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1,000-MILES RALLY - - Ardent motorists from all parts set out, by various round-the-map routes, for Hastings.

-London, Buxton, and Hastings-

Picture.:- For the purpose of the Motor Rally, all roads lead to Hastings. But all the cars have got one thousand miles to--

--cover before they get there. London, of course, supplies its quota of various shapes and sizes. A--

--starter from Buxton gets a pair of clogs for a--

--mascot. If the car breaks down, the driver can wear them and walk.

The Lancashire Cotton Queen sees them off.

Whatever he suggested to her, the answer is no !

Another off on the long, long, thousand mile--

--trail. It's a winding one, too, over Derbyshire--

--hills, but nobody makes a song about it !

Altogether there are nine-hundred-and-thirty-seven cars speeding towards the 1033--

--battle of Hastings. Here are the first arrivals rushing towards a warm bath--

--and a soft bed. They haven't quite reached the finishing post yet, and the last mile is the longest. They are--

--thinking more of the 'bottle' of Hastings than the battle. History is too dry--

--a subject after a thousand arid miles. To end the test cars drive into the underground park. Many of the engines are--

--switched off for the first time in two days. Strong men dismount, pale and haggard.

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But the girls ! Just a bit blown, but otherwise,
as fresh as paint !