

NEW MARMON MODEL SHOWN 1,500 DEALERS

Distributors From All Over
Country Are Here for
Annual Meeting.

At elaborately staged sessions today at the Murat Theater, the Marmon Motor Car Company outlined the largest program in its history to nearly 1,500 Marmon distributors and dealers from all parts of the country in Indianapolis for the company's annual convention.

Coincident with the meeting, the Marmon company made its first display of the new Marmon '28, a straight-eight in the low-priced field which marks the entrance of Marmon into quantity production.

Public announcement of the new '28, which will sell at \$1,395 at the factory, gives to Indianapolis the distinction of having the first automobile manufacturer to enter into quantity production of both low and medium priced lines of straight-eights.

In a completely reequipped plant unit which a floor space of more than 300,000 square feet under one roof, manufacture of the new Marmon '28 has been started at the rate of 200 cars a day.

Inspect Marmon Plant

The new and lower-priced eight is a companion car to the new Marmon '28, which was introduced early in December in the medium priced field. Production of the new '28 has reached 10 cars a day, thereby giving Marmon an output of 300 cars a day—by far the largest automobile manufacturing operations ever to be realized by an Indianapolis company.

Convention delegates to the Marmon meeting arrived in Indianapolis all day Monday, and three special trains from Atlanta, Chicago and the east brought several hundred additional dealers.

Sessions will be held Wednesday morning at the Marmon factory where the visitors will be taken on a tour of inspection through the entire three plants now engaged in automobile manufacture and Wednesday afternoon at the Claypool Hotel, where an open forum will close the convention.

Plan Display for Public

Immediately following the meeting Wednesday afternoon a special train bearing officials of the company and many dealers will leave for New York, where the Marmon company will show at four elaborate exhibits its full line of motor cars during the National Automobile Show, which begins Saturday.

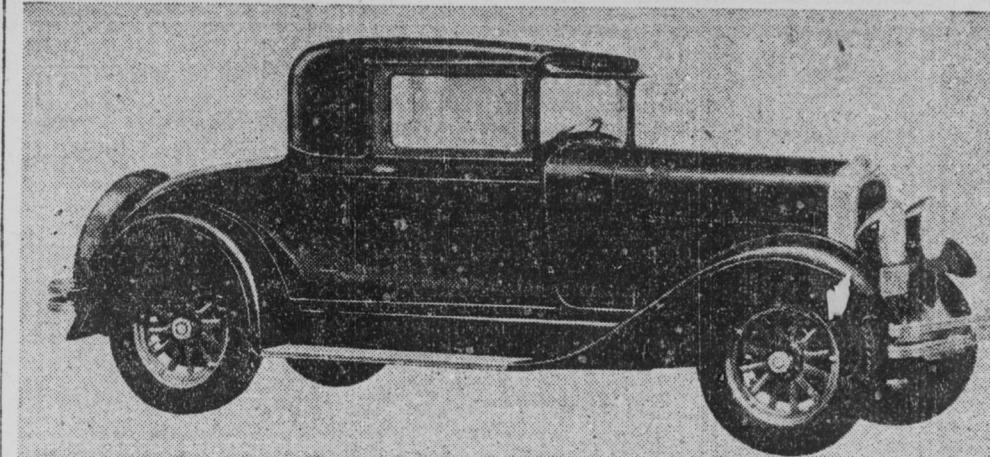
Sam V. Harding, general manager of the Indianapolis Marmon sales branch, Eleventh and Meridian Sts., has arranged a display of the new '28 line, together with numerous new '28 body styles, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The new Marmon '28, like its companion car the new '28, was designed and constructed to follow the most modern straight-eight principles. It has a seventy-two horsepower engine which makes possible a top speed of sixty-five to seven miles an hour and an ability to accelerate from ten to fifty miles an hour in fifteen to sixteen seconds. The wheelbase is 114 inches and there are four body styles including a full five passenger sedan, four passenger Victoria coupe, two passenger coupe and two passenger roadster. The new '28 is produced in six body styles.

Normal Output 300 Daily

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New Marmon 68 Coupe Displayed



The new Marmon Model 68 went on display in Indianapolis today.

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Law Enforcement Expense Up Rapidly; Says Report.

By Times Special

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By United Press

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Kittle was born in the mountains of West Virginia and received a public school education. When he was 15 years old, he was appointed station clerk of the old West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh railroad. He worked for various eastern lines five years, and became connected with the Illinois Central in 1900, when he was 20.

He held various offices in the Illinois Central system and was appointed vice president in 1916. He managed the railroads for the Federal Government during the war. He was named head of the mail order house in 1924.

POLICE COST \$5.70 YEAR

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PUZZLE PRIZE GOES TO GIRL

Betty Anne Noland Winner of First Award.

BY PUZZLE-HEAD TED

So many good Puzzle-Head lists were submitted for today's cash prizes, puzzlers, that Ted did a lot of puzzling himself before picking the winners. But three lists stood out above the hundreds of others received and their authors get today's cash.

Miss Betty Anne Noland, 6102 Ewing St., captured the first prize of \$5 in cash for the day. Her list of Puzzle-Heads was an example of all that the rules say about how to play this fascinating game.

Elizabeth Atkinson, 3104 Central Ave., was awarded second prize of \$3 in cash for her list.

Mrs. S. Shockency, 944 Livingston Ave., won \$2 and third place for her list, which included a "portrait" of Puzzle-Head Ted with a head like a crossword puzzle, drawn by Mrs. Shockency.

These prize winners' lists were made from headlines which appeared in last Tuesday's Times. Prizes will be announced each day this week in The Times for Puzzle-Head lists submitted last week. Checks are mailed to winners.

NEW MAYOR IN OFFICE

Philadelphia Inducts Mackey as 11th Chief Executive.

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Harry A. Mackey, an independent Republican, today was inducted into office as the 11th mayor of the city of Philadelphia. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Robert Von Hoschiskier of the Supreme court of Philadelphia.

Judge John Monaghan took office as district attorney and the new cabinet was sworn in at the cere-

Pooh, Boston!

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 3.—Boston, Mass., may be the "Athens of America," but that didn't impress Mrs. Edith Stinson. Testifying in a divorce suit here, J. Russell Stinson said his wife refused to live in Boston, where his work had taken him.

MOORE NEW EDITOR

Rochester Man at Helm of Hoosier Farmer.

James R. Moore, Rochester, will succeed Bill Stahl as editor of The Hoosier Farmer, official publication of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation.

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HOPE FOR DIARY IN SUNKEN SUB

Last Messages May Be Left in Wrecked S-4.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary of Navy Wilbur was urged today to order precautions in raising the submarine S-4, that records, diaries and messages kept by the men might be preserved.

Representative McClintic (Dem., Oklahoma, in a letter to Wilbur, recalled the famous diary written by a Japanese officer who lost his life in a submarine disaster years ago. The diary forms a historical

exhibit at the Congressional Library here.

McClintic said he is prompted by a belief that the six men who were alive in the torpedo room after the S-4 sank "would, if possible, chronicle their sensations, giving to the loved ones a farewell message before their lives ebbed away."

"As an addition to the knowledge now at the disposal of submarine experts, it seems to me that the condition of the dead men in the various compartments of the S-4; their position when life became extinct; the object or objects they held in their hands, and the register of various gauges and meters, would be extraordinarily valuable to those charged with submarine responsibility in the future," McClintic wrote.

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and flesh, so it builds power-
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richest in vitamins.

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70 years of success.

Those who take cold
easily find that Father
John's Medicine builds up
their powers of resistance.



Life Membership Is Voted Her in Teachers Association.

By United Press

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, Detroit school teacher and mother of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, has been awarded honorary life membership in the Missouri State Teachers' Association, association officials announced here today.

A resolution unanimously adopted by the association's 22,000 members,

in annual convention, extended the honor "of all privileges of regular

membership as an expression of friendly interest."

Slaying Defendant Sued

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Charles Gray, acquitted two years ago of a charge of murdering his baby son, is defendant in a divorce suit filed here by his second wife, Mrs. Wanetta Gray. She alleges cruelty.

Judge John Monaghan took office as district attorney and the new cabinet was sworn in at the cere-

Suicides Lead List

By Times Special

BLUFFTON, Ind., Jan. 3.—Suicides led the list of violent deaths in Wells County during 1927, Coroners report. Nine persons died by their own hands.

There were eight accidental deaths and seven persons died suddenly from natural causes.

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