

Braving heavy rain - 169 "old-timers" set out from Hyde Park, ^{London} on the Annual Veteran Car run to Brighton. With Mr F.S. Bennett on his fifty year-old Cadillac was George Formby. And the Chairman of the R.A.C. was making his first run. / SOUND.

The 1904 Darracq that has become a famous film star ^{IN "GENEVIEVE";} and her deadly screen rival, the Spyker. /

So they ploughed on through the suburbs - determined to get to Brighton or boil over in the attempt. The rally celebrates the ^{FIRST} "Emancipation Day Run" ~~IN~~ 1896. The year that "the man with the red flag" ~~was relieved of his~~ duty

(who up till then had led "horseless carriages") was relieved of his duty. Pedestrians have regretted it ever since.

And despite the fact that the cars were all, at least, 49 years old - only twenty-seven failed to arrive in Brighton - on time. The rest were drenched but still cheerful. SOUND. /

WHAT A CAR —
WHAT A FILM! /