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"Put today's car in a glass case, appraise it yearly, and in ten years the price will be zero. Changing styles supply the reason'

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Keep the Consumer Dissatisfied

By CHARLES F. KETTERING General Director, General Motors Research Laboratories

Cartoons by Stuart Hay

OT LONG ago one of the great bankers of the country said to me: "The trouble with you fellows is that you are all the time changing automobiles and depreciating old cars, and you are doing it at a time when people have three or four payments to make on the cars they already have.

"Yesterday I got an engraved invitation from one of

your companies to see a new model. Out of curiosity I went. I darn near bought one. I didn't because you people wouldn't allow me enough money for my old car." A few weeks later I was again talking a new model.

with this banker. He appeared to be greatly disgruntled. "I bought that new model," he barked.

"But it was a rotten shame that I had to accept so much depreciation on my old car. You are the fellow who is to blame. You, with all your changes and refine- put it in there-seal it so no person can ments, made me dissatisfied with the old model."

He paused, then added, mournfully, letters inside the case. "And that old ear ran like new."

I told him I thought it was worth what he paid-that is, the difference between the old and the new model-to have his mind changed. He didn't argue over that but he did say something to the general effect that "the

only reason for research is to keep your customers reasonably dissatisfied with what they already have."

"Those ideas are coming from the younger generation"

I might observe, here and now, that he as good as ever. was right. A few weeks back I was sitting with a

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group of executives. All were admiring improvements will have come in other "It is absolutely the best automobile that can be made," enthused one. I ob-

jected to that statement. "Let's take this automobile which, you made. It may be the best you have made

say, is the 'best that can be made' and put and, if that is what you meant, I have no it into a glass showcase," I said. "Let's quarrel with what you said." possibly touch it. Just before we seal it to me: in the case let us mark the price in big

Depreciates Without Use

"TET us do that and come back here a discover, in a few days, that you fellows Lyear from today. After looking at it have put this concern out of business. All and appraising it, we will mark a price on because your research methods have the outside of the glass. It will be a price found different ways for doing things. something less than what we think the car Perhaps they are better ways, but what is worth today. Probably \$200 less. of it? The old ways were satisfactory, Then, let's come back once every year for ten years, look through the glass, and

mark a new price. At the end of ten years we won't be able to put down enough ciphers to indicate what we think of the car. That is, of course, eliminating its value as junk.

"In those ten years, no one could possibly have touched the car. There could be no lessened value through handling. The paint would be just as good as new; the crank case just as good; the rear axle just as good; and the motor just

What, then, has happened to this car? "People's minds will have been changed ; cars; new styles will have come. What you have here today, a car that you call 'the best that can be made,' will then be useless. So it isn't the best that can be

Another prominent banker once said

"You research people are always disrupting things. You cause us more trouble than any other group. I, as a banker, will make a loan to a firm and am apt to

This banker was thoughtless.

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NATION ROUSED AGAINST MOTOR KILLINGS

THE need for vigorous nation-wide action to promote street and highway safety has prompted Secretary Hoover to call a conference of representatives of the various agencies interested in checking the steady increase in vehicular accidents. The conference will be held in Washington on Dec. 19. It will treat the subject from seven angles, including statistics. traffic control, construction and engineering, city planning and zoning, insurance, education and the motor vehicle and public relations.

HE horrors of war appear to be less appalling than the horrors of peace. The automobile looms up as a far more destructive piece of mechanism than the machine gun. The reckless motorist deals more death than the artilleryman. The man in the street seems less safe than the man in the trench.

Fifty thousand of our men were killed in action or died of wounds in the nineteen months of this country's participation in the World War. This is at the rate of 2,600 fatalities a month-a modest average when compared with the startling toll of 7,600 lives destroyed monthly accidents in the United States.

by accidents in the United States. The greatest single lethal factor is the automobile. It left a shambles in it wake so it coursed through 1923. It accounted for 16,452 victims. According to the tragic auto mishaps recorded in the first nine months of this year there will be an increase of more than 2,000 for 1923. At the beginning of October approximately 34,000 motor deaths had already been second.

A conference called by Becretary Boover for next month will concentrate the deliberations upon attreet and highway accidents. A Committee on Statistics was appointed by Mr. Hoover to supply the conferees with a clearly defined pleture of the public accident situation. This committee is placing particular embhasis upon the annual report of the United States Census Bureau on mortality statistics, which revealed that Z_GCI persons died in vehicular mishaps in 1922, an increase of almost 3,500 over 1922.

While the number killed in automobile Bacidents last year was given as 16.452, the motor car was also concerned in other highway fatali es. The Census Bureau charges each .ccident to the Secretary Hoover's Conference Will Suggest Many Ways to Check The Alarming Increase of Automobile Fatalities.—Studying Huge Problem



roads become insignificant by comparison with those caused by automobiles. The huge economic loss caused by street and highway accidents is set forth in a preliminary report prepared by the Committee on Statistics appointed by Secretary Hoovar. On this subject the report says in part:

"The economic loss due to these approximately 700,000 accidents in which personal injuries occur can probably never be known. Several estimates have been made. The most conservative is based upon the usual liability of \$5,000 per life and average of \$175 for each personal injury.

"These two items, applied to 22,000 fatalities and 678,000 non-fatal injuries, respectively, give an approximate total of \$232,000.000. Add to this an average highway in the presence of superior force in the shape of the omnipresent motor car? "It is usually only when in court at

the post-mortem of an accident or of his own bodily post-mortem from such accident that the pedestrian is, so to speak, allowed to enjoy his legal rights ! Most of us prefer not to fall victims as the price of such recourse.

asserting them in the actual use of the

"Some time ago Ceneral O'Ryan was quoted as saying that 'most of us are still addicted to habits on the street which were suitable to the life of a generation ago when all vehicles were horse drawn. The modern street calls for an entirely new set of habits and

for a kind of alertness and precaution

lic streets and roads. Assuredly, that would be'a privileged class who would steer such monsters. In reality, the antomobile drivers are a privileged class right now.

"Under present "onditions there is a deadly competition between pedestrian and motorist for e use of those strips of territory we 'call street a conflict deadly to the wayfarer, with the victory to the motorist.

"Frankly, it-is largely a ma.cr of viewpoint, this store problem, and the same individual if afr- is much altered from his other set which the wheel. As both must use the highway and as two bodies cannot occupy the same space at once, when the twain meet, as they so often do, what is the solution?

"Manifestly, the al. er cannot go on. The mangling and crushing cannot continue. Humani "lis for relief. The troubled mother who send her little child off to school or out to play, the faltering aged person who tremulously attempts a crossing must have some surcease of their sinciety. Conversely, the conscientious operator who with tense nerves sees the fool dart out into his very path from some nexpected direction is entitled to some regard.

"As it stands, the motorist has won his contest for the use of the streets over the foot passengers, despite the present efforts of police, courts and motor vehicle authorities to regulate him and his kind. The motorist has inspired fear and the sort of respect that brute force inspires.

"If we have falled adequately to regulate motorists shall we succeed any better in attempts to regulate pedestrians? It is well enough to condemn the 'Jaywalker,' if by that term we mean the reckless individual who is bent on getting there, whether on or off a crosswalk, without looking or governing his movements. But if we mean the average and the under-average in intelligence and alertness of our population who do not use the best judgment because they cannot and who, exasperated by the never heeding, never ending train of automobiles that ofttimes roll ceaselessly toward them, eating up the highway so fast as to upset all calculations of time and space, try to thread their way through if they are to cross at all, then I disagree emphatically.

alls As to Regulating Jaywalkers.

"Any regulating of the pedestrian is to be done with caution. His constitu-

New York Times, 1924

National Safety News, Aug. 1923









Louis Star, Nov. 6, 1923





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left: Hastings Street, March 19, 1959; right: Chrysler Freeway, November 29, 1961 (Detroit Historical Society)

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Invention That Shaped the Gulf War: the Laser-Guided Bomb

With a simple kit, inaccurate devices became tank-killers.

By MALCOLM W. BROWNE

OR the first time in history, precision-guided bombs and missiles have played a decisive role in war, paving the way for the invasion of Kuwait and Iraq. With their help, the United States and its allies critically weakened the fourth-largest army in the world while suffering surprisingly light casualties during the month of the air war.

Having established absolute air supremacy from the outset of the war, the allies have been able to hammer Iraq's command centers, supply lines, bunkers, tanks and troops almost at will. Precision weapons like laserguided bombs have greatly enhanced the effectiveness of the attacks.

Even small, armored targets like tanks and personnel carriers, previously almost impossible to destroy with bombs, have now fallen victim to the new bombs' accuracy. The same accuracy has substantially reduced the accidental damage that would otherwise have befallen civilian buildings.

An allied military spokesman reported last



marksmanship counts more than saturation bombing.

week that of the many thousands of precision-guided bombs and missiles launched at Iraqi military targets, fewer than one-tenth of 1 percent had gone astray and fallen in civilian areas.

Mass attacks using precision-guided weapons against small, precisely defined targets seem to herald a new era in warfare, in which

The new abilities of precision-guided

bombs were sharply underscored by a recent incident. One week ago, an American military spokesman disclosed that an F-111 bomber returning from an assault on Iraqi tanks had destroyed an enemy helicopter inflight. Lacking guns or missiles, the bomber pilot had attacked with the only weapon at his disposal, a laser-guided bomb intended for use only against ground targets. In any earlier war, a bomb attack against a swiftly moving target would have been virtually hopeless, but this time the bomb flew unerringly to its mark, blowing the helicopter to fragments.

Efforts to develop precision-guided bombs are at least as old as World War II, when Germany experimented with the Fritz-X, a gliding bomb directed to its target by radio

signals from a bomber flying overhead. But such early efforts had little practical effect on warfare. When the first precision-guided bombs appeared in Vietnam nearly two decades ago, many missed even the stationary targets at which they were aimed.

Even as recently as the American raid on Libva in 1986, many precision bombs and weapons appear to have missed their targets, Continued on Page C8



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USDOT, National Transportation Strategic Planning Study (March 1990)





UC Berkeley / California Path Program, 1997



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Table Intro.1. Since 1940, technofuturistic visions of crash-free, congestion-free driving have emerged roughly every 25 years (author). Each invokes new technology to gain new credibility.

technofuturistic vision	era	transformative technology
Futurama 1	circa 1940	<i>engineering</i> : highway engineering, steel- reinforced concrete, vacuum tube electronics
Futurama 2	circa 1965	<i>electronics</i> : solid-state, transistorized electronic systems; jet-age and space-age hardware
Futurama 3	circa 1990	(<i>advanced</i>) <i>technology</i> : "smart" systems, microprocessors, digital computers
Futurama 4 (Autonorama)	circa 2015	(<i>data-driven</i>) <i>autonomy</i> : "next-generation" technology, "disruptive innovation," sensors, machine learning, wireless network connectivity

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Introducing iPhone. Apple reinvents the phone. *iPhone*

Apple (2007)

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General Motors, 2010



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General Motors Chairman and CEO Mary Barra.

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For more than a century, automobiles have driven our society and economy, giving us unprecedented mobility and transforming the way we work and live.

Today, we are in the midst of another revolution as groundbreaking technologies and evolving customer lifestyles transform our vehicles and how we use them.

At General Motors, our vision of a future with zero crashes, zero emissions and zero congestion addresses the challenges associated with the freedom of mobility. This bold, ambitious vision Our vision is a future has the potential each year to save 1.25 million lives by eliminating human error, the root of more than 90 percent of crashes: eliminate over 2 billion tons of carbon dioxide; and give commuters back the week of time they spend in traffic.

> Autonomous, electric, shared and connected vehicles will fuel this transformation. Each is leading-edge on its own. Combined, they will provide customers with safer, better and more sustainable vehicles.

Our journey to this future is underway. We have the right team, the right technology, the right partners and the global manufacturing scale to bring these innovative solutions to more customers, more quickly. And our strategy to transform GM into the world's most valued automotive company includes several major initiatives to lead this revolution.

Vehicles That Drive Themselves

Self-driving vehicles will reinvent our society, not only by reducing crashes and saving lives, but also by unlocking the power of mobility for those unable to drive.

General Motors is the only company with a fully integrated solution to produce self-driving vehicles at scale. With our 2017 acquisition of LiDAR developer Strobe, we now have every capabilityfrom simulation and mapping software to safety validation and autonomous vehicle (AV)-specific vehicle design—under one roof. And we've moved quickly, developing three generations of selfdriving vehicle technology in just 14 months.

After more than a year of building test vehicles, we are shifting to build production versions at our Orion Assembly plant in Michigan. The Cruise AV, which is part of our plans to commercialize in a dense urban area in 2019, will be the first production-readu vehicle built from the ground up to operate safely without a driver, steering wheel, pedals or manual controls. It represents a significant milestone on our path to deploying self-driving vehicles next year.

In preparation, we filed a Safety Report and Safety Petition with the U.S. Department of Transportation in January 2018 to enable us to safely deploy our Cruise AV zero-emission, self-driving vehicle.

Last month, we further strengthened our plans to commercialize AV technology at large scale through a landmark deal with the SoftBank Vision Fund, the world's largest tech and ridesharing investor. SoftBank is investing \$2.25 billion and General Motors is investing \$1.1 billion in GM Cruise, a new, majorityowned subsidiary. With SoftBank as a partner, we gain a tech leader that shares our vision, believes in our long-term business model and appreciates our integrated approach to AV development. It also strengthens our ability to attract high-tech talent, which is vital to our success.

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2022 INRIX Global Traffic Scorecard

Bob Pishue, Transportation Analyst January 2023

UNITED STATES ANALYSIS & RANKING

In 2022, Chicago (155 hours lost), Boston (134), New York (117), Miami (105) and Los Angeles (95) ranked in the top 5 for congestion impact in the US. Both Chicago and Miami now have more traffic congestion and delays than they did pre-COVID, while Boston, New York and Los Angeles still lag 2019 levels.

In the top 25, some of the biggest increases in delay occurred in Miami and Las Vegas. Miami saw an increase of 39 hours of delay over last year, a 59% increase, and drivers in Las Vegas lost 13 more hours in 2022 than the year before, a 46% increase. For the first time, Nashville also cracked the top 25 list, as drivers lost 41 hours to traffic congestion in 2022, a 14% increase over 2019 levels.

Of the 295 US urban areas analyzed, 179 are still below their pre-COVID normal levels, while 116 have surpassed them. Of the top 50 ranked areas, just 12 have exceeded 2019 levels, indicating it's the smaller, less-congested cities that have already "returned to normal" in terms of traffic. **United States Findings**

- Time Lost: 51 hours, up 15 hours from 2021
- Cost to Driver: \$869, up \$305 from 2021
- Cost to Country: \$81 billion
- Fuel Costs: Up 32%
- Collisions: Up 4%

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