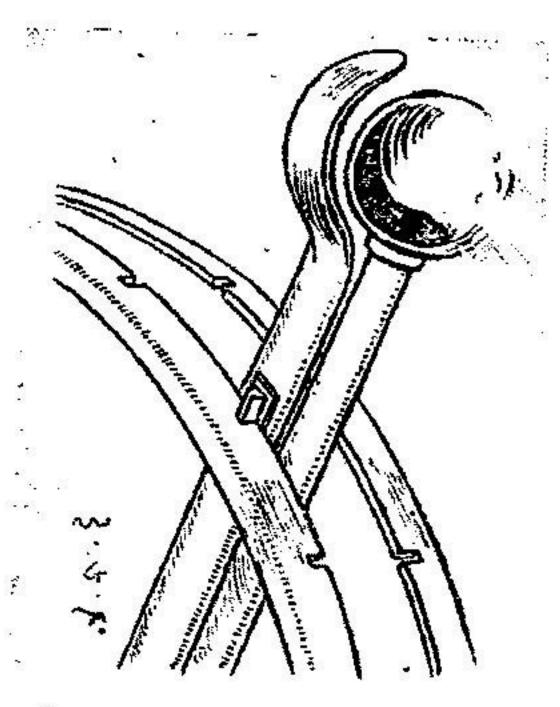
THE MATCHLESS T.T. MACHINE.

A Variable Gear adopted, giving ratios from 3 to 5 to 1.

RUE to their reputation of being early birds—the numerous worms they have caught is a strong proof of the value of such a practice—Messrs. Collier and Sons have already got their T.T. machines, or at any rate me of them, on the road, and we have had an opportunity inspecting them. As will be seen from the photographs,

ere is nothing outré
out them, and in
neral appearance they
almost exactly similar
the machines which
re so victorious in last
ar's race.

They differ from the ter in two notable rticulars, namely, the pensions of the engine d.the provision of an enious variable gear. th regard to the rine, this is a J.A.P. 76 mm. bore and mm. stroke, and has rhead valves, all of ich are mechanically rated, a noticeable ture being the enorus strength of the springs. The tor is rated at 4 h.p., ich seems a somewhat servative figure, if speed of sixty-eight



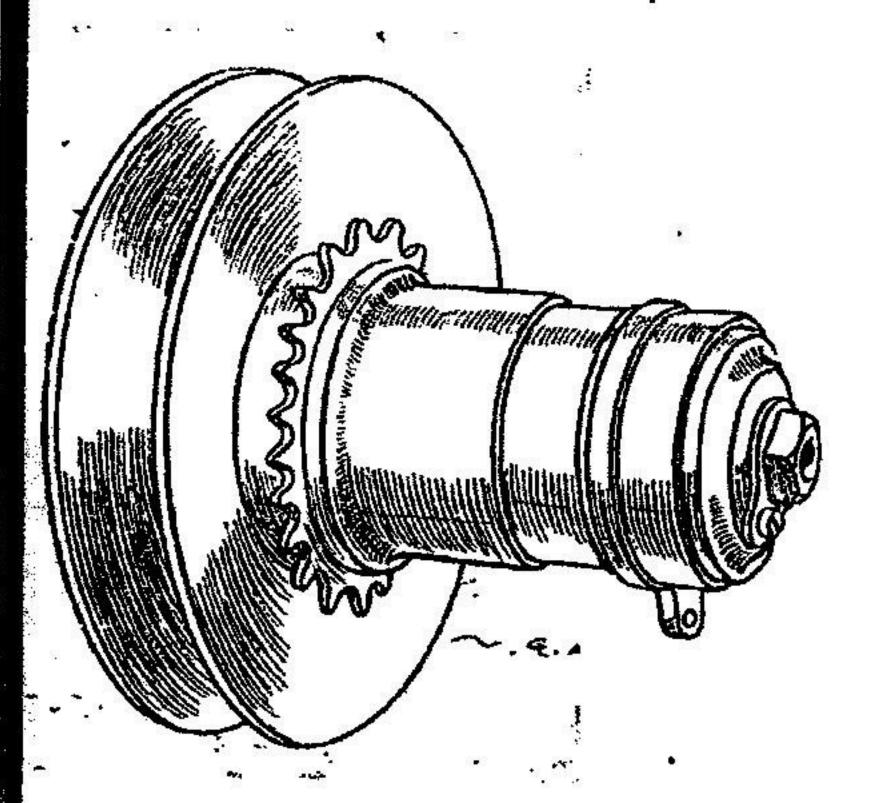
Arranga nemt of the two levers of the variable gear.

es an hour, which C. R. Collier's machine has done on road, can be taken as a criterion.

A New Departure.

he variable pulley gear is quite a new departure, and a number of most individual points. The back wheel is an forks, which are supported from the main chain is by means of links, and is capable of being moved kwards and forwards through the agency of a double-ow crank pivoted in the bracket which would otherwise used for the pedalling gear.

hese cranks are connected to a long know-ended lever ch works in a notched quadrant on the right-hand side he tank that stretches almost down to the steering head, de the aforementioned double-throw crank is an internal it, which is connected to a second lever working by the of the first in the other half of the same quadrant. The



The Matchless expanding and contracting engine pulley.

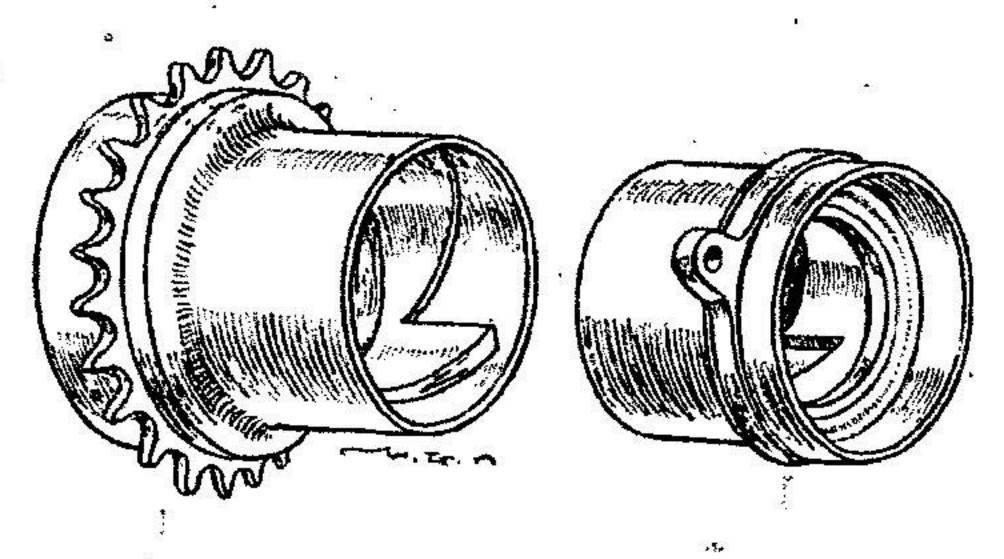
other end of the internal shaft, by means of a short length of cycle chain, operates the expanding pulley on the engineshaft. The levers are so arranged that they can be both operated together.

While one has a knob the other has a curved handle, which fits over the knob of the first, so that when firmly clasped and brought together the pawls of both levers are withdrawn from the notches on the quadrant, the "spring" in the levers being for this purpose made exactly equal. The quadrant has six notches, and the range of gears varies from 5 to 1 to 5 to 1.

Detailed Description of Expanding Pulley.

The expanding pulley is worked by the second lever, and the outer pulley flange is carried by three keyways sliding over three keys attached to the arbor of the inner flange, the two being forced apart or drawn together by a quick thread drum, the moving piece of which is formed with a chain sprocket wheel, and operated in the manner already described. The dead end of the quick thread motion is anchered to the frame by means of a link and ball bearings. Ball-bearing thrust blocks are used to take up the strain when the outer flange of the pulley is being operated.

It should be noted that on account of using a chain to transmit the angular motion of the lever, movement of the back wheel is exactly and always proportional to the expansion of the pulley, which would, of course, not be the case if a directly connected crank motion were exercised. Thus the belt is kept accurately at the same tension whatever the gear ratio employed.



The two parts of the quick-thread drum on the engine pulley.

A good point about the use of two levers for the operation of the gear is that by the use of one of them the belt can be tightened or slackened independently of the alteration of the gear ratio, and this is likely to prove valuable in taking corners, as it entirely avoids any "conking" of the engine when it is called upon to pick up after the corner has been negotiated. We understand that Messrs. Collier are not making this gear for any machines except those of the T.T. type. This, at any rate, is their present intention. The arrangement of the quick thread drum is particularly neat, and should stand any amount of hard work without showing signs of wear. In the illustration the right hand piece slides inside the rotatable left hand piece.

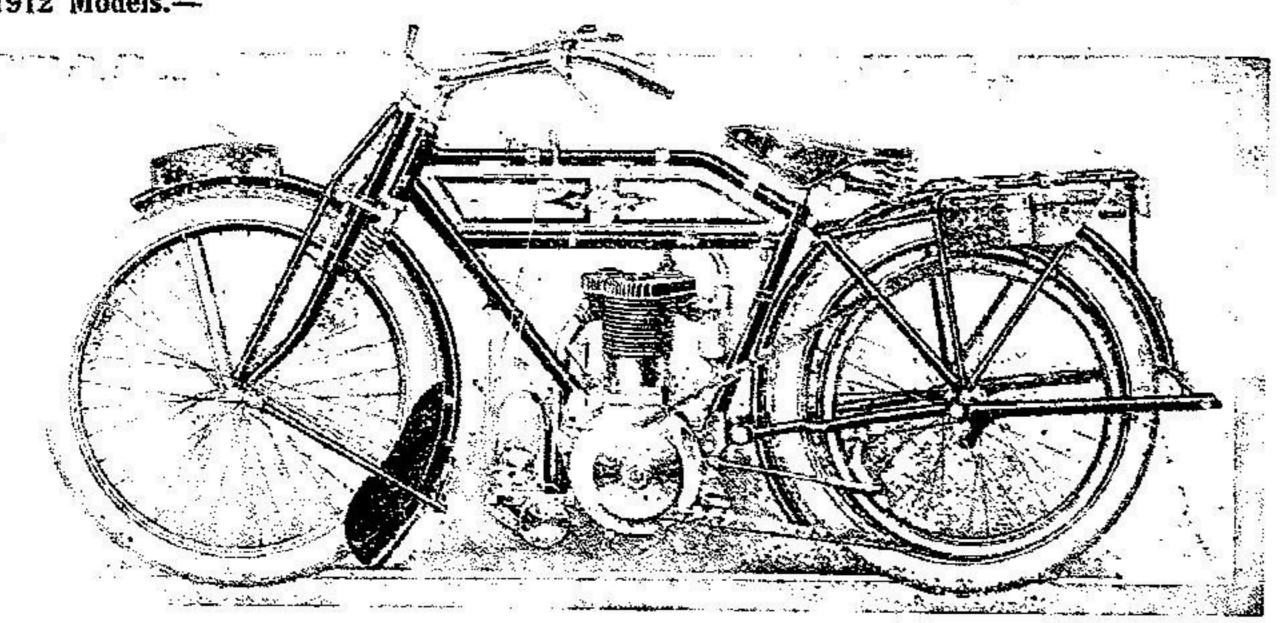
Other Points of Interest.

Other features of the machine are a very well designed guard or under-shield which entirely prevents mud being thrown on to the belt, and should also do much to keep the engine perfectly clean. Contrary to last year, this year's T.T. Matchless machines have a square section tank, which holds two gallons of petrol and a large supply of oil, which is fed to the engine by a J.A.P. lubricator.

The magneto is well protected by a large aluminium shield, which, while absolutely preventing dist or wet getting to the terminals, nevertheless affords very easy accessibility to the contact breaker. The machine complete ready for the

road weighs about 200 lbs. (See pages 562 and 582.)

1912 Models .-



The 1912 T.T. model Ariel, which now has a dropped frame.

Matchless.

Messrs. Collier and Sons will exhibit ten Matchless motor bicycles and two sidecars, also C. R. Collier's famous red 7 h.p. racer, on which he has made world's records for the kilometre, mile, and five miles. The lady's 21 h.p. m.o.i.v. is fitted with a three-speed gear, and the engine is vertically placed in a new open frame. The following men's machines will be on view: A 3 h.p. twin, m.o.i.v., 60×76 mm. engine; a $3\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. single-cylinder, $85\frac{1}{2} \times 35$ mm., m.o.i.v., free engine clutch; a similar machine with three-speed gear; a 5 h.p. twin, 85 x 65 mm., overhead valves, fitted with the Matchless six-speed gear, as used in the T.T. races; a 6 h.p. twin, 76 x 85 mm., m.o.i.v., with free engine clutch hub, and special touring equipment. In addition to the above there will be six standard models fitted with the latest ball bearing Bosch magnetos, spring front forks, adjustable pulleys, stands to both wheels, number plates, bags, and tools.

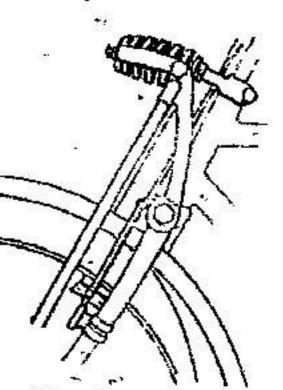
The principal improvements introduced by Messrs. Collier are the six-speed gear already referred to, stronger mudguards with metal side shields to front wheel, and back mudguard fixed without stays.

The Matchless engine will make its first appearance. Several notable improvements will be noticed in this engine especially the timing gear, valve lifting mechanism, and compression taps, whilst all running parts will be absolutely inter-

changeable with the J.A.P. engines, which Messrs. Collier have previously used so successfully. The adjustable pulley has a positive locking arrangement.

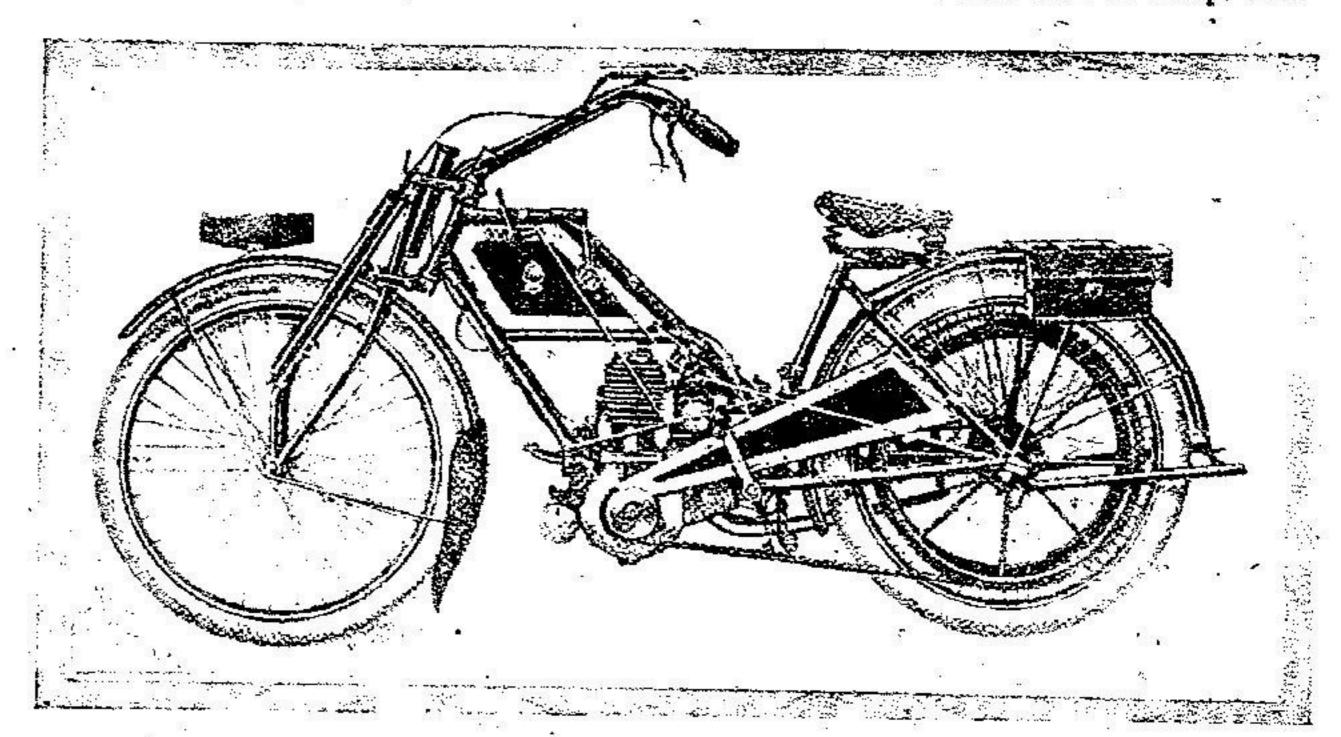
twin 76 x 85 mm., an 8 h.p. twin 35 x 85 mm., and a 4 h.p. single-cylinder 35 x 85 The back wheels of the sidecar machines are fitted with 650×65 mm. voiturette tyres, and the front wheels with extra heavy 26 x 25 in. non-skids Lubrication in the

case of all these machines 18 J.A.P. automatic lubricator and auxiliary hand pump. Mud shields are fitted over the belt ... rim, and the front wheel can be quickly detached by means of a hollow spindle. The two-speed gear and clutch is in the back hub and



New design fork and front brake starup on the 1912 Triumph.

operated by two pedals which prevent any possible mistake being made in changing gear. A racing model will also be on view fitted with an 8 h.p. twin-



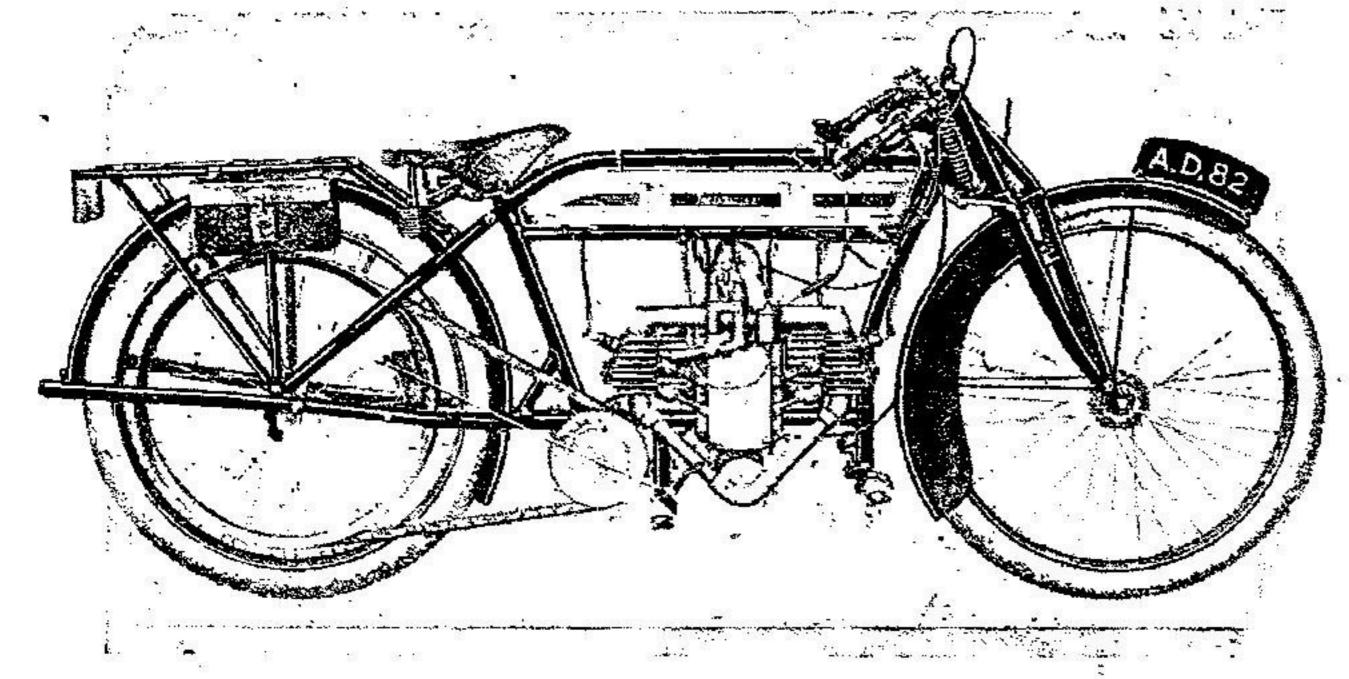
New model ladies' Matchless-Jap, with three-speed gear.

P.M.C. The Premier Motor Co., Ltd., Birmingham, will exhibit, in addition to the Rex-Jap, illustrated last week, several De Luxe models specially designed for sidecar work. Among them are a 6 h.p.

cylinder J.A.P. engine. The P.M.C. Motorette will, of course, be staged.

A.C. Sociables.

For next year two types of the A.C. sociables will be manufactured—the Standard and the De Luxe. An improved form of two-speed gear has been introduced, the design of which is exceedingly neat, even the brakes with which the changes are effected being enclosed. The new gear control is by two pedals, that on the right when pressed down engages the low gear, and when up allows the high speed to come into engagement. The left-hand pedal controls a ratchet brake, and when pressed down releases the clutch before applying the brake. The steering tiller is now hinged direct to the steering column, which turns on ball bearings, and all steering connections are of the ball and socket type. The stub axle pivots are provided with a ball thrust beneath, and an oilprool and wetproof central pivot steering is provided, which includes front wheel brakes of the external type, the wearing parts of which are interchangeable with the gear brakes. Sankey detachable steel artillery wheels will be fitted both to the front and rear.



New model 2} h.p. T.T. m.o.i.v. Douglas with two-speed gear.

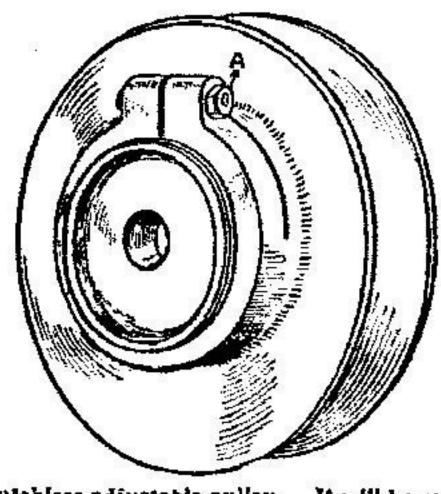
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The Olympia Show.-

MATCHLESS, No. 35.

3½ h.p. Model: 85½ × 85 mm.; side by side; Amac carburetter; belt; three-speed gear.

H. COLLIER AND SONS, LTD., Plumetead, S.W.-Messrs. Collier and Sons are exhibiting a very complete range of

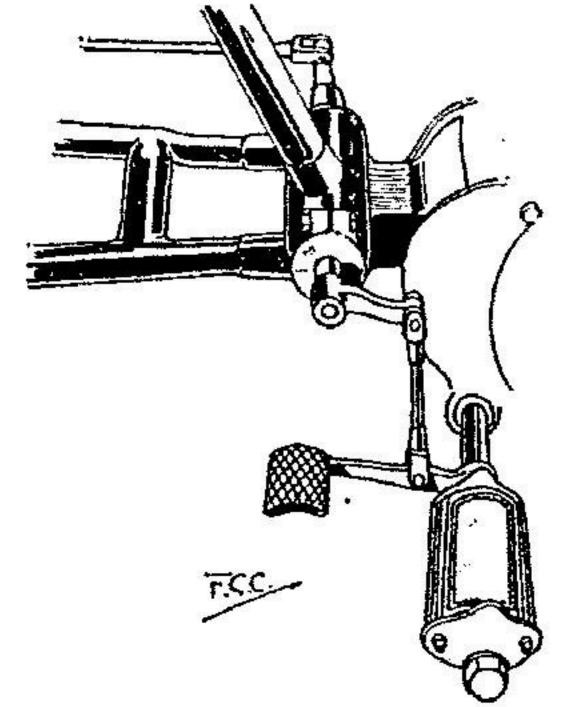


The Matchless adjustable pulley. It will be seen that the movable flange is screwed on to the fixed flange easting, and being split crosswise is locked by the nut and bolt A.

models. Two of the 3½ h.p. single-cylinder machines are shown with the new Matchless engine, one with a free engine clutch, and a similar machine with a three-speed gear. Their machines are on standard lines throughout, having a low saddle position and a very complete equipment of tools. All fittings, such as stand and carrier, are neatly fixed and carried out in a workmanlike manner. A feature which is bound to attract attention on this stand is C. R. Collier's 7 h.p. racer on which he has attained such marvellous speeds at Brooklands, incidentally capturing two world's records. This machine is the fastest motor bicycle in the world. A neat open-frame model is also shown with a 21 h.p. engine placed vertically in the frame. This model is supplied with threespeed gear as a standard.

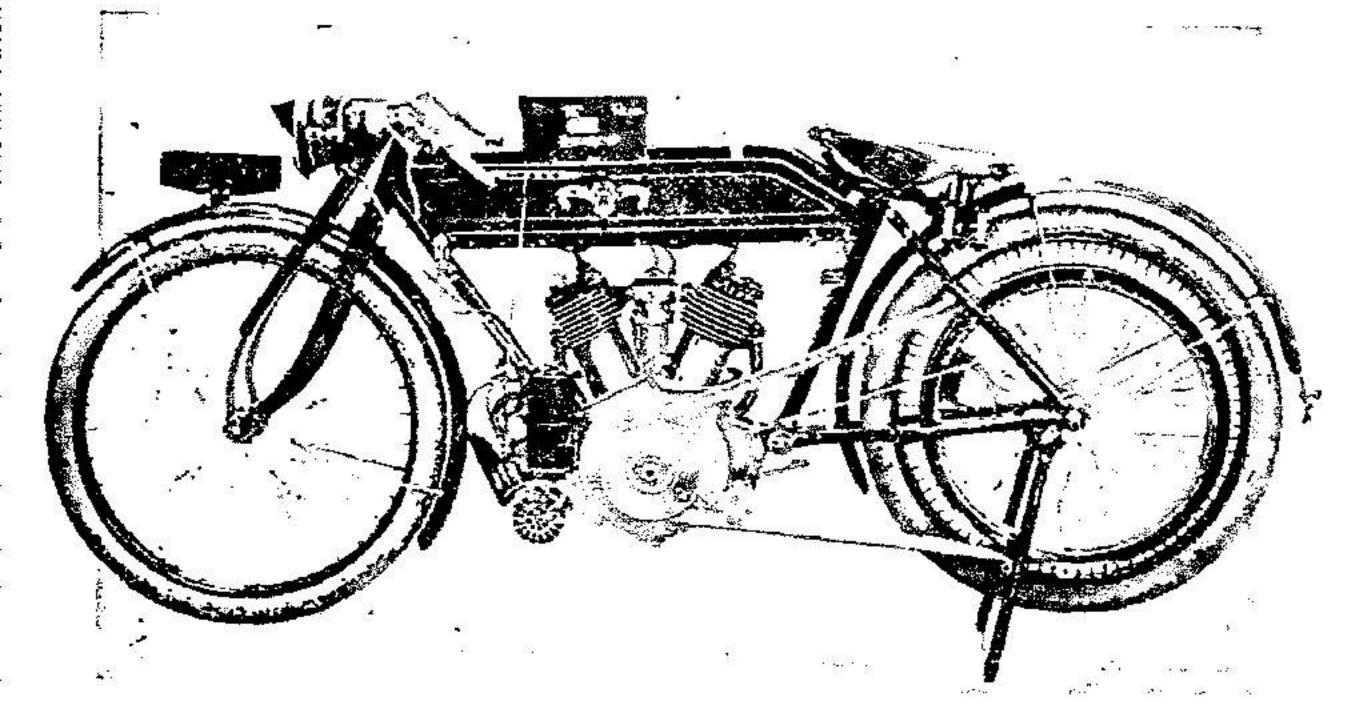
5 h.p. Monel: 85 x 65 mm.; overhead; Amac; belt; six-speed gear. This model is similar to that used by the Collier brothers in the Tourist Trophy Race. The six-speed gear is well worth close inspection, and was described in our Tourist Trophy issues. It is sufficient, therefore, to say here that it consists of an expanding engine pulley, the helt slack being taken up by a simple movement of the back wheel. This increment is very substantially carried out, ensuring rigidity for the back wheel.

Another new model has a 3 h.p. J.A.P. twin-cylinder engine, 60 \times 76 mm., with the valves disposed at the side. This is an extremely neat power unit, and should have a great future for those who require an efficient medium-weight twin. all these models it should be noticed how carefully the mudguarding has been carried out, which is, of course, a very important feature from the rider's point of view. This is the first time the Match. less engine has been exhibited, and it is noticeable that the valve-lifting mechanism and timing gear are particularly neatly constructed. All except the 2! h.p. ladies' model, illustrated last week, have toolbags on the top tube. Features common to all models are inverted handle-bor levers, a large magneto shield, carrier and stand acting as stays for the



Pedal operating the belt rim brake on the T.T. Matchless.

mudguard, screw-down filler caps of large size, adjustable drip-feed lubricator, and petrol gauge projecting from side of tank. A generator bracket is formed on the left hand fork link.

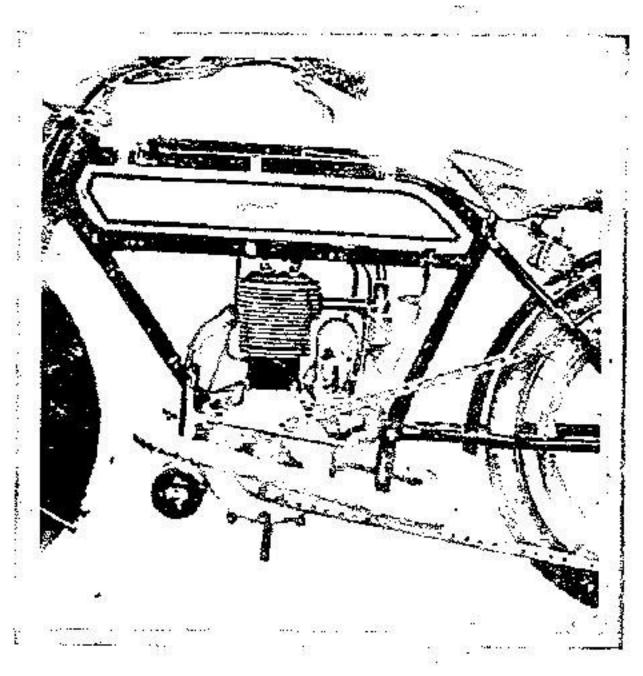


A neat looking 8 h.p. twin-cylinder Matchless-Jap racer.

EXCELSIOR, No. 71a.

3½ h.p. Model: 85 × 88 mm.; side by side m.o.i.v.; B. and B. carburetter; belt; multi-disc clutch in hub to order.

BAYLISS, THOMAS AND Co., Excelsion Works, Coventry.—Quite an interesting point about this machine is the lubrication system. A Best and Lloyd drip



Excelsior power noit, showing long footboards.

feed lubricator is supplied which allows the oil to enter a hole in the cylinder which registers with the hollow gudgeon pin at the bottom of the stroke, while a further lead conducts the oil to the crank case, whence it passes through a channel into a cup in the flywheel, which allows the oil to reach the crank pin and out again through two holes. The same lead also lubricates the main bearing on this side. The pulley side bearing is lubricated by splash, but the oil runs down to the bearing through a special lead from the cylinder. The general appearance of the machine is distinctly pleasing, and it is pleasant to note that this firm has so carefully studied the lubrication question. Reverting to the engine, it is worthy of note that the valve tappets are slightly off-set as regards the cams, with the result that side thrust is minimised to a great extent. The valve stems have a simple adjustment.

4½ h.p. Model: 86 × 112 mm.; side by side m.o.i.v; B. and B. carburetter: belt.

This machine is one of the largest single-cylinder machines shown, and has a cubic capacity of 650 cubic centimetres. In all other respects it resembles the model we have just described, except that 25 in, tyres are fitted and an extra heavy Druid fork. In the case of both models a separate belt rim is carried for the foot brake. The presence of these belt rims accounts for the fact that the rear mudguard is of ample dimensions.

CHARLES EDMUND, No. 100. 3½ h.p. Model: 85½ × 85 mm.; side by

CHARLES EDMUND AND Co., Chester.—
The chief feature about this machine is the spring frame. This consists of a separate top tube hinged at its forward end, while at its after end there is a shackle to which a tube is fixed running through the saddle tube, and at the lower



COMPETITORS IN THE TOURIST TROPHY RACES, AND INCIDENTS CONNECTED THEREWITH.



(1) W. W. Dougias. (2) H. A. Collier. (3) Hogh Gibson. (4) A signaller. (5) Fraccois Said. (6) A pretty gate ernament. (7) Lord Ravian. (8) V. Wilberforce. (9) The winger of the Judior race. (10) R. Drechsler. (11) D. Bolton. (12) O. C. Godfrey, winder of the Sevier race, crossing Quarter Bridge. (13) C. R. Collier. (14) Petrol tanks make good seat.. (15) A German rider refreshing himself. (16) D. Brown pushing his machine past the post. (17) A Sevier T.T. competitor grazing the footpath at Quarter Bridge.



H. V. Colver (290 c.c. Matchless-Jap), winner of the first Junior One Hour T.T. Race.

T.T. NOTES.

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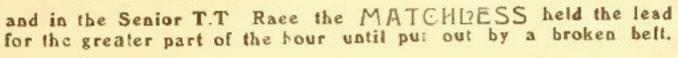
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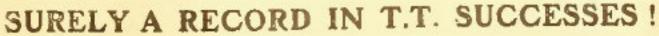
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WON THE T.T. ON THREE OCCASIONS.

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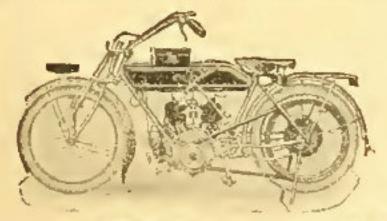
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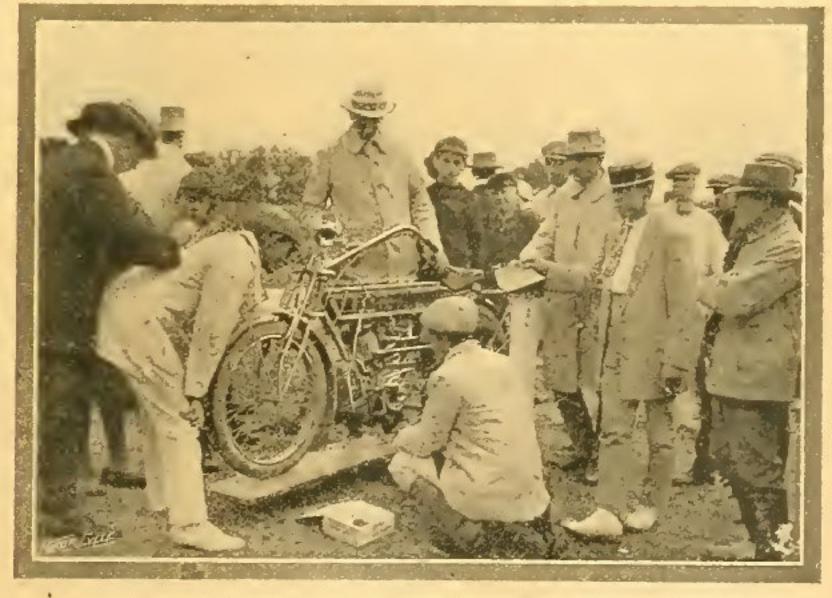




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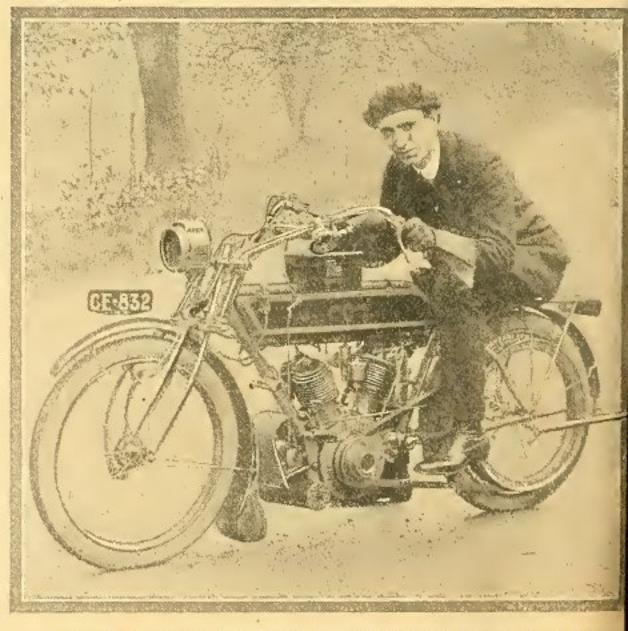
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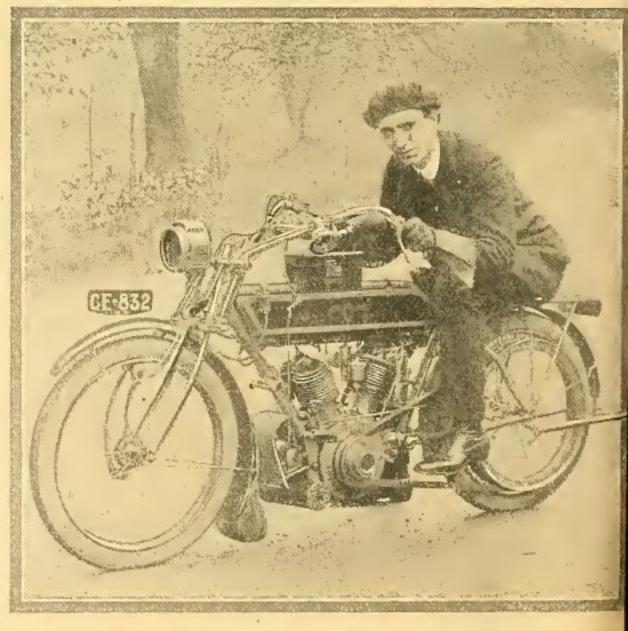
MOTOR CYCLE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA HILL-CLIMBING CONTEST.

C. A. Hepworth, a sixteen stone rider of a 6 h.p. Matchless-Jap, on the scales.



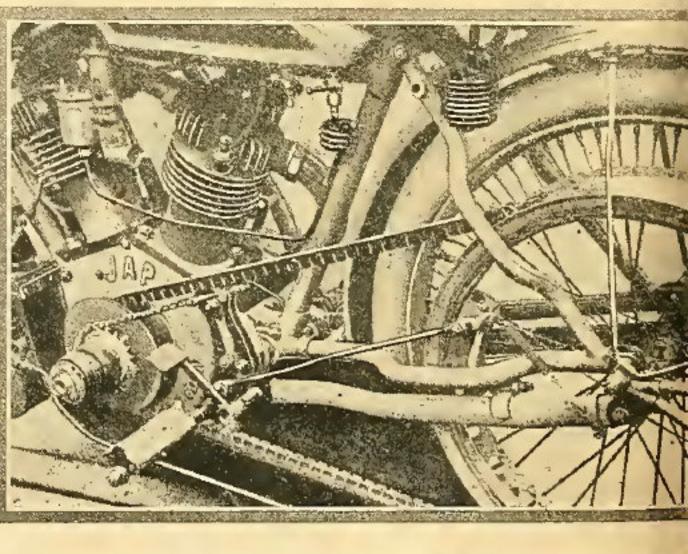
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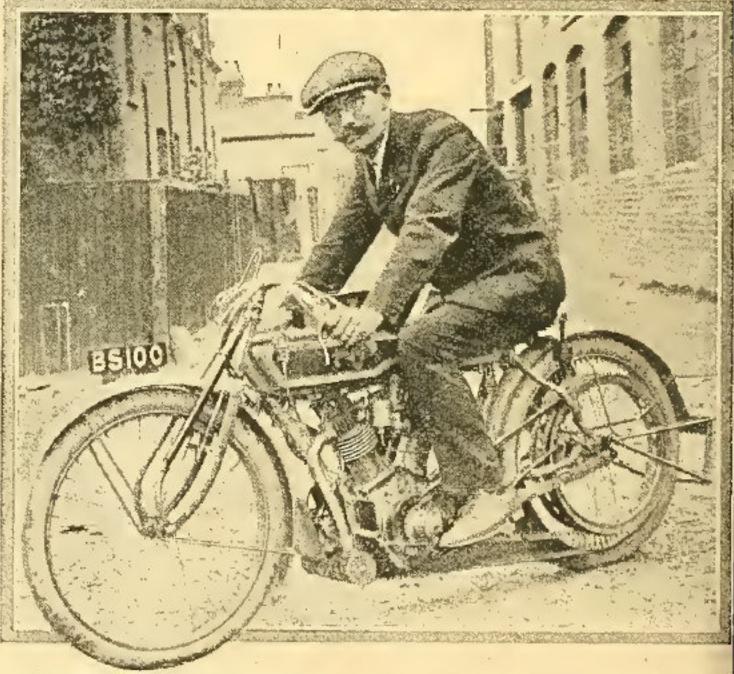


S'owing the new Matchless variable gear and double horizontal rear stays.

Observe the large metal guard. (See previous page).



A curious photograph of C. R. Collier (Matchless) and F. A. McNab (Tr in the hour race. Collier lapped McNab and covered 64 miles 430 60 minutes, beating his own record.



H. A. Collier, second in 1910 and first in 1909, mounted on his 1911 4 h.p. T.T. Matchless-Jap with variable pulley gear. It was described in detail in our issue of June 8th.

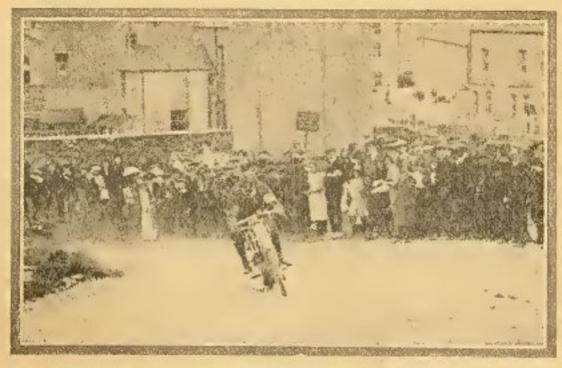


B. V. Jones (on his 31 h.p. Premier) starting from Woodlands, followed by S. C. Perryman (31 h.p. Ariel) and H. A. Collier (4 h.p. Matchless).

The International Motor Cycle Tourist Trophy Races .-



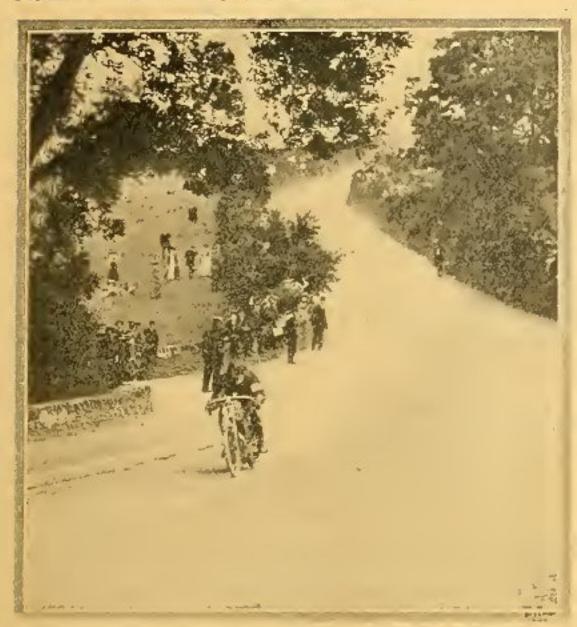
A. Boldt (N.S.U.) and C. R. Collier (Matchless) at Cronk-ny-Mona.



C. R. Collier (on his 4 h.p. Matchless) rounding the corner in Ramsey.



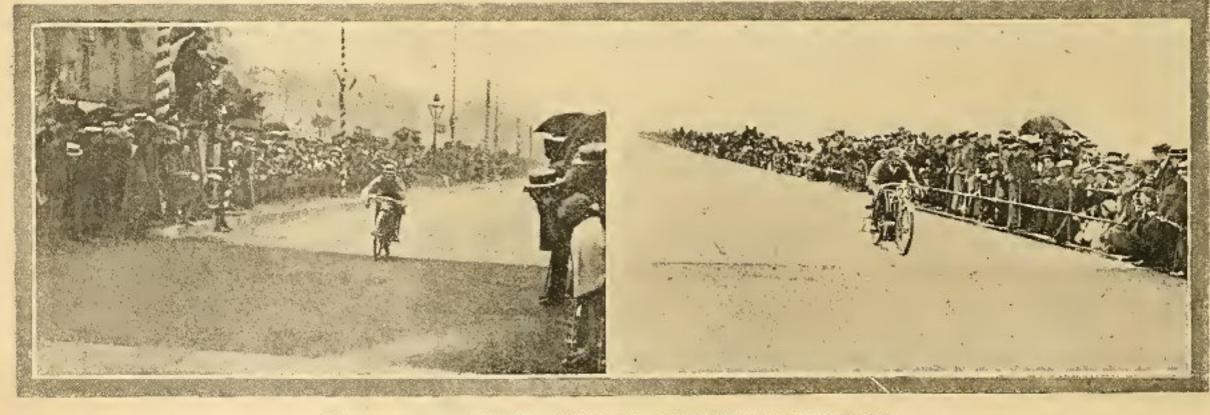
The International Motor Cycle Tourist Trophy Races .-



C. R. Collier (Matchless)—who finished second but was disqualified—travelling down Bray Hill at 70 m.p.h. A large crowd congregated at this point.



(1) The victorious Humber r'dets-S. Wright, D. Brown, P. J. Evans (winner), F. P. Johnson, and A. G. Fenn. (2) H. Martin and D. C. Bolton (three-speed Martin-Jap riders). Bolton won his class in the kilometre speed trials. (3) H. A. and C. R. Collier with their Junior T.T. Matchless-Jap machines. (4) The Douglas team: G. L. Fletcher, W. W. Douglas, V. Wilberforce, and E. Kickham. (5) The N.S.U. riders—K. Gassert, W. Heaton, A. Boldt, R. Drechsler, and J. F. Sirett.



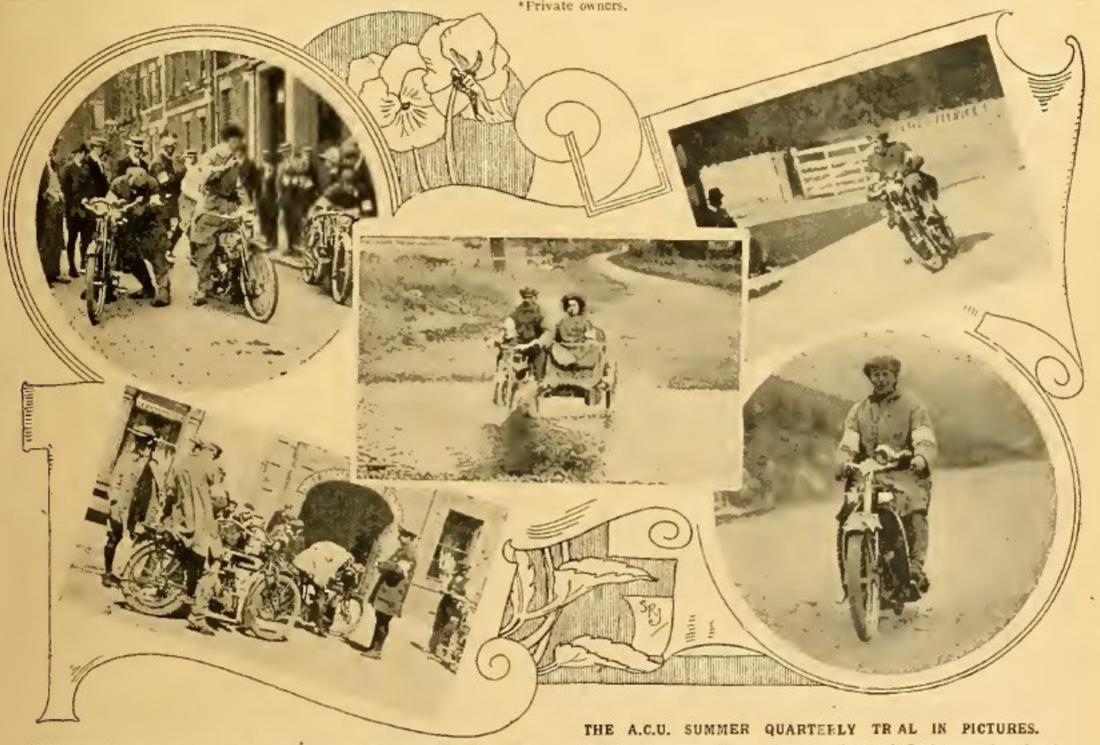
THE KILOMETRE SPEED TRIALS ON THE DOUGLAS PROMENADE.

(1) Jake de Rosier, who accomplished the best speed—75.57 m.p.h.—in the kilometre race on the Douglas promenade, riding his famous 7 h.p. Indian brought specially from the States. (2) H. A. Collier (Matchless-Jap) crossing the finishing line.





C. R. Collier (England) and Jake de Rosier (America) starting in the second International race.



Waiting for the signal to start. H. Mason (4 h.p. Matchless), E. W. Merrail (3 h.p. P. & M.), and G. Bell (3 h.p. New Hudson).

Checking the competitors at the Queen's Hotel, Rothbury, where lunch was provided.

Frank Smith (5-6 Clyne and s.c.) negotiating the water-splash near liderton.

T. W. Hall (3 h.p. Bradbury) rounding the right-angle bend of the ascent of Brunton Bank. Mr. F. Straight is timekeeping at the corner.

E. L. Bates (3? h.p. Scott), hon. sec. of the Newc..stle Club, climbing the second test hill—Corby Bank. A magnificent panoramic view was obtainable from this point.

"H. A. Collier's Matchless was absolutely spotless after the race. There was not a sign of oil on the engine, and only the finest sprinkling of dust on the frame. The piston was devoid of carbon deposit."—Motor Cycling.

MATCHLESS CYCLES

"The engine of his Matchless Twin was as clean at the end of the race as at the start. The new six-speed gear appeared to be in perfect order."—Motor Cycling.

"C. R. Collier hove in sight, his Matchless twin running magnificently."—Motor Cycling.

FINISHED SECOND IN BOTH SENIOR AND JUNIOR T.T. RACES.

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"C, R. Collier made a remarkable last lap."—Motor Cycling.

Cork and District M.C.C., June 22nd, Flying Half-mile,

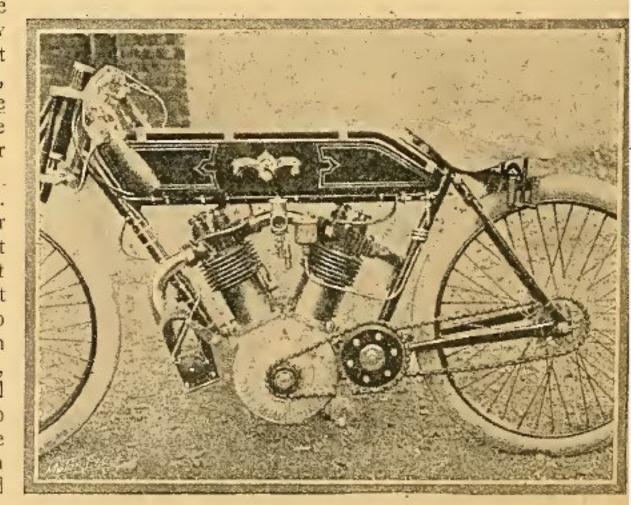
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THE CHAIN-DRIVEN MATCHLESS.

OLLIER & SONS, LTD., the makers of the Matchless motor bicycle, have introduced a new model which is chain driven instead of belt driven. The machine, which we have photographed, is the identical one used by C. R. Collier in the matches with Jake de Rosier, and on which he made his recent record rides of 90 miles an hour and over when belt driven.

The engine is a J.A.P., 90 mm. bore by 78.2 mm. stroke, Amac carburetter, Bosch magneto, handle-bar control. The chain drive is through the counter-shaft by means of two chains, the ratio from engine sprocket to counter-shaft being 2 to 1, and from counter-shaft to road wheel 20 to 26 teeth, giving a final gear ratio of 23/5 to 1. The counter-shaft is mounted on an eccentric strap, which allows the chains to be adjusted, and runs in two Hoffmann ball bearings. A frictional form of slipping clutch is fitted on the counter-shaft to soften the transmission of the chains, which would be otherwise too harsh. The machine is fitted with Hutchinson 26 by 2 1/4 in. tyres and enamelled red and gold lined.

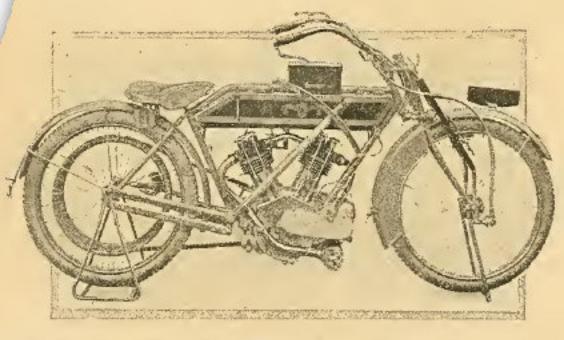


The International Motor Cycle Tourist Trophy Races .-

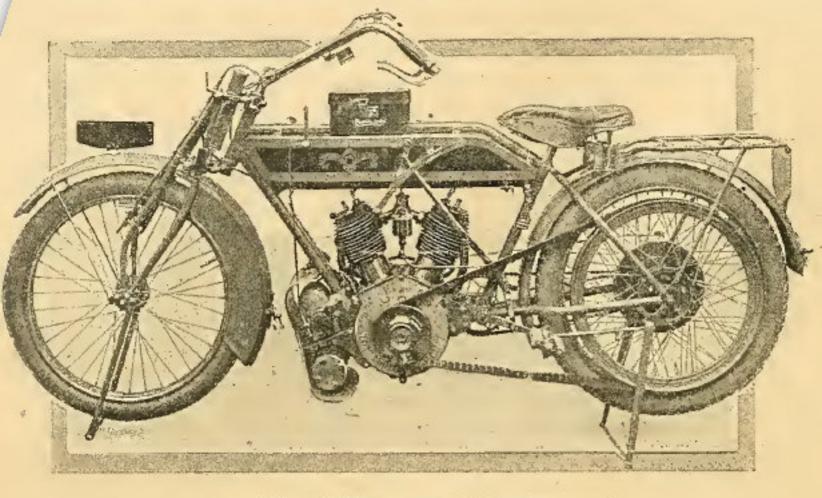


The winner, P. J. Evans, with bis 27 h.p. Humber fitted with Armstrong Triplex gear.

The first single cylinder and second to finish, H. A. Collier (2 h.p. Matchless-Jap), who also used an Armstrong gear.



The new twin-cylinder six-speed Matchless, with overhead valve J.A.P. en_ins.



5-6 h.p. Matchless two-speed T.T. roadster.

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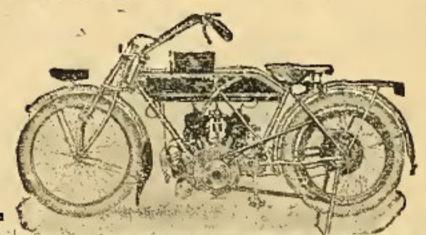
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LEADING SPORTSMEN.

Jack Sharp, the noted cricketer and International footballer, accompanied by J. T. Tyldesley, on his 8 h.p. Matchless-Jap sidecar combination. Mr. Sharp occasionally uses his motor cycle and sidecar to fulfil his cricket engagements during the summer.



W. H. Bashall at full speed on an 8 h.p. chain-driven Matchless just after passing the bend. As will be seen, a number of spectators assembled at this point to witness the corner work.



Master Eric and Master Billy, sons of Dr. F. C. Wright, of Moy, Co. Tyrone, who are quite enthusiastic over their father's 8 h.p. Matchless-Jap and Montgomery sidecar, on which they have done some extensive touring.



(1) J. Tassell with his 7 h.p. Matchless sidecar.

(2) O. C. Godfrey (7 h.p. Indian sidecar).

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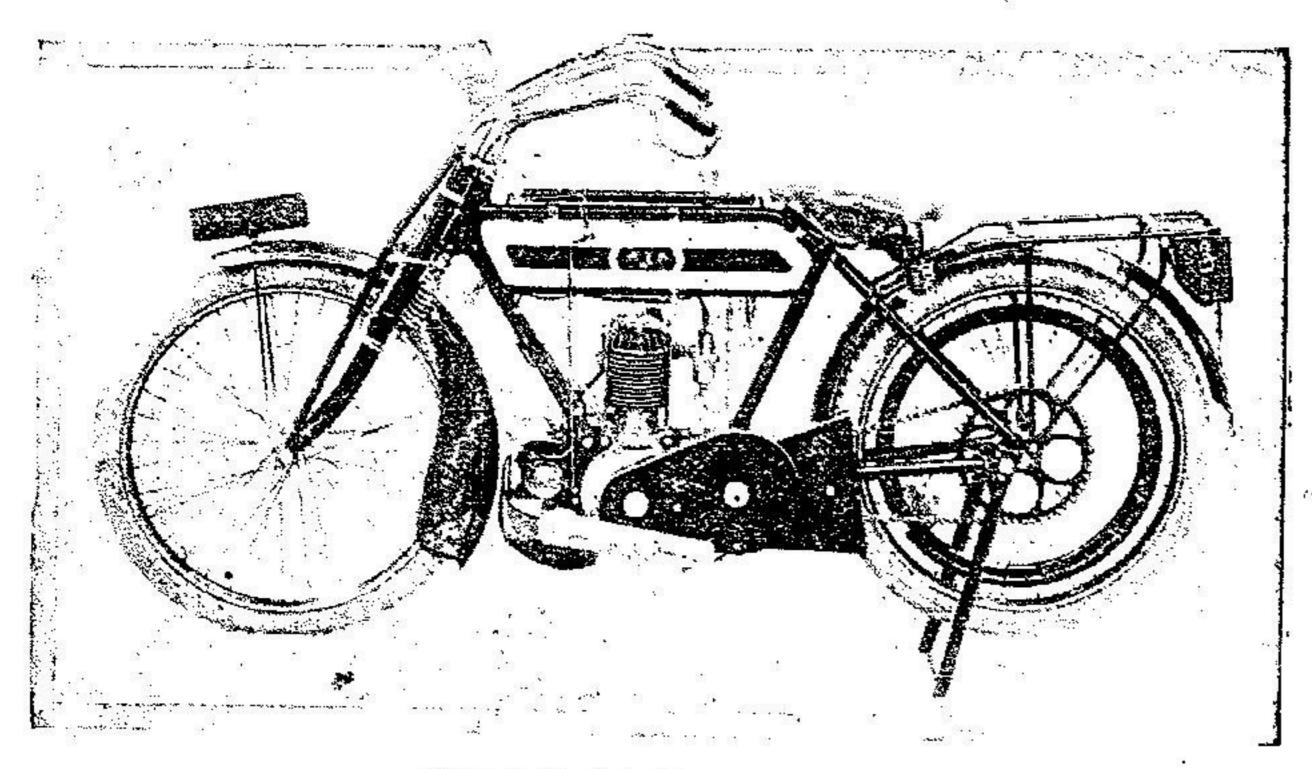
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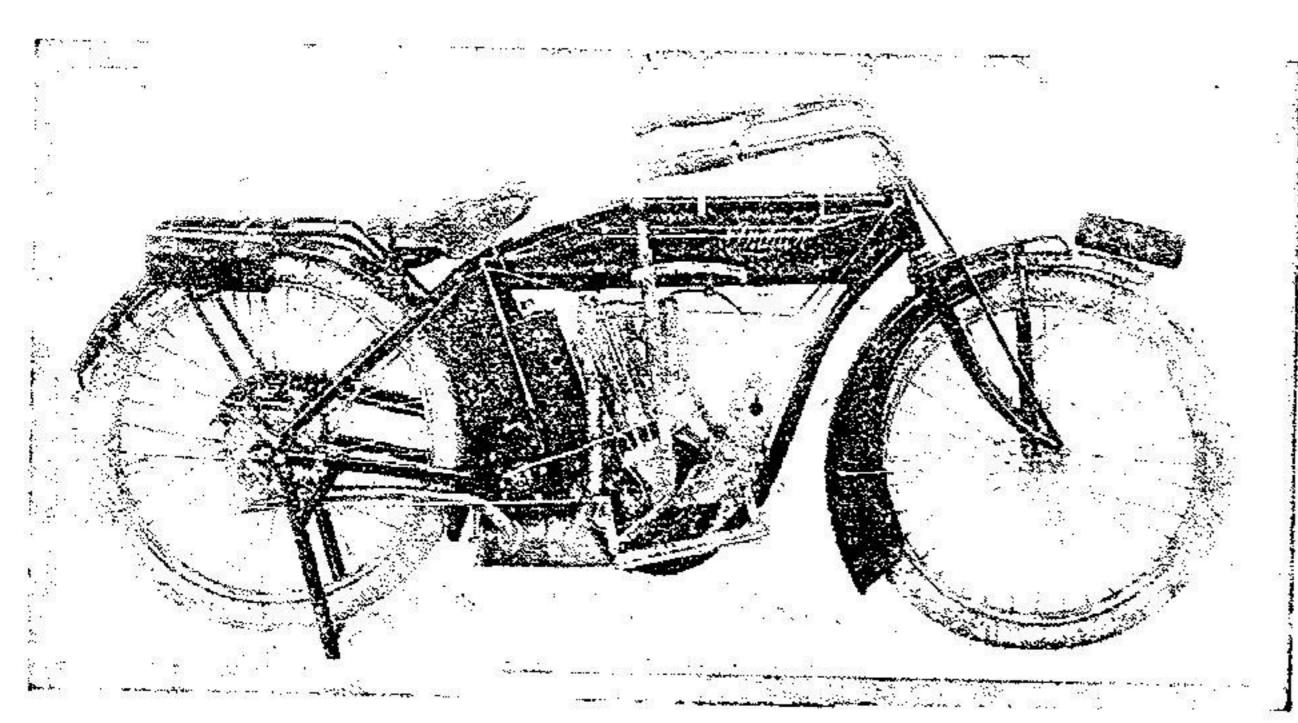
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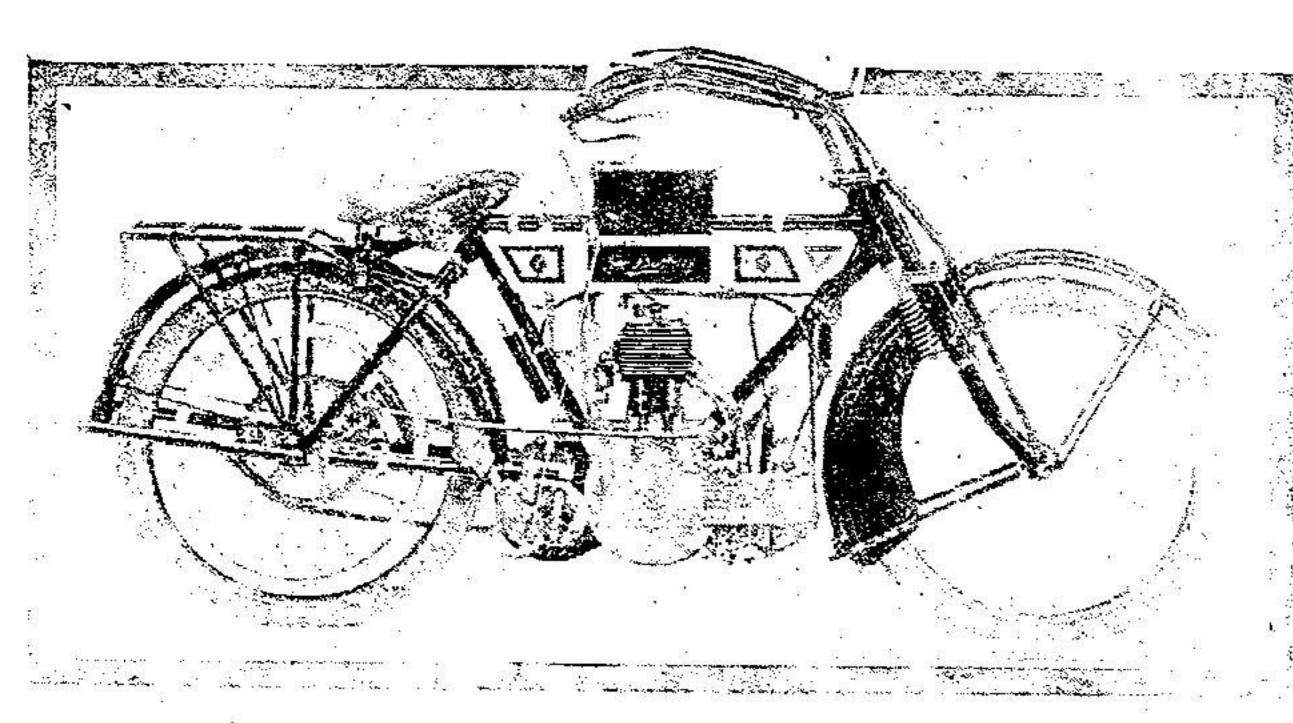
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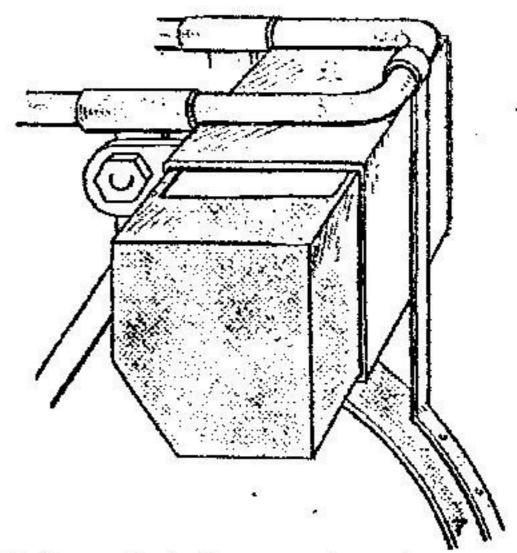
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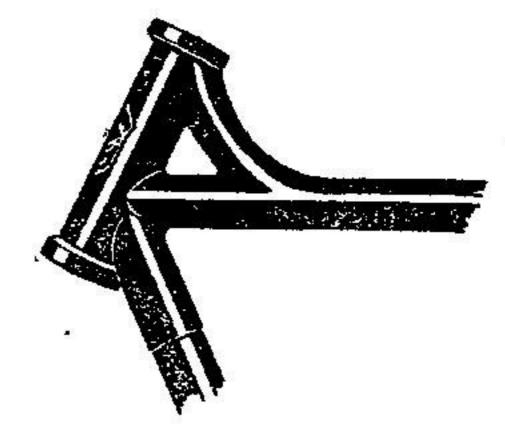
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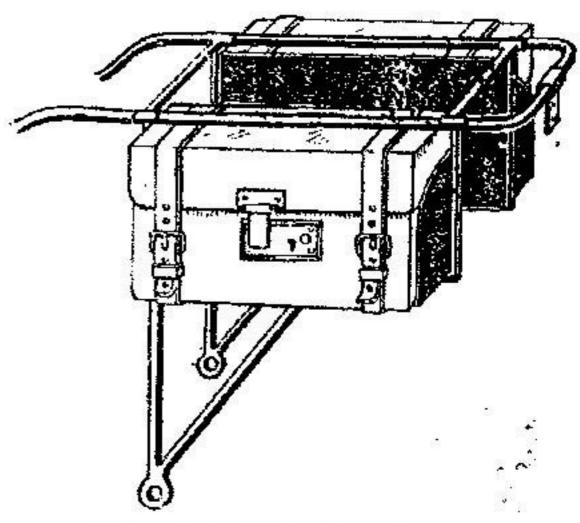
The new 31 h.p. Bradbury, with chain drive and counter-shaft two-speed gear.



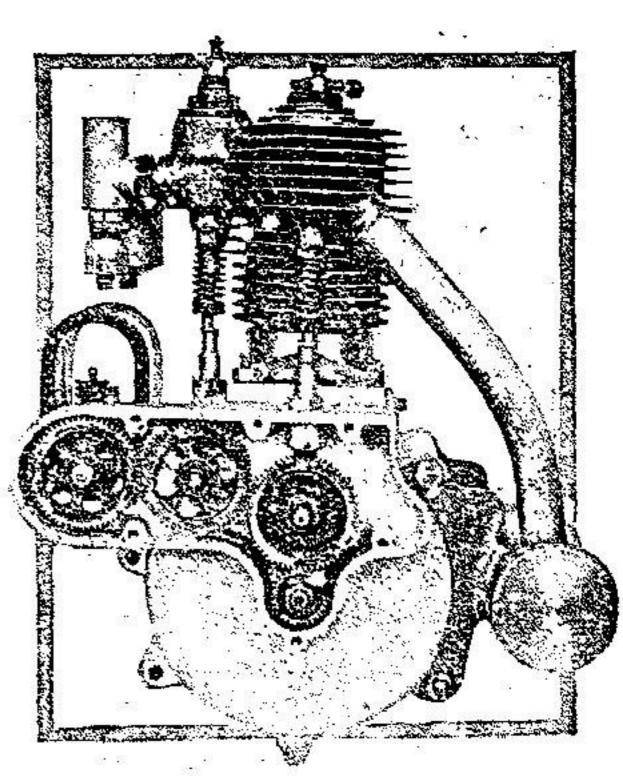
Steel cased toolbox, number plate, and mudguard stay on the new A.J.S.



Design of Douglas steering head.



B.S.A. metal supports for pannier bags.



3) h.p. Quadrant engine showing timing gear and magneto drive.



The brothers Stevens, riding 2½ h.p. A.J.S. machines, braving the water near liderton. They rac most consistently.



M.C.C. WINTER RUN. PREPARING TO LEAVE SALISBURY.

The two ladies in the competition may be seen in this illustration. On the teft F. A. McNab and A. L. Ommaney (Trump-Japs).

H. R. Purchase (2) h.p. A.J.S.) and A.C. Robbins (3) h.p. Humber and sidecar) restarting on the last stage of the run.



H. & J. Stevens on 21 h.p. two-speed A.J.S. lightweights being overtaken by Percy Butler on a 7 h.p. two-speed Indian during the ascent of Lythe Bank. The two aforementioned lightweight riders gained first-class certificates.

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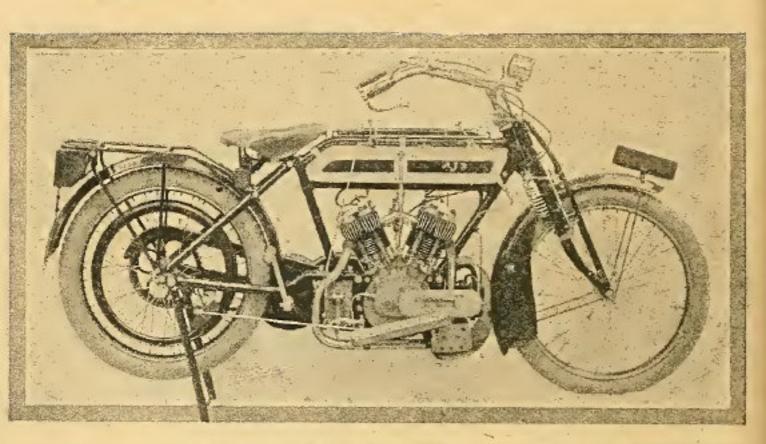
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THE 21 A.J.S. LIGHTWEIGHT PROVES ITS SUPERIORITY.

In the A.C.U. Summer Quarterly Trial (Northern Centre Event) which took place on July 22nd,

Two A. J. S. 21 h.p. Lightweights were entered. BOTH made nonstop runs, and BOTH secured First Class Certificates

Thus repeating the previous unprecedented performance of the A. J. S. Team in the Spring Quarterly Trials (Yorkshire Centre Event).

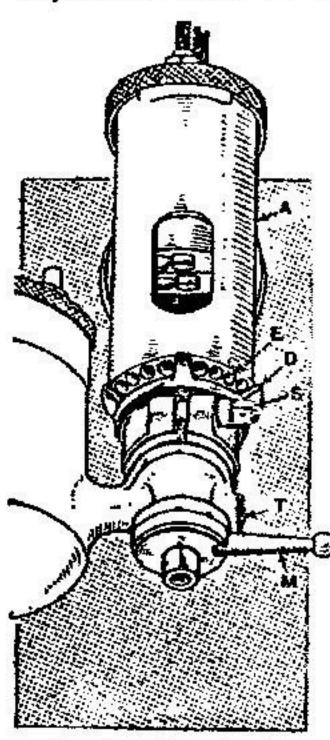
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NEW CARBURETTERS: The 1912 B. & B. The Pugh -a new design.

By the courtesy of Messrs. Brown and Barlow, who have just moved into new works at Witton, Birmingham, we were recently favoured with an inspection of the 1912 B. and B. carburetters.

For next year there will be three patterns—the standard lightweight, the standard heavyweight, and the racing model. The specification of the universal types is exactly similar, the difference being one of size and weight. The new carburetter is of the adjustable jet and adjustable main air type, and the varia-



Showing the air injets. The row of eight holes E admit the main air supply, and by turning the slide D the number open may be reduced to two.

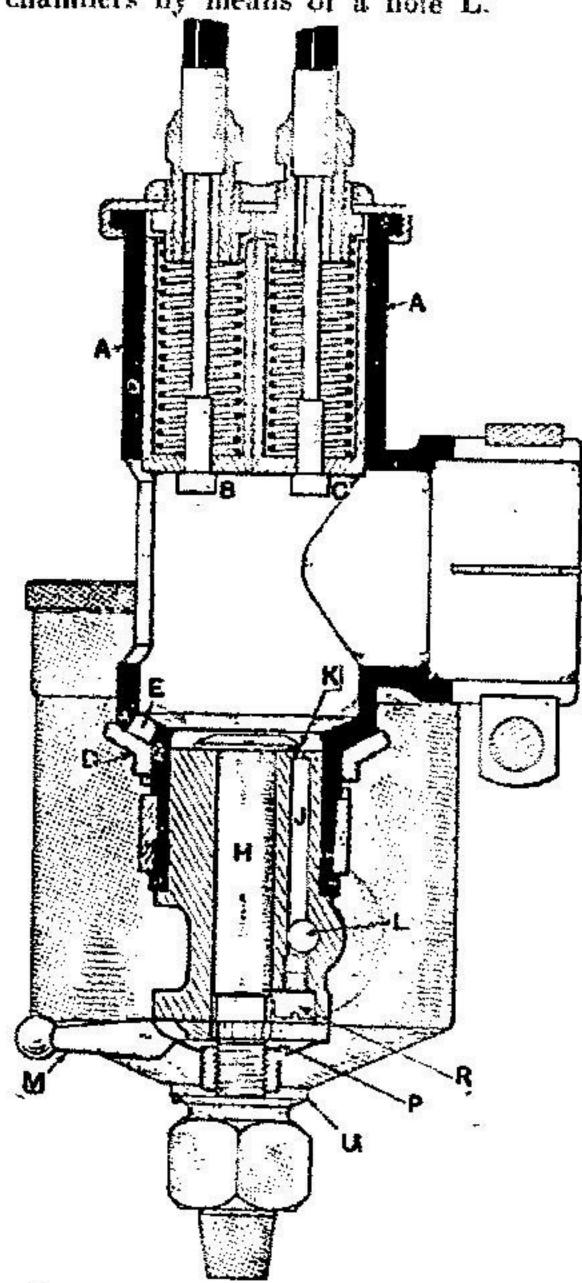
in the tion supply of petrol and air is obtained in the following In the manner. base of the throttle chamber is placed a plug H, which terminates at its npper end in an cccentric mushhead. room This head moves eccentrically over two holes K (one only shown) in the jet tuhe J, thereby gradually closing and opening the holes, the size of the jet thereby varying trom zero to .036, the combined area of the two heles being equal to a jet opening of .051.It will be seen that it is

possible to obtain a hig variation in the petrol supply, .051 being a very much higger jet than is usually employed, even for hill-climbing purposes, on a standard 500 c.c. engine. The lever M for controlling the variable jet is keyed on to the eccentric plug by means of keyways and keys cut on the plug and the boss of the lever. Finally the lever is secured to the eccentric plug by a put and spring washer P, so that by tightening up the nut more or less the correct frictional contact is obtained.

Adjustable Main Air.

The adjustable main air holes E are formed in the base of the throttle chamber, and are closed and opened by a rotatable slide D, which allows the numher of holes to be varied from I to 8. Supposing that the owner of one of these carburetters wishes to compete in a petrol consumption trial, he would close, say, five or six of the holes in question, turn the lever controlling the variable jet to zero, and gradually open it until the engine was just turning over. So adjusted, the petrol consumption would be very small, but naturally there would be very little power. On the contrary, if he wished to compéte in a hill-climbing competition, the air passages would be left fully open and the jet lever placed in the maximum position. With this adjustment the mixture might be too rich, in which case the jet lever would be gradually closed until the correct explosive charge was obtained

The careful rider asks: How can the jet be removed? Examination of the illustration will show that this is an easy matter. The screw R at the base of the jet tube is taken out, and the jet holes can then be readily cleansed. If necessary, the whole of the float chamber, platform, etc., can be bodily removed by undoing the band clip S, disconnecting the petrol pipe. Provision is made for cleaning the passage from float to mixing chambers by means of a hole L.



Sectional view of jet chamber of the 1912 pattern B. and B. carburetter, which has an adjustable jet controlled by the lever M.

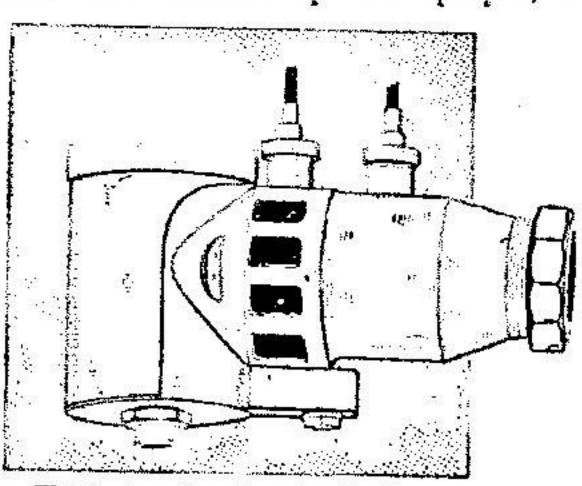
Among the detail improvements to B. and B. carburetters for 1912 may be men tioned: Slides machined from solid D brass bars, keyways cut at the sides of the slides coinciding with pegs in the body of the carburetter; the slides rise and fall truly, and the slides cannot be wrong.y assembled, as if a rider attempts to insert the slides wrongly the pegs will not allow them to descend to their correct positions until the keyways are opposite their respective pegs. The same binding screw with a square head is used for attaching the carburetter to the induction pipe, clipping the handle-bar control levers to the bar, and connecting the float chamber to the mixing chamber.

A small pocket spanner is provided which fits the square heads, so that the whole carburetter can be taken apart without the use of any other tool.

The only alteration to the float chamber consists of brazing on the threaded portion U, instead of attaching it by means of a screw and locknut.

Pugh Carburetter.

The special features of the Pugh carbu retter (patented) is the duplex spraying jet, which is formed by fitting the nozzle proper into an air cone. This air cone has none of the attributes of a choke tube, but partakes of the nature of an injector, and its action is such that not only can the petrol be raised from practically any level in the jet-experiments having proved it to be possible to spray petrol perfectly with the level five inches and more below the top of the nezzie-but also that the petrol is perfectly atomised, and it emerges from the nozzle in the form of a mist or fog instead of in liquid form. All the air passes through the back of the carburetter, and, passing across the petrol mist created by the sprayer, is



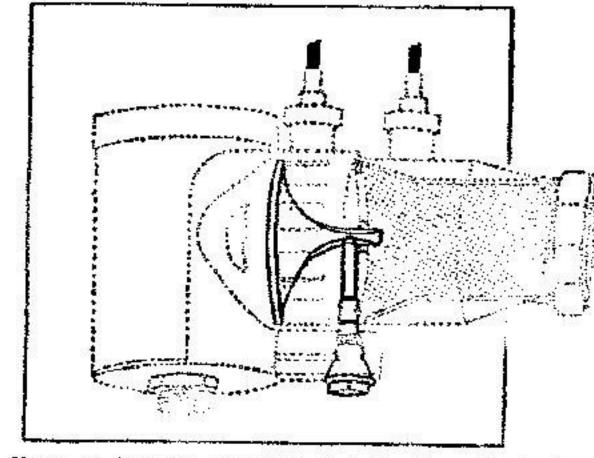
The Pugh carburetter, showing its unusual appearance.

formed into a perfect mixture at all speeds, and the charge enters the engine in the form of gas, i.e., carburetted air.

Owing to the injector action of the duplex sprayer, the question of petrol level becomes absolutely of no account, and the level is set so low in the Pugh carburetter that flooding and consequent waste is impossible.

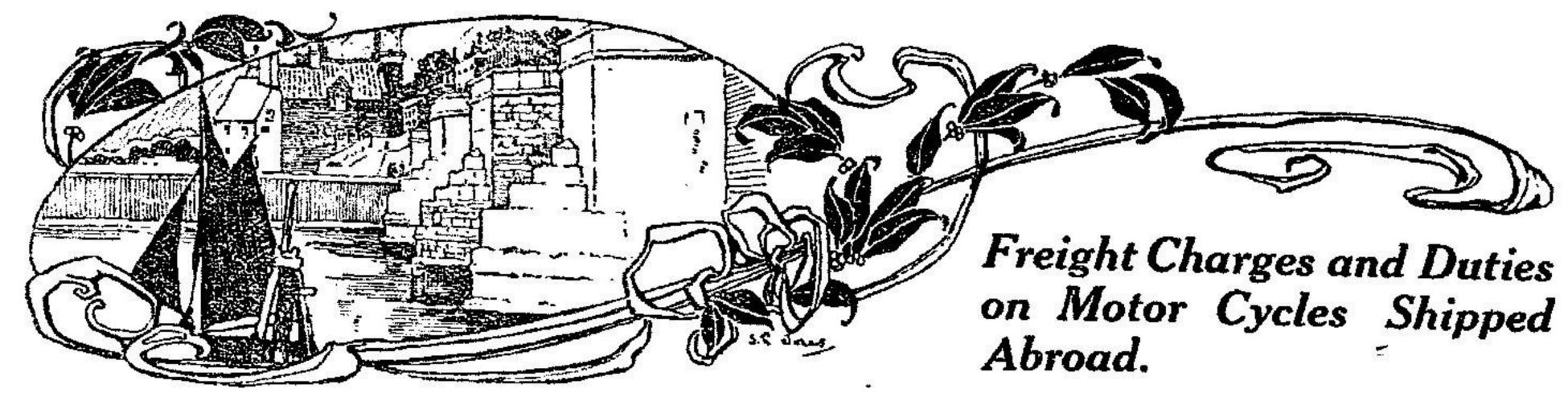
The Pugh carburetter is fitted with an air control lever, which must be opened only about one-quarter of its range of traverse when starting, but immediately after starting the air valve should be opened to its maximum and left there, all the driving being done on the throttle. It is in practice very rarely necessary to close the air lever.

The rack and pinion handle-bar control is worth mentioning, and the small spring clip on the needle valve (patented). Also



View of interior showing the novel method of atomising the petrol by means of an air cone.

the system of adjusting the Bowden cables, and the fact that the cables may be detached from the carburetter without unscrewing any small nuts or screws, or unhooking or unsoldering nipples.



N our issue of February 19th, 1908, we published some particulars relating to the cost of shipment of motor cycles from England to colonial and foreign ports. This information was greatly appreciated by our readers—so much so, indeed, that when we decided to bring out the present special Overseas issue we resolved to publish not only the revised rates and duties for the places previously dealt with, but to give them for practically every country in the world where motor cycles are likely to be sent. We very frequently receive enquiries from our readers for information of this kind, and the accompanying table of rates, etc., should therefore prove useful to many who may contemplate sending or taking machines abroad. The date of the issue containing this table should be noted, and the paper kept handy for reference purposes.

Messrs. Davies, Turner, and Co., Ltd., the oldestablished foreign carriers and underwriters, of 52, Lime Street, London, E.C., supplied us with the particulars which we published on February 19th, 1908, and the same firm has been good enough to furnish us with the very valuable information which

we publish this week. Readers should note that on the receipt of exact measurements and weight, Messrs. Davies, Turner. and Co., Ltd., can generally quote more advantageous terms than those given in the table. They will also supply, on application, details of the instances where the consulage charges are extra (these items are marked by an asterisk in our table), and also particulars of the cases where second-hand motor cycles can be sent duty free. We might point out that the prices given are for one machine, as, of course, it is unusual and generally inadvisable for more than one motor cycle to be packed in a single crate. Therefore, to arrive at the cost of freight, duty, etc., on more than one machine, it will, in practically every instance, be only necessary to multiply the price given, by the number of machines to be sent to the same place.

The prices given are for carting, packing, and shipping a motor cycle, when the bulk of the case does not exceed 25 cubic feet and the total weight 3 cwts. The rates are those at present in force, but it should be noted that they are liable to alteration, without notice, at any time.

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MOTOR (YCLE BUYETS' SUIDE OF 1912 MODELS

COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS of all MOTOR CYCLES on the BRITISH MARKET.

This Guide appears at a most opportune time, when actual and prospective motor cyclists are considering the question of a new mount and what make they shall order at the Olympia Show, which opens on Monday next. Armed with a copy of this issue a reader may consider at his leisure the specifications of the numerous machines he has in view, and again at Olympia be in possession of full details which would occasion much questioning of busy stand attendants. A straight edge or rule laid across the page renders the line much more easy to follow. Owing to the fact that one or two new models were not completed at the time this issue went to press, occasional omissions in

dimensions and other particulars will be found. Whilst every effort has been made to avoid inaccuracies we cannot be held responsible for any errors that may have occurred. To save space the following abbreviations have been used:

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*Free engine hub, £4 10s. extra. † Free engine hub, £5 extra. ‡Roe hub and no pedals, £5 extra; Precision and Peugeot engines same price. § Aumstrong hub, extra, including pedals. c As a tricycle, £10 10s. extra. | Albion hub, two-speed, £2 extra. a With J.A.P. racing engine, £2 extra. b Free engine, £4 15s.

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Handy Hobart. Handy Hobart. Hazel Hazel Hazel Hazel Humber Humber Humber Humber	2½ Hobart	300 409 292 488 499 292 198 198 198 499	70 × 78 85 × 88 70 × 76 85½ × 85 85 × 88 70 × 76 60 × 70 60 × 70 60 × 70 84 × 90	M., S.S.	B. & B. B. & B. Amac or B. & B. Amac or B. & B. Amac or B. & B.	Armstrong, H. N.S.U. N.S.U. N.S.U. Armstrong, H. Armstrong, H.	Belt 4" Belt 4" Belt 4" Belt 4" Belt 5" Belt 5" Belt 5" Belt 5" Belt 4"	5 to 1 4 to 1 4 to 1 5, 7, 10 to 1 6 to 1 4 to 1	30 29 29 29 29 27 32 32 30	6 4 6 4 5 1 4 5 2 4 6 1 4	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Open Rigid Either Either Rigid Rigid Rigid Open Rigid		118 130 170 110 145 145 135 100 105 180 210	Option Yes Yes Yes	£36 15 £46 4 £46 4 £46 4 £47 10 £47 10 £47 10 £52 10	
Indian Lvy-Precision Lvy-Precision Lvy-Precision Ixion Trion T.T	31 Indian 32 Indian 32 Precision 31 Precision 41 Precision 32 Precision 33 J.A.P. 42 Precision	497 292 499 597 499 488	70 × 76 85 × 88 89 × 96 85 × 88 854 × 85	M., O. M., S.S. M., S.S. M., S.S. M., S.S.	Indian Indian B. & B. Amae B. & B. Amae Amae Amae	Indian, C	Chain Belt ?" Belt ?" Belt ?" Belt ?" Belt ?"	to order to order to order to order . 44 to 1 4 to 1	30° 29° 31° 31° 29½ 29°	6 * 6 *	21 D	Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid	55 * 51 * 53 * 53 * 52 * 50 *	120 168 178 156 150	Option Yes No	£55 0 £63 0 £35 0 £42 0 £46 10 £42 .0 £46 0 £56 0	THE
James	3½ James	557	86 × 96 86 × 96	M., S.S. M., S.S.	B. & B. or Amac B. & B. B. & B. B. & B.	Armstrong, H.	Belt .	42 to 9 to	i 26	48 4	21 ° D 21 ° D 21 ° D 21 ° D	. Rigid . Rigid	53 " 50 "	190 200 220 220	Option Yes No No	£48 15 £55 0 £58 0 £58 0	OR OR
Kerry-Abingdon Kerry-Abingdon Kynoch	3½ Abingdon 3½ Abingdon 3½ Abingdon 3½	499 292	85 × 88 70 × 76 85 × 88	M., S.S. M., S.S. M. S.S.	B. & B	F.E., H. 2-speed, H.	Beit B. & C. Belt Beit .	4 to 1 4½ & 7½ to 5 to 1 4½ to 1	129 or 27 '	8-	2½ " Kerry 2½ " Kerry 2½ " Kerry 2½ " D. or F 2¼ " D. or F 2¼ " D. or F	Rigid	<u> </u>	180 188 194 —	Yes Yes No Yes Yes	£47 10 £53 11 £56 14 £35 0 £45 0 £55 0	LE.
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*Also fitted with Precision engines. † Armstrong hub, £10 10s. extra. ; Albion two-speed and free engine hub extra.; T.T. model, 2in. shorter. | B.S.A. two-speed or Armstrong three-speed extra. § With pedals, £1 ls. extra, 5 lbs. more.

SINGLE-CYLINDER BICYCLES (Continued).

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Name of Motor Bieyele.	H.P. and Name of Engine.	Cubie Capa- city. c.e.	90000000 Fig. 104	Inlet Valves.	Name of Carburetter.	Change Speed . Gear.	Trans- mission.	Standard Gear or Gears.		Case Clear-	Standard . Size and Make of Tyres.	Stand- ard Frame.	Length of Wheel- base.	Un- laden. Ibs.	Pedal-	Price.	OVEMI
M.M	23 Motosacoche	290	64×90	M., S.S.	Schebler Dufaux Dufaux	Motosacoche E.	Belt	4 to 1 5 & 9 to 1 6 \} to 1	31	5" 10" 3½"	24 ° D	Rigid	54" 48" 50"	160 105 95	Option Option Yes	£44 2 	BER 16
New Comet New Comet T.T. New Comet New Comet New Hudson / New Hudson New Hudson	33 Precision 33 Precision 41 Precision 23 J.A.P 31 J.A.P	499 499 597 292 488	85 × 88 85 × 88 89 × 96 70 × 76 85\\ × 85 85 × 88	M., 8.8. M., 8.8. M., 8.8. M., 8.8. M., 8.8.	to order	to order	Belt Belt Belt 3" Belt 3" Belt 1"	3½ to 1 4 to 1 5, 7, 10 to 1 3½, 5, 7 to 1 3½, 5, 7 to 1	29 * 29 * 29 * 29 *	4 or 5" 4 or 5" 4 or 5" 6 4 1" 5 "	to order to order 21 wired to order 2 D. 21 D. 21 D.	Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid	51 * 53 * 55 * 53 * 53 * 53 *	120 175 160 195 135 185 190	Yes Yes No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	£40 0 £45 0 £47 5 £50 0 £49 7 £59 17	0.5
New Imperial New Imperial New Imperial N.L.G. N.L.G. N.L.G. Norton	31 New Imperia 4 New Imperia 4 J.A.P. 4 J.A.P. 4 J.A.P. 31 Norton 31 Norton 32 Norton 43 Norton 44 Norton 45 Norton 46 Norton 47 Norton	1 499 1 611 488 488 488 496 496 636 636 267	85 × 88 90 × 96 851 × 85 851 × 85 851 × 85 79 × 100 82 × 94 82 × 94 82 × 120 82 × 120 82 × 120 82 × 120	M., 8.8.	B. & B. C. B. B. & B. C. B.	P. & M., C. 3-speed, H. Nortoroe, 11. F.E. Nortoroe, H.	Belt 1"	4½ to 1 3½ & 5 to 1 4½ & 0 to 1 Variable Adjustable Adjustable 4½ to 1 4½ to 1	35 ° 28 ° 28 ° 29 ° 29 ° 29 ° 32 ° 31	46 4 4 4 3 4 4 3 3 3 5 6	21 D. 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 2	Spring Spring Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid Spring Spring	59 52 54 54 54 54 54 54 54	160 175 172 194 184 196 186 186 125 160 200	Yes No Option No Yes No Yes No Yes Yes Yes	£45 0 £55 10 £55 10	THE MOTO
O.K. O.K. O.K. Osmond Osmond	21 Precision 31 Precision 41 Precision	202 499 597	70 × 76 85 × 88 89 × 96 85 × 88	M., 8.8. M., 8.8. M., 8.8.	Amac	Albion, II Armstrong, II.	Belt ?' Belt ?' Belt ?' Belt ?'	5 to 1 Adjustable Adjustable 44 to 1	31 32 32 32 26	55 55 57 57	2 H 21 " 21 D 21 D	. Rigid . Rigid . Rigid . Rigid	52 * 54 * 54 * 53 *	180 212	Option Option Yes	£34 13 £51 9 £54 19 £48 6 £54	9 CLE
P. & M. P. & M. P. & M. Colonial Pierce Pilot Pilot Pilot Portland Portland Premier	21 P. & M. 31 P. & M. 31 P. & M. 31 P. & M. 5 Pierce 21 J.A.P. 31 Precision 41 Precision 42 Premier 21 Premier 21 Premier 21 Premier 31 Premier	260 465 465 465 299 497 488 466 246 246 499 499 499 499 499	66 × 76 82 × 88 82 × 85 80 × 86 80 × 88 80	A. S.S.S.S.S.S.S.S.S.S.S.S.S.S.S.S.S.S.S	P. & M. P. & M. P. & M. Breeze B. & B. Amae B. & B.	P. & M., C. P. & M., C. P. & M., C. Clutch Clutch Millennium, II Armstrong, H Armstrong, H	Chains Chains Chains Belt 1 Be	5 & 9 to 1 4 & 7 to 5 & 9 to 1 4 to 1 Adjustable Adjustable 4 to 1 5, 7, 10 to Adjustable	28 28 28 28 28 28 28 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 20 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30	10 9 5 4 4 3 3 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 4 5 6 4 5 6 4 5 6 4 5	2* K 21* K 2	Rigid	50 54 54 54 554 554 550 550 550 550 550	190 190 180 176 177 96 106 120 180 190 212 196 160 200	No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	£42 £36 £43 £46 £47 £54 £58 £58 £47	0000088070017000
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^{*} Pedalling gear, 35/- extra.

[†] N.S.U. two-speed genr, £5 15s. extra.

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	Name of Motor Bicycle:	H.P. and Name of Engine.	Cubic Capa- city. c.c.	Bore and Stroke. mm.	Inlet Valves.	Name of Carburetter.	Change Speed Gear.	Trans- mission.	Standard, Genr or Gears.	Saddle Height from Ground.	Case Clear-	Standard Size and Make of Tyres.	Stand- ard Frame.	Length of Wheel-base.		Pedal- ling. Gear.	Price.	32
	Puch Puch P.V. P.V.	3½ Puch 2½ J.A.P	454 292	$\begin{array}{c} 76 \times 100 \\ 70 \times 76 \end{array}$	M., S.S. M., S.S.	B. & B B. & B	2-speed, C	Chain Belt 3"	5 to 1 5 to 1 5 to 1 4½ to 1	29 -	7" 7" 6" 5"	21 D	Spring Spring	53\\\ 55"	140 140 128 140	Yes Yes No No	£48 4 £52 10 £47 0 £52 0	ı
	Quadrant Quadrant Quadrant T.T Quadrant	3½ Quadrant	499 492	85 × 88 85 × 88	M., S.S. M., S.S.	B. & B	Quadrant, H. Quadrant, H. Quadrant, H.	Belt 3"	Variable Variable 3½ to 1 4½ & 7½ to 1	28½ ~ 28½ ~	4" 4" 4"		Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid		110 160 130 165	Yes Yes No Yes	£47 10 £56 0 £48 10 £56 0	
	Rex Rex Rex Rex-Jap Rex-Jap Rover Rover Rover Rudge Rudge Rudge	4 Rex 4 Rex water-c. 2 J.A.P. 4 J.A.P. 3 Rover 3 Rover 3 Rover 3 Rudge 3 Rudge	532 532 292 488 499 499 499 499	\$4½ × 95 \$4½ × 95 70 × 76 \$5½ × 85 \$5 × 88 \$5 × 88 \$5 × 88 \$5 × 88 \$5 × 88 \$5 × 88	M., S.S. M., S.S. M., S.S. M., S.S. M., S.S. M., S.S. O., M.	B. & B	Rex, H	Belt ?" Belt ?" Belt ?" Belt ?" Belt ?" Belt ?"	Adjustable Adjustable Adjustable Adjustable Adjustable Adjustable Adjustable 11 to 61 to 1	30"	4" 4" 4" 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	21 D 21 D 21 D 21 D	Rigid Rigid Spring Spring Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid	50° 52° 52° 52° 54° 54° 54°	225 186 192 180 180 184 200	- 1	*£44 0 *£46 0 *£50 0 £44 2 £63 0 £55 5 £59 10 £49 0 £48 15 £55 0 £60 0	THI
7	Samson S.I.A.M.T. Singer Singer Singer Singer Singer Steelhouse Steelhouse Stuart Swan Swift	21 S.I.A.M.T. 21 Singer 21 Singer 31 Singer 32 Singer 32 Singer 33 Singer 4 Singer 4 Singer 31 Precision 21 Stuart, 2-str. 31 J.A.P.	261 299 299 499 499 535 499 301 488	68 × .72 69 × 80 69 × 80 85 × 88 85 × 88 88 × 88 71 × 751 851 × 85	M., O. M., S.S. M., S.S. M., S.S. M., S.S. M., S.S. None M., S.S.	B. & B	Singer, C. F.E. Singer, C. Singer, C. Brampton to order Swan, C.	Belt Belt Belt Belt C. or E. Belt ?" Chain	to order 7½ & 10½ to 1 5 to 7½ to 1 4 to 6½ to 1 4 to 6½ to 1 5½ & 7½ to 1 to order 4 & 6½ to 1 43 & 7½ to 1	31 1 4 31	9 5 5 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	21 ° C. 2° M. 2° D. 21 ° D. 21 ° C. 21 ° D. 21 ° C. 21 ° C.	Rigid	52" 46" 54" 56" 56" 56" 57"	220 85 175 135 188 180½ 215 144 145 160	No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Option Yes No Yes	£55 0 £36 15 £48 15 £39 0 £55 0 £48 15 £65 0 £42 0 £37 10 £55 0 £55 0	CYCLE.
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	Victoria Victoria V.M.C. V.M.C.	3½ Precision	499 276	85 × 88 68 × 76 85 × 88	M., S.S. M., O. M., S.S.	B. & B	2-sp. in crank c.	Belt #" Belt #"	4} to 1	34" 30" 30"	6" 4½" 4½"	2* D 2½* D 2½*	Rigid Rigid	52½* 55* 53*	146 180	Yes Yes No No	£42 0 £50 0 £45 0	~ ~ .
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MULTI-CYLINDER BICYCLES.

Name of Motor Bicycle.	H.P. and Name of Engine.	Cubic Capa- city. c.c.	1000E	lnlet Valves.	Name of Carburetter.	Change Speed Gear.	Trans. mission.	Standard Gear or Gears.	Saddle Height from Ground.	Case Clear-	Size and Make	Stand-	Wheel-	Weight, Un- laden. lbs.	Pedal- ling. Gear.	Price.	*
A.J.S	2 Aleyon	252	47×72	M	Amae	Н	Chains Chains Belt 1"	to order	30 * 27 * 27 *	52.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ H $2\frac{1}{2}$ Mo	Rigid	54° 50° 49°	185 105 190	No Yes No	£63 £60	
Bat T.T. Bat Bat Bat Bat Bat Bat Bat Bat Buck Brough Buck	5-6 J.A.P. 5-6 J.A.P. 7-8 J.A.P. 7-8 J.A.P. 8 J.A.P. 6 Brough 50°. 6 Brough 50°.	770 770 964 964 986 792 792 904	76 × 85 76 × 85 85 × 85 85 × 85 90 × 77½ 77 × 85 77 × 85 80 × 90	M., S.S. M., S.S. M., S.S. M., O. M., S.S. M., S.S. O.	B. & B	Bat., C Bat., C Brough, C	Belt Chain Belt Chain Belt Belt Belt	to order 4 to 1 4 & 7 to 1 3½ to 1 4 & 7 to 1 to order 4½ & 9 to 1 Variable Adjustable 4 & 8 to 1	28 32 32 32 32 32 28 30 26 26	433434 443 45	2½ D 2½ D 2½ D 2½ D 2½ D 2½ Con 2½ Con 2½ Con	Spring Spring Spring Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid Rigid		175 205 225 205 225 185 200 162 150 160	No No No No No No Yes No	£65	0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0
Campion Campion Contaur Centaur Chater-Lea Clyno	8 J.A.P. 23 — V 45° 23 — V 45° 8 Chater-Lea .	964 340 340 964	85 × 85 60 × 60 60 × 60 85 × 85	M., S.S. M., S.S. M., S.S. M., S.S.	B. & B	Armstrong, H.	Belt ?" Belt ?" Belt ?" Chain	5 to 1 5, 7, 10 to l Variable	28° 28° 32°	54 54 43	Page 2	Rigid Rigid Rigid	54" 54" 51½" 51½" 61" 60"		No No Option Option No No		0 0 0 5
Douglas	27 Douglas 180° 27 Douglas 180°	340 240	60 × 60	M., S.S. M., S.S.	Douglas Douglas	Douglas, C	C. & B. Belt	51 & 81 to 1 to order	29	9"	2" Avon 2" Avon	Rigid Rigid	52° 52°	120 120	No Yes	£47 £41	
Enfield	23 Enfield 60°	343	54 × 75	M., S.S.	Amae	Enfield, C	Chains	5] & 7] to]	30 ″	ß.	2° & 23° D.	Rigid	53*	140	No	£52 l	0
F.N. 4-cylinder Forward	5-6 F.N. 5-6 F.N. 23 Forward 23 Forward	494 344	$\begin{array}{c} 52\frac{1}{2} \times 57 \\ 56 \times 70 \end{array}$	0 M., S.S.	F.N	Clutch, C	Bevel Belt	6 to 1 6 to 1 Adjustable Adjustable	32° 30° 30°		2" Mid	Rigid		200 200 112 112	Yes Yes Yes Yes	£52 1 £58 *£39 1 £44	0 8
Hobart	4 Hobart 23 Humber 45° 23 Humber 45°	340	60×60	M. S.S.	B. & B B. & B B. & B		Belt 7"	5 to 1	. 28	62° 61° 61°	2¼ " H 2 " 2 "	Rigid	55° 51½° 51½°		Yes Option Option	6V 100/00/01 VC 00/01 5/0/02	
Indian	7 Indian	994 994	$\begin{array}{c} 82\frac{1}{2} \times 93 \\ 82\frac{1}{2} \times 93 \end{array}$	M., O. M., O.	Indian	F.E	Chain Chain	4 to 1 4 & 6.4 to 1	30*		$2\frac{1}{2}$,	Rigid Rigid	53 · 55 ·		No No	£67 £75	0 ,

SINGLE-CYLINDER BICYCLES (Continued).

Name of Motor Bicycle.				Inlet Valves.	Name of Carburetter.	Change Speed Gear.	Trans- mission.	Standard Gear	Saddle Height from Ground.	Case Clear.	Size and Make	Stand- ard Frame.	Wheel.	Weight Un- laden. lbs.	Pedal- ling Gear.	Price.
Win-Precision Wulfruna Wulfruna Wulfruna	1 Stevens	208 322	63×66 76×82	M., S.S. M., S.S.	B. & B	——————————————————————————————————————	Pelt	41 & 61 to 1 4 to 61 to 1 4 to 61 to 1	28. 28½.	5½* 7* 6½* 5½*	2¼ * D	Rigid Rigid	52* 49* 51* 54*	160 98 125 160	Option Yes Yes Yes	£45 10 £33 12 £37 16 £47 5
Zenith	3½ J.A.P	488	$85\frac{1}{2} \times 85$	M., S.S.	B. & B	Gradua, E	Belt	Variable	271.	41.	2½ · H	Rigid	52*	180	No	£55 13

MULTI-CYLINDER BICYCLES.

Name of Motor Bicycle.	H.P. and Name of Engine.	Cubic Capa- city. c.c.	Bore and	Inlet Valves.	Name of Carburetter.	Change Speed Gear.	Trans- mission.	Standard Gear	Saddle Height from Ground.	Case Clear-	Standard Size and Make of Tyres.	Stand- ard Frame.	Length of Wheel- base.		Pedal-	Price.
A.J.S	2 Aleyon	252	47×72	M	Amae	Н	Chains	4½ & 9 to 1 to order 4 to 1	30 ° 27 ° 27 °	5 ⁷ .	2½ H 2½ H 2½ Mo	Rigid	54° 50° 49°	185 105 190	No Yes No	£63 0 £60 0
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	Kerry-Abingdon	5-6 Abingdon50°	670	67 × 95	M., S.S.	В. & В		Belt 1"	Adjustable	27 *	8"	21 7 K	Rigid	50″		No	£59 10	
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	Wulfruna	4 Moto-Rêve	498	63 × 80	M., O.	Special	to order	C. or B.		281 "	6} "	21,	Open, R	54"		Yes		
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A.C. Sociable	5-6 A.C.,	649	90 × 102	M	A.C		Chain	4½ & 10 to 1	*	7-	65 mm	Spring	. 66 *	504	No	
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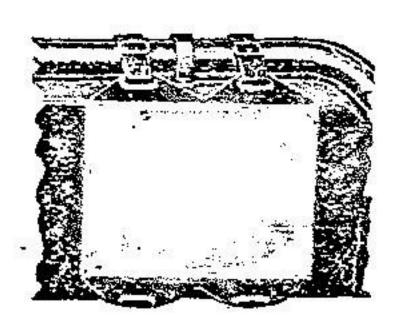


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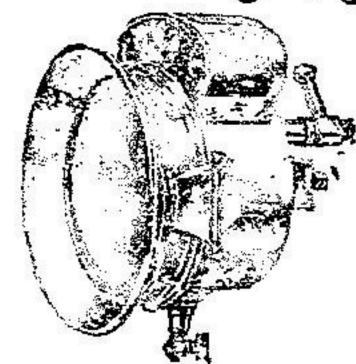
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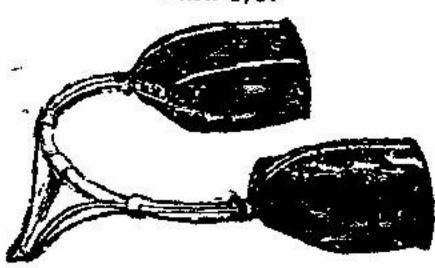
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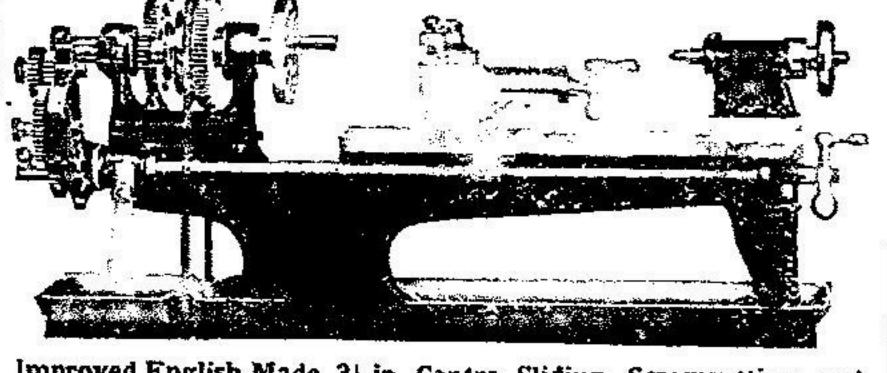


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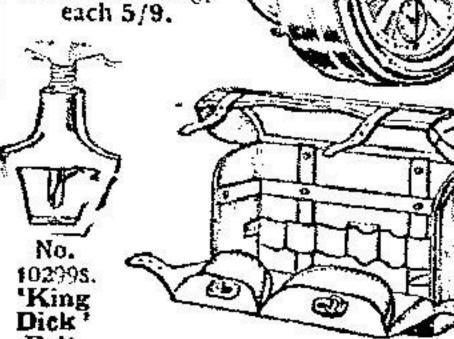


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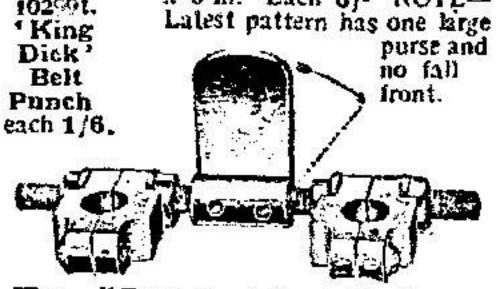


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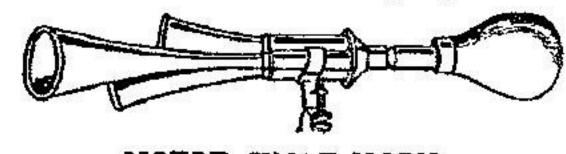


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HOSE motor cyclists who attended the Army Manœuvres in years past as despatch carriers and generals' orderlies are beginning to wonder whether there will again this year be an opportunity of combining a delightful holiday together with military instruction during September. It will be remembered that in these pages an earnest appeal was made to all civilian motor cyclists to refrain from again offering their services to the military authorities until such time as the latter saw fit to provide a suitable organisation for creating a volunteer motor cycle corps. Already two committees have bad this matter under consideration. The one appointed by the A.C.U. forwarded a report more than a year ago to the War Office, of which no notice has since been taken; whilst the other committee, appointed by the War Office, has done little.

A Deadlock.

The result has been a deadlock, and in the meanwhile it has been decided not to hold the Army Mancuvres in Cambridgeshire on account of the drought, and civilian motor cyclists will not be invited to take part in whatever manuservres may be held. During the past year several motor cyclists have been added to the establishment of Royal Engineer units, and also many officers in the regular Army have taken up the motor cycle pastime. It is believed that the military authorities are fondly relying upon these two sources to supply them with such motor cyclists as they may require pending the formation of a volunteer motor cyclist corps. On paper this sounds a very feasible idea-in fact. just the sort of idea which would be likely to commend itself to the theorists of Whitehall-but in practice, as every practical motor cyclist will realise, especially if he has had much to do with motor cycle amateurs, the idea is absurd. To the theorist, a motor cyclist, no matter what the experience of the rider or the make of his machine, is a manmachine capable of averaging thirty miles an hour over any roads, under any weather conditions. We civilian motor cyclists are responsible for having inculcated that opinion into the minds of the General Staff. We have sent them our best riders mounted on their best machines, each one of whom was not only deadly keen to excel in the work he undertook, but each one of whom was extremely well equipped in the matter of experience, knowledge, and ingenuity to undertake the work that falls to a motor cyclist at army manœuvres.

The motor cyclists who have lately been incorporated in the Royal Engineers are doubtless good all-round

mechanics, but so far as motor cycling is concerned they cannot be compared with the expert enthusiasts who have volunteered for this work in the past; whilst as regards the officers who, having become possessed of a motor cycle during the past twelve months, are now willing to come out and help the General Staff on manœuvres, there are few who would be likely to shine in a reliability test.

Despatch Carrying.

In despatch carrying for military purposes, you not only require the very best kind of man and the very best and most suitable kind of machine, but it is essential to have a man who has every reason to place implicit confidence in himself and in his machine.

The ordinary motor cyclist is asually content and more or less

competent to tootle along the main roads at twenty uniles an hour, stopping at a repair shop when adjustments are to be made or at the nearest hostelry when the weather becomes inclement or night supervenes. For this purpose, a lightweight machine in fair running order is all that is required, but that is not the sort of mount that is suitable for the orderly who has to "puff" for a general at army manœuvres. Imprimis, he has to carry all he wants for the duration of the manœuvres on his mount; he has to traverse roads which are not only blocked with troops, but which have been cut to pieces by the transit of army transport waggons and traction engines. More usually his journeys have to be accomplished at night, and it is seldom that he has an opportunity of getting on to a high road. What he requires is a high-powered two-speed mount with a free engine which is both fool-proof and weather-proof. is wise, he will carry all his spares with him, and he must know how to replace them himself, as repair shops are infroquent in the track of an army, and even when one is found it is liable to fall into the hands of the enemy. Personallyand I speak with considerable experience-I believe that the motor cyclist who goes through army manœuvres without a breakdown has, qualified for a first blace in the most stringent reliability test that man's ingenuity could contrive, and it is no aspersion on the motor cycling knowledge and capacity of the average R.E. or subaltern when I say that very few of them are hi to enter for such a test.

Will the Authorities take notice?

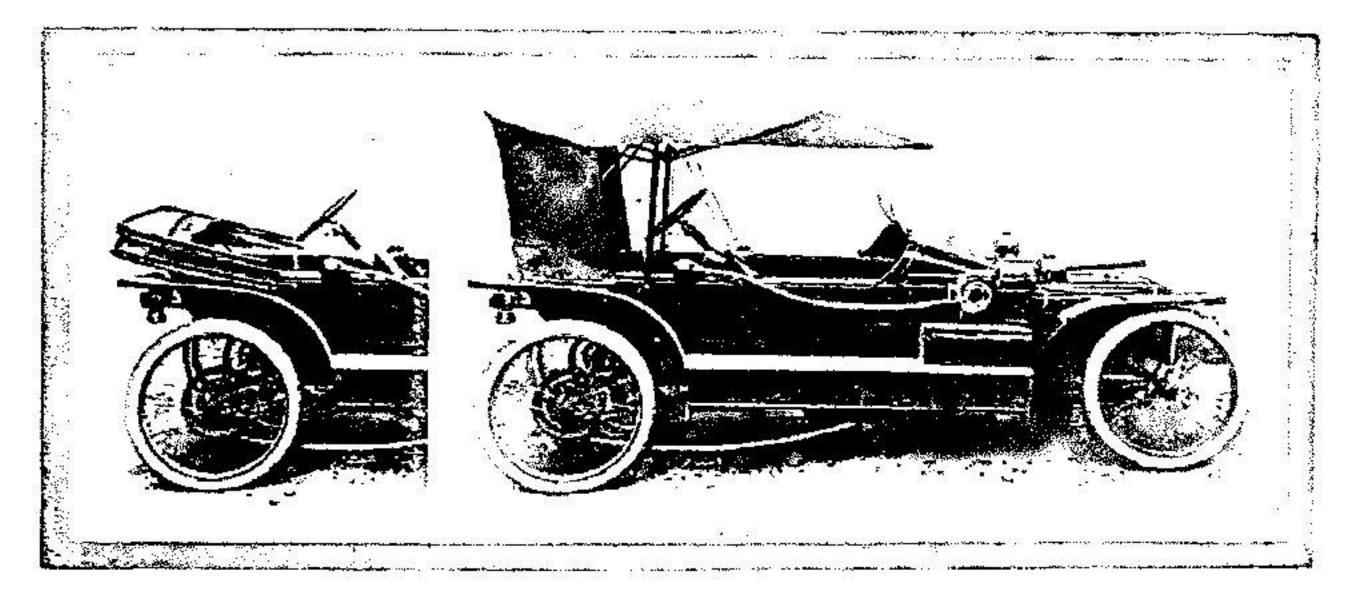
Let us hope that the authorities will realise these considerations as facts, and that during the winter they will in earnest take up the matter of forming a motor cycle corps of experts. Among the various suggestions already offered to the War Office in this connection the three following schemes appear to be the most practicable, and it is probable that at least one of them, if not all three, will be adopted.

(1.) One officer and seventeen motor cyclists added to the establishment of each of the thirteen authorised cyclist battahons.

(2:) Two officers and forty motor cyclists to be attached to the headquarters of each of the fourteen Territorial divisions

(3.) Twenty groups of motor cyclists, each consisting of one officer and twenty men armed with Rexer automatic rifles (250 rounds a minute) for coast defence in case of war, and for staff duty on manœuvres.

In each instance it is suggested that the men should be attached for drill purposes to the Territorial unit nearest to their homes in order to enable them to learn the first rudiments of military knowledge.



A CRESCENT RUNABOUT fitted with the Astill patent easily-folding hood. The maker of the machine demonstrated to us a few days ago the ease with which the hood may be opened and closed without leaving one's seat.

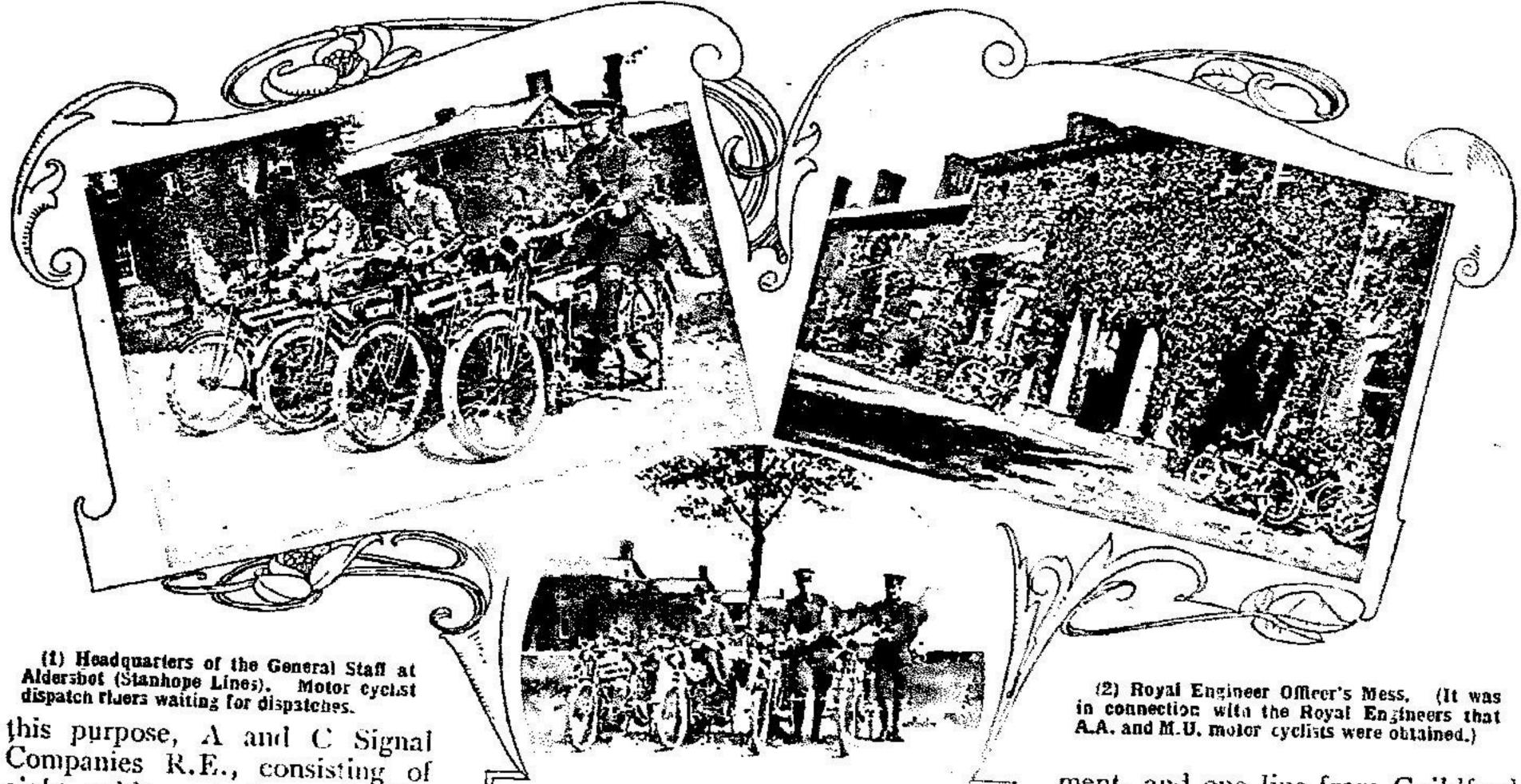
MORE MILITARY MOTOR CYCLING.

BY A RETIRED REGULAR OFFICER.

N Sunday, September 17th, ten motor cyclists, enrolled through the Antomobile Association and Motor Union, and about a dozen motor cyclists belonging to the Cambridge University O.T.C., were sent to Aldershot to assist the Royal Engineers in carrying out some experiments in connection with wireless telegraphy and air lines. For

Godalming, whilst the Cavalry Division Headquarters were at Netheravon. Altogether this was a fairly extensive area, and meant a good many miles for motor cyclists to cover in order to deliver their despatches.

The special idea was that the Director of Signals had arranged to take over two lines from Guildford, the advanced base, to Dover from the local Govern-



Companies R.E., consisting of eight cable and three air line detachments, were employed.

The general idea was that a Blue Force organised in one army of two divisions, one army of three divisions, one detached infantry division, and cavalry division, with line of communications, has landed in England (a friendly country which has been invaded by Wales), at Dover and Brighton, and had moved by rail, and march, to the area Godalming, Guildford, Reading, and Alton. The cavalry division was in advance, reconnoitring for an enemy in the direction of Salisbury Plain.

The position on the morning of September 18th was: The General Headquarters at Aldershot, the First Army Headquarters at Hartford Bridge

Flats, 1st Division Headquarters at Eversley, 2nd Division Headquarters at Hartley Row, the Second Army Headquarters at Farnham, the 3rd Division Headquarters at Odiham, the 4th Division Headquarters at Alton, the 5th Division Headquarters at Farnham, and the 6th Division, comprising General Reserve, at

ment, and one line from Guildford to Brighton.

The Director of Signals had also arranged for the line of communication to erect an air line from Guildford to Aldershot, and one local line between the same places had been handed over.

The Director of Signals received instructions late on September 17th to establish communication with the Cavalry Division and First and Second Armies and 6th Division (i.e., the Reserve), and also between headquarters of armies and their respective divisions. It was in carrying out this establishment of communication that the motor cyclists were mostly employed.

On September 19th the General Headquarters were moved to Odiham, and on the 20th to near Basing House (Basingstoke).

The experiments carried out seem to have been entirely success-

ful, and the weather, fortunately, was fine, although on the 19th and 20th some very sharp showers were experienced.

All the motor cyclists seem to have escaped any trouble, other than a puncture or two, with the exception of one man, who lost a spring in the



(3) Headquarters of General Staff at Aldershot, showing orderly tent in the rear.

(4) Headquarters moved to Odihan. The orderly tent with orderlies and despatch riders waiting outside.

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contact-breaker of the magneto, and who had to travel from Basingstoke to London by train in order to replace it.

The Desiderata of Military Motor Cyclists.

The result of the experiment as regards motor cyclists is that it is found that there should be ten men to each signal company of the R.E.; they should always be the same ten men, so that they know their officers and their officers know them and their capabilities; they should, of course, be subject to military discipline as Territorials or some such arrangement, it not being at all necessary that they should be regular soldiers. Each man should also be thorough master of his machine, with a good all-round knowledge of other makes of motor cycle besides the particular make he rides. Each despatch should be taken by two men, in case one breaks down, owing to puncture or any other cause, so that, whereas ten men per company are sufficient, yet really twenty men are required if the arrangement of two men per despatch is to be carried out.

In addition to this, all motor despatch riders should be encouraged in map reading, map making, use of the compass both by day and by night, besides such things as signalling, a knowledge of the various bugle calls, etc., all of which would greatly tend to make the men useful generally. It is quite surprising how few there are amongst motor cyclists who really know how to "set a map."

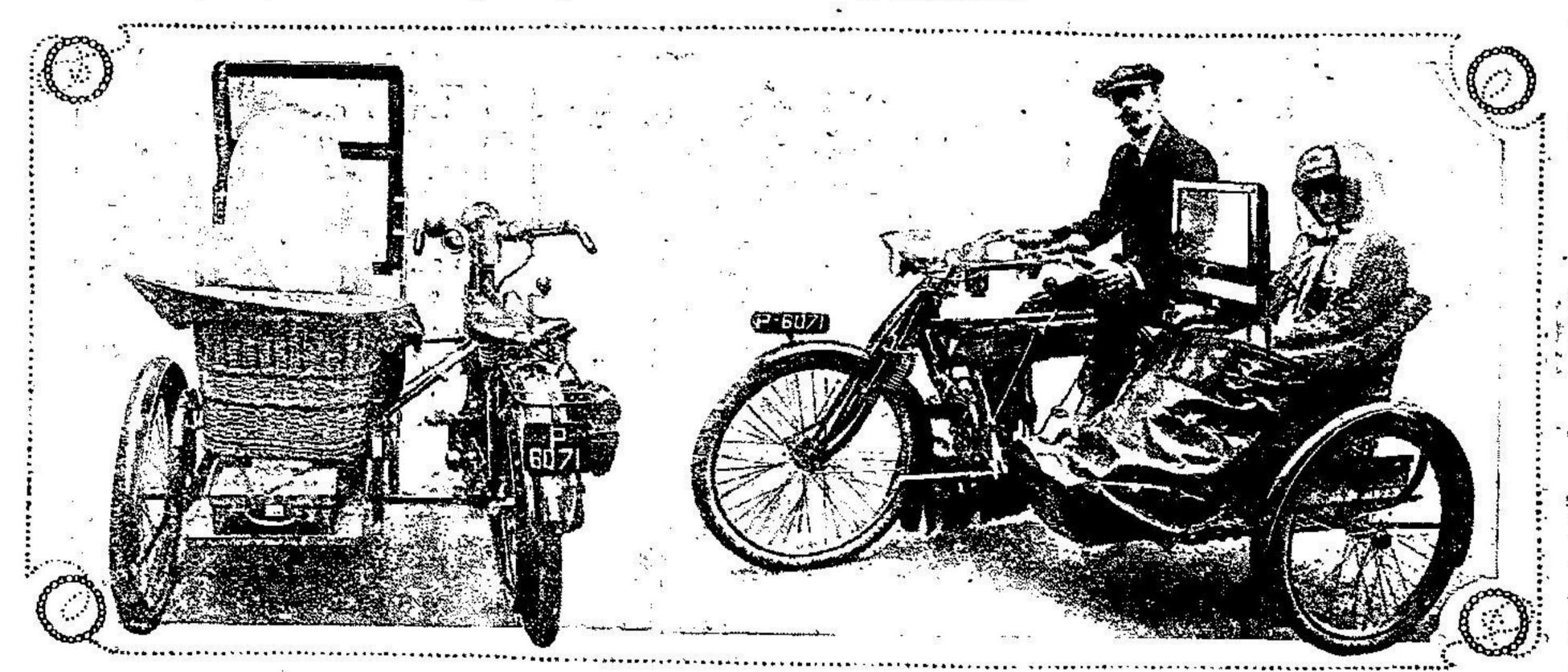
A Serious Occupation.

The ideal military motor cyclist despatch rider is in reality far more than a mere messenger, as in actual wartare, when telegraph wires are cut, he would have to get a message through on his motor cycle, and on the prompt delivery of his despatch might depend the fate not only of the army, but of the country. This would require him to use all his knowledge, and keep all his wits about him, and his eyes open, and stopping for lunch, etc., whilst on the road with a message (as has happened on this and other occasions), would, of course, be out of the question; so that military motor cycling must be treated seriously by those who undertake it.

INTERESTING SIDECAR FITMENTS.

Mrs. Edward Cox, of Guildford, and their 3½ h.p. Zenith-Gradua and sidecar. Mr. Cox is the chairman of the Surrey Motor Cycle Club and a regular attendant at club runs and competitions. In a letter to us he mentions that he has had a very good season's running, his mileage including a 600 miles tour without any trouble. He draws special notice to the luggage carrier and spring shackles on the sidecar, which greatly add to the passenger's comfort.

The dust screen at the rear of the chair, and also the sidecar wind screen will be observed. Another detail which might pass unnoticed is the strap from the tube under the tank to the sidecar stay. This is fitted as a precaution should the front fixing of sidecar to bicycle move. There have been serious accidents recently due to this fixing giving way, and that is why Mr. Cox considers this or some other precautionary fixing which might help in some way to minimise the risk advisable.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox and their 3] h.p. Zenith-Gralua and sidecar. Several interesting fitnents will be observed on the sidecar attachment.

Earle L. Ovington, the American motor cyclist who came over to this country a year or two ago, is now an airman. Following England's lead, Postmaster-General Hitchcock, of U.S.A., has issued an order authorising Ovington to act as an air mail carrier, and further directing the postmaster at New York to des-

patch letters vià the aeroplane route, the official number of which is to be "Route 607,001."

Ovington was recently appointed to carry the mails's over a short route between Nassau and Brooklyn, and is now completing preparations to transport official mails from New York to Los Angeles.



EXTREMES MEET, No. 2.

We have received another photograph of an unique gathering. This time, as will be seen, there is an elephant, horse, car, motor cycle, horse and trap, and "push cart."

The Motor Cycle as a Scouting Mount.

[5755.]-I am sending you a photograph of myself on a

7 h.p. twin Indian.

As a scouting mount this machine proved itself a great success at the recent Norfolk Yeomanry Camp at Wells. Its silent running amongst the horses, power to start up any hill, and great petrol capacity, to my mind make this machine an ideal mount for military work. I had most awful roads to traverse, very often on grass, but not once



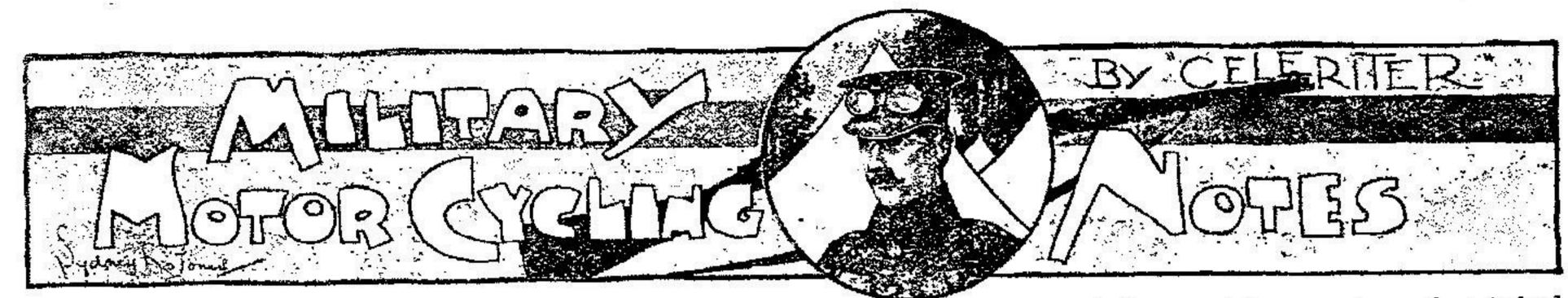
Lc. Cpl. C. Bettinson. (See letter No. 5755.)

in sixteen days (working about six hours per day) had I occasion to open the toolhag.

I send you this, thinking it might be of interest to your readers.

Lc. Cpl. C. BETTINSON, K.O.R.R.N.Y.





WHILST the Committee at the war tiffice is still muddling along working out the future of what Lord Haldane calls the "Technical Reserve," two definite decisions have been arrived at and regulations framed which will interest all motor cyclists and those in the trade who employ motor lorries.

Motor Cyclists in the Territorial Army.

It has now been decided that each cyclist battalion may enrol seventeen motor cyclists, and that these are to draw a special petrol allowance of six shillings and sixpence a day during annual training. At the first glance this allowance may seem inadequate to compensate the motor cyclists for the wear and tear to their machines and for the running expenses entailed, but, as a matter of fact, this is by no means the case, and the allowance must be looked upon as a very fair compromise.

The Work of Motor Cyclists.

It is not as if the motorist were expected to be always on the go during the fifteen days he is in camp, for this is far from being the case. Generally speaking, the utmost mileage

any motorist will be called upon to accomplish on duty during that period will be about 500 miles, so that the allowance works out at about twopence halfpenny a mile at the minimum, and in addition to this he gets a pound a year for the maintenance of his cycle, as well as his pay during camp as a soldier. During annual training there are usually three or four days when the motorist plays a very prominent part as the "Mercury" who links up the scattered columns of cyclists with each other; during this manœuvre or inspection period be may be called upon at any time of the day or night to go anywhere, and to go at top speed, and the success of the work accomplished by the regiment is very largely dependent upon the excellence of its motor cyclists, their grit, their ability to read a map, and their determination to "get there" at all costs and at best speed. There is a pleasing novelty about this work, because the police do not interfere to restrict the speed; there are, in fact, many cases on record of messages coming through at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and that means going "all out" when one takes into consideration the negotiation of villages and corners, and the necessity of consulting the map from time to time.

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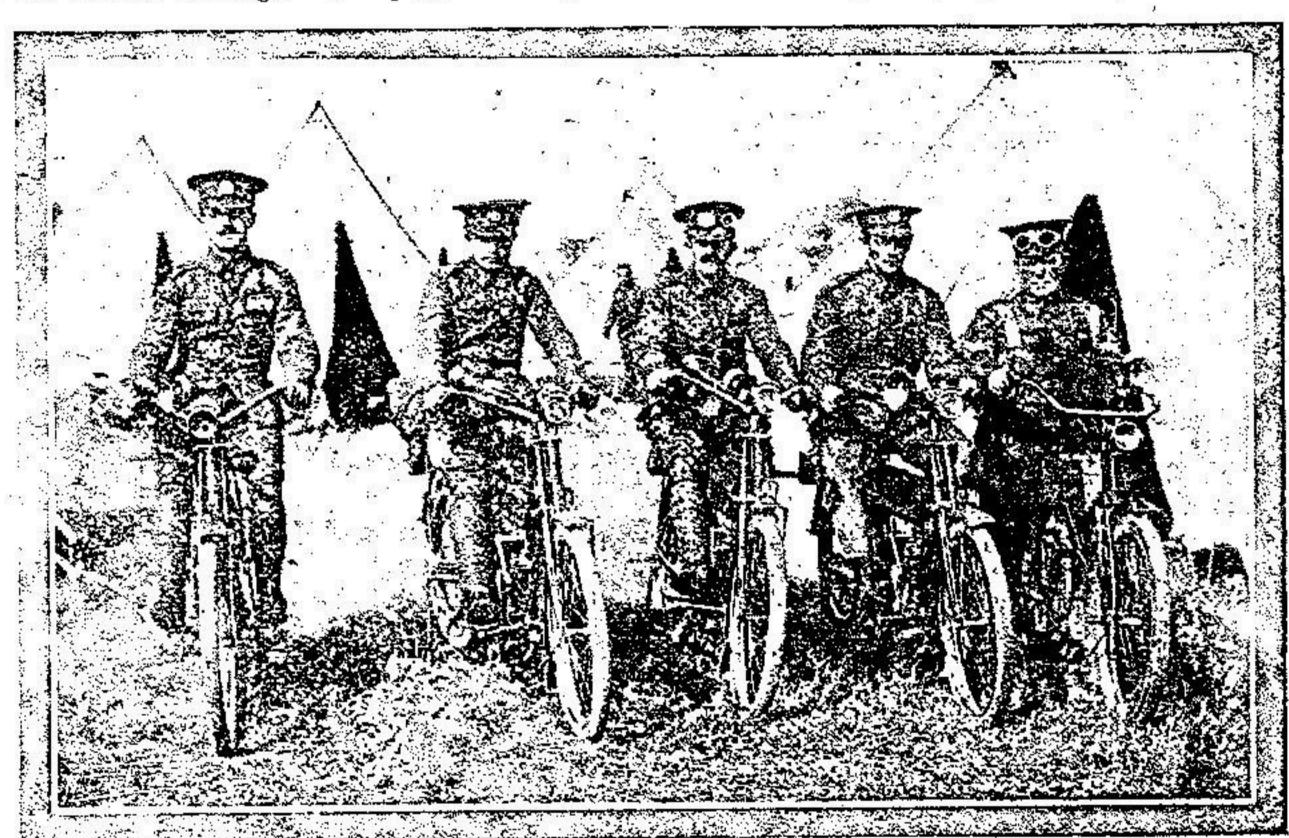
Taking it Easy.

At other times in camp the motor cyclists attached to cyclist battalions have a very easy time of it. They are excused from early morning parades, and, as often as not, they are told off under a senior motorist to go for a run round the country and learn the roads, whilst the rest of the battalion is indulging in musketry exercises or drills. For a man who owns a reliable cycle of 3½ h.p. or 5 h.p. the position is ideal, and I cannot conceive of a pleasanter way of spending a holiday. How many of us, when we take our annual holiday, find it hard to get congenial companions or to map out a pleasant tour that will accommodate itself to our pockets. Here we have all three problems solved for us: all our expenses are paid and a bit over, we are set definite tasks to accomplish a wheel, and if amongst the other sixteen

we must be hard to please.

The Conditions of Service.

We motor folk are an independent crew, and we have held aloof from Territorialism in the past because we imagined it meant a lot of silly drill, restrictions, regulations, and other vexatious items. I am not attempting to recruit my brothers of the wheel for the Territorial Army, let me hasten to say, but I am only giving a few plain facts for the guidance of those who feel that they might like to combine pleasure and patriotism. The motor recruit will have to put in forty hours' work during his first year of service-some twenty of these will be spent in learning the rudiments of drill just like any infantryman, but thereafter the remaining hours will be spent in the saddle or learning how to make maps, or attending other instructive lectures. In succeeding years only ten hours are required, and these will be spent almost entirely in week-end outings and such-like work. The motorist will have to attend annual camp for at least eight days, or furnish a sufficient excuse for exemption, otherwise he is liable to be



Military motor cyclists of the 6th Butt. Norfolk Regiment (Cyclists) Territorials at the Camp Ground, Great Yarmouth. Administ from left to right: Capt. E. Dewling, Sergt. Major C. H. Vincent, Pte. T. Pechey, Lance Corpl. Colls, Eng., Cenner. Four of the machines are 23 h.p. Enfelds, the other a Triumph. The former machines were presented to the Regiment by Mr. L. Ross, and all have done excellent work despatch carrying.

but such extreme measures are only taken in cases of obvious shirking on the part of the man. In return, the motorist receives two sets of uniform and the various emoluments detailed above; he enlists for four years' service, but should his civil work call him abroad he can get a free discharge, and—this hy the way—a useful introduction or two from his officers or comrades. In camp the motor cyclists usually holnob together and form a little clique of their own, for they like to confer with one another regarding the events of the day and to compare notes as to their various mounts.

Where to Enrol.

At the present moment there are eleven cyclist battalions in Great Britain, each consisting of 21 officers, 500 cyclists, and 17 motor cyclists, and in the course of the next year two additional battalions will be formed. The best procedure is to write a letter to the Adjutant, stating your address and asking for full particulars of local companies, for if you

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live some way from headquarters you will probably be attached to one of these. The age limits are seventeen and thirty-five, and the minimum height 5ft, 2in. The names of the existing battalions are:

Highland Cyclist Battalion; headquarters, Porth, N.B. Lowland Cyclist Battalion; headquarters, Linlithgow, N.B. Northern Cyclist Battalion; headquarters, Newcastle-ou-Tyne and Durham.

Yorkshire Cyclist Battalion; headquarters, Park Street,

Hull.

Norfolk Cyclist Battalion; headquarters, Norwich. Suffolk Cyclist Battalion; headquarters, Saxmundham. Essex Cyclist Battalion; headquarters, Brentwood. London Cyclist Battalion; headquarters, Fulham llouse,

Putney Bridge, S.W.

Kent Cyclist Battalion; headquarters, Tonbridge. Devonshire Cyclist Battalion; headquarters, Exeter. Welsh Cyclist Battalion; headquarters, Cardiff.

Each of these battalions recruits over a very wide area, and has local headquarters all over the country, so that, for instance, it is quite feasible for a cyclist living at Peterborough to join the Norfolks, or a Berkshire man to join the Londons.

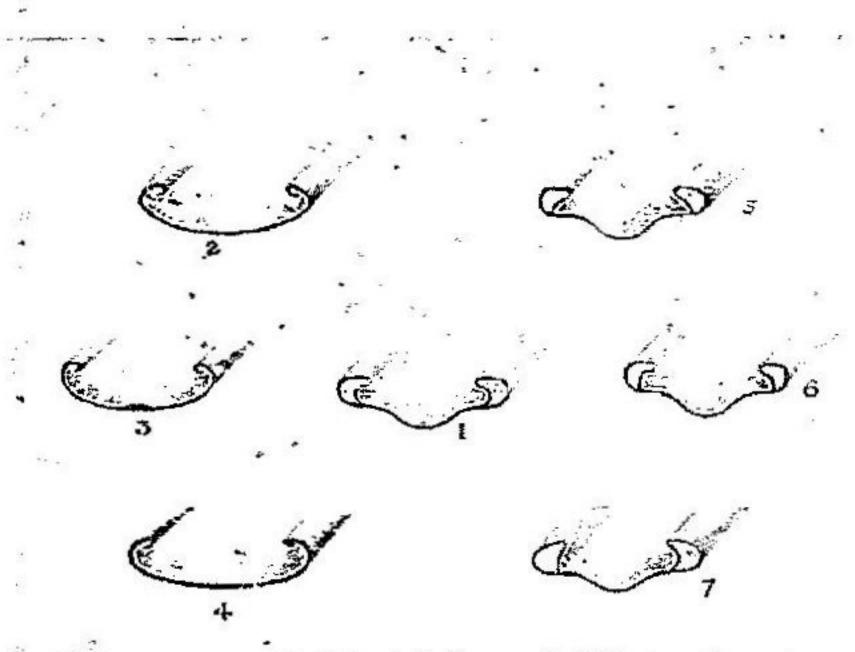
Just one final word. Those motor cyclists whose knowledge of Territorials is limited to other arms of the service would do well to find out a little about cyclist work before they dismiss all idea of joining from their minds. The cyclists are admittedly the pick of the Territorial Army-physically. mentally, and socially-and their work is of the most interest ing description, and is devoid of routine and barrack-yard Work.

Motor Lorries.

The other interesting pronouncement I referred to at the commencement of these notes is the one to the effect that the War Office is now prepared to subsidise motor lerries. provided that on mobilisation the larries could be at once taken over by the military authorities at a valuation. Such lorries are classed in two categories-(a) the heavy 5 ton lorry. (b) the light 30 cwt. lerry—and the subsidy varies according to construction from £8 to £20 per annum. Firms engaged in the motor trade may well think it worth their while to register some of their motor vehicles with the military authorities, for if mobilisation ever comes upon this country there will be little enough doing in all trades, and least of all in the motor trade, and such vehicles could well be spared. In the meanwhile the annual subsidy will help to fatten the yearly earning power of the lorry very considerably-

The Importance of Suitable Tyre Rims.

→ HE Manufacturers' Union recently decided to adopt a standard size and shape of rim for motor cycles, the sections of which were illustrated in The Motor Cycle of August 3rd (page 804c). The makers' decision was arrived at after considerable discussion and arrangement between various machine and tyre manufacturers; and we understand that no member of the Union will in future send out a machine the wheels of which are built with other than the standard rim. Complaints are constantly reaching us that covers which are not by any means worn through at the tread bave a habit of bursting at the beads, and as the Mannfacturers' Union has decided to adopt a standard rim to enable the various makes of tyres to be interchangeable, it is opportune to point out the unsuitability of some rims which, owing to their shape, do not allow the bead of the cover to bed properly into the groove. At Olympia we had an interesting talk on this question with a representative of Messrs. W. and A. Bates, Ltd., St. Mary's Mills, Leicester, who showed us photographs of several sections of actual rims which were submitted to



Sections of various wheel rims submitted to tyre manufacture s.

them, and some of which are in general use, or, to be more correct, were in general use until the Manufacturers' Union came to the rescue and standardised one shape of rim. Messrs. Bates showed us that unsuitable rims cause friction between the beaded edge of the cover and the groove into which it is supposed to fit. Finally this produces a cut just above the bead, so that no matter how strongly the cover is made, if an unsuitable rim be employed bursting cannot be prevented. This cutting and bursting takes place long before the cover is worn out, and is, therefore, a danger to be guarded against. Cutting above the bead is one of the greatest troubles experienced by tyre manufacturers, and Messrs. Bates say that they are convinced that this is only

due to unsuitable and improperly shaped rims.

Reference should now be made to the appended illustration. of sections of the rims which it will be noted are numbered from 1 to 7. No. 1 is known as the standard rim, and the tyres of all manufacturers who are members of the Union will fit this rim without cutting. Nos. 2, 3, and 4 are practically the same shape at the base but with different grooves for the beads. Now it will be obvious to almost every reader that covers which fit the grooves on No. 2 rim cannot possibly be correct for Nos. 3 and 4. No. 5 has smaller grooves for the bead than the standard rim, and Nos. 6 and 7 show a variation in pattern in the grooves of the same rim. It is very clear that a cover fitted to either of these could not prove satisfactory in use. What we think should be done now would be for either the Manufacturers' Union or the tyre manufacturers who are members of the Union, and who are agreed to a standard rim. to send out on application a small metal template with which motor cyclists could test the rims of their machines which were built previous to the decision to standardise one rim. By this means those who prefer to scrap their old rims and buy new ones could have the wheels rebuilt and so ensure accuracy of fit when the new covers of the standard make were purchased. The cost of the templates would be infinitesimal, and tyre manufacturers who were ready to send these out would doubtless increase their business by proving that they were not only ready but anxious to fall in with the Union arrangements.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE M.C.C. EXETER RUN.

The Rudge Co, left no stone unturned to enable clients of theirs who had entered for the above run to get through with a minimum of trouble and a maximum of light. For example, some of the machines were equipped with dissolved acetylene annaratus supplied by the Acetylene Illuminating Co., Ltd. The container for the compressed gas is about the size of an ordinary wine bottle, and consists of a small cylinder containing 5 cubic feet of acetylene and fitted with a valve to regulate the pressure. This was carried either on the top tube of the motor bicycle or in the sidecar chair. Other Rudge machines were provided with C.A.V. accumulator lighting sets, the batteries being specially made to fit in the sidecar between the back of the passengers' legs and the front of the seat. The electric lamps were special C.A.V.'s with metallic filament bulbs and lenses of the same size as those used for the small car lamps. Ordinary gas lamps with separate generators were carried as a stand-by by those Rudge riders who used electricity for illuminating purposes.

A New Method of Mending Punctures.

HE Parsons Rapid Repair Kit, sold by the Parsons Non-skid Co., 23, Store Street, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.C., although primarily intended for use with car tyres, 18, nevertheless, equally applicable for the relief of smaller tube troubles, and as these are the greatest bugbear from which motor cyclists suffer-a greater bugbear even than they are to car drivers -the description of a new method of repairing punctures cannot fail to be of The great point about the interest. Parsons process, to my mind, is that there is no messy solution, and hence no waiting whatever. The repair made is in almost every respect as lasting a one as vulcanisation, and made, moreover, without the slightest risk of damage to a valuable tube. Unlike most solutioned patches, no amount of heat can ever loosen the Parsons patch, and this fact has caused me to give it my most unqualified blessings during the recent very hot weather. It is a great thing to be able to mend a puncture and be off again in five minutes with clean hands and the secure assurance that that repair at all events will give no further trouble.

The outfit consists of four tools, put up in a neat leather case. The first, which is shown in fig. 1, consists of a cutter.

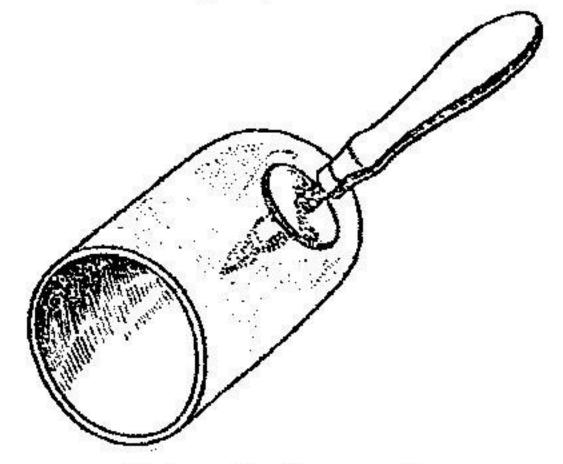


Fig. 1.—The Parsons cutter.

The puncture having been located, the point of this tool is thrust through the tube until the latter drops into the circular groove, as indicated in the dotted lines. The handle of the tool is held with one hand, whilst with the other the milled nut is screwed towards the spear point. This milled nut carries a tubular knife, which, with the aid of the square back edge of the spear point, cuts an absolutely clean, round hole, about 3 in. in diameter, in the tube. Thus the punctured part of the rubber is completely The cutter having been reremoved. moved-its operation having been the matter of a very few seconds—the tool shown in fig. 2 is introduced. This is a spreader, the jaws of which, when closed, are pushed into the hole made by the cutter, and are then forced apart by hand pressure. The function of this tool is to stretch what was first a round hole into a slit about gin. in length. Owing to the original hole being perfectly circular and with smooth edges, there is no risk whatever of the tube splitting, if it be made of good rubber. The next tool to come into use is the patch itself, which takes the form of a button, shown both in perspective and section in fig. 3. This stud

is thrust through the spread hole, and, when in position, the spreading tool is withdrawn, this operation—like the cutting process—only taking a very few

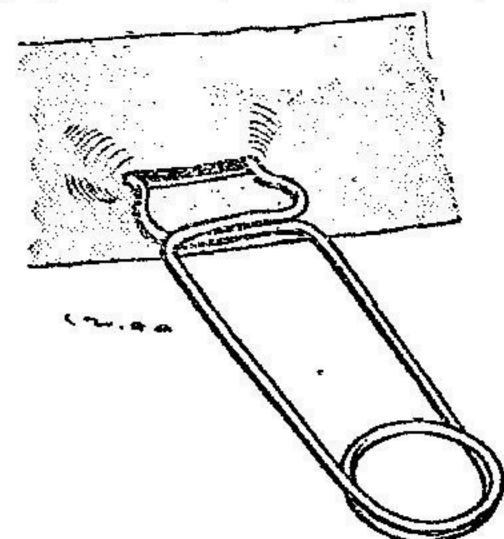


Fig. 2.-The spreader in action.

seconds to perform. The button itself consists of a spun brass skeleton, surrounded, as shown, by a thick coating of vulcanised rubber. It measures some 3in. in diameter, and, before squashing, about ain. in thickness. It will be noticed from the section of the button that the top and bottom parts are furnished with corrugations which correspond with one another, and hence when the head and base of the button-which is really a form of rivet—are closed together under pressure, the joint between the button and the tube is a very intimate one. When it is squeezed up the central tubular column between the head and the base collapses, and spreads outwards, thus forcing the tube tighter and tighter into the corrugations of the button,

The tool with which the squashing of the rivet is accomplished consists of a pair of pliers with a parallel motion, as shown in fig. 4. The jaws are provided with hollowed-out discs, which exactly fit the ends of the button, and ensure its being crushed down evenly all round. button being loosely inserted into the tube, it is twisted around once or twice to make certain that it has been inserted fairly and squarely, and the tube is then flattened and placed between the jaws of the pliers, care being taken that the base of the rivet, which is inside the tube, lies squarely—the opposite wall of the tube. of course, intervening—on its hollowed disc. The pliers are then grasped firmly

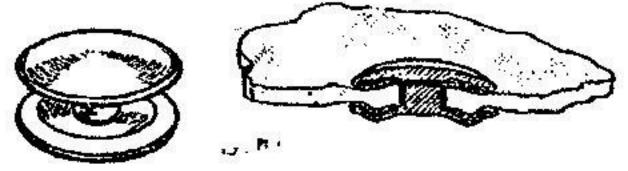


Fig. 3.--Sketch and section of button.

and squeezed until the rivet can be felt to collapse. No Herculean strength is required for this operation, a firm, slow pressure being all that is necessary. After this has been done, the tube is turned round, and the rivet again squeezed tightly, but from the opposite side. This second squeezing is done in order to ensure the heads being squeezed together uniformly. The cutting, the spreading, the inserting of the button, and the final

squeezing of the same, complete the whole operation; and with a little practice it occupies from start to finish less than a minute. Once the button is squeezed up it is there for "keeps," although it can, as a matter of fact, be got off it required. The buttons, when securely squeezed home, do not permit a leakage. The only precaution which is necessary for keeping them in the best condition is to avoid severely stretching the tube in their imme-

diate vicinity.

During the past three weeks I have had the pleasure—and, indeed, it is a pleasure -of mending something like a dozen punctures with the Parsons kit; and an old tube, in which five previously applied solutioned patches have been replaced with buttons, has stood up for close upon 1,000 miles, in spite of the heat occasioned by a steel-studded cover on a sidecar machine. I recently took the tube out, after more than 700 miles, and found it to be as airtight as if it were new; and, as far as I am able to see, there is not the slightest sign of the heads of the buttons having wrought any effect whatsoever on the fabric lining of the cover.

A few days ago I was able to give the new process of repair an extremely arduous test, in which my expectations were that

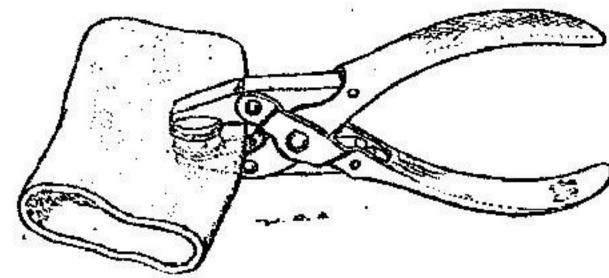


Fig. 4.—Compressing the hutton.

it could scarcely be hoped to succeed. A badly worn front cover allowed the tube to burst, the burst being a slit nearly half an inch in length. I well knew that in such circumstances the Parsons kit was scarcely intended to be applied, but I determined to see what it would do. Accordingly the cutting tool was used to make a single round hole in the middle of the split, and another one on each end, running into the middle one, of course, to prevent the split enlarging under the spreading tool. This meant that the head . of the button only overlapped the hole by about in. each side. It was accordingly inserted, squeezed up as tightly as possible, and the tube replaced and the cover strengthened by an unsolutioned plaster. Contrary to my expectations, the tube has held up perfectly for over four hundred miles, and I have no doubt it will continue to do so indefinitely. The complete repair occupied scarcely ten minutes hetween stopping and getting under way again, and it is this saving of time which makes the Parsons repair kit such a very valuable accessory.

The only difficulty that occurs to me would be the mending of a puncture that unfortunately happened to be close to a previously affixed button, for in this case the two buttons would overlap and it would be difficult, if not impossible, to fix the second one satisfactorily so as to make an airtight joint, and it would be needful to remove the hutton and cover both holes with a patch. W.G.A.