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Hoosier Track Becomes Live Wire During Practice, Preparatory to Tomorrow's Events.

Clifford Literall of Dayton, O., a Speedway mechanician, was probably fatally crushed yesterday under the wheels of a big racing automobile at Capitol avenue and Vermont street. Literall from a machine while en route to the race course and was run over by a car which was following. The accident occurred about 11:30 o'clock near the Fisher garage, which had just been left by the Stoddard-Dayton caravan of large racing machines for the Speedway practices. Literall was riding in the first car and jumped out suddenly, saying he had forgotten something, and turning quickly to run back to the garage, stumbled and fell directly in the path of another big Stoddard-Dayton, which was attempting to pass the leader,

He was taken to the Methodist Hospital and summons sent to his wife at Dayton, where he is employed in an automobile factory. The physicians dictare his condition serious, as the heavy, thundering machine passed over his chest and head.

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Track Becomes Live Wire.

Every race entrant has arrived and was busy all day yesterday tuning his machine. The five miles of track was a dangerous live wire : or swift-moving steel creations nearly all day long during the practices. Among the latest pilots to push the nose of a racing machine down the long, smooth course was Bob Drash of Milwaukee, who is steering an American, an Indianapolis-made machine. machine is one of the latest to enter the list and attracted considerable attentionas the under-slung construction swung round and round the course, getting in shape to compete against cars from every direction.

William Heina made the direct yesterday in his monster Lozier car in 2:16, almost equaling the present Speedway mark of Zeingal in his Chadwick of 2:02 for the two miles and a half. Zeingal came near duplicating this mark several times yesterday, and it was evident to the hundreds of spectators that he could, but was not giving his anxious machine full control.

Barney Oldfield was unable to test his Benz because of repairs. He will enter it today for the first real practice. It has been equipped with four new wheels and several other repairs, and Barney believes that he can make some of the other drivers look like they are standing still when he "opens up" his two-mile-aminute German-made machine.

De Palama "Burns It."

Raiph de Palama, known wherever an automobile horn has ever been heard in race meets and who has driven in races in many countries, was a picturesque figure as he bent far over the wheel of his swift Fiat car and reeled off the miles in practice.

The Fiat and the Benz, along with Christie's car are looked to to make sensational speed performances when the curtain rises tomorrow on America's greatest motor carnival.

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their drivers, are strung to a high pitch of expectancy hoping to pluck laurels from the speed arena this week. Motorists Begin Invasion. The influx of visiting tourists has

commenced. All day long yesterday dirt-covered, smiling men and women stopped their machines in front of the Fisher headquarters and inquired for rooms. The travelers have come from every di-rection and some many miles. The trains all night last hight brought officials as well as visitors from New York and other distant cities. Fred J. Wagner arrived last night and immediately inspected the last night and immediately inspected the

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light, the honk honk of touring horns is expected to waken the cocks in farmyards all around the country surrounding the Hoosier capital signaling the approach of motorists, who will be eager to get on the spot in ample time, traveling by the

cool of night instead of during the sun's hot rays. All day long, until the races start at noon, the Speedway management has made plans to care for a tremendous invasion of spectators. The Chicago endurance run of 100 cars will arrive tonight about 6 e'clock. George Dickson will lead a reception party to greet the Windy City visitors at the out-skirts of the city. They will come by way of the Michigan road, down Northwestern

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