

# SPEEDWAY-PRODUCES FINE BALLOON CROP

In a Few Hours Many Big  
Swaying Bags Spring Up  
from Earth.

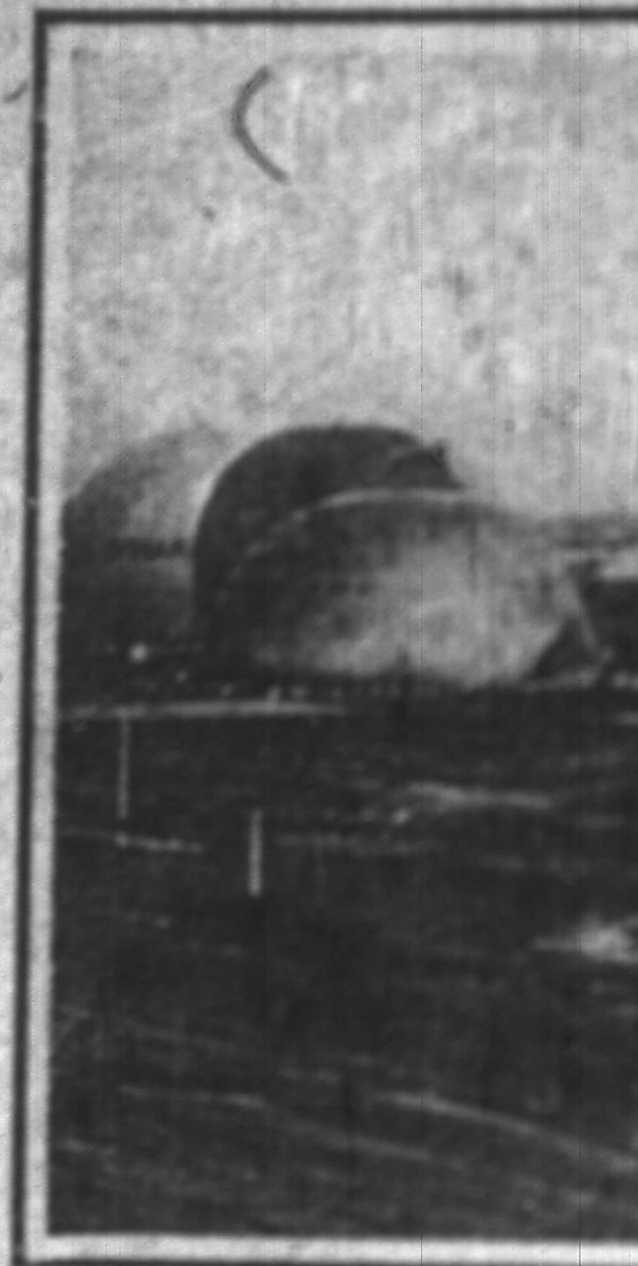
## FORBES'S DROP FROM SKIES

Story of His Rapid Descent at Berlin  
Last Summer, is Retold—Other  
Notables in the Race.

The Indianapolis air and land speedway garden, which grew its first mushroom crop of great balloons last night, began to be a busy place yesterday afternoon and it continued to be so during the night and this morning.

Like the Hindoo magician who spreads a rug out on the ground and then, with no sleeves to deceive you, grows a mango tree right before your eyes, a well-dressed chap that you wouldn't guess at more than nine stone was the first to appear in the new great garden with his "magic carpet." He seemed to be an all-nerves, pleasant sort of fellow, but he may be excused for that, for a drop of 2,900 feet—something over half a mile—out of cloudland may leave its marks

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From left to right—The Indianapolis

State club secretary, who is just a lawyer, will go with him." She only a "plain banker."

C. A. Coey, the Chicago man, a bride as well as a balloon, who could man want here below to be happy, performed a feat in another spread of white and majestically the Chicago swayed form. Coey is going to leave his hind, and he expects to sail a through cloudland.