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EDITORIAL

Ormond-Daytona and Palm Beach are the principal themes of our illustrations this month. The first two are coupled, because they are so closely allied with the greatest automobile course in the world. But there the alliance ceases—more's the pity. If that little hyphen had a sharp point on

either end, the combined population and interests on the other would push for all their lives. And there, history repeats it self—they'll push so hard that the protector will come off their own end, and they will stab themselves, or be "hoist by their own petard." It is really too bad that, when the frost is out of the ground down there, the beautiful Angel of Peace cannot float over the heads of all, and sow the seeds of Content in the hearts, and Wisdom in the brains, of the residents of Ormond-Daytona.



STARTER GILLETTE.

This year, nearly thirty racing cars were there. Every one of our wealthier enthusiasts was there. Money with them was no object, if the winner's prize could be theirs. Lives of men who controlled millions were risked almost recklessly. One life was sacrificed. In poor Frank Croker's death, the world of all that was best in our sporting life lost one of its greatest benefactors, and his relatives and friends, in an infinitely greater degree, were made to suffer a cruel loss.



But the struggles continued, and resulted in the shattering of a number of world's records. Bowden's wonderful accomplishment of covering a mile in 32 4-5 seconds will stand until next year at least, when greater and more powerful machines, which will tax the ingenuities of the leading builders of the world, will be

pitted against each other. Vanderbilt, Thomas, Bowden, Wallace, Brokaw, Stevens and many others are in the game to win. It is a friendly rivalry, but one which only success can appease. The marvelous work of McDonald, the ingenuity of Ross, are inspirations to greater deeds. Good men and true are ever ready to lend their time and assistance in an official capacity. Referce Temple proved himself to be exceptionally efficient, not only in the exercise of his official duties, but even more so in the more trying moments which called for diplomacy. President Steck, of the Florida Association, was hard working and thoughtful: Starter Gillette and Timer Butler were most efficient; in fact, everybody acting in an official capacity did his duty nobly. Many conditions were very trying, and in various ways many scars were left. Time will ever do much to heal, but anything approaching the great success, which that grand beach renders so easily possible, will never be reached until broad and liberal views prevail.

Ormond has a delightful, big hotel, and it is a charming place. Daytona is one of the most interesting and quaintly attractive towns in this broad land, but until they get on their trolley, which should be erected along the bank overlooking the sea, and charge the circuit with common sense and good

feeling, as well as electricity, the hotel will not be useful to the stranger from afar, nor will he tarry within the sheltering shade of the town's hospitable trees.

But Palm Beach!

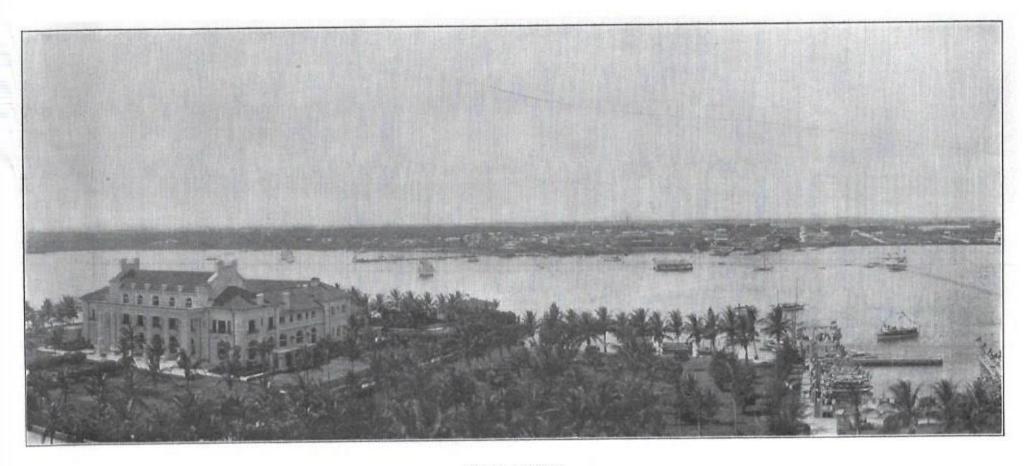
Ah!

Here is your haven, your surcease from the thoughts of trials and tribulations. The heavy hand of the frost king may not cross the dead line drawn against him. Everything that thought and the ingenuity of man can provide for the gratifying of luxurious tastes is here. But this year, the onward march of progress was acknowledged. Manager Fred Sterry conceived the idea of holding a motor boat carnival on Lake Worth. This meant that nothing was to be spared to assure the greatest suc-



cess. The world's record was broken by W. Gould Brokaw's wonderful boat, "The Challenger," guided by the steady hand of A. D. Proctor Smith. Other exciting races were won during three days. The grand finale was the parade of all of the craft on the lake. Forty of these led by Colonel Thompson's hospital houseboat, "The Everglades," and decorated with wonderfully artistic effects, followed at equal intervals, and created a picture, which will live forever in the minds of the fortunate beholders.

But, after it is all over, when the excitement of struggle is past, and the clanking of warriors' heels vanishes in the northern distance, then is the letter "e" added to the comforting word—haven. If there is such a spot as beaven on earth, surely it is here, where the rainbow-hued angels are ever flitting before the vision and fading away into the shade of the sheltering palms.



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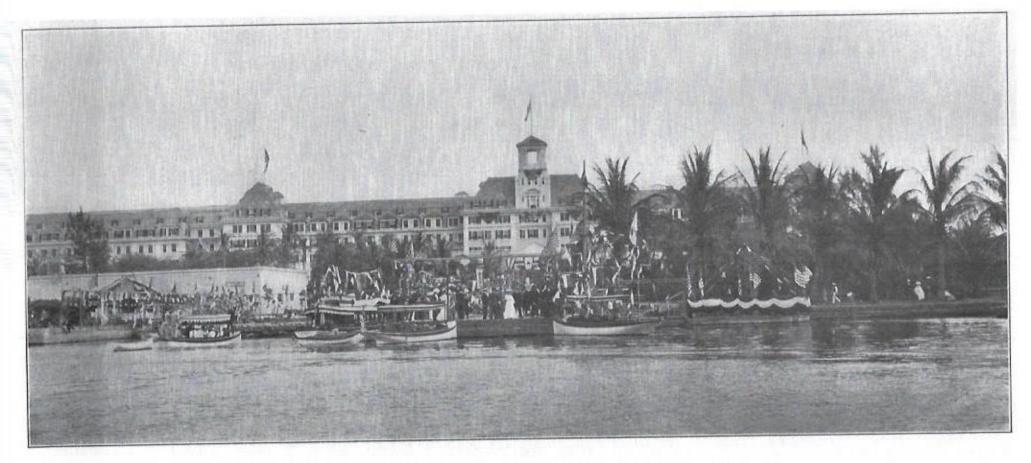
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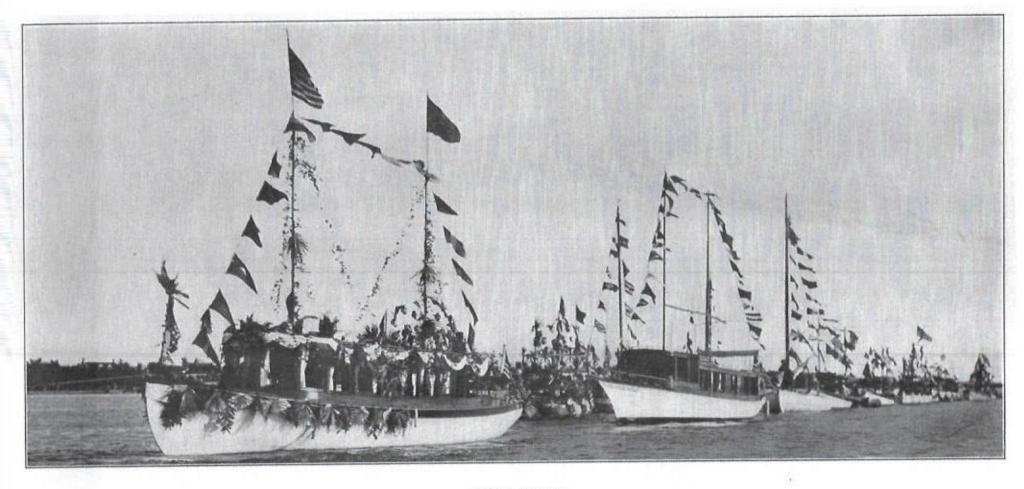
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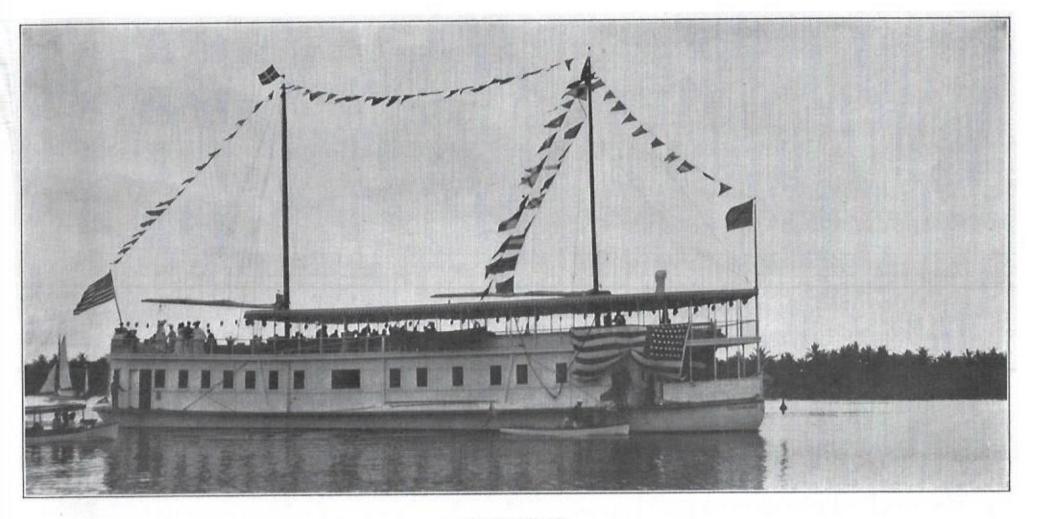
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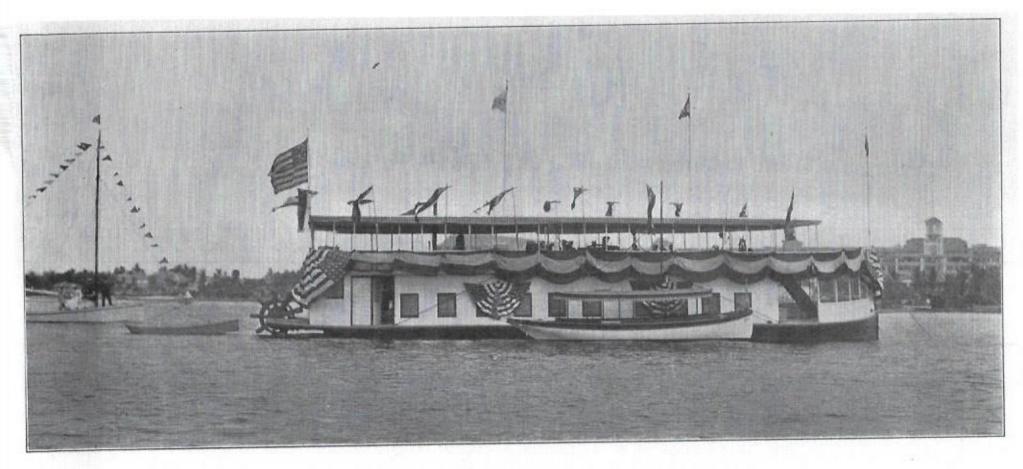
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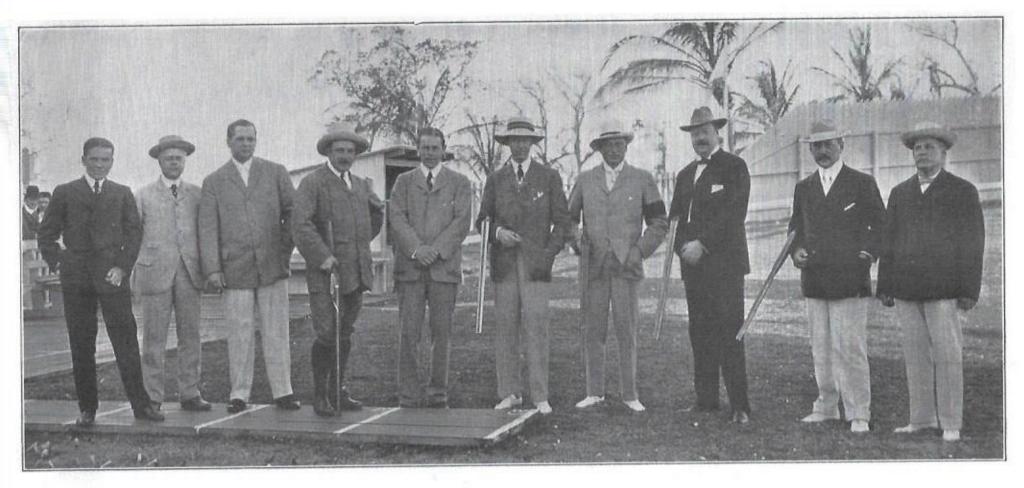
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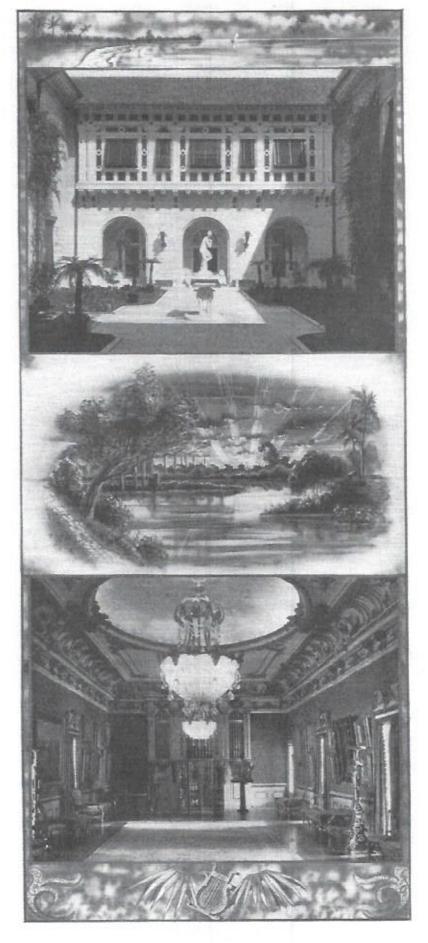
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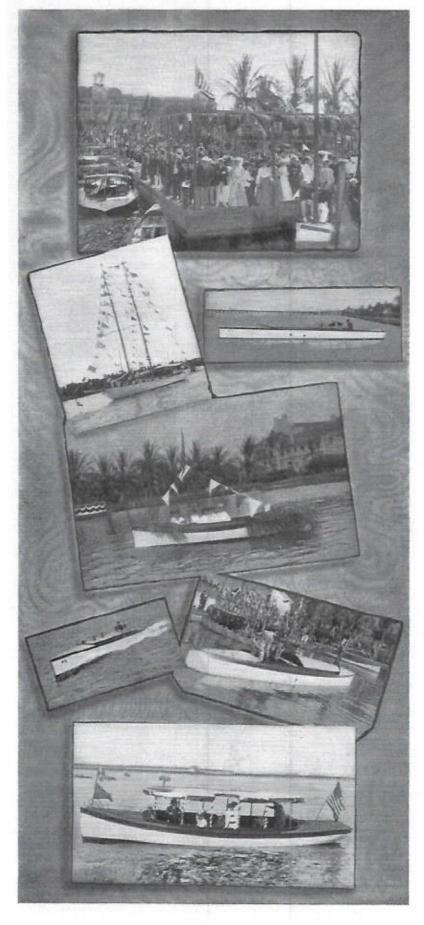
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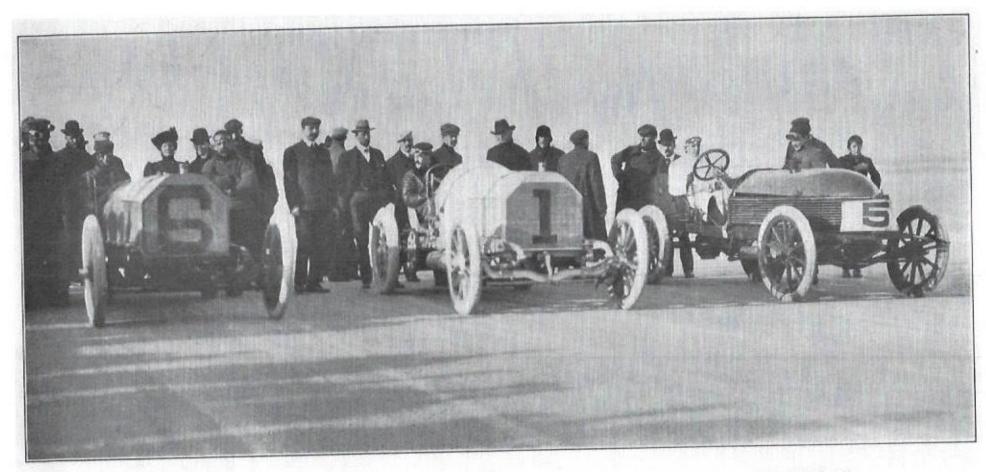


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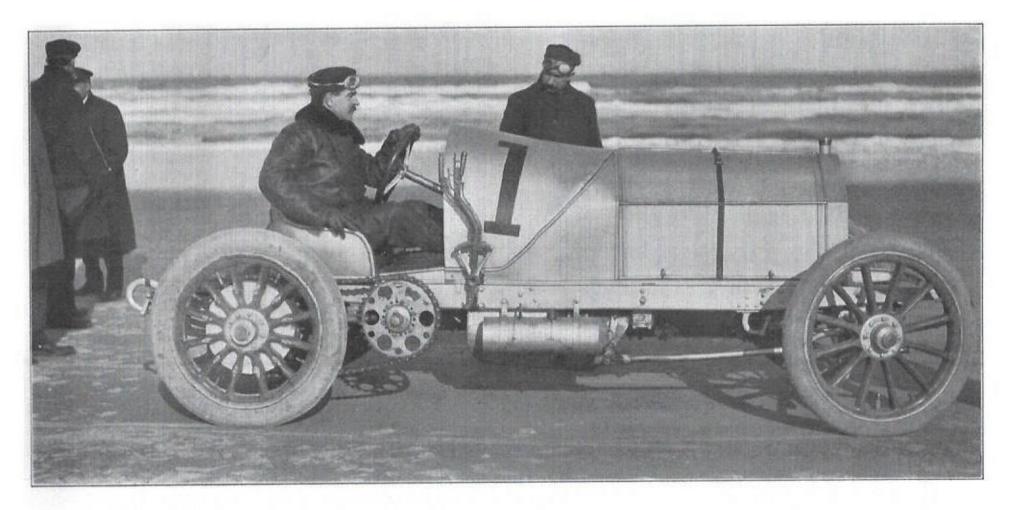
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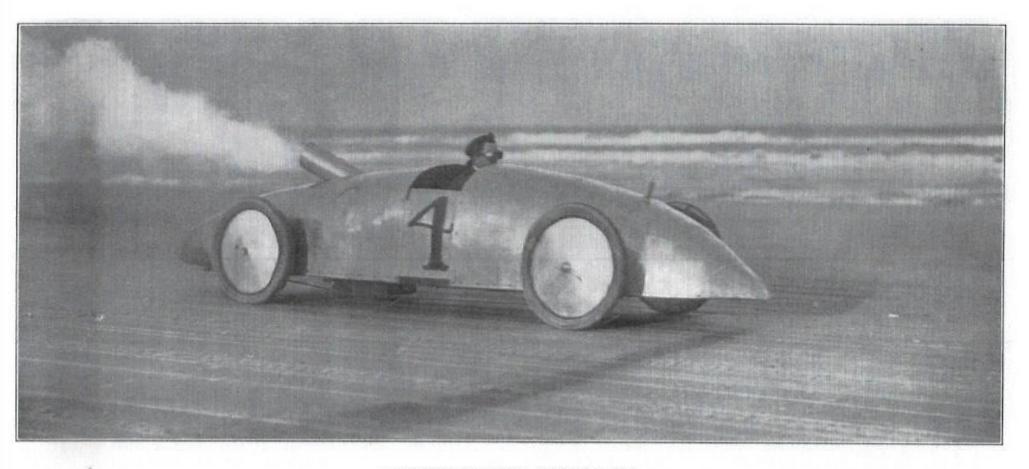
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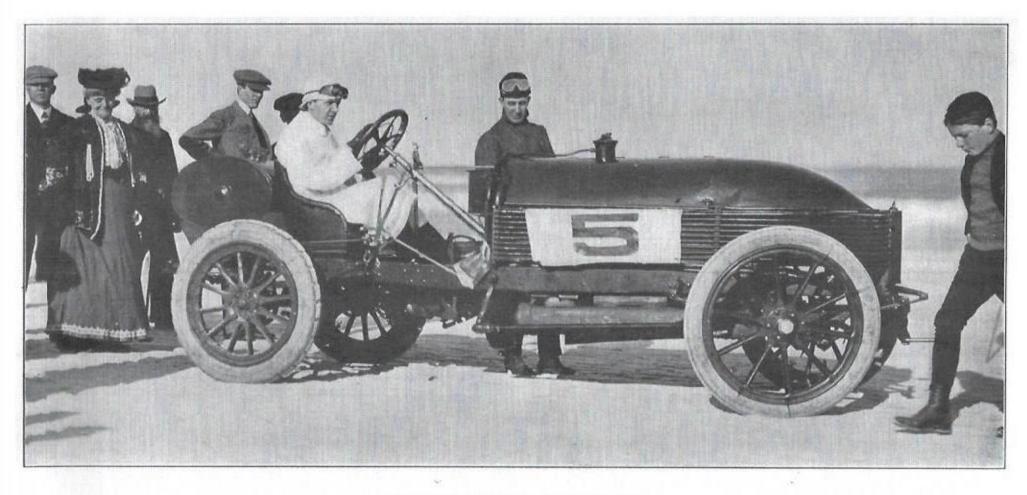
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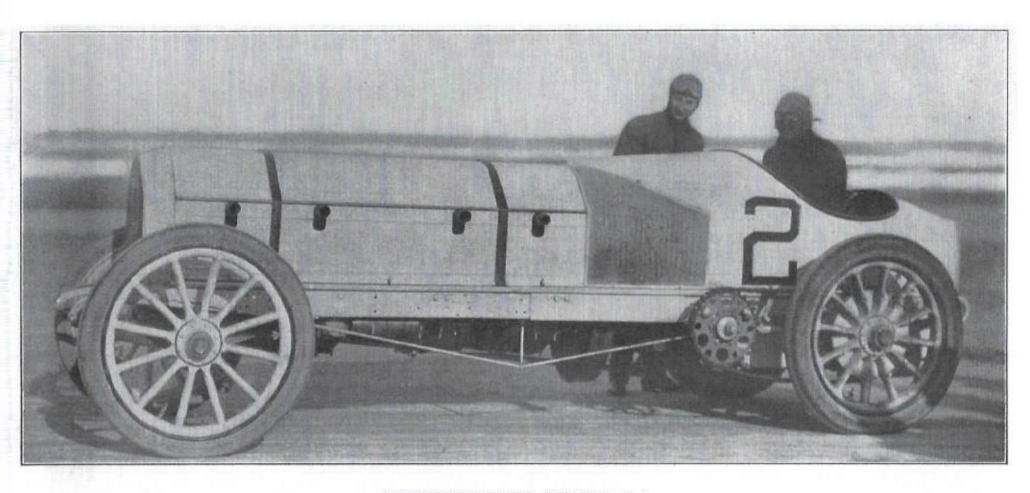
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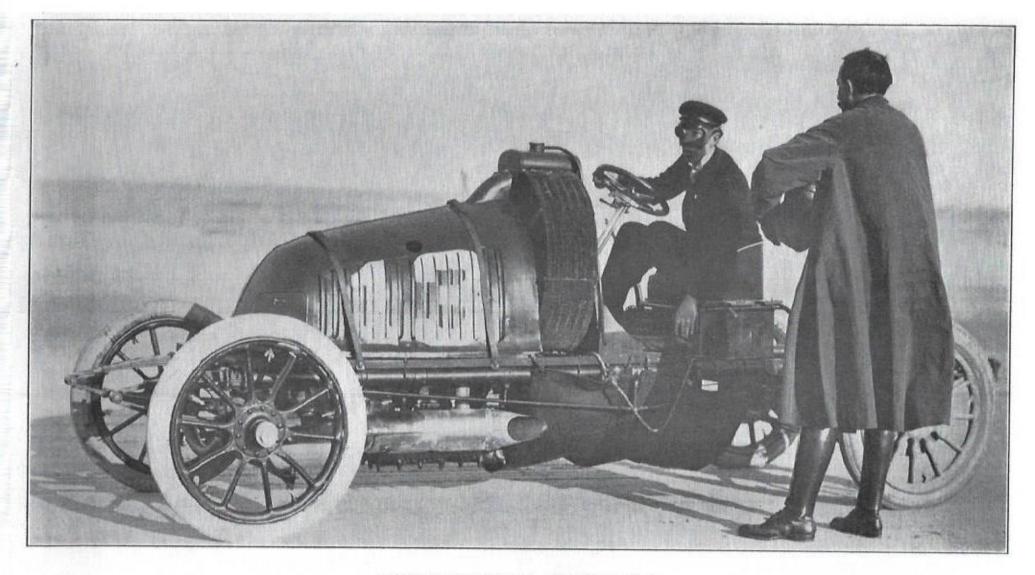


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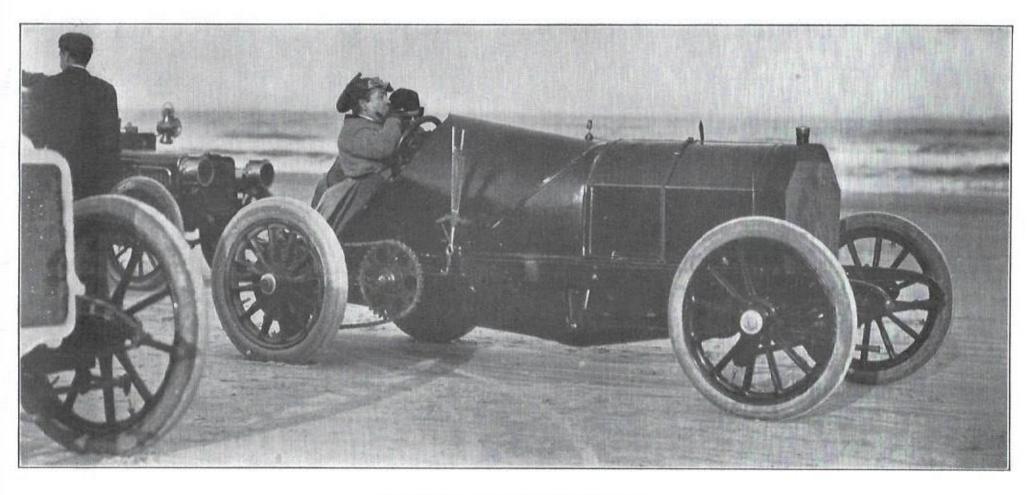


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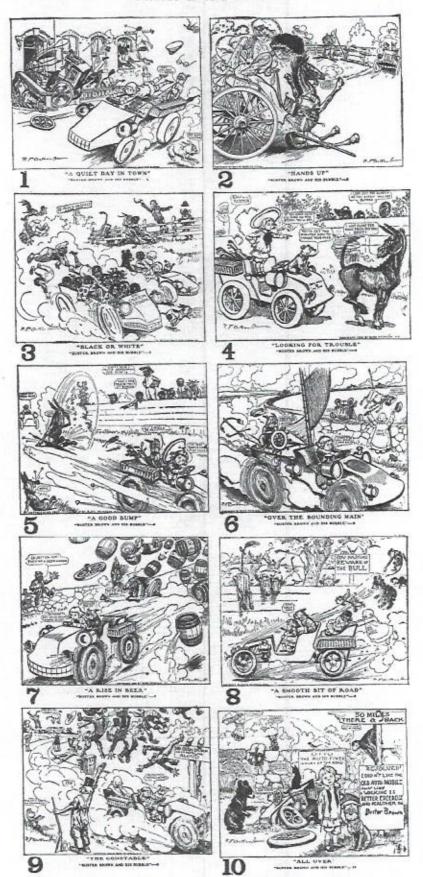


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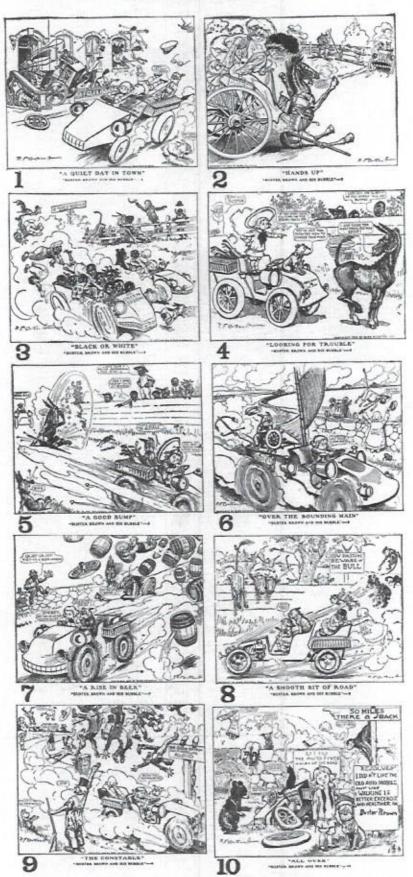


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