

plate will be contested for, the valuable prizes being the event Wheeler-Schebler trophy, the distance of which will be 200 miles; also the Prest-O-Lite trophy, the distance of which will be 100 miles. Blanks of entire meet can be obtained from Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

### Will Open Season.

It will be the opening meet of the season, of which there will be several Circuit events during the year of 1910.

The dates selected by the organizers are Memorial day, Fourth of July and Labor day. Each of these meets will be of three days' duration, with a four-hour race, starting at 8 p. m. The first will be a two days' event. The meets have been arranged for the first of Aug. 12 preceding the twenty-first race with the national championship balloon meet on Sept 17. The first championship aviation meet will be held in this country and at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway during the entire season from June 13 to 18. At this meet there will be eight Wright machines will be on exhibition and the first appearance of the new machines in contests will be made.

Other aviators taking part at this meet will be licensed by the Wright brothers, and as this will be the first meet without legal restraint it promises to open a new era of 1910 with the greatest aviation ever seen.

## THEY MAY OBTAIN MEET OF AVIATORS IN OCTOBER

to Hold Aerial Races Because of Action of Wrights Bars in America.

NEW YORK, March 30.—France may be the place for holding the international aviation contest for 1910, the date has been set for Oct. 22 by the governors of the Aero Club of France.

When the governors were able to name the place at their meeting last night, they hoped that the success of the international contests depends in a large measure upon the attitude of the Wright brothers toward the foreign aviators who wish to come here.

A committee of the club is conferring with the Wrights to obtain a statement of the attitude of the brothers as to the international tournament. Foreign aviators are asking permission that there will be no legal restrictions with the flights.

# SPEEDWAY EVENTS TODAY

## WILL TEST DRIVERS' SKILL

### ANNUAL AUTO SHOW BOOSTERS PLAN SERIES OF TRIALS FOR THIS AFTERNOON AT GREAT RACE COURSE.

The boosters of the annual automobile show believe in treating their visitors to everything good in motor car entertainment they possibly can; and even before the impression the floral parade made yesterday has faded they are working hard to make the free events at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway today an equal success.

While events scheduled for this afternoon at two o'clock on the big paved track are entirely different in nature from the decorated pageant, yet they are calculated to attract an enormous crowd, especially in view of the fact that there will be no admission and that there are thousands over the state and even in Indianapolis who have not had the privilege to view this great motor parkway since it has been remodeled.

Special accommodations will be offered by the Ben Hur Interurban lines. Cars will begin to run on every half hour at 1 o'clock and if the crowd demands they will be increased to every fifteen minutes.

### Gives Entry List.

John W. Hayden, chairman of the Speedway events, announced last night the official list of entries as follows:

- Willis-Holcomb Company, Packard.
- Frank Fox, Pope Hartford.
- M. L. Conley, Austin.
- Reliable Auto Company, E-M-F.
- McFarland Six Sales Company, McFarland.
- McFarland Six Sales Company, McFarland.
- Hearsey-Willis Company, Hupmobile.
- Hearsey-Willis Company, White.
- Empire Motor Car Company, Empire.
- Henderson Motor Sales Company, Cole.
- Nordyke & Marmon Company, Marmon.

Co-Auto Company, Morton Place Garage, Miss Katrina Fertig, Fisher Auto Company, Maxwell-Briscoe, Maxwell.

Premier Motor Company, Buick Motor Company, Theodore Dissiette, Delaware Garage, State Auto Company.

Many difficult tests before the entrants, likely prove exceed will drive in some

## SMITH TOPS

### Leads Shooters in Indianapolis

Among the amateur tournament of the A. L. Smith was high 193 out of a possible 200, professionals with chances.

Many prominent shooters attended the tournament, Decatur, Ill.; Peckham, Ind.; Straughan, Spargo of Rushville, Ind.; Dyer of Carmel and Nickel.

Among the ranks of the U. S. Marshall of the U. S. the W. R. A. Company, Dupont Powder Company, the Ballistile Powder

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*Le Compte...	17	19
Grobe .....	16	14
Peck .....	17	16
Wise .....	19	13
Nickel .....	18	17
*Vietmeyer ...	17	17
Straughan ...	18	18
Smith .....	18	19
Cain .....	18	17
Parry .....	16	18
Powers .....	20	18
Bills .....	20	20
Marshall .....	17	19
Tripp .....	19	18
Martin .....	15	16

\*Professionals.

### OFFER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—A number of St. Louis today to Bishop of the Aero Club of New York an offer of \$50,000 for an aeroplane meet.