirt. It will make no difference where it is fitted to the machine—the drive can be taken from any suitable point by flexible cable or other direct means, and once set to suit the engine the pump should need no further attention. There is practically nothing to get out of order, wear in its moving parts is negligible because it works very slowly, and if it is used in conjunction with a sight feed the action will be constantly evident to the rider.

Our illustration shows it, as fitted to a 3 h.p. Enfield twin for preliminary experiments; it was attached to the magneto chain cover and driven off the end of the magneto shaft. There is no doubt about its efficiency; with the engine running at half throttle or less, the sight feed was dripping regularly, and at full throttle the oil came through in big spurts practically amounting to a continuous stream.

Motor cycle manufacturers can be supplied with models for testing, and Messrs. Lamplugh will soon be in a position to undertake the manufacture in large quantities if required for Government purposes.

Its simplicity, positive action, easy fitting, and small cost should appeal to all, and we may predict, with confidence, that the time is not far off when all reputable machines will carry some such type of throttle-controlled lubricator as a standard fitting.



Section and end view of the Lamplugh pump. The dotted lines indicate the extreme movements of the control.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE OWNERS.

AS it appeared desirable that a private owners' association should be formed, a small meeting was held recently to consider the question. A subscription of 10s. for car owners and 5s. for motor cyclists was suggested, and the meeting was adjourned until January 16th, when it will take place at 2.45 p.m. at the Bedford Head Hotel, Maiden Lane, Bedford Street, Strand. Admission will be by visiting card (name and full address), and a declaration must be signed that the visitor is in no way connected with the motor trade. Those intending to be present are requested to send a postcard to Maj. H. Vane Stow, secretary pro tem., 353, Strand, London, W.C.

AVERAGE PRICES.

IN giving our usual list of second-hand prices we would draw the attention of our readers to the fact that these figures represent the approximate value of ordinary standard models. Machines with electric lighting equipment, etc., do not come under this heading, as, on the score of simplicity, the detailing of extra fittings cannot be included.

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Allon		2-stroke, 2-sp		£30
Arie'		5 3-sp. sidecar . 3\frac{1}{2} T.T		£80
Bat		13 6 h.p. 3-speed		
,,		-13 8 h.p. 2-speed		
B.S.A	1916	41 3-sp. chain		£58
,,	1916	41 3-sp. sidecar . 41 T.T. clutch		165
Caliba Tan	1915	41 T.T. clutch		£40
	7015	2 2-speed	. £23	£30
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Connaught .	1914	2-speed, 2-stroke	. £23	-
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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

THE chief point of interest the current figures bring to light is that the export of motor cycles for 1916 shows an increase of 1,924 over the figures of the preceding year, but during 1916 more spares and unassembled parts were sent abroad than during 1915.

As regards imports, since these have been prohibited since last March, it is not surprising that only five machines, presumably commercial vehicles, have found their way into this country during the past month.

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PETROL IMPORTS.

The petrol imports for December, 1915, exceed those of December, 1916, by 8,882,524 gallons, the figures being:

December, 1915 ... 12,983,382 ,, 1916 ... 4,100,858

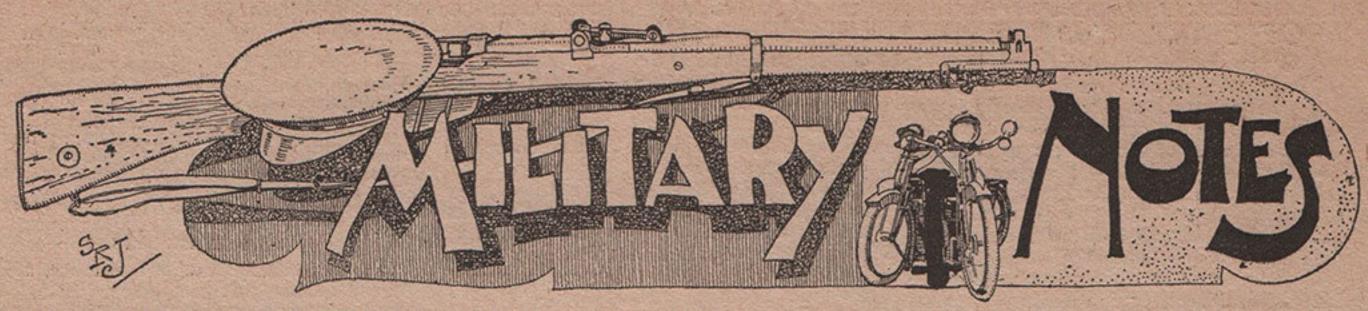
Taking the whole year, however, the petrol imports are very much higher for 1916 than for 1915, the figures showing an increase of 17,239,875 gallons.

Year ended 1915 ... 144,574,891 ,, ,, 1916 ... 161,814,766



THE AUTO-PED IN ENGLAND.

The Auto-ped has arrived, and its user was soon in trouble—not of the mechanical variety! Miss Shirley Kellogg, the revue actress, took her motor scooter for a spin and was hauled up for "causing an obstruction," so the daily papers say. Most likely, however, the absence of registration letters was the real offence, as the scooter is a motor cycle within the meaning of the Act.



THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AIR BOARD.

L ORD COWDRAY, who has been appointed Chairman of the Air Board, is the father of the Hon. Geoffrey Pearson, who, when acting as a motor cycle despatch rider, was killed in France in 1914 during the retreat from Mons.

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RACING MOTOR CYCLIST IN EGYPT.

WE have received the following interesting letter from Cpl. T. E. Greene, whom all will remember as the dashing Irish rider of Rudge motor cycles. It will be recollected that he is the holder of the Irish End-to-end record, and his daring riding in the T.T. races, in Spain, and other places will also be recalled. Greene is now serving with the

A.S.C., M.T., in Egypt.

"I see so many letters and photographs reproduced in your valuable paper every week (as we even get it so far out as Egypt), that I thought I would take the liberty of writing a few lines myself. I am head motor cycle tester and finisher at the base repair depot for all Egypt, and I can tell you it is some job, too. We have to deal with all makes and dates of machines, and have not got the very best of roads for testing purposes. Alexandria itself is all that pavé stuff, not at all pleasant to ride on, and the natives seem to delight in walking in the roadway. We therefore have to do any testing outside the city itself, and there one finds most of the roads-if you can call them roads—in a terrible state, with about three to four inches of sand. The

pot-holes, which are very deep, cannot be seen until close up, then one finds oneself nearly over the handle-bars owing to the crank case coming into contact with the ground. As a matter of fact, I have knocked several oil drain lugs out of the Triumph crank case owing to this, and the front stand clip of the Douglas being in the way, I always take the clip off now while testing. If the roads out here were anything like they are in England one could not ask for anything better than motor cycling, as the weather is the very best. There is no need to worry as to whether it will rain before you get back or not. We have been here now eight months, and have not had one night's rain in that time. How would that suit at home? All right for twentyfour hour runs, etc.? What?"

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MOTOR MACHINE GUNNERS IN GERMAN EAST.

MEMBER of a battery operating A in British East Africa writes under date of November 7th last that the batteries are doing excellent service "out there," besides which there are a number of officers and N.C.O.'s from Bisley in the Gold Coast regiments. The writer, having recovered from malaria, was just in time to catch up his battery at Kondoa when Van Deventer moved to take the railway. This particular battery was the first unit to cross and cut the German central railway—another feather in the M.M.G.S. cap. A Douglas rider attached to the battery was the first to cross, two of the scouts, forgetting that they had been warned of mines, "scrapped" for the bridge, closely followed by armoured cars. At the time of writing, our

of one of the cars straightened. This is not the first axle which has required attention, he remarks, but never a motor cycle frame. The motor cyclists in German East Africa get any amount of rough riding, he adds with emphasis.

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FLIGHT-LT. GEORGE EDWARDS KILLED.

WE regret to record the death of Flight-Lt. George Edwards, who for some time was officially reported missing. He was associated with the motor cycling world for many years, and was one of the first to design a practical pillion-seat, a photograph of



which appeared in *The Motor Cycle* at the time of his attempt to place it on the market. After doing useful work as a despatch rider in Egypt, he joined the R.F.C., obtaining his wings after three months training.

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A FRENCHMAN'S APPRECIATION.

IT is not our usual practice to publish appreciations of The Motor Cycle, owing to lack of space, but we cannot refrain from repeating a quaint paragraph of appreciation received from an officer in the French Army:

"Your very marvellous paper The Motor Cycle is my sweet companion in the first line, and I read it with very great pleasure. I hope you will have

a good 1917 year."

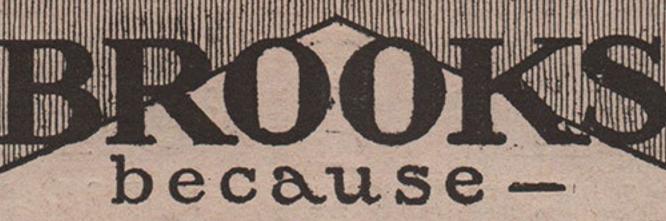
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MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

A MONG the 3,040 names of those mentioned in despatches, we note those of Capt. A. E. Davidson, R.E., D.S.O., whom we announced as having recently been promoted to the rank of Major, motor cyclist Cpl. W. Bailey, artificer motor cyclist Cpl. J. Brand, and motor cyclist Cpl. W. J. Scarff. Temp-Lt. C. J. Cadman, R.E. (Special Reserve), who was a motor cyclist with the first Expeditionary Force, has been awarded the Military Cross.



Alexandria. (See letter.)

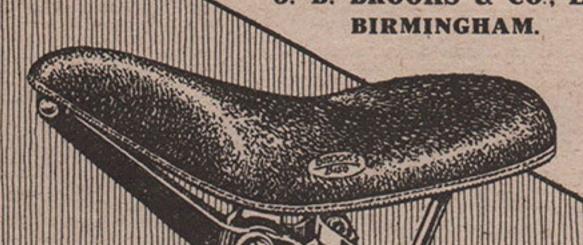


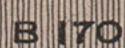
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THE MOST RELIABLE FORM OF GEAR I HAVE MET YET. Bulford Camp, Salisbury Plain. Messrs. Philipson and Co., Bolton.
Dear Sirs,—I have intended writing you now for a long time re the be-

you now for a long time re the behaviour of my pulley. You no doubt remember me as being in charge of the motor repairs at Rudges, PRESTON, and having worried you on numerous occasions for delivery.

As you know, I had a 3-speed Rudge, which I ran with a sidecar fitted, of course, with your pulley. This pulley had run a good many thousand miles on my little racing Rudge prior to being called upon to undertake serious sidecar work, but it covered a very big mileage like that. I then brought the machine here with me, and, of course, removed the hub gear, as it was absolutely superfluous, and dead weight. I used the machine in a very cruel manner, but still I never had any cause for worry regarding the old pulley. Of course, it was worn, but it still kept smiling, and now I have sold the bike I intended keeping the pulley,

but no, the purchaser had a ride, found out the merits of the "Gear," and made it a condition of purchase.

This pulley has, you will agree, had a very eventful life (my last one I lent to a D.R., and it did over twelve months at the Front on a Triumph with no trouble, and it is still going strong). I have never broken anything, or had any trouble under very trying circumstances, and I only write you this as a proof beyond question that it is the simplest, most trustworthy, and most reliable form of gear I have met yet, and your claims for it are far too modest. I told you once before that what other people called "Gears" were put right in the shade by your, what you seem content to call an "automatic pulley."

Of course, this is unsolicited, and you may, if you so desire, use it as you like.

Assuring you at all times of my best

Assuring you at all times of my best efforts in your interests,

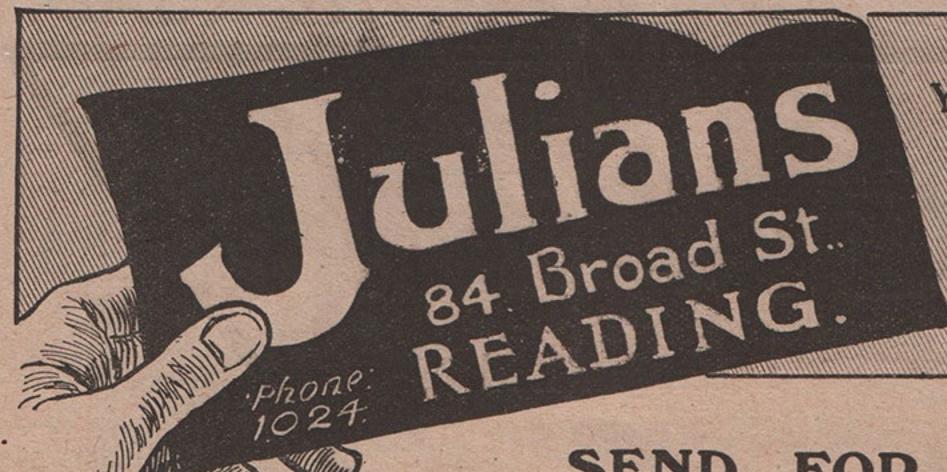
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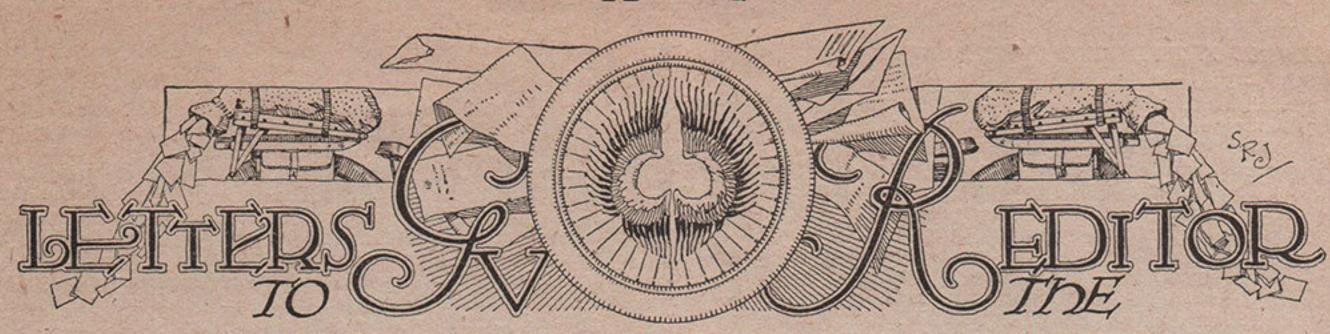
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NORTON ENGINES.

Sir,—An absurd rumour is being spread by someone, which seems to be gaining ground, for it has reached us from many parts of the kingdom, and appears to have become fairly prevalent at the Front, that we are now using another make of engine than our own (the Norton) for our machines. May we through your columns most emphatically contradict this? The Norton original long stroke engine, designed and made by ourselves, is the only power unit ever fitted to Norton motor cycles, and we have no intention of fitting another make at any time.

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AN UNUSUAL TROUBLE.

Sir,—Re your paragraph (January 4th, page 11), I had the same thing happen last year. The machine was an American Excelsior, the fastest and most comfortable riding machine I have owned, and I have had forty-two. This was caused through a slight seizure at over 70 m.p.h. After the engine had cooled it was perfectly free, but after about another four hundred miles an oil leakage was noticeable, which I took to be the union on front cylinder oil feed. This went on for about six weeks, and then the cylinder came in two. The makers replaced this free of charge, however.

C.E.T.

Bedford.

HOW TO CLEAN A CRANK CASE.

Sir,—Some weeks ago I saw a letter in The Motor Cycle from a correspondent who wished to clean his crank case and had used a strong solution of soda for the purpose.

Sodium in any form will discolour aluminium, and should not be used if the colour is to be kept good. Scrub well with a wire brush and paraffin, and then wash with a little petrol. You may then wash with a very little soft soap (which is not a sodium but a potassium soap), and paint over with a fairly strong solution of magnesium, such as ordinary liquid magnesia or sulphate of magnesia, commonly called Epsom salts, which will (or ought to) restore the brilliant white colour to the metal.

H. H. BROWNRIGG.

THE SCOTT SOCIABLE.

Sir,—I have for some few years been a very interested reader of *The Motor Cycle*, and would be very sorry to get out of touch with the movements of the motor cycling world,

although I have never yet owned a motor cycle.

I think that Mr. Scott deserves a "pat on the back" for putting his invention before the public. His motives are clearly seen, viz., simplicity and economy. Many motor cyclists would not ride motor cycles if they could afford cars; hence the introduction of the sidecar. The sidecar has the advantage of being easily and quickly removed, but what about the driver in wet weather? The Scott Sociable, whilst being an unalterable two-seated machine, would be far and away more comfortable to at least the driver, if not the passenger, to say nothing about the protection from the elements.

Then, again, take the consumption and the tax, both of which would be about the same as any big twin combination. If the sociable were a trifle more extravagant, would not the extra comfort and protection over-balance its so-called

ugly appearance?

I have no connection whatever with Mr. Scott, and, as far as I know, have never seen him, but I must express my gratitude to him (through your paper, if you will

permit) for introducing such a handy, accessible, sensible, and economical machine as the Scott Sociable, and I may say that if all goes well, after the war, I shall see about purchasing one.

HAROLD E. CARTWRIGHT.

WATER INJECTION IN A PETROL ENGINE.

Sir,—I note a letter on the above subject in *The Motor Cycle* of December 7th, signed "L.G. (R.N.)," stating that "the idea of introducing water into the cylinder of his engine was patented by Prof. Banco in Germany some years ago." As this statement is inclined to be considerably misleading, and also as the question of water injection appears to be considered something of a novelty, the following points may be of interest.

It may be said at once that the idea of water injection dates back to the earliest stages of the conception of the gas engine. Reference to "The Gas Engine Manual," by W. A. Tookey (a well-known writer on internal combustion practice),

records the following instances of its use:

First, as far back as 1791, by John Barber, in an attempt to make a gas turbine; later in reciprocating gas engines by Samuel Brown, in 1823; by Hugon in 1865; and by Brayton in 1873; water being introduced partly, of course, for cooling purposes, but also for the purpose of attempting to combine the use of steam and gas expansion. Further than this, water injection has been considerably experimented with by gas engine makers in more recent times, particularly in attempts to obtain practical advantages from very high compression pressures.

The use of water injection also became quite common practice with oil engine manufacturers, compression being carried to a point where ignition became spontaneous, the actual timing of the ignition being carried out by water injection of varying amounts to suit the load prevailing; but latterly this practice has been dropped, a point of makers' advertisements being, "No water injection"! Evidently

there is a fly in the ointment!

Water injection would appear to give numerous advantages, and actually does so; but, unfortunately, it brings attendant with it disadvantages that more than counteract any gains. The disadvantages follow, firstly, from the fact that water always contains impurities, which, when water is turned into steam, are left behind, forming a hard deposit on cylinders and valves, causing cutting of valve faces and endless trouble; secondly, most fuels contain a small percentage of sulphur, which, released on combustion of the fuel (my knowledge of chemistry is somewhat "rocky," but I believe this statement is au fait), combines with water vapours to form sulphuric acid, causing considerable corrosion to valves and exhaust connections. Perhaps some of your readers can give us valuable information on the chemical action taking place, and possibly also give us a chemical analysis of petrol and other motor fuels.

It will be seen, however, that the introduction of water into the cylinder of an internal combustion engine is attendant with difficulties which must be overcome before success is attained. Reference to periodicals and treatises on internal combustion engineering will often give much valuable information and save a good deal of "spade" work to motor cyclists who have the opportunity to experiment.

The principles involved in gas and oil engines are, of course, the same as in petrol engines, though proper consideration would need to be given to the different circumstances under which a motor cycle engine is required to work.

W.M.

Workington.

SINGLE V. TWIN-CYLINDER ENGINES.

Sir,—I cannot let the two subjects at present under discussion, viz., "Flat Twin v. Single" and "British Twin v. American Twin," slip past without saying anything. To those who contend that it is impossible to build a well-designed frame for the flat twin I reply that it is not only possible, but has been done. I admit, nevertheless, that some flat twins have not well designed frames. How a good flat twin engine can be expected to keep vertical in the frame, when it is only attached to lugs on the bottom tube, I do not know, and, in a good many machines of this type that I have seen, it has not remained upright, but has pulled itself over on the driving side. Another thing which puts me off the average flat twin is the ceaseless rattle, which seems to come mostly from the timing gear.

Sporting single every time for me, except for sidecar work!

Now for the Americans.

Have any of your pro-American correspondents tried to bore holes in the American radiating fins? They will find them to be made of stuff as brittle as glass. How many of these people, who say the American has the most silent timing gear, have ridden an A.J.S. "6"? This machine has quite the most silent timing gear on the road. Usual disclaimers in large quantities.

H. St. V. ADDENBROOKE.

Sir,-Perhaps Mr. Granville Bradshaw and "R.E.C." will modify their views that a long induction pipe does not affect carburation. I refer them to "Ixion's" tale of horizontal woe on page 553 of your issue of December 28th, 1916. His "paradox" was merely overheating due to running on an unduly bad (probably very weak) mixture. The low temperature of his long induction pipe caused condensation of the petrol on the walls of the pipe, and the resultant mixture was not at all satisfactory for running on. When sufficient fluid petrol had run into his hot inlet port and was vaporised by the heat, the temporary enriching of the mixture gave him his momentary acceleration. Lagging the pipe proved to be the cure. Precisely! His experience (I admire his fairmindedness in publishing it) comes at a very awkward moment for those who are trying to persuade us that long exposed induction pipes are an advantage. My experience this winter with a horizonal twin is precisely the same as "Ixion's," and my carburetter is exhaust jacketed.

Finally, if an engine can indulge simultaneously in an overheated sparking plug and a refrigerator inlet pipe,

what constitutes a "hot side"?

Further in answer to "R.E.C.," the paragraph on flat twins in my article of December 14th does not apply solely to the Douglas or to any other individual make, but applies to all the flat twins I know of.

If long exposed induction pipes do not mean bad carburation, then all the tendency of modern car engine design is

wrong.

I have had as much trouble out of a horizontal twin in a month as I get out of a single in a year. I mention no names.

A. LINDSAY,

CAPT. R.A.M.C.

THE FLAT TWIN AT THE BAR.

Sir,—I have read Mr. de Lissa's comments on the A.B.C. and its designer, and I should like to say a word or two in reply.

Mr. Bradshaw's sketches in the previous issue are clearly his own engines, therefore I fail to see how Mr. de Lissa can accuse Mr. Bradshaw of criticising other people's designs.

Re the "hot top" and "hot side." Could there be anything much worse than an unequally expanding cylinder? And this is what a "hot side" generally means. Personally, I shall be pleased to see some of Mr. de Lissa's shading, and then we shall see where the abnormally "hot top" comes in. To my mind, the position of the A.B.C. exhaust port and valve is very good. The valve must be cooled by the incoming charge, also the position of the exhaust exit lends itself to efficient cooling. At any rate, it is not stuck on the cylinder side, which would again give us a "hot side."

Mr. de Lissa's remarks about plug electrodes do not apply to A.B.C. engines so far as my experience goes. I used one of these engines with overhead valves in the 1913 T.T. and the practice of the 1914 race; my only plug trouble was through over-oiling. I have, however, experienced on Brook-

lands (with a well-known side-by-side valve single) the plug drooping trouble, also plugs blowing out, cylinders

warping, etc.

Mr. de Lissa speaks as though 5,000 engines is a tremendous number. It would be interesting to know how many engines the A.B.C. Co. have turned out (probably it would be censored). Regarding the "rude shocks," all I can say is "wait and see," but in the meantime do not forget the A.B.C. was the first machine (500 c.c.) to do over 80 m.p.h. I also wonder how much credit was given to Mr. G. E. Bradshaw for the performance of a well-known flat twin when it broke the kilometre and mile world's records in the 350 c.c. class, and how much he designed and made.

Naturally, Mr. de Lissa calls a clever designer a man who designs an engine like the M.A.G. I do not blame him. I, as an uninterested (financially) auto engineer, consider a man who can design a power unit like the A.B.C. not only a designer, but one who knows his job and understands

metallurgy.

Mr. de Lissa cannot see why such a wonderful and powerful engine as the A.B.C. is should require a four-speed box, and mentions A.B.C.'s claim to 4 to 70 m.p.h. on top. Well, what an engine is capable of doing and what (in time) it would take out of the transmission, engine, and tyres, entitles a designer to give us a four or even a six-speed box, provided it is a properly designed gate change. Whilst on the subject of gear boxes, I should strongly advise several designers (both car and motor cycle) to examine an A.B.C. and try and find out how it is that a perfect change can be made under almost all conditions.

Probably Messrs. Rolls-Royce will tell Mr. de Lissa the necessity of their fitting a four-speed box to their splendidly

balanced, vibrationless, six-cylinder engined car.

Yes, as your letter says, Mr. de Lissa, the A.B.C. engine is quite good—in fact, it is better designed than anything yet manufactured in the motor cycle world, and most certainly the best engineering job.

ALF. WRAY.

A CURIOUS CASE.

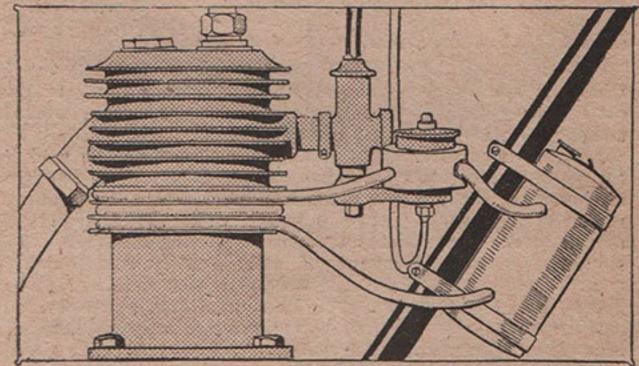
Sir,—In reply to "A Curious Case" sent by Cyclist H. J. Ives (2581), I may state I had similar trouble with a 2½ h.p. New Hudson. What I found to be the trouble was the magneto cog had slipped back a little, and the ignition became too far retarded. I tried various settings of the magneto, and found I got the best results with the magneto giving the spark when the piston was threequarters of an inch from the top (on compression). The engine will now take all the air I can give it, climb all hills on top, and never blows back.

T.C.

Falkirk.

ANOTHER SUGGESTED VAPORISER.

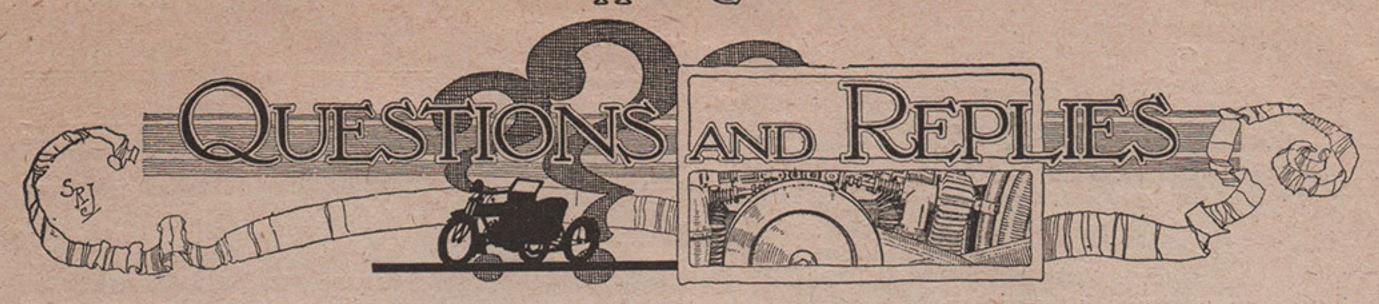
Sir,—Having read a lot of suggestions in *The Motor Cycle re* vaporising, I enclose a sketch of an appliance for vaporising petrol substitutes or paraffin. The water is circulated by the thermo-syphon principle. The engine can be started on petrol and turned on to the substitute when it is sufficiently warmed up. The carburetter is set into a copper



A vaporiser suggested by A. H Burslem.

cup, forming a water jacket round it. A small can containing water could be put conveniently on the frame, with a pipe round the flanges of the cylinder to the carburetter water jacket and a pipe from the carburetter water jacket back to the water tank, and so complete the water circulation. I have not tried this idea, but I think it is a suggestion for vaporising substitutes.

A. H. BURSLEM.



A selection of questions of general interest received from readers and our replies thereto. All questions should be addressed to the Editor, "The Motor Cycle," 20, Tudor Street, London, E.C., and whether intended for publication or not must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope for reply. Correspondents are urged to write clearly and on one side of the paper only, numbering each query separately, and keeping a copy for ease of reference. Letters containing legal questions should be marked "Legal" in the left-hand corner of envelope, and should be kept distinct from questions bearing on technical subjects.

Charging from Magneto.

off a 3½ h.p. machine, and am wanting to use it for charging an accumulator, if possible. Will you please let me know if this can be done, and also how I must connect them in order to do so successfully?—G.W.

It is not in any way possible to charge accumulators from any kind of magneto. The current given by any magneto is alternating, and is, therefore, quite unsuitable.

Generator Trouble.

On a recent night I had a ride of about twenty-six miles; there were 8° of frost and a very cold wind. About half-way I was troubled with a poor light (acetylene), which finally went out. I found a good deal of water in the tubing, which is fairly long, as I light the sidecar and tail lights from the generator. After emptying the pipes I was twice troubled with the same difficulty. I have recently fitted a length of copper tubing; this is my worst experience of water in tubing. Would moisture in the carbide condense on the copper piping in the cold and cause this quantity of water? It was cold enough to freeze the water in the generator while waiting. The other morning there must have been teaspoonfuls of water in the piping, in spite of emptying the pipes three times the previous night. I am inclined to fit a rubber gasbag at the lowest point of the tubing to catch any water which may collect. I took the generator down: the filter pad was damp, but not wet .-H.E.N

We have never heard of water condensing in the copper pipe used for acetylene gas lighting. This, we think, is more likely to be water which reaches the pipe through a fault in the generator, or from some outside cause, or through your generator at some time having been flooded. Perhaps the gas orifice is partially stopped up. See that all the orifices in the generator are quite free, and that the generator is scrupulously clean in every part. Fill your container only two-thirds full, and we do not think you will suffer from this trouble again. In very frosty weather it is advisable to leave the generator empty, and only fill up just before you require the lamp, and then with tepid water. When once the lamp has been lit the generation of the gas in the generator gives heat, and this prevents the water from freezing. Take out the filter and dry it.

Difficult Starting.

I have a 2¾ h.p. V twin motor cycle about three years old. In the cold weather I find it extremely difficult to start. I inject plenty of petrol into the compression taps, but then it takes me about fifteen minutes to start it by pedalling, even if I put more petrol in the compression taps. I should be very much obliged if you could give me a little advice.—L.C.P.

The most usual causes of difficult starting are as follow, and we think if you check all the items given you should be able to overcome the trouble: (1.) Partially choked jet. (2.) Air leaks between the carburetter and inlet ports. (Bind all doubtful joints with insulating tape.) (3.) Contact breaker points not breaking or making contact properly. The points should be clean and flat, and separate .4 mm.-roughly, the thickness of a visiting card. (4.) Plug points should be clean and free from oil, with a gap of about 32 in. (5.) See that the magneto generally is in good order, carbon brushes clean, and making good contact. (6.) See that the valves are closing properly and the valve springs strong enough. Clearance between the tappets should be .4 mm. To start, prime the engine with petrol in each cylinder to free the pistons, flood the carburetter, close the air lever, and open the throttle about a quarter. What is wanted is a strong mixture, and only a little of it. If still difficult, cut down the main air inlet.



A Herald of Spring.

Tyre Arrangement.

I have a 6 h.p. sidecar combination, and am going to rearrange the tyres as follows. An extra strong new cover for the back wheel. The tyre from the back wheel to be put on the front wheel, and the front wheel tyre to be put on the sidecar wheel. The back tyre has a fairly good tread on it, but the front tyre is worn pretty level, though is still a good cover. Would this arrangement be best, or would it be better to fit the tyre from the back wheel to the sidecar wheel, or is it necessary to have a good tyre on the sidecar? If so, would the front tyre do for the sidecar if I had it retreaded? —BC 1818.

The arrangement suggested is excellent. The wheel which has the easiest time of any in a sidecar combination is the sidecar wheel. It does not much matter which you put on this, provided it is fairly good. Retreading is rather a lottery.

A Case of Late Timing.

I should be obliged if you could give me some advice about my cycle. It is a 23 h.p. Douglas (1913). Up till a short time ago I could run with the extra air lever fully open and control speeds with the throttle. Now the machine runs excessively noisily, and has no speed. When the throttle is opened the engine only vibrates heavily. It will take hardly any extra air, and cannot be throttled down at all without shutting out air altogether. On the road if I open the air suddenly the machine leaps forward for about fifty yards, and then coughs and splutters and I am forced to shut off the air. I have ground in the valves, and compression is all right. Could you tell me where the crank case release is on this machine? The jet is quite clear. Amac carburetter .-E.N.G.

The symptoms suggest that the timing of your magneto has slipped. Retime the ignition, and make sure that both the magneto sprocket and the driving sprocket fit properly on their respective shafts. See that both main jet and spraying jets are quite clear, and that petrol is flowing freely from the tank, and also through the passage to the jet. At this time of year it is important that all air drawn into the carburetter should be heated in order to prevent freezing in the carburetter or induction pipe. The crank case release valve is through the hollow crankshaft into the timing case.

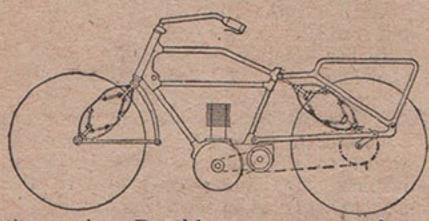
A Trailer Attachment.

In view of the fact that a device of this nature is meeting with a certain measure of success in America, the accompanying elevation and plan of a rear passenger attachment may be of interest. The "rear car" is provided with an axle tube, from which project forwardly a pair of



A Springing System.

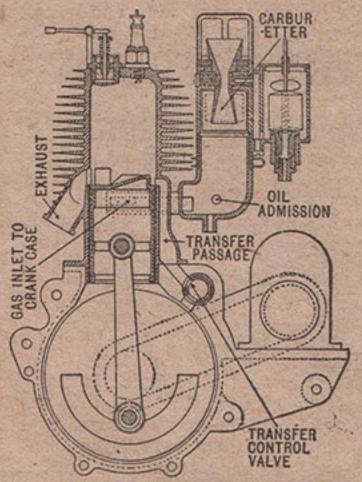
The feature of novelty is the arrangement of two leaf springs in the form of an ellipse, combined with link work, which distributes the strain throughout the length of the springs. The drawing shows back and front suspension, and in both cases it will be seen that movement of the wheel spindle tends to distort the elliptic springs. At the same time the link work is compressed in one direction and expanded in the other, increasing the resistance to movement and distributing



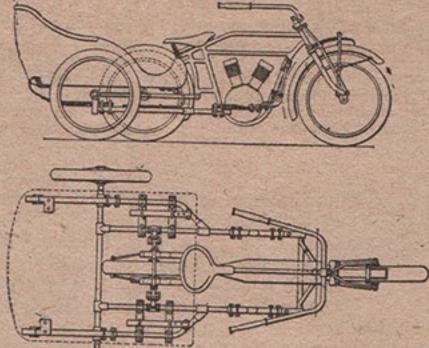
the strain. By this means any tendency for the springs to distort excessively at any one point is prevented, and breakage avoided.-W. J. Simpson, No. 143,931, 1915.

An Italian Two-stroke Engine.

In this engine the charge is initially compressed in the crank chamber, and then passes to the cylinders by way of a transfer passage. The transfer passage is formed with a cylindrical enlargement in which is a rotatable sleeve whereby the passage of the mixture from the crank case to the cylinder can be controlled. The exhaust port is of the usual kind, and the inlet ports, which put the carburetter into communication with the crank case when the piston is at the top of its stroke, are elongated to present a large area of opening. The carburetter is



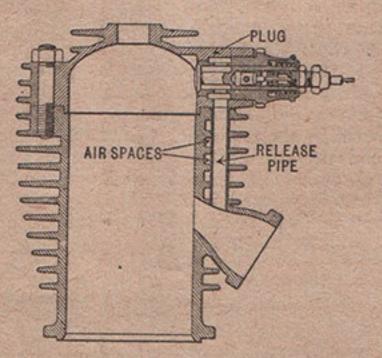
arranged in a chamber alongside the cylinder, and oil is led to this chamber so that it reaches the mixture just before it enters the crank case.—D. Ruva, No. 101,251.



longitudinal members. These extend on either side of the motor cycle, and are connected through laminated springs with the frame just in front of the engine. The "rear car" body is mounted on its frame by means of springs, so that it is insulated from road shocks. The specification describes and illustrates the invention in great detail.-O. L. Heintz, No. 16,055, 1915.

Compression Release Mechanism.

The feature of this invention is the employment of a loose pipe for conducting the gas from the combustion-chamber to the exhaust passage when the control



valve is opened. The radiating fins are drilled through and the pipe inserted, the upper aperture then being plugged. An air space is left around the pipe as shown. The invention is not restricted to engines having a detachable cylinder head .- Villiers Engineering Co., Ltd., and G. Funck, No. 102,002.

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Generosity to Soldiers Appreciated.

A gunner in the Tanks writes in appreciation of the action of the Austin Motor Co., Ltd., Prince of Wales Road, Norwich, in allowing soldiers to garage their motor cycles free of charge.

A Motor Ambulance.

The staff of the Far Eastern depots of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., has presented a motor ambulance to the British Red Cross. The ambulance is well equipped, and capable of carrying four wounded soldiers.

Burberrys Sale.

The well-known firm of Burberrys are still holding the sale which began on January 1st of both men's and women's garments of every kind and size suitable for both winter and summer riding. Much of the stock is to be sold at one-half, and in some cases less than half, current prices. Readers are advised to write to Burberrys, Haymarket, London, S.W., for their sale list.

Lodge Sparking Plugs.

We have received from the Lodge Co., Ltd., Rugby, a useful brochure dealing with twenty differently designed plugs of their manufacture. A chapter entitled "How to Choose a Sparking Plug" is of particular interest at the moment. High speed and high compression engines are frequently fitted with plugs more suitable for low compressioned sidecar outfits, and in consequence grumbles at the efficiency of plugs are only too frequent.

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Kumfort accessories for motor cycles are fairly well known to our readers, having been referred to in these columns on several occasions. These products will in future be known by the ordinary spelling of the name. The company should now be addressed, "The Comfort Motor Cycle and Accessories Co., Cookham, Berks."

The Sphinx Plug Range.

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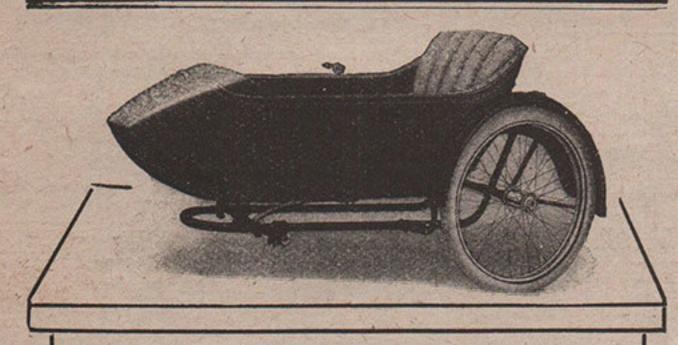
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coachbuilt sidecar, dynamo lighting, mileage 2,000,
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Humber.

HUMBER, 23/h.p., and sidecar; £7/10; must sell.— Mallory, Sherburn, York. [6833]

1914 31/2h.p. 3-speed Humber, lamp, etc.: £35; cash or easy terms.—R. E. Jones (Garages), Ltd., Swan-

19 12 2-speed Humber, £18/10; new Middleton wicker sidecar, £4/10.—Mosedale, 30, Canterbury Rd., Kilburn.

1913-14 31/2h.p. Humber, Roc improved 2-speed gear, decompressor, and sidecar; £28.-80, Bispham Rd., Southport.

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19 15 Indian, 5h.p., 3-speed, K.S., like new; £46.-Ross, 86, High Rd., Lee.

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Indian.

19141/2 7-9h.p. Indian Combination, electrically equipped and guaranteed perfect: £45.-20, Whitley St., Reading. [7109

INDIAN, 1915, 31/2h.p., 3 speeds, clutch, kick starter, and sporting sidecar; £48, or near offer.-Locke, c/o Clayton's Garage, Wallington, Surrey.

1916 T.T. Indian Powerplus, 3-speed, and accessories, in good condition; seen any time; £57/10. -Bounds, Garage, 223, High Rd., Kilburn.

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INDIAN, late 1914, 7-9h.p., spring frame, 35 gn. Gloria Projectile sidecar, electric lighting, speedometer, spares, perfect condition, smart turnout; photo; £65, bargain.-60, Wright St., Horwich, Lanes. [6818

1916 7-9h.p. Indian Powerplus de Luxe Combination, mag., dynamo electric lighting set and horn, new condition, used few trial runs only; cost £111, sacrifice £95, or exchange Ford car.-67, Far Gosford St., Cov-

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MATCHLESS 6h.p. 2-speed Coach Combination; £42/10, or exchange.-Motor Exchange, Horton St., Halifax.

MATCHLESS-J.A.P. Combination, 8h.p., 1915, 3 speeds, speedometer, Lucas lamps, Low generator, new tyres, excellent condition; £75.-Box 614, c/o The [X4086 Motor Cycle. Minerva.

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QUADRANT, 1912, 4h.p., 2-speed, and sidecar. £29/10; 1913 7-9h.p., countershaft gear, chain drive, coach sidecar, £45/10.—Motor Exchange, Horton St., Halifax. Radco

RADCO, 1916, countershaft. 2-speed, mileage under 200, like new, fully equipped; bargain, 25 gns.; must sell.—136, Dalmally Rd., Croydon. [6928]

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REGAL Precision, 2%h.p. T.T. model, Kempshall tyres, first-class condition; £16/10.-21, Fulham Rd., Sparkhill, Birmingham. [X4199]

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REX 6h.p. Twin, Bosch, free engine, B. and B., spring forks; bargain, £10/10.—Lornie, Alvth.

REX. 31/2h.p., sound throughout, good tyres; £5, no offers; worth double.—14, Dodbrooke Rd., West

PEX, 31/2h.p., mag., spring forks, re-enamelled, good tyres, in good order; £10.—Head, 31, Hainthorpe Rd., West Norwood.

REX 5-6h.p. Combination, Bosch, 2-speed, handle starting, excellent condition, Carrol coach sidecar; £19/10.-Stanworth, Old Tong Fold, Bacup.

REX, 5h.p., underslung sidecar, waterproof mag., Amae carburetter, belt and tyres nearly new, in perfect running order; offers.—58, Tranmere Rd., Earlsfield.

REX 5-6b.p. Twin Combination, 2 speeds, free, handle start, Bosch, B. and B., nearly new tyres. spare valves; trial run; £23, no offers. — Ridehalgh, Inkerman St., Bacup.

REX, 1913, bought June, 1914, 6h.p. twin combina-tion, 3-speed, kick starter, coachbuilt sidecar, complete with lamps, tools, etc.; £40.—Firth's, Woodbridge Rd., Moseley, Birmingham. [X4198

REX 7h.p. Twin, handle starting, £23/10; 1913 6h.p. 2-speed Rex Sidette, £36/10; 3½h.p. mag. model. £14/10; 5½h.p. twin, £15/10.—Motor Exchange, Horton St., Halifax.

31h.p. Rex and Sidecar, B. and B., Bosch, Dunlop 12 1in. belt, 2-speed, free, kick start, nearly new tyres and tubes, lamps, horn, mirror, toolbags, good running order; trial; £25 cash.—Harding, Acomb, York. X4058

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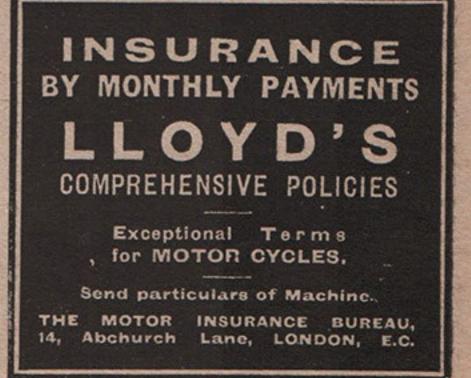
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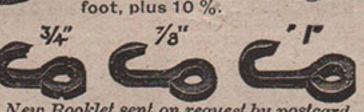
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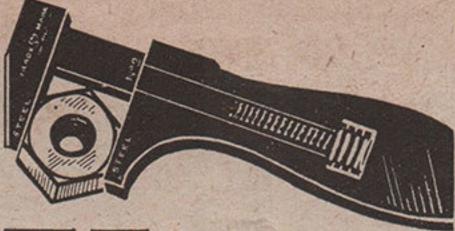
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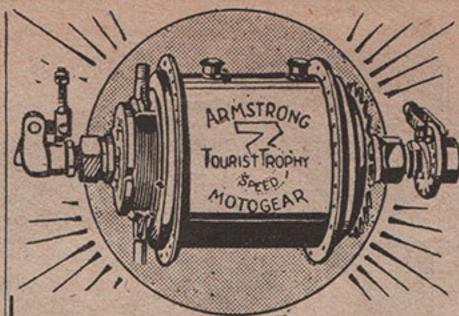
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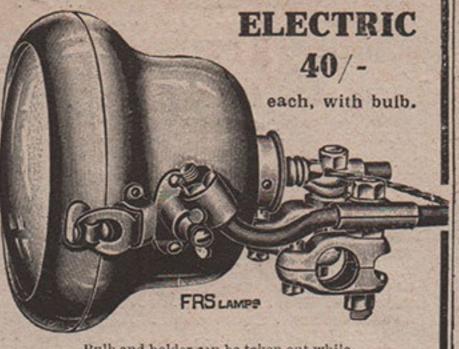
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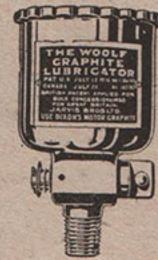
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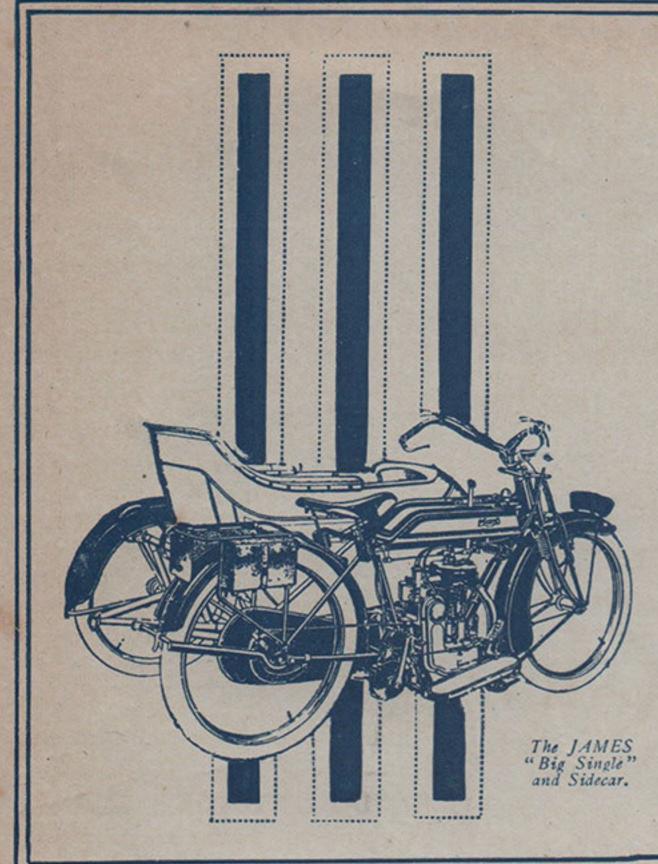
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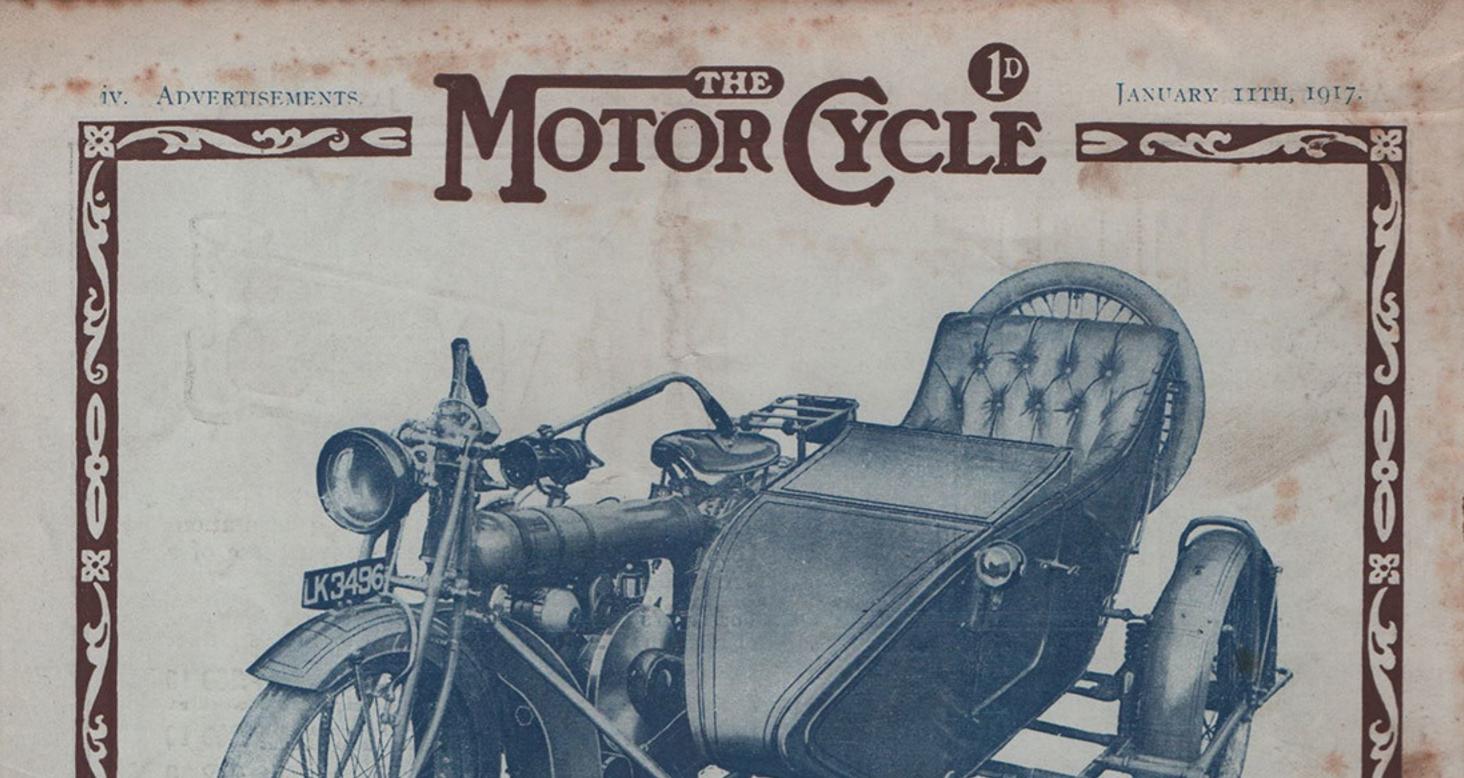
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