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truck overhauling high-powered pleasure cars relentlessly held by the roadside owing to their tires being punctured.

This is the first time in automobile history that a contesting car in a reliability run has been loaded with passengers garbed in the black and white striped suits of the penitentiary. Sympathetic women with children in arms by the roadside waved a kindly greeting that evidenced their good wishes for the poor unfortunates, supposedly doomed to servitude. The male population, however, appreciated the humor of the situation and usually emitted an enthusiastic yell that, in some counties, resembled the Confederate whoop of the days of '61.

OLDFIELD AND CHRISTIE CLEARED BY RACING BOARD

Automobile Club of America Had No Jurisdiction in Territory Where Unsanctioned Race Was Held.

The suspension which had been temporarily made against Oldfield and Christie just before their meet in this city by the racing board of the A. A. A. was lifted at a meeting of the sanction and protest committee of the racing board held Sept. 29 at New York, the testimony showing that the unsanctioned meet in which they had previously contested had been held in a territory where there was no jurisdiction and the club which held it had no way of getting a sanction.

This clears the atmosphere, as there was some doubt expressed about the right of the local contestants on Sept. 18 and 19 to join in a meet where others contested who were under suspension.

STEALS SAME AUTO TWICE.

Thief From Kokomo Captured, but Has Thrilling Escape.

There is a story of a stolen car which has drawn attention in Kokomo. The car was taken from the Chicago branch of an automobile company and the thief escaped. He was traced and finally located in the far West. Detectives sent after him were successful and he was put in jail at Seattle. Procuring bail, he escaped and stole the car a second time and was again caught. In court, on the second case, he again escaped through an upper story by a high leap. He was again caught and on the third attempt was held. The court gave him into the possession of the officers from Chicago and they started West with him. He was manacled hand and foot, but yet he managed to jump from the train and escape. In spite of his manacles he has not yet been caught. The case is considered one of the most remarkable in criminal records and every effort is being made to apprehend the man who stole the Haynes and got away with the goods twice.

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