

### VICE SPOTS FOUND ON CITY PROPERTY

#### Seventh Ward District Is Said to Shelter Many Disorderly Houses

#### REPORT IS SENT TO MAYOR

Investigation of city-owned properties in the neighborhood of Tenth and Lombard streets, according to Dr. R. R. Wright, Jr., was requested to investigate conditions in this neighborhood by Mayor Moore.

The alleged disorderly houses are in the section of Lombard to Rodman, Tenth to Eleventh streets, according to Doctor Wright.

Doctor Wright is connected with a publication which is conducted for the welfare of negroes. He, with several other residents of the Seventh ward, complained of conditions in the district, and the investigation followed.

Councilman Charles B. Hall, leader of the ward in which these houses are located, said investigation of these properties was a move on the part of the mayor to wipe out the vice power. If vice existed in the neighborhood mentioned, he declared, it would be eliminated.

Doctor Wright has conducted investigations for the State Department of Labor and Industry, and it was through this work that he was asked to make an inspection for Mayor Moore.

He declared complaints of conditions not only in the city-owned block but in the entire neighborhood had been made for years, but nothing has been done to clean it up.

The houses were bought in October, 1916, to be torn down for a recreation center. War conditions, high prices and the lack of funds prevented the demolition of the block, it was said at City Hall. Later, the need for housing prevented the wrecking of the city-owned structures.

Report Made to Mayor  
Frank H. Caven, director of public works, said yesterday that the condition in the section was reported to the Mayor, who immediately ordered the

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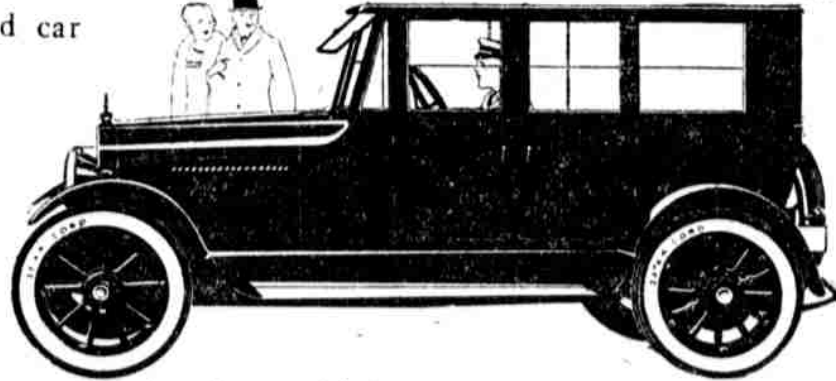
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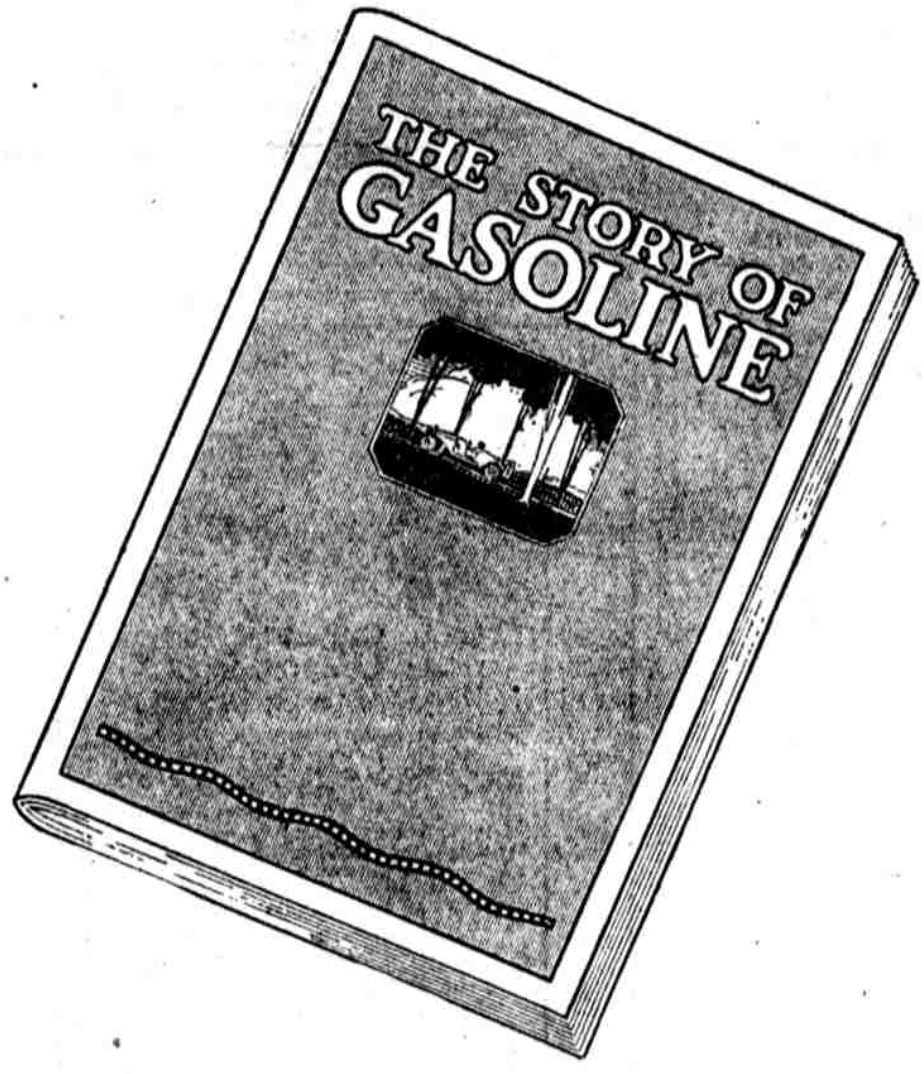
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