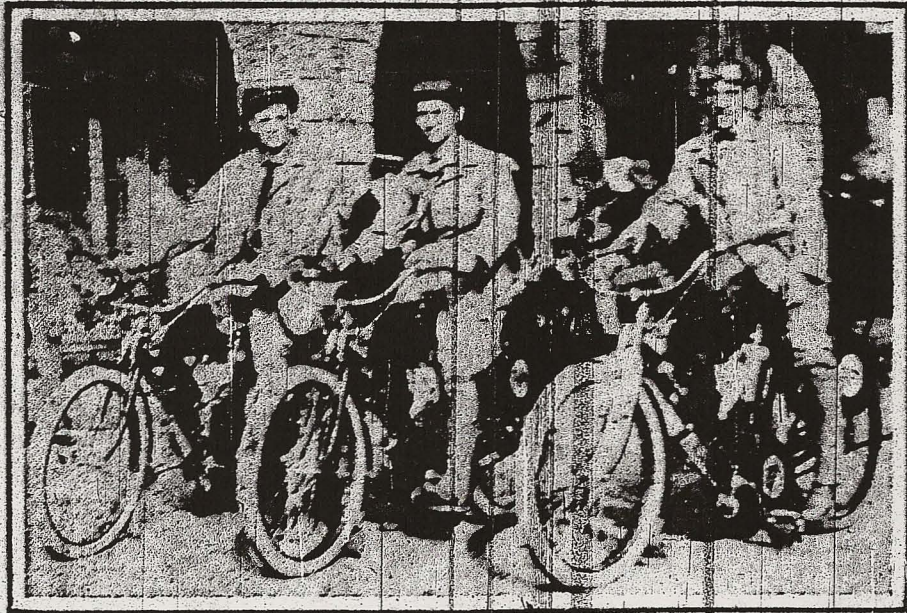


### Trio of Endurance Run Riders



READING STANDARD TEAM IN THE CLEVELAND-INDIANAPOLIS RUN.

## MOTORCYCLE ARMY TO ARRIVE THIS EVENING

ENDURANCE RUN RIDERS TO CHECK IN AT DENISON HOTEL.

### BIG RECEPTION PLANNED

The army of ninety-six motorcyclists that left Cleveland, O., yesterday morning on a two-day endurance run to Indianapolis is expected to arrive in this city at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The riders will check in at the Denison hotel and the machines will then be taken to the Cadillac garage, 13 East Ohio street, and turned over to the members of the technical committee. They will at once commence the work of compiling the scores.

The sturdy riders are expected to receive a warm reception on their arrival this afternoon. Hundreds of Indianapolis motorcyclists will extend them a hearty welcome. A majority of the endurance riders are also entered in the motor speedway races Friday and Saturday, and they probably will be anxious to seek their beds tonight as soon as possible in order to recuperate quickly from the arduous run from Cleveland. A hill climb on the final leg of the route was scheduled to take place at Conersville.

The arrival of the endurance run riders this afternoon will mark the opening of the national convention of the Federation of American Motorcyclists.

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HIT THE BALL AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ERRORS.

### LAST GAME OF SERIES TODAY

[Special to The Indianapolis News.]

KANSAS CITY, August 11.—If the Indians can keep it up a little bit longer the folks at home may not be ashamed to speak of them as Champs once more. They made it three in a row at the expense of the Blues yesterday, winning 5 to 1, and they had another chance at Shay's crowd this afternoon. The game yesterday was one of the weirdest Kansas City fans have seen in many a long day. It was full of errors, hits and sensational plays, almost all of which turned in to help the tall-end Indians. They did their own hitting and fielding, but the Blues made errors for them.

## ARTICLES SIGNED FOR JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON

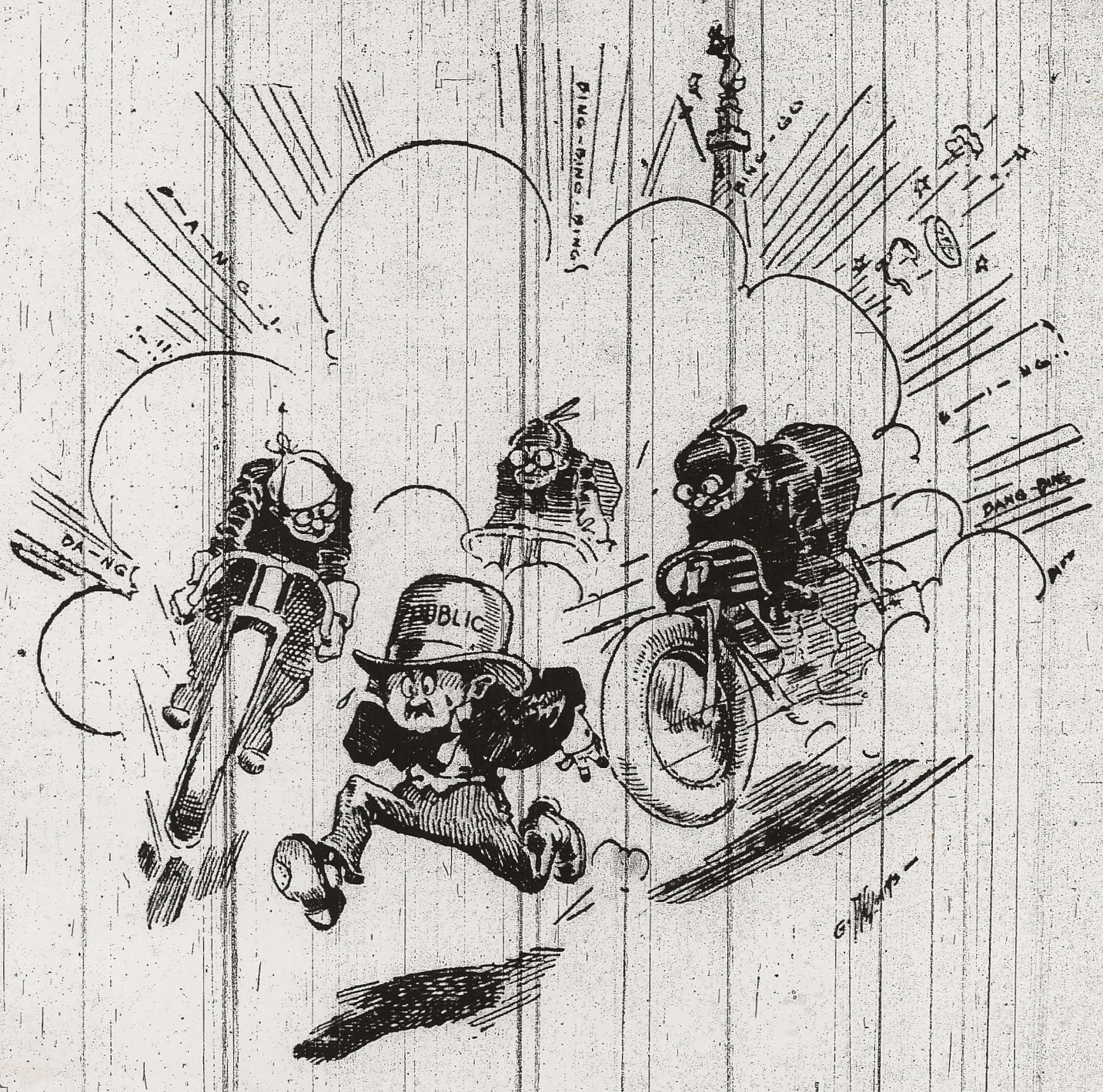
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AMENDED PLANS FOR TRIP DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI.

**WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH; HUSBAND AND BOY SUFFER**

Coal Oil Sets Fire to Mrs. Day's Clothing and Mr. Day Attempts to Save Her.

[Special to The Indianapolis News.]  
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  4. Each contestant shall post \$5,000 with Charles A. Comiskey, of Chicago, as a guaranty of good faith, said money to be posted within seventy-two hours from the time of signing.
  5. The above-named \$5,000 shall operate as a side bet.
  6. It is agreed that a club will be selected and mutually agreed upon within sixty days from date, at which time all further details will be agreed upon.
  7. The contest to take place not later than six months from the date of the selection of a club and the signing of the final articles.
- Sam Berger announced after the articles were signed that Jeffries would be back in his country within two months, when he and Johnson would meet and select a club.

SPORT-THOUGHTS OF THE DAY



That hoodoo should be hurled deep at dead of sight.  
If he is a stranger it is practically a certainty that he is a motorcyclist or an autocrat.  
A head-on collision would be a meeting of motorcyclists of a different kind.  
One would almost think the champions and not the fellans have been playing at Kansas City.  
That those Georgia fans tried to mob a former American Association umpire can readily be believed.  
At the same time it is important when side-stepping one of them to be careful about stepping in the path of another one.  
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Ray Seymour, a seventeen-year-old youngster who has made a reputation as a daredevil rider, had a narrow escape from death on the speedway track yesterday. He was testing the track on his racing machine and while going around one of the curves undertook to handle his racer with one hand and oil it with the other. The motorcycle shot up the incline toward the outer embankment and was almost at the edge before he noticed his danger. By swinging his weight quickly to the inside he managed to send the machine back on the track, missing the edge of the embankment by inches only.

WHITNEY FIRST AT RICHMOND.

Cleveland Rider Leads Motorcycle Caravan Across Indiana Line.

RICHMOND, Ind., August 11.—P. B. Whitney, of Cleveland, riding an Indian, was the first entrant in the motorcycle endurance contest to reach Richmond, checking in at 12:32 o'clock in front of the Westcott hotel. B. A. Swenson, of Providence, riding an Indian, was second. The fifth rider to check in was John M. McCarver, of Indianapolis, on an Excelsior. The riders were pretty well bunched here. The ride from Columbus, O., this morning, was for the most part over good roads. The contestants left at 12:50 for Indianapolis by way of Liberty and Connersville.

SECOND BASEMEN TRADED.

Detroit and Washington Managers Make Exchange of Players.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Washington and Detroit American League ball teams are to exchange second basemen, Hermann Schaefer, captain of the Detroit, coming here and Jim Delahanty going to Detroit. A statement to this effect was given out last night by Manager Hughbey Jennings, of Detroit.

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