

# MOTORCYCLE ARMY TAKES POSSESSION

Arrival of Endurance Run Riders from Cleveland Marks Opening of Convention.

## PARADE ONE FEATURE TODAY

Contestants Seek Race Course Early to Practice for Friday and Saturday Speed Events.

An army of motorcyclists big enough to enforce martial law if necessary, is now in Indianapolis to remain until the completion of the motor speedway races Saturday afternoon. Sixty-four tired and dusty riders, survivors of the ninety-six endurance run contestants, who left Cleveland, O., Tuesday morning, arrived late yesterday afternoon. Fifty-two of these checked in on schedule time at the Denton hotel, and then took their machines to the Cadillac garage, where they were turned over to the mechanics

## SHOWERS A

Forecast of Weather  
Indianapolis

Although the temperature higher this morning than it was yesterday, it will be lower than it was at 8 a. m. temperature here was 61. The weather bureau here predicts a pleasant forenoon on Friday and slight rain might be probable. Temperatures tomorrow to equal those of today. There was a rain last night and early this morning. Throughout the week the temperatures will be with the exception of a low and the north wind.

## ONE MAN WILL TAKES FORT

VILLAGE ATTORNEY  
RIOT SINGLES

TROUBLE OVER





with red and blue, the convention... and they carried pennants.  
 Many of the riders who also entered in the speedway races tomorrow and Saturday afternoon went to the race course this morning with the intention of acquainting themselves with the conditions existing there. It was their intention to spend as much time as possible prior to the race on the course. The outer speedway track, two and a half miles long, which has the appearance of a long strip of solid rock, was alive with the thundering machines by 10 o'clock this morning. Constant track practice was the order of the riders who hope to win honors in the big speed events.

**Entertainment for Visitors.**

An elaborate reception and entertainment has been arranged for the German... including vaudeville and... If the weather is fair it... be held in the open.

The business session of the national convention of the Federation of American... will be held at 1:30 a. m. in the Board of Trade parlors. The election of officers and the revision of the rules of the organization are the important business features. President... will preside, and it is... probable that he will be re-elected. Several prominent Indianapolis motorists and enthusiasts are mentioned for national office, including P. S. Brown, Charles West, Harry Craft and... of New York, official press agent of the F. A. M., is being booed by his friends for secretary.

A smoker and vaudeville entertainment has been arranged for tomorrow night... and this, together with the racing, will complete the program for the national convention. The visiting motorists are finding much to enjoy their attention. Naturally interest is chiefly centered in the new motor speedway and that was the objective point of a majority today. If there was nothing else to hold their attention they would have their time well occupied, as one and all have expressed amusement at the size of the wonderful Indianapolis speed plant, and it has been termed.

**Crowd Welcomes Endurance Riders.**

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WASHINGTON, An extraordinary session completed one week the tariff law cost... it has been estimated... statisticians around \$300,000.

Many different... grand total, the chief... The house's expenses aggregate \$14,000 and \$47,000. Extra pay with both sides of the cap estimated, to about... employees engaged in... for congress and the... live-to-the tariff... The government... yet supplied a... cost of printing the... hearings, but it is... be large.

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## Crowd Welcomes Endurance Riders.

An interested crowd, completely filled East Ohio street yesterday afternoon opposite the side entrance to the Denison Hotel and welcomed the tired and dusty motorcyclists at the conclusion of their two-day run from Cleveland. The official Overland automobile, carrying officials of the run, arrived at 4:30 o'clock. In it were G. H. Hamilton, of this city, chairman of the contest board; H. A. Ovington, of New York, president of the F. A. M.; O. Hedstrom, designer of the Indian machine, and C. H. Wallerich, driver. The car stayed well ahead of the cavalcade of riders throughout the run.

Joseph De Salvo, of Chicago, and John McEvoy, of this city, were the first of the motorcycle riders to appear, and they received a hearty cheer when they turned into East Ohio street from Delaware, after entering the city through East Washington street. They checked in at 5:25 o'clock. As on the first day, the run from Columbus to Indianapolis yesterday, was remarkably free from accidents, considering the number of contestants and the speed they maintained. Harry Graff, of this city, was hurled from his machine and compelled to quit the contest near Connersville. He was trying to pass a wagon and struck a deep rut. His injuries are not serious. Erwin Baker, of this city, broke his machine and sent it home on an interurban car. H. J. Lewis, of Rochester, collided with another rider and was forced to withdraw. H. B. Alderman, of Buffalo, broke a rear wheel when sixteen miles out of Cleveland on the first day. He returned to that city, obtained a new wheel and overtook the other riders without being penalized.

## Frame Spliced with Wood.

One rider came in with his frame cracked and spliced with two pieces of wood. He carried an extra front fork and an inner tube strapped to his back. By the look of his face he had evidently come in violent contact with the road, but he got in before 6 o'clock, getting a perfect score so far as time was concerned. At the checking station all kinds of machines passed in review, from the elongated, four-cylinder Pierce, to the short, green, red, yellow, blue and

located the Third National Bank of Louisville, Ky., on a new First National Bank

## MILITIA CAL

Dock Drivers at Police-Chief

PT. WILLIAM, Va. dock strike broke in the arrival of strike several police, but hope finally, all of the militia called out.

## WEATHER IN

UNITED STATES WEATHER SERVICE

City	Forecast
Washington	Lightly rainy
Baltimore	Lightly rainy
Philadelphia	Lightly rainy
New York	Lightly rainy
Boston	Lightly rainy
Chicago	Lightly rainy
St. Louis	Lightly rainy
Indianapolis	Lightly rainy
Columbus	Lightly rainy
Cleveland	Lightly rainy

The following table shows the weather for the week ending...



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The endurance run has been universally voted a success, and motorcyclists point to it with pride as proof of what can be done with a modern machine. The Indiana roads were found much superior to those of Ohio. After crossing the Indiana line the riding was easy and all the participants were glad as they were beginning to feel the ill effects of the long grind.

A hill climb test was held at Connersville. After signing checking sheets the riders were sent up the hill, which has a grade of 5 per cent, in order of their arrival. The time of the ascent was

The rooms of the Indiana Motorcycle Club, at 444 West Vermont street, were crowded last night and the crowd overflowed on to the lawn. The endurance riders and other arrivals were meeting the club officials and the race entrants. All

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Local Forecast for the week ending August 1st. Friday, slightly warmer. Forecast for Ohio, etc. Forecast for Indiana. Forecast for Illinois. Shows slight increase.

The following table shows weather in other cities.

Station	Weather
American, Tex.	
Birmingham, Ala.	
Boston, Mass.	
Chicago, Ill.	
Cincinnati, O.	
Denver, Colo.	
Dodge City, Kan.	
Helena, Mont.	
Jacksonville, Fla.	
Kansas City, Mo.	
Little Rock, Ark.	
Los Angeles, Cal.	
Mobile, Ala.	
New Orleans, La.	
New York, N. Y.	
Oklahoma, Okla.	
Omaha, Neb.	
Pittsburg, Pa.	
Portland, Ore.	
St. Louis, Mo.	
Rapid City, S. D.	
San Antonio, Tex.	
San Francisco, Cal.	
St. Paul, Minn.	
Washington, D. C.	

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Hourly Forecast

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