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MOTORING NEWS:

The Chiswick Flyover is finished and open at last. Most people who leave London by road towards the West know this spot - a bottleneck for many years. But it won't worry them any longer. The first major two-level highway scheme to be carried out in the Metropolitan area since World War Two, it's a half-mile project linking the new Cromwell Road Extension with the Great West Road. Two 24-foot carriageways on top, and a roundabout underneath - and nothing gets in the way of anything else. Overseas visitors to London will appreciate it, too - because it provides a straight run through from London Airport.

From motorways to motor cars - second-hand ones, in the Used Car Show at Olympia. Some of them - this Bugatti, for instance, are collectors' pieces; but there's plenty to tempt the modest purse, Cheapest car in the show is this Standard Eight.

At the other end of the scale - a Ford Skyliner, with its automatic hood folding into the boot, at the first hint of sunshine.

Lady Dorothy Campbell has a look at a Fiat V-8. Some of these cost more now than they did new; this 1908 Adams, for example, £200 then, at least £850 now.

But why bother with Olympia when there seems to be a used car lot on every corner? Roll up, take your pick - anyone can afford a car these days. You don't have to be an expert to keep it running - only a mechanical genius!