

AUTO SHOW SALE
DRAWS THROGS

Prosperity Undaunted by Rise in Price of 1917 Motorcar Models

PURCHASES INCREASE
Average Cost of Pleasure Vehicle Lower, Due to Vast Output by Makers

Prosperity was never reflected more clearly than today in the mirror of Philadelphia's sixtieth automobile show, at the Commercial Massing, Thirty-fourth street below Spruce. Higher prices have not checked the flow of gold, which is greater than ever before.

The order books of salesmen are growing fat as the end of the display looms up. Until Saturday, when the show closes, it will be impossible to get a definite idea of just how much money has changed hands since the exhibition opened a week ago.

BUYERS UNDECIDED
Prospective owners still are "up in the air," undecided on the cars they want. Their minds are full of conflicting ideas and their hands are full of rival catalogues.

MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE COMMITTEE ORGANIZES
Archibald Johnston Chairman of Board to Erect Span Across Lehigh River

COMPARATIVELY CHEAP
Although the prices of the individual models have mounted upward, dealers point out that the advance in automobile prices has not been commensurate with the high prices of other products.

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business community against the Chamber's insistence on a meeting.

SITE FOR HALL AT SHORE
Cape May Residents Favor Purchase of Plot at Stockton Hotel

Wife Slayer Convicted
MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 18.—A verdict of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for life imprisonment, was returned against Thomas L. Davis, a negro, who was on trial before Superior Court Justice Kallbach for the murder of his wife on the Frank H. Freeman farm on Blower road, near Moorestown, on November 19.

Consider Moving-Picture Tax
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A legislative inquiry to determine whether the moving-picture industry is a proper subject for a state tax was begun here by a committee of State Senators and Assemblymen.



BELT LINE TO BE EXTENDED
According to plans announced by Dock's Director Webster, the present Belt Line Railroad connecting the piers of the port is to be reorganized and it is proposed that the line be extended from its present terminus at Fairmount avenue all the way up to Hibernia and Tacony. The portion to be extended is indicated by a dotted line.

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SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 18.—W. D. A. Incey, chairman of the State Public Service Commission, accompanied by chief engineer, F. Herbert Snow, and Coleman J. Joyce, the chief of accounts, came here and organized the Hill-to-Hill Bridge Committee, which will have in charge the erection of the \$1,000,000 structure over the Lehigh River between Bethlehem and South Bethlehem.

Seatag Oysters
Purity
Flavor

"Live Wires" Hail Election of Four
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The successful "live wire" candidates were: E. J. Berlet, vice president, of Maxwell & Berlet, 671 votes.

Ride to the AUTOMOBILE SHOW in a GRANT SIX
Flexibility—Low cost of upkeep—Power to spare
From 100 to 600 M.P.H. 600 M.P.H. car will leave on the half-hour from 245 N. Broad St. returning on the even hour.

LSBOWERS CO
245-247 North Broad Street

PLANS AFOOT TO JOIN CITY'S DOCKS BY RAIL

Reorganization of Belt Line Railroad Contemplated, Webster Announces

SEEKS EFFICIENT SYSTEM

Plans are being made for a complete reorganization of the Belt Line Railroad in conjunction with the comprehensive port development now under way, according to Director Webster of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, who spoke at the second annual dinner of the Bureau of Municipal Research at the Bellevue-Stratford.

For This Beautiful Solid Quarter-Sawn Oak BUFFET

\$22.50
75c a Week
One of the Greatest Values of Its Kind We Ever Offered

GOLDSMITHS 722-724 Market St.

Nash Jeffery Motors
Jeffery Six \$1465

THIS big, roomy seven passenger Jeffery Six Touring Car will impress you as rare value at \$1465. It is perfect in every detail—handsome streamline body—divided front seats.

its full function. We hope with the co-operation of the three railroads to establish a real belt line, and to be thoroughly efficient, a belt line should be operated independently and in such a manner that all railroad companies would cooperate.

"No city in the United States is making such preparation for a port as Philadelphia. We are developing our water front, great piers have been built and are contemplated, and all our wharves and wharves are at the present time occupied with more applications for wharves than we can fill. Last August there were fifty applications in the harbor."

Pittsburgh Man Dies From Fall
ACROBATIC, Jan. 18.—FRANK P. SPURD, 47-year-old man, died in a hospital here as a result of injuries received Tuesday in falling down an elevator shaft in a hotel in the Back Bay district.

We tried to duplicate our order for these Buffets recently—and found that they had advanced so greatly that we could not possibly sell them for less than \$261! We could sell those we now have on hand at that figure just as easily as we can sell them at \$22.50; but we are not going to deprive our customers of the benefit which we get by purchasing before prices went up.

GOLDSMITHS 722-724 Market St.

WOMEN'S \$2 Washable Kid Gloves \$1.69
Lit Brothers
ONE YELLOW TRADING STAMP WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE ALL DAY
Market Eighth Filbert Seventh

Clothing That Looks Right—Is Right and Causes Men to Marvel at Such Values
IT IS CLOTHING THAT FITS—That Has Its Goodness Built in by Master Tailors and from Fabrics Worth More Each Day

Overcoats
Reg. \$15, \$16.50 & \$18 Values
Single or double breasted Chesterfields, also belted and pinch-back models in blue, gray and fancy effects.
\$11.50

Well-Made Trousers Specially Priced
\$3.50 Values \$2.39
\$4 & \$4.50 Values \$2.89
\$5 & \$5.50 Values \$3.89
\$6 & \$6.50 Values \$4.39

Boys' \$5.50 Suits, Mackinaws & Sports Coats \$4.98
Norfolk Suits—Knife or box-pleated coats Choose from checks, plaids, brown and gray mixtures. Peg-top trousers with belt straps and watch pocket.

Men's OLUS Pajamas \$1.59
\$2.00 an. \$2.50 Values
Popular one-piece sleeping suit, of the striped, pattern or plain and striped novelties. Silk lined. Out 100% full.

An Outer Apparel Clearance
That Has Aroused the Interest of Women and Misses Far and Wide
Many More Lots Have Undergone a Dramatic Reduction

FOR MISSES \$18.50 Coats \$10.75
An Excellent Variety of Plain-Finished and Dressing Style, One-Buttoned, or have large collar, trim with fur, lined and ribbed, lined throughout, trim with ribbed, jersey, silk, lace, ribbon, chevrons and buttons.

Hosiery: Underwear
Worthwhile Discount on Stocking Kinds and Favorite Makes
Women's \$1.25 Silk Stockings 98c
Women's Silk Boot Stockings 55c

FURS RELIABLE—FULLY GUARANTEED & PRICED FOR CLEARANCE
No season has ever brought forth handsomer styles—here you can choose from a complete variety of the best
Stylish \$15 Muffs \$7.90
\$90 French Seal & Hudson Seal Coats \$59.75
\$185 Rich Hudson Seal Coats \$105