

of 300 cubic inches or under had only two starters, E. H. Sherwood in a Mercer and H. P. Batts in an S. P. O., and they finished in that order, the time being 10:46 4-5. The one mile time trials for motor cycles were won by A. G. Chappelle on a Merkle in 56 1-5s., with F. Seery, on an Indian, finishing in 56 2-5s., and W. H. Rabinson, also an Indian, in 59 2-5s.

There was considerable dissatisfaction with the arrangements for the accommo-

circulating in a large parking in front of the grand stand selling seats for boxes which already were occupied, and for which they had no better voucher to offer than a little slip of paper with the number of the box marked on it crudely in lead pencil. Several persons who bought boxes were unable to get them, as those already occupying them refused to leave. Complaints to attendants were barren of result.

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When Oldfield purchased the wonderful car and took it to the Florida beach, where he subsequently drove it at the rate of 142 miles an hour, the world's speed record, he christened the machine "Lightning Benz."

There had been "Tornadoes," "Earthquakes," "Bullets" and other space annihilating names given former speed creations, so Barney figured that as "Lightning" was about the only thing that could travel faster than the Benz he would give the car the most appropriate title he could think of.

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The old man soon dispelled the doubts of the famous driver, and begged for the piece of paper on which the cablegram was written, wanting to retain it as a souvenir. "Blitzen" is German for lightning. Barney would not part with the original but got a copy for the old fellow as a reward for his part.

Since then it has been "Blitzen" Benz, and so Emperor Wilhelm named the world's greatest racing car.

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