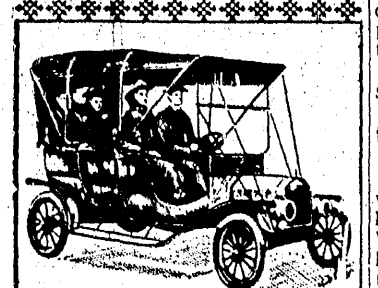


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STRAY BITS

By BILL HATCH
There are some peculiar angles relative to the epidemic of pit marks in auto windshields and windows that warrant investigation. For instance the first reports of



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wholesale pocking came from the West Coast.
Then the stories drifted eastward into the Middle West and the Chicago area a few days later.
Lastly residents of New England still further east began to discover that their windshields were damaged.

Now it just happens that the prevailing wind movements high above the earth might be expected to carry the agent of this damage in precisely that direction, if it originated in the Pacific area.
If insect excretions or something of the sort were to blame these pests probably came eastward over the continent by high currents.
But nobody reports having seen swarms of insects around.

So we do not opton to the insect theory very strongly.
Some people declare that the whole thing is the result of a mild hysteria which originated on the West Coast when people began to hunt for marks that had been on the windshields all the time but had not been previously noticed.

However this theory seems to be knocked into a cocked hat by the fact that, if you pass your fingertips over the pits they have rather sharp edges.
On many cars there are so many of the marks that it seems impossible that the car owners would have missed them before.

Then there is the idea that the damage is due to radioactive dust borne from the nuclear bomb explosions in the Pacific over the American continent.

There are some things which make this a nice theory anyhow. For instance if the explosions destroyed a large mass of land as reported, minerals and rocks of all sorts making up this mass would have been pulverized and carried into the upper air in large quantities.

Since various elements vary in their capacity to retain radioactivity, these dust clouds must have

contained particles of such varying capacity.
Hence, in theory at least, some of the particles, gradually descending to earth, might still contain considerable radioactivity.
If these particles hit a laminated, rigid sheet of glass like a windshield, who can tell what might happen?

We do not think scientists would deny that the air currents would carry considerable atomic dust over this continent eventually.

Its natural course would be in line with the course of the discovery of the "pit marks" that is from the West Coast eastward.
However confident they may be, we beg leave to doubt that the nuclear physicists, in their present early experimentation with the explosions, really know all the probable or possible effects of such an explosion.

That seems to us to be the case for those who blame the nuclear explosions.
Now we are not defending any particular theory ourselves.

Pick the one you want for yourself.
We are skeptical about any definite solution of the mystery, unless the insurance companies, which evidently will be hit hard in damage claims, get on the ball for their own future protection.

If we were an insurance nabob we think we would do so.
There are a lot of tough answers if you try to defend the radioactivity theory.

For instance if it is the answer why weren't all kinds of glass attacked more generally?
Why didn't the particles land on persons and affect the skin?

Why wasn't the body finish of the cars pitted as well as the glass?
When you come to think of it the same question would be similar stumblers for the insect excretion advocates or for the backers of almost any theory offered.

We have heard one argument about the marks which we think is worth considering.

This is that if particles of any nature had hit the windshields with sufficient force to dig the holes in the glass, the driver would have heard cracking noises of some strength.

Nobody reports such an occurrence.
Hence it would seem that the agent of the damage must work as an eating or corrosive process rather than one of instantaneous destruction.

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