

## SKIPPER OF NC-4 GOT HIS START IN A CADILLAC

Lieut. Com. Read Learned to Drive in 1905 Model That is Still in Operation.

It was at the wheel of a 1905 Cadillac that Lieut. Commander Albert C. Read, of the NC-4, the first airplane to cross the Atlantic, learned to drive a power-propelled vehicle.

This old Cadillac is still owned by F. B. Livermore of South Hanson, Mass., who is very proud of his wonderful car, and of the boy, now grown famous, who used to drive it.

Years ago, before going to Anapolis, Commander Read lived in South Hanson. He used to drive around in Mr. Livermore's Cadillac and should be go to Hanson today he could enjoy the same privilege. The veteran car is still in perfect running order, and as full of pep as ever.

The car has long since been divested of its original appearance. Its equipment is perhaps more practical than beautiful, but its condition is still first class.

"The old car always goes," said Mr. Livermore to a caller. "The excellence of the various parts after years of use is wonderful. I use the car to drive around in all summer and in the winter time I make my living with it—sawing wood." Mr. Livermore is a heaven-born mechanician. His wood sawing outfit, thanks to his reliable Cadillac, is 100 per cent efficient and yet it in no way interferes with the car's usefulness in touring.

Mr. Livermore does not know the exact number of miles this veteran of 1905 has covered, but from the best information available it has traveled at least 150,000 miles.

## O. K. GARAGE POPULAR ON CALUMET AVE.

Smith Bros., who operate the O. K. Garage, 522 Calumet avenue, have one of the neatest emergency cars on the road. They are able to make minor repairs miles from a garage and can bring a machine to their shop if it is possible to move at all. In addition to their shop work they buy and sell used cars, overhauling them and turning them out practically as good as new. The O. K. Garage is one of the liveliest of the string of concerns which has sprung up along Calumet avenue. A complete line of accessories is also handled.

## BRISCO MADE GREAT ENGINE FOR CAR

Hobb's Garage on Calumet Avenue, Sells Fine Auto Accessories

The great outstanding feature of the Briscoe car handled by the Hobb's Garage on Carroll street near Calumet avenue, Hammond, is its motor. This wonderful engine, designed originally in France where gasoline costs even under normal conditions are several times what Americans pay. Hence the basic idea of the engineers from the start has been fuel economy.

Briscoe engineers have devoted the best part of a decade to minimizing the power losses due to friction and improper combustion which in the best of motors eat up a large part of the developed energy. Today their motor is the wonder of the industry and its fame has spread round the world.

At the same time they have worked out hundreds of short-cuts in manufacturing the many parts which enter into the construction of a car. Ninety-nine per cent of the parts of the Briscoe are made in their own factory, insuring lower cost, exact duplication of parts, greater production and dependability.

The Hobb's garage also does repair work, backed by a real guarantee and handles a complete line of accessories.

## BALINT HAS PLENTY OF CARS

King Co. Reaches Production Capacity Soon After War Ends, Reaps Big Benefit

One of the biggest automobile dealers in Lake county right now is Louis Balint, whose agency is located at the corner of McCook and Chicago Avenue, East Chicago. Mr. Balint's place is the mecca of motor prospects because he is one of the few dealers able to make immediate deliveries.

Mr. Balint is agent for the King and the Elcar, both of which are great favorites in the county. He happens to be exclusive agent for the King in Lake county and since the King was one of the first to reach capacity production after the war, Louis is reaping the benefits. To date he has been able to hand cars over almost immediately after the order was placed and he says that from the way the factory is now turning them out, he will have no trouble in getting cars this year.

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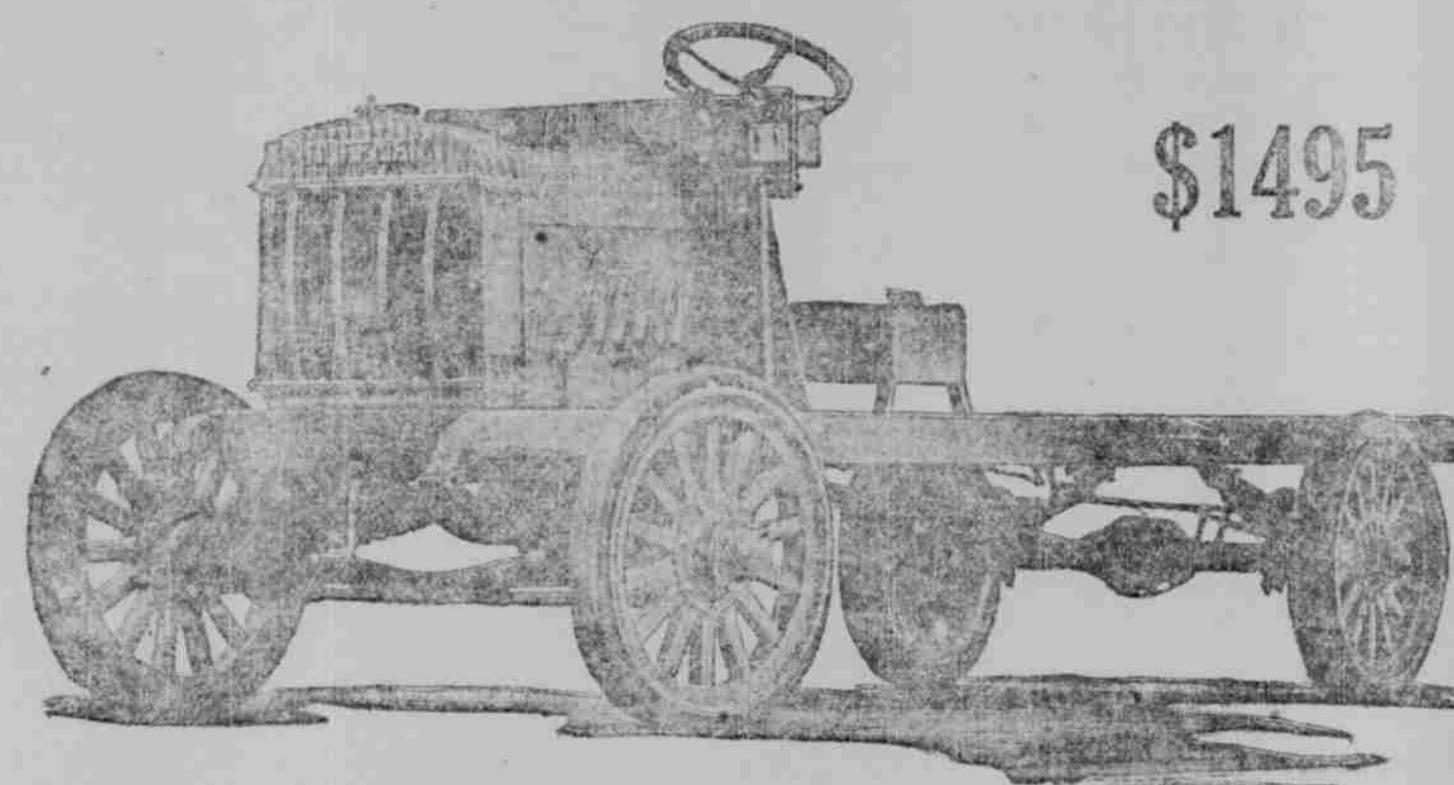
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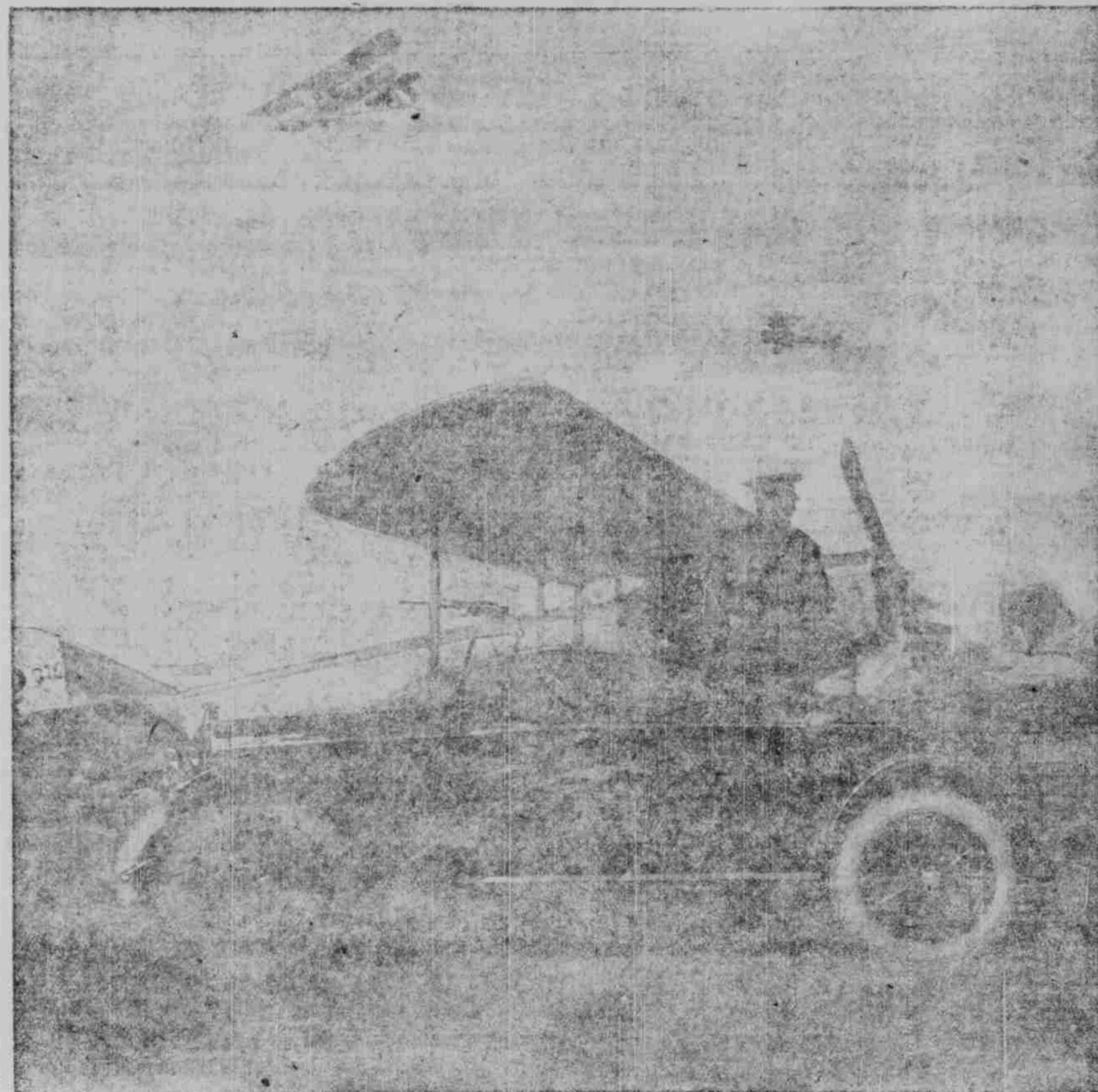
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