

# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

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Local Features of Timely Interest to Motorists

**CONOVER MOTOR CO. GETS HUPMOBILE AGENCY.**  
Announcement is made on another page of to-day's Automobile News by the Conover Motor Car Company that they have secured the agency for Hupmobiles in Central Pennsylvania. A carload of these have been received and more are expected at any time. The Hupmobile is not a new car

to Central Pennsylvania motorists, it having been sold here for a number of years until just recently. It is popular with the people who like a light four cylinder car.  
The Conover Motor Car Company will maintain a service station for Hupmobiles, as well as for Case, White and Elcars for which they are distributors in this territory, at their garage, 1334 Howard street.

This service will be for old owners of Hups as well as for the new ones.

### FRANKLIN AGENCY ESTABLISHED IN THIS CITY

That Harrisburg and vicinity is fast becoming a real center for high class cars was further evidenced in the announcement carried in yesterday's Telegraph of the establishing here of an agency for the well known Franklin cars. The Franklin had been sold in this territory some time ago but was never pushed to the same extent as other popular cars of its class and therefore never became well known. However, in other parts of the East the Franklin ranks high among the popular priced cars and should be well received here.

J. L. Weibley has secured the Franklin franchise for this territory and will maintain a sales and service department at the Fishman Garage at Fourth and Chestnut streets.  
The Franklin has an air-cooled motor, is exceedingly light and is backed by one of the reputable automobile firms of this country. One of the claims of this company is that the Franklin will do 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline and 10,000 miles to the set of tires.

### SELDEN SPECIAL MODEL TO BE HERE SOON

The Selden Truck Company, through their local representatives, The Selden Truck Distributors, 1017-25 Market street, have announced that they will soon place on the market a 1-ton truck to be known as the Selden Special.  
This truck is built the same as the larger Selden truck and is being made to meet the large demand for trucks of that capacity. The Selden truck was used extensively during the war by the Government and it was through the use of the lighter trucks and the need for a sturdy smaller truck in their line that the Selden factory decided to turn out the special model. Deliveries are expected at any time.

### DAUPHIN MOTOR CAR CO. GETS SHIPMENT OF CARS

There has been considerable trouble among automobile dealers in this territory in the past few weeks to secure shipments of cars due to the great demand all over the country. A large number of the factories are working day and night in order to increase their output to the extent to take care of the demands for cars.  
The Dauphin Motor Car Company received several carloads of Oakland this past week and have about caught up with the orders they have booked for immediate deliveries. This firm has been more fortunate than some firms in the matter of deliveries and have secured a large number of cars since establishing the agency here a short time ago.

### MOTOR CLUB GETTING MANY NEW MEMBERS

Every person who owns an automobile should be a member of a motor club. And the fact that the Motor Club of Harrisburg is gaining fast in its membership is proving that every day shows up the need for co-operation among motorists and that the people realize that a motor club is a good thing for them to belong to.  
Among the things the motor club does, is to secure good roads, abolish speed traps and horn traps and secure legislation that means for the betterment of automobilists. The many things accomplished by the

local club towards this end is the excellent motoring conditions to be found in this vicinity.

### NORWALK TOURING CARS AND TRUCK AGENCY HERE

The Brown Motor Car Company, 810 North Third street, have secured the agency for Norwalk touring cars and trucks for this territory. The Norwalk is a product that is made in Martinsburg, W. Va., and in the touring car line has two models, the five passenger and the two passenger roadster with either four or six cylinders. The four cylinder models develop a 4 1/2 horsepower and has a wheel base of 116 inches. It is equipped with Delco ignition and lighting system.  
The Norwalk truck comes in 1 and 1 1/2-ton models with any style body desired. The Brown Motor Company will maintain a show room and office at 810 North Third street and a service station at 803-05 James street. L. S. Brown, who has been identified with Harrisburg business for some time is the manager of this new firm.

### TELEGRAPH ISSUES TRADE DIRECTORY

On another page of to-day's Automobile Section is listed a directory of the leading automobile firms of Harrisburg. This list of names includes practically every phase of the automobile business and is listed alphabetically for the convenience of the many motor enthusiasts who are readers of the Telegraph. This list will be published from time to time with the possible addition of new names and should be cut out and used for future reference.

### BLACK'S GARAGE GETS NEW EQUIPMENT

Black's Garage, under the management of Tom Black, has been making rapid strides in the tire and tube vulcanizing business. They recently remodeled their large establishment at 203 South Seventeenth street and have secured new equipment for the retreading of tires. This equipment has been installed and is now in working order. They have turned out several orders for retreading tires in the past few days and a complete line of accessories has been added as well as a stock of first quality tires.

### Trainmen Oppose Return of Railroads to Private Owners

Columbus, Ohio, May 17.—That the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will announce that its 186,000 members are opposed to restoration of the railroads to private ownership and management and in favor of some sort of Government ownership was the prediction yesterday. The Brotherhood's triennial convention is in session. The predictions were made by leaders of the organization.  
It was said that steps will be taken during the present convention, if possible, to seek representation on such boards as will fix wages and working conditions, if Government control comes.

### Harrisburg Soldier Tells His War Experience

Manchester, Pa., May 17.—Sergeant Omar Spangler, Harrisburg, gave a lecture on his experiences in France to a large audience in the United Brethren Church Sunday afternoon.—Special Mothers' Day services were observed in the Lutheran Church, Sunday morning, at the session of the Sunday School. A special vocal solo was rendered by D. V. Ness, accompanied by Mrs. Ness on the piano.—The Rev. J. I. Hummer preached a special Mothers' Day sermon Sunday in the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Rebecca Gladfelter sang a solo. A male quartet, composed of Dr. J. C. May, Levi Small, Milton Gross and D. W. Coulson, rendered several selections. The Teachers' Training Class met at the home of Mrs. Milton Small on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. J. I. Hummer presided at the meeting.—The following spent Saturday at York: Mrs. Charles Frysinger, Mrs. J. Rainer Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welsh and W. G. Good.—Mrs. Leon Alland spent Monday at York.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Everhart and son, Mildred, Theophilus and Mrs. Michael Baylor, at North York. The reception was held in honor of their son, Paul, who was recently discharged from the army. The Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Sipe, York, were entertained at the home of D. E. Brown on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. George Horner, Saginaw, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Good.—Miss Florence Gross spent Sunday with her grandparents at York. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gross.

### Deny Reported Arrest of Chilean Army Officers

New York, May 17.—A dispatch received here yesterday from Santiago, Chile, says that the report from Buenos Aires earlier in week to effect that sixty officers of the Chilean army were under arrest in connection with the discovery of secret political activity is incorrect. The actual circumstances, the dispatch says, were that a few officers of the army garrison assembled to ask the government to introduce certain laws which they thought would be beneficial to the country, especially laws against Bolshevism. The government decided that this attitude was contrary to army discipline and ordered that two generals and a few other officers be censured severely.  
The Chilean public and press generally approved of the step taken by the government. It is added, and the incident was closed without any importance being attached to it.

### Makes New Flying Record Boston to Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N. J., May 17.—Melvin W. Harrison, of Somerville, made an airplane flight from Boston to Atlantic City yesterday in three hours and 55 minutes. This is said to be a record for the distance, 340 miles.  
At tonight's session of the Pan-American Aeronautical convention the statement was made that air passenger traffic has increased to the point where regular rates per mile are being established. In the past air shippers operating "taxi lines" have fixed a flat city to city rate. The inter-city lines operating from the air have been charged \$3 for the run to Philadelphia and \$100 to New York city.

## EX-JUDGE RICE DIES, AGED 72

Distinguished Citizen of Luzerne County Succumbs to Long Illness

By Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 17.—Former President Judge Charles E. Rice, of the Pennsylvania Superior Court, Luzerne county's most distinguished citizen, died here yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness due to the infirmities of age.

Charles Edmund Rice was born at Fairfield, Herkimer county, New York, September 15, 1846. He graduated from Hamilton College in 1867 and in 1868 was an instructor in the Bloomsburg, Pa., State Normal school. Graduating from the Albany Law School in 1869, he began the practice of law in Wilkes-Barre in 1870. Judge Rice quickly attained prominence in the local bar and in 1876 he was elected district attorney of Luzerne county as a Republican. In 1879 he was elected law judge and was re-elected in 1889 and became president judge. When the Superior Court of Pennsylvania was created by the Legislature, Judge Rice was appointed to the bench and at the next election was one of the five justices chosen and became president justice. He was re-elected to the Superior Court and upon the expiration of his second term in 1916, declined to stand for re-election on account of his poor health.

In 1873 Justice Rice was married to Maria Mills Fuller, who died two years ago. He is survived by two sons, Charles E., Jr., an attorney in New York, and Philip S., who served with the foreign legion in France during the war.  
The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2.30.

### Brings Injunction Against Ex-Employees

Reading, Pa., May 17.—The Carpenter Steel Company brought injunction proceedings against thirty former employees to restrain them from picketing the plant and interfering with workers. The suit, on which testimony will be taken next Monday, follows the discharge of 350 employees for staying away who the plant was running on May Day and the sympathy strike of several hundred others. Since then the plant has been picketed.

### CANDIDATE GIVES ODD REPORT OF EXPENSES

The law requires candidates for office to file a report of all expenditures. A patriot in Missouri ran for office and turned in the following absolutely truthful of what it cost him to get elected:  
"Lost 1,349 hours' sleep thinking about the election."  
"Lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent."  
"Donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to county barbecues."  
"Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, \$5 in cash and fifteen baby rattlers."  
"Kissed 125 babies."  
"Put up four stoves."  
"Kindled fourteen fires."  
"Walked 4,076 miles."  
"Hook hands with 9,508 people."  
"Told 10,191 lies and talked enough to make in print 1,000 volumes; attended sixteen revivals and was baptized four different times by immersion and twice some other way."  
"Contributed \$50 to foreign missions and made love to nine widows—five grass, four sod."  
"Hugged forty-nine old maids."  
"Got dog bit thirty-nine times and was elected by 553 majority.—From the Cincinnati Enquirer."

## Wilson Message to Congress 3,000 Words, Says Report

Paris, May 17.—President Wilson's

message to be read at the approach-session of Congress will make approximately 3,000 words. It is being sent forward to Washington. The message deals entirely with


domestic questions. Some space in it is devoted to woman suffrage. Appropriations and taxation also are dealt with. The message is somewhat longer than had been expected.

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