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New car, six?

A new British car to speed the export drive. It's the V8 "Pilot," of 2 point 5 litres. One of its special features is the built-in hydraulic jacking system. This enables any part of the car to be raised as required. The controls are centrally grouped and the finger tip gear lever is directly under the steering wheel. Production of the V8 has already commenced. Cruising speed is set at 70 miles an hour. Our reporter tested one of the first cars off the production line.

The suspension system is claimed to assure a comfortable journey for the five passengers. Over the rough countryside, the V8 stood up to all it was put through. To the petrol hungry British motorist, the V8 can only be a future car.

Hampshire Heath Blaze

Clouds of smoke rise hundreds of feet over the Hampshire countryside. Down below, troops are battling to check great patches of fire.

Acres of heathland between Alton and the Surrey-Hampshire border are ablaze. Some of the smaller fires have been blazing for more than a week. Fire brigades from Farnham and the surrounding districts are on the job day and night to prevent the flames from spreading.

Much of the land is peat and, unless there is a heavy fall of rain, it may burn and smoulder for several days yet. Careless picnickers are believed to have been the cause of the fire.