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# ROBERTSON HAS BUSY DAY IN INDIANAPOLIS

NOTED AUTO RACE DRIVER IN-SPECTS NEW PARRY PLANT.

VISITS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

[By Carbereter.]

Robertson, noted auto race driver, who made his first trip to Indianapolis, yesterday spent a busy lay at the plant of the Parry Auto Company, of which he is to become the New York He made a careful inspection of all the Parry models under the various stages of construction, and expressed himself as well pleased. He was particularly impressed with the new Parry roadster, in which himself and H. C. Mergenthaler, with whom he is to be associated in the New York venture, are shown. Robertson was surprised to find the Parry plant working a force of six hundred men and turning out on an average eighteen cars a day. He has contracted for four hundred cars.

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According to Robertson the racing season of 1910 will be one of the most eventful in the history of the automobile. New world's records will be established, he says, and he expects to take down a large share of the glory. He thinks that he is almost certain to drive the Bens 20-horse power car in the proposed \$10.000 match race with Louis Strang's 175-horse power Flat. This race, he says will take place at Ormond Beach and not at Los Angeles. On the straightaway course he says the big Bens will attain a speed of 125 miles an hour. Robertson's first appearance before the public this season will be at the automobile rapes scheduled during the Mardi Gras season at New Orleans, where he will drive a Simplex car. Later he expects to have a Parry stock car equipped for racing purposes and will drive this car in such events as it may be eligible.

Robertson inspected the Indianapolis motor speedway this morning and made several trial spins around the 21/2-mile He predicts that the Indianacircuit. polis course will prove to be the fastest

in the world.

## Premier Cars Sold Well.

A. Weldely, superintendent of the Premier Motor Company, has returned to Indianapolis after having visited the Palace and Garden shows at New York. As a member of the manufacturers' contest committee and the committee on rules, he expresses pleasure over the outcome of the recent meetings held by those two governing bodies. Mr. Weidely says that there is an unusual demand at the present time for 1910 Premiers. Among recent purchases was a six-cylinder Premier ambulance by the city of Los Angeles.

### Velle Car for Local Colony.

The Conduitt Automobile Company, of North Delaware street, has added Velle "40" to its Knox line, and now has a demonstrator on the floor ready to explain the car's good points. The Velle made its Indianapolis debut at the events last fall at the Indianapolis motor speedway, but this is the first time it has been placed with an Indianapolis agency.

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where he will confer with officials at the Hupmobile factory in regard to a consignment of twelve cars for immediate delivery. Many sales of this little car have been recorded during the winter months. Mr. Willis will call the executive committee of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association together for a meeting Friday hight. At this meeting the first steps will be taken in preparation for the

Auto Trophy En Tour.

It is quite a new idea to send a trophy

won in competition on a tour of the coun-

try, but that is what is going to be done

annual automobile show week in March.

with the \$10,000 Atlanta gold trophy now held by the Rainler Motor Company. So great has been the desire on the part of automobile race enthusiasts all through the eastern states to view this magnificent prize that the holders have agreed to place it on exhibition in a selected list of cities where the feat of the Ranler stock car in winning it in competiton against the world with a record of two hundred miles in 173 minutes has created most interest.

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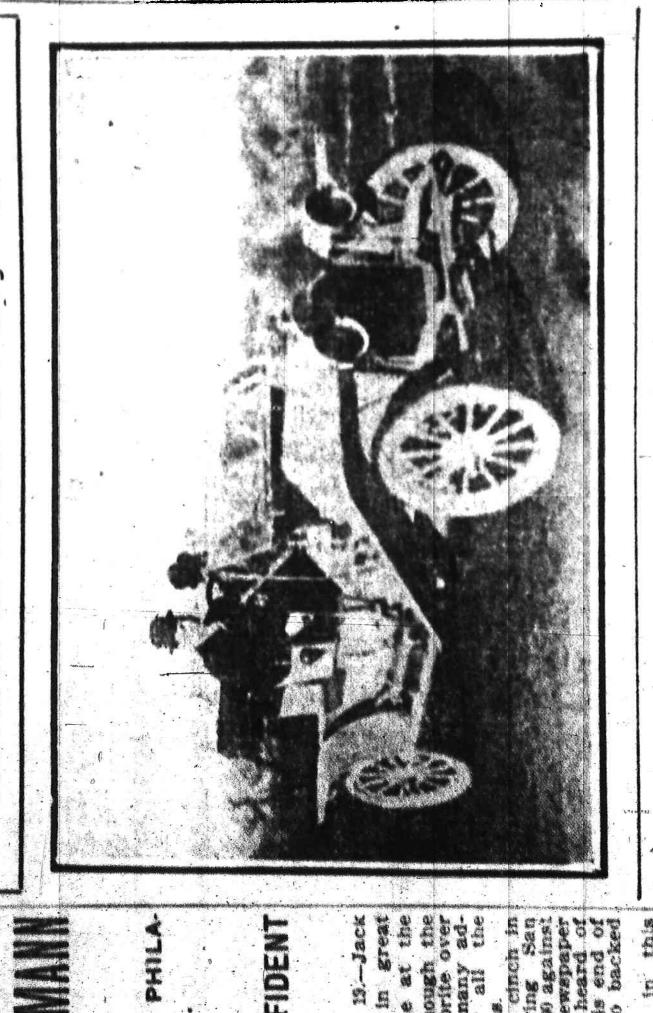
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