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NOTED INDIANAPOLIS DRIVER PLANS TO SHAKE DICE WITH DEATH DESPITE FORMER HARROWING EXPERIENCE.

Vivid glimpses of the Land of Eternal Shadow are not enough to drive away the lure of the motor racing game when once a man has clung to the throbbing wheel of a thundering speed creation, has seen the landscape blur and heard the plaudits of the mighty throng as he rushes in mad flight to victory and fame. A bursting tire may hurl him close to death, may snuff out the life of his brave mechanic on the seat beside him, may kill and maim spectators—and yet he wants to get back into the game.

Such is the experience of Charles Merz, son of an Indianapolis policeman, and the daring youngster who hurled the great National stock cars to so many victories during the last three years. Last August, at the Speedway meet, the right front tire of the speeding National with Merz at the wheel, burst, precipitating an accident that demanded the ghastly toll of three human lives. The big car, swerving from the course, shot like a meteor through the stone coping of a bridge, somersaulted and spinning around crashed into the fence and turned over.

Kellum, the brave mechanic, was fatally crushed and two spectators were fatally maimed and one or two others slightly injured. Merz used the throttle and crawled from underneath the car without a scratch. The car itself was overhauled and on the track within two weeks, but Merz retired.

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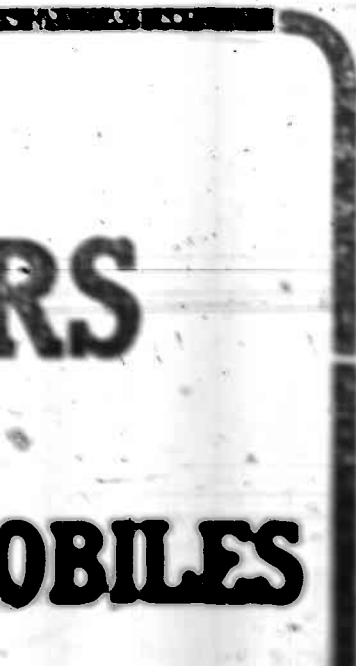
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And the National Company has placed him upon their reserve list, which is the first step in permitting him to go after the speed honors once more. Merz is a brilliant driver and has won many victories with the National. He is an excellent mechanic and a braver driver than most. There is no reason why he should ever meet the same old safety devices as last summer with the improved safety devices found on certain speedways and race courses.

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 ...national drivers are now work-
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 ...ing several fine and eighty miles per
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 ...making even a greater showing with its
 ...last stock cars this year than it did last
 ...season when it won so many important
 ...races on track, speedway and hill.

...A... the well-known amateur
 ...pilot, who has achieved fame with the
 ...Thomas and other big cars. He joined
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 ...way model, with which he expects to go
 ...after the honors in the amateur events
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...Greater is expected to be a formidable
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