

MANIA FOR SPEED

French Drive Autos at Reckless Rate Down Mountains.

Writer Says Passengers Touring the Alps Sit Helpless and Trust to Luck and Skill

The motor coach accidents which have occurred recently in the south of France do not surprise me in the least, writes a correspondent.

It was risky enough dodging the taxicabs in Paris, where apparently the speed limit is unknown, but on the steep gradients and zig-zags of the French Alps the danger becomes much more acute.

The pedestrian in Paris can, with some agility, escape with a whole skin, but a passenger in one of the motor coaches which make a feature of climbing several Alpine passes in the day can only sit helpless and trust to luck.

French motor drivers have a passion for speed, and when two cars meet on a hairpin bend, with a very narrow road surface and a precipitous drop of some hundreds of feet on the one side, the situation is rather unpleasant for the car on the outside edge, and decidedly thrilling for the passengers.

When taking such a curve at speed, as is often the case, it is simply a matter of nerve and steady steering that pulls one through, as a sudden application of the brakes might send the car skidding into space.

French drivers take risks that would appall an English motorist. They rush down steep mountain roads, following each other in a dense cloud of dust, or dash out of brilliant sunshine into dark tunnels at a pace that makes one gasp.

It all seems so reckless, and yet it is really perhaps the most expert driving in Europe. One's feelings of thankfulness at being landed whole at one's hotel door are mixed with a profound admiration of French skill in meeting road emergencies, but also with a distinct preference for the slower but safer driving to which we are accustomed at home.

Suburban Life Not All Roses.

Most young married couples sooner or later get the desire for "a little place in the suburbs with a bit of ground around it."

Friend husband grumbles especially to friend wife. But he learns and he does what's expected of him. He has his reward in turning patronizingly to his fellow worker who has not yet fallen for the country and saying, "You ought to live out of town, old man. Nothing like it in the world."

Mail Was Accommodating. An Irishman was astonished to receive the following letter from his son in London:

"Dear Father—I am in a deuce of a hole. Kindly send me five, and oblige—Your loving son, Pat."

"P. S.—After writing this letter I was so stricken with remorse that I ran after the postman and tried to get it back. I can only pray that it will not reach you."

"But who could be more astonished than the son when he received this reply:—Dear Son: Your prayers are answered. The letter did not reach me. Father.—London Tit-Bits.

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COMMERCIAL PRINTING THAT PLEASURES

He Won. The recently announced engagement of a widely known man about town to a young woman who lives in Waukegan brings to light, if his closest friend can be believed, a new angle in successful courtship.

Still Musical. Two men who had been old school fellows met in a restaurant. After exchanging greetings, one said:

His Idea of Substitutes. "So the Lord has sent you a little sister instead of the brother you asked for?" said the kindly neighbor.

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by R. H. Weaver, and wife Adue Weaver, to the undersigned trustee and having date of date 14th day of record in the public registry of Martin county in book 272 at page 516, said deed of trust...

Bennett by deed from H. D. Peel and wife, Emma Sexton Peel, dated June 30th, 1922 and of record in the public registry of Martin county. This the 1st day of November, 1923.

Wheeler Martin, Attorney. 11-6-4

CONE TO WILLIAMSTON

ORDER OF RECALL. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by L. I. Reebok and Harvey Johnson to the undersigned trustee and having date of date 21st day of record in the public registry of Martin county in book A-2, at page 478, said deed of trust...

house door of Martin county, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

First tract: Bounded on the north by the lands of the late Calvin Griffin on the east by the lands of C. J. Stalls; on the south by the lands of W. B. Wynn and on the west by the J. W. Biley tract, containing one hundred and fifteen (115) acres, more or less, and being the same premises...

wares and merchandise and fixtures of every nature, kind and description, now situate and being on that certain storehouse and warehouse situated in the yard of that tract of land commonly known as "the home place" of Jesse Coburn; also five mules and three horses; and also hay and other things situate on said premises; also one International car, truck, two Buick mail peanut pickers, one Stover engine, one Advance gas engine, one Geo. D. Pool steam engine, one press, one stalk-cutter, one Studbaker automobile, one two horse wagon, eight carts and wheels, one log cart and wheels, one trunk and wheel, two gang plows, three two horse plows, one harrow, cotton, corn and peanut planters, guano distributors, all hoes, rakes, shovels, gears, tobacco sticks, tobacco flues, and all other farming implements and personal property of every kind and description not above enumerated and situate and being upon either of the tracts of land above mentioned, or upon the tract of land commonly known as "the home place" of Jesse Coburn Home Place; also all book accounts of every kind and description due or to be due to R. H. Weaver and all notes and other evidences of

debt now due or to become due to said K. H. Weaver. Prospective bidders in this sale may see the property by calling upon R. H. Weaver on any day between now and the sale for the purpose of inspecting said property. This notice is given for the reason that said property will not be present at the sale, and to the end that prospective bidders may inform themselves before the date of the sale. This the 31st day of October, 1923.

CLAYTON MOORE, Trustee. 11-6-4t.

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