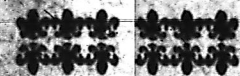
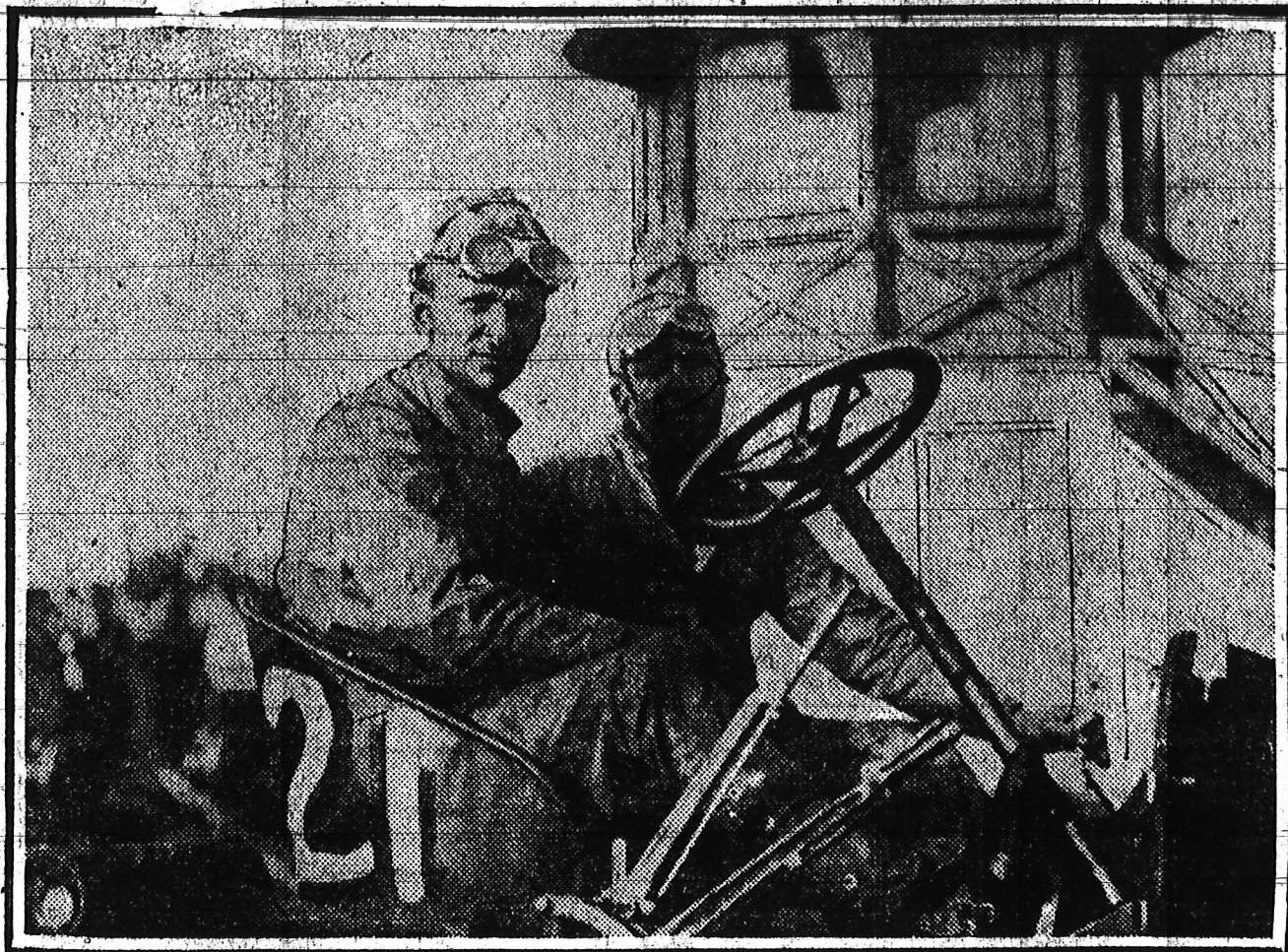


# Latest News of the Auto World



## Indianapolis Auto Driver Killed in Recent Accident.



LUTHER SMELSER.

Luther Smelser, well known in the local auto world, was killed while driving a Lozier car in the recent twenty-four-hour endurance race at New York. He was hitting up a clip of over sixty miles an hour when his machine skidded and went through the fence. His assistant was uninjured.

## WILL GIVE UP RACING

HENRY FORD TO QUIT GAME

Auto Manufacturer Believes That Classification of Cars Should Be Changed.

to avoid crushing his skull, he looked like a big leather chair hurtling along the track. It didn't seem possible that the object could be alive.)

"Science has outstripped the old rule. We can now build cars capable of over two miles a minute.

"How then shall we perpetuate the sport and yet not make every track a slaughter pen for drivers? Most of the greatest drivers—those who drove for blood, not the "hippodrome" professionals who ride "for revenue only"—have either been killed or so badly maimed they might almost as well have been killed.

"Give us a new classification. I suggest a maximum cylinder displacement of 250 cubic inches. Let each engineer put this into one, two, four, six or sixteen cylin-

## RISK NOT CONSIDERED

MANY AUTOS ARE DANGEROUS

Some Built for Looks, Not for Strength—Standard Cars Are Safer Than Horses.