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AG- SOUTHERN SPEEDWAY PROMOTERS
SEEK RACE BETWEEN FOREIGN
MACHINES, FIAT AND BENZ, AT
FEBRUARY MEET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—It is very probable that next month will see a duel between the two motor "speed monsters" imported from Europe. According to present plans E. W. C. Arnold's big Fiat racer and the new Benz importation will meet in a series of events at the Atlanta Motordome during the latter part of February. Arnold's car made its American debut at Atlanta last autumn. Lewis Strang drove the high-powered machine in a series of record-breaking flights. The Benz is the one driven to a record by Victor Hemery at Brooklands recently. Tentative arrangements for the dual event were made at a meeting between

Lewis Strang, Arnold's driver and representative, and George Robertson, the driver, and Jesse Froelich of the Benz Auto Import Company. The men considered an offer from Atlanta for the race, which read as follows:

"The Atlanta Automobile Speedway offers a purse of \$5,000 for a series of races between a new Hemery Benz and Strang Fiat, the races to be run on the Atlanta Automobile Speedway the latter part of February. The Atlanta Speedway holds all American track records from one to 200 miles."

The offer was made by Manager Edward C. Clapp of the Georgia Speedway. It was most favorably received by Strang, Robertson and Froelich, who made the following proposition to Atlanta:

"Strang in the Fiat and Robertson in the new Benz will race at the Atlanta Speedway three heats not longer than ten miles each, the terms being \$1,000 appearance money for each driver, to be deposited at once with F. J. Wagner, and a purse of \$3,000 to be contested for and a cup for the owner of the winning car; minor details to be arranged later."

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Jonah: "I understand that modern critics say I ain't so."

Santa Claus: "Shake, old man! About where do you think we stand?"

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