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WINS COBE CUP

Cobe Trophy Race Develops Into a Grim and Herolc **Endurance Test**

(BULLETIN.)

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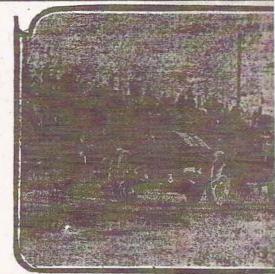
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So far as the ticket selling was co cerned the mixup was an unfortunate one and according to some estimators represented a loss of sales amounting

to \$5,000. Hundreds Valuly Seek Tickets The troubles rested in the fact that fifteen vendors of tickets stood by the roadsides and at temporary viaducts holding up grand stand tickets for sale The apparently unofficial positions of the men led people who really wants tickets to believe the men profesions them in the manner described were part and parcel of the delegation of selty grafters of all sorts who had for into Crown Point. Consequently

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Where was the redoubtable Strang in all this fierce battle?

Strang, the man whose name sounds too strong. He was lost somewhere. They lost track of him in the dust somewhere in the sixth kap and noth-

somewhere in the sixth lap and nothing more was heard of him until in the eleventh, when he came under the wire nearly two hours behind.
"Watch Chevrolet in the finish" was the cry that went up in the fifteenth round. He was speed mad, it seemed, and took the most dangerous curves wit ha recklessness bordering on suicide. He can't afford to let victory get away from him now. Ah, you man with the French name, do you hear that noise behind you? That is No. 2 Knox with Bourque driving. He has taken the lend in the sixteenth and if he can hold it the cup is his.

Sad Sen Story.

Incident on an ocean liner: Though his complexion was pale green, he managed to lotter to the deck on the third day after leaving port. There he met an exasperatingly jovial and healthy looking fellow passenger. "Glad to see you," exclaimed the latter to the management of the met an example of the second of

you," exclaimed the latter to the man with the green face. "How is it that you havn't been on deck before this?" "Well, you see," replied the other, "each time that I planned to go on deck something kept coming up, so I had to postpone the trip."—Buffalo

*********** THE TIMES MADE A HIT.

The Times yesterday aftertermoon answered exactly eighty
telephone calls in reply to people asking for information about
the winner of the auto race.
Newagapers in Cook county, Illlaofs, Porter county, Indiana,
manufacturers in Hammond,
Gary, Enst Chicago, Indiana
Harbor, South Chicago, and from
points all over the Calumet region, besieged the office for information from in far east as
English Lake, Ind., came inquirtes for the newa. Times extraswere sent all over Lake county,
and in many instances best out
the Chicago pupers. The Times
printed five cittions of its 12page paper yesterday.

It was the only afternoon paper in the west that had a picture of the winning car. Compliments were received on all
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Cedar Lake, Ind., June 18.—Drawn by a craving for the harrowing, several thousand speed fans gathered at the fateful "S" curve on the southwest leg, three miles fro mite starting point. For days the double turn, beginning at the foot of a steep decline and ending at the approach to a narrow bridge, has been advertised as the most dangerous apot on the course. If wrecks were to secur, this spot was the most likely. Not a man, womair or child hoped for injury to either drivers or cara, but if anything of the sort was destined to happen interest in the amasing was so compelling that the crowd there was exceeded only at Lowell and Crown Point. Cedar Lake, Ind., June 18 .- Drawn by

First Right After Sunrise.

First Right After Sunrise.—long before the race began—the first accident was marked down against the dangerous conner. A car in which three Chicage men rade, attempted to take the curve, going the course the wrong way around, at 56 miles an hour. The car struck the turn at great speed, skidded across the road, broke off a said wheel and blues down the following the course of the care of the course of the aridated across the road, stoke of a read wheel and plunged down a six-foot embankment. It struck a barbed wire rence, uprocted twenty posts and turn-ed over three times. Driving the car was Frank Ward, and sitting beside him was S. Fritz.

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"As we went over we instinctively crouched down in the car. That is all that saved us from death," and Whaley.

Three Cars in Tangled Hesp.

Three Care in Tangied Heep.
A party of Renselaer, Ind., race enthusiants piled three Buick touring cars in the ditch six miles west of Virgle, Ind., and footed it to their seats in the "S" curve grand stands. This was another early morning ameabup attended by firaculous escapes from fatal injury.

Dr. T. A. Turfler and B. A. Zimmerman of Renzielaer were leading the trio of cars over a stretch of rought country road when the storing gear of Tuffer's road when the stering gear of Tufier's car became unmanageable. He slowed down but too suddenly for the cars behind. A young woman drove the second machine in which were George Terwilliger and family and Harvey Wood and family, it cranhed into the forward car and no more than landed before the rear machine, in which were F. C. Leak and James Chapman and family tolered the pile with sufficient motive forms. lly joined the pile with sufficient mo-mentum to turn the entire tangle over into the ditch.

Not a member of the party escaped without a bruise, but none were ser-

iously hurt.
Foolhardy Crowd Risks Death.
Cars approaching the "S" curve dame
out of a dense thicket at the top of a hill and raced down to the double twist. With foolbardy disregard of warnings, With foolbardy disregard of warnings, spectators instated upon lining the bluff above the last of the "3" curve. Should a car have plunged from the course it would have mowed down men and women by the score.

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				Bourque, Springfield, Mass.
				Seymour, New York.
4-	Bulek	32.4	Michelin	Strang, New York.
5-	Stoddsrd-Dayto	n44.1	Michlein	Englebeck, Chicago.
6-	Locomobile	40.0	.Michelin	Florida, Philadelpphia.
7-	Knox	48.4	Fiek	Denison, Springfield, Mana,
8-	Apperagn	53.0	Michelin	Lytle, Toledo.
9-	Locomobile	40.0	.3Hehelin	Robertson, New York.
10-	Buick	32.4	. Michelin	Chevrolet, New York.
11-	Flat,	42.0	.Michelin.	Henrae, Chicago,
12-	Bulck	32.6	. Michelin.	Burman, Flint, Mich.

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Court street run in the auto races yesterday the spectators viewing the races on that street were given an exhibition of how to put on a tire after a puncture, when Joe Florida, and his mechanican, driving a Locomobile, put on a new tire in less than a minute and a half. The work was cleverly done, and showed the practice the speed de-mons go through to become so promove to postpone ficient in the operation.

GAS STOVE **CAUSES**

Fumes escaping from an open gasoline can ignited last evening at five 6'clock when Mrs. J. A. Travis, 757 Connecticut street in Gary, struck a match to prepare supper.

Mrs. Travis had finished filling the gasoline tank at the top of the stove. She then set the can containing the dangerous fluid on the floor and at-tempted to light the stove. The fumes rising to the cealing became ignited. The fire department was summoned and extinguished the blaze after a damage amounting to \$100 had been done. The house is the property of the Gary Land company.

Jacob L. Bieler, a German citizen of Indianapolls, some years ago located a gold mine on the Wind River in Wyoming. He has applied to the interior department for the privilege of constructing some drains through worthless agricultural lands, in order to develop the property.

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OPP BROIDENT DIES Stoddard-Dayton, Knox, Apperson, Buick, Locomobile, Fiat. William Bourque. Lewis Strang, Jim Florida, Herb Lytle, George Robertson, Eddie Hearne, Bob Burman.

Hammond and has many friends here. He is survived by a widow, one son and

WIN THE RACE.

Victorious Driver Couldn't Be Sure Until He Had Slowed Up After the Last Lap.

Joe Matson, the winning driver of No. 19, was the happlest man in Indiana last night.

"I thought we would win, but I didn't know for sure we had until we had slowed up after the last lap. The only way by which I could judge was when One car, which we passed cars. I know now to be one of those withdrawn, passed us. I didn't know it had quit.

"It was a terrific strain, of course, and I am terribly glad that we won out. We lost seven minutes with the trouble and four minutes with some gasoline difficulty. It was a great race.

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Bishop Holds Stock.

The Rt. Rev. H. J. Alerding bishop of the Fort Wayne dlocese, heads the list of subscribers taking stock in the new Bryan and Fort Wayne Interurban line with a subscription of \$1,000, while the various Catholic prieses of the city of Fort Wayne, have given the soliciting committee their promise of taking additional stock aggregating over an-

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