

# AUTO DEALERS WILL HOLD ENDURANCE RUN

Indiana to Be Scene of Strenuous Contest Some Time During September.

## LIKE ROUTE TO FRENCH LICK

Local Association Abandons Idea of Speed Event as Not Practical.

At last night's meeting of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association at its headquarters in the Denison House it was decided to have an endurance run during the month of September that will outclass anything in this line ever attempted by the organization.

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The course in mind is to French Lick via Columbus and return through Martinsville, over roads that are ideal for testing the durability of the cars entered. In deciding on French Lick in preference to others suggested the association took into consideration the fact that many people not familiar with the possibilities of the latest improved types of motor cars have formed an opinion that the roads to be traversed in reaching that corner of the state are not fitted for automobile touring, the statement having frequently been heard that the trip could not be made in any machine.

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Directs Rehearsals of Jubilee Singers.



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Enthusiasm was a feature of the meeting, and it is intended to make this a contest that will compare favorably with the great events that have been "pulled off" in the East, claiming the attention of the whole Nation.

Many members of the local association have driven cars in more than one Glidden tour, and are familiar with the methods that have worked out in success or failure there. The rules governing this contest will probably be a modification of those used on the Eastern course, though, of course, the topography of semi-mountainous Indiana will call for many departures from the Glidden rules.

After a study of maps and a consultation of drivers it was conceded that Indiana roads are at present impracticable for a stirring race such as was at first favored by a number of local men.

From the sentiment expressed last night it is likely that the Indianapolis association will be an enormous power for the betterment of Indiana highways within the near future.

## DEATH KEEPS TEAMS IDLE.

Stags and Tots Do Not Play Owing to Loss of First Baseman.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 12.—The two games scheduled between Terre Haute and Grand Rapids for today were postponed out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Warren Gill, wife of the first baseman of the Grand Rapids team. Mrs. Gill was stricken with death while swimming at Beeds Lake.



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Fred Richardson has devoted considerable time to working out the electrical effects of the staging. One of the scenes will present a huge slice of watermelon with a number of well-known faces appearing as seeds. There will also be other startling effects in the minstrel show.

## BURSTING GUN KILLS SIX

## FRENCH SCHOOL SHIP SCENE

THIRD FATAL ACCIDENT ON COURONNE IN SIXTEEN MONTHS ALSO INJURES EIGHTEEN RECRUITS, THREE PROBABLY FATALLY.

TOULON, Aug. 12.—Six persons were killed and eighteen injured in a gun explosion on the gunnery school ship Couronne off Les Salins D'Hyeres today.

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