

AUTOISTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Chevrolet and Ryall Join Burman—
Crack Cars There, Too.

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NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12.—Louis Chevrolet, the first of the foreign auto racing drivers to defeat the Americans at track racing and noted as one of the greatest drivers of the world, arrived to-day for the Mardi Gras auto races, which begin Feb. 20, for three days.

James B. Ryall, who drove the Matheson in the Vanderbilt Cup races, arrived yesterday, and these two spent the day inspecting the track upon which a force of men is working.

A telegram was received from Lewis Strang, winner of the Savannah, Briarcliff, and Lowell road races, saying he was leaving New York in the afternoon.

The steamer El Paso arrived from New York to-day with three famous racing cars. It brought the Fiat Cyclone, the Isotta, with which Strang swept the field of road racers early last year, and Ryall's Matheson.

Bob Burman, the Buick driver, arrived several days ago with four racing cars, and with the new arrivals the city is becoming very much excited over auto racing.