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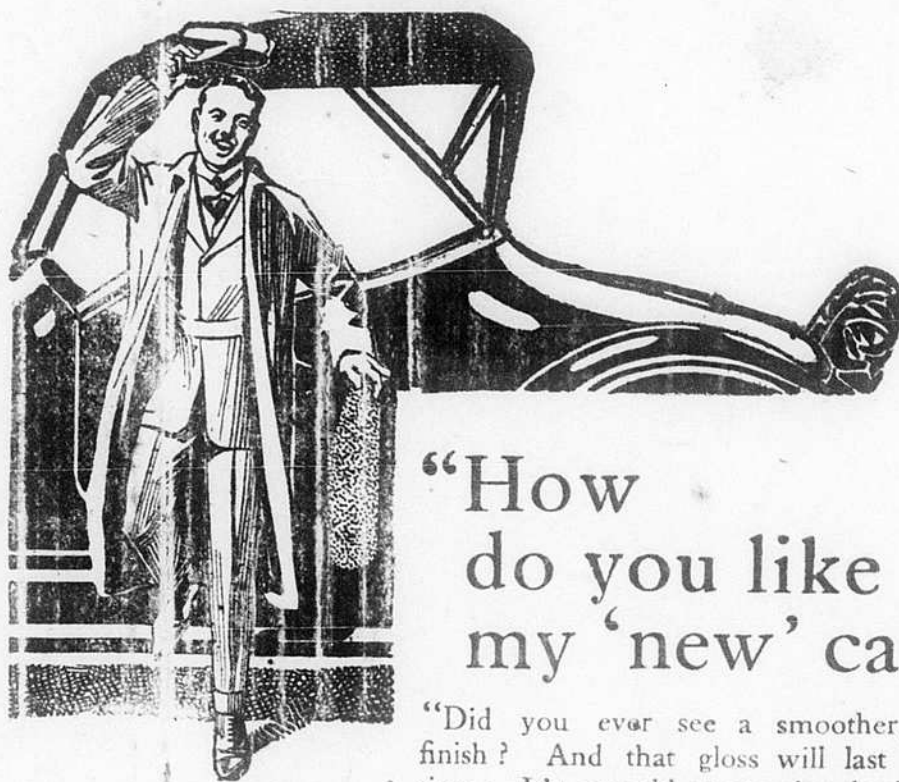
TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Sept. 14th.—A new plan to secure the absorption of the 100,000 still unemployed or disabled army, navy, air-force men into the industrial ranks, appears today in the shape of a royal proclamation in which the King holds in it a clear obligation upon all, to acknowledge the sacrifices of these men in securing a victorious peace, charges all employers of labour to bind themselves in high and solemn obligation to find employment for as many as possible. The names of such employers shall be inscribed upon a roll which shall be styled "THE KING'S NATIONAL ROLL". The employer thus inscribed will be entitled to use on his correspondence an official device a "A SEAL OF HONOUR" indicating the share he has taken in the national obligation.

Vienna, Sept. 15th.—Austria continues to drift toward an internal situation approaching the chaotic and leading men, and newspapers are beginning to voice apprehension as to what may follow unless a strong Central Gov. can weld the country into a more harmonious national whole. At the present time it is apparent that each region or district is for itself and that all of them are against Vienna. At the bottom seemingly lie two principal factors, the continued decrease in the value of the Crown and fear of famine.

London, Sept. 15th.—Writing from France to Mr. Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, who is visiting dockyards and other establishments in connection with economies, Mr. Lloyd George says: "I know full well the



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