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500-MILE SPEED RACE

Race at Indianapolis Will Be Biggest Event

People Were Startled By Announcement of First 500-Mile Speed Race and \$25,000 Purse—This Year's Purse is Increased to \$50,000 and Greater Speed is Demanded.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—Late in the year of 1910 when the announcement of the first 500-mile International Sweepstakes at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway was made, the motoring world sized up the proposition of giving \$25,000 in prizes and a race of 500 miles in length; and after two or three preliminary gasps, and a mental note that the promoters of such an event either had more than the ordinary amount of nerve or had overstepped themselves, decided that it might be a pretty good thing to see after all. So it came about that the first 500-mile International Sweepstakes on Decoration Day, May 30, 1911, drew the greatest crowd of motoring fans ever assembled in any one enclosure to witness any sort of an automobile contest.

The question in the mind of the public as to how many manufacturers would dare to attempt a contest of this kind was answered readily when forty-six starters were named for the long race. The other question as to whether or not spectators would be attracted to such an event was answered when about ninety thousand people filed through the gates on the day of the race. Indianapolis never saw so many strange faces within its gates on any previous occasion.

The owners of the Speedway, in view of the fact that the first race was so successful, decided that a second 500-mile race, and probably more afterward, would be the proper thing to offer their patrons. Public opinion was sounded thoroughly and bore out the idea of the Speedway management. In fact public opinion was unanimously in favor of another long race, so the public shaped largely the program at the Motor Speedway next Memorial Day.

But the second event had to be different than the first and greater, because the average American demands something new every time. It seemed almost impossible to improve upon many conditions of the first race, but it finally was decided to increase the purse to \$50,000, giving the winner \$29,999 instead of \$19,999 as last year. Greater speed was demanded, and every car which is entered for the second race shows ever better speed possibilities than those which competed in the first. For the second 500-mile race, every car which enters must make a full lap of the Speedway track at the rate of seventy-five miles per hour; last year this speed was required only over a quarter of a mile straightway.

Last year forty cars started, but it was deemed advisable, both from the standpoint of promoting a high speed contest and minimizing the element of danger, to allow but thirty cars to compete in the second race. This means that with thirty cars on the track traveling at the rate of seventy-five miles per hour, one car will pass every point in the track on an average of every four seconds. It is believed that a contest of this nature will prove even more interesting than that of last year.

year because the spectators will be able to single out the cars in which they are interested at all times and note the individual performance of the various cars without being subjected to the strain of constant alertness.

Despite the fact that these conditions have been imposed upon the manufacturers, it is certain at the present time that the full field of thirty starters will be entered by May 1. It is estimated experts and racing drivers that the speed of this race will be at least one mile per hour faster than that of the last year.

Ray Harroun, who won the last 500-mile race, has been credited with the statement that the speed would not be greater, if as great. The majority, however do not take issue with Harroun and seem to believe that the old record will be beaten badly. This seems to be almost certain because of the fact that all of the entrants are anticipating greater speed and are building their cars to meet harder requirements than they did last year.

Before the first 500-mile race the average speed was very indefinite because there had been no previous contest of the same length upon which to base the action of the cars. In the coming race, however, this condition is practically overcome because the contestants have a knowledge of what was done in the first event of the kind. Whether or not they will be benefitted by it remains to be seen, but from all reports most of the entries for this second race are cars which are larger and faster than those of last year, and the race prospects are greater than before.

HICKORY TO HAVE GOOD ROADS

Probable Issue of \$50,000, Means 60 Miles of Good Roads—Republican Convention to Meet in Newton—Young Boy Dies.

Hickory, March 29.—The agitation for good roads in Catawba has come to stay. We will have them sooner or later. The present bond issue is the best proposition we know of to secure them right away. They can't raise the tax over 20 cents, and at \$800 a mile, \$50,000 will build 60 miles. This will include all the leading roads in Hickory township.

Hon. A. C. Shuford will address the farmer on the subject of the Farmers' Union at Eckard's school-house tonight. All members and other farmers are invited to be present, as this will be an open meeting.

The republican county convention will meet in Newton Saturday, April 13, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, which meets in Raleigh, May 15. They will also elect delegates to the congressional convention, which meets in Hickory, May 14.

Dexter, the 15-year-old son of Logan Shuford, died at his home near Lenoir College this morning. His parents had just recently moved here from Lincoln county. He suffered quite a while with malarial fever, which was the cause of his death. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted from the Reformed church, by his pastor, Dr. J. L. Murphy.

INCREASES STOCK

Increases Capital Stock \$75,000—Durham Hosiery Mill to Spend \$200,000 on Enlarging.

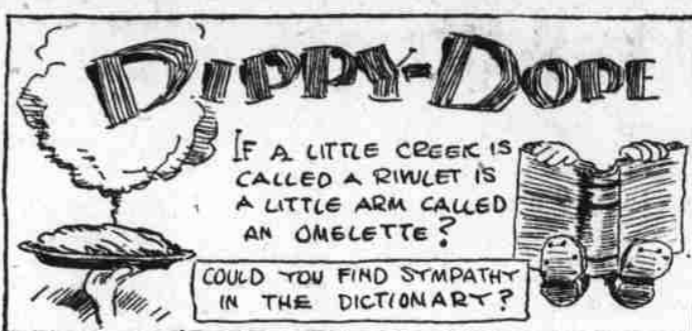
Durham, March 29.—Notice was mailed to stockholders of the Durham Hosiery Mills yesterday, advising them of the action of the directors in deciding to increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$1,750,000, and that it is proposed to expend \$200,000 in enlarging and increasing the business and manufacturing facilities of the five mills owned by the company. The stockholders will meet here April 8, and will undoubtedly vote for the resolutions adopted by the directors.

Many Driven From Home.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by King-Crowell Drug Co.

SHE WOULD SEE EXECUTION

Sister-in-Law of Victim Makes Application to Warden. New Haven, Conn., March 29.—Desirous of witnessing the execution of Andrew Tanganelli in the state prison in Wethersfield on Thursday night, John C. Davis, husband of Mrs. Mamie Davis, who was murdered by Tanganelli in this city on the night of September 5 last, has written to the warden of the prison for permission for him and his sister, Miss Catherine Davis, to be present when the murderer dies. This is the first time that a woman has ever applied for permission to be present at an execution in this state.



AMUSEMENTS

THE ALMO THEATRE

Improvements Being Made On This Picture House

Orchestra and Piano to Be Installed At Cost of \$1,000—New Lighting And Ventilating System—Auditorium to Have Clear Pitch of 25 Feet.

The Almo Moving Picture Theatre will within four weeks become the most attractive place of the kind in the state, thanks to improvements in progress. The present low ceiling will be removed and the auditorium will have a clear pitch of 25 feet, with a center aisle and two side aisles, and a capacity of 448 seats. New seats have been ordered, and these will harmonize with the color scheme of the house. The lobby will have a tile floor and wainscoting 8 feet high, of Vermont marble, with plastic work in high relief above, with statuary, musical instruments, etc., and will be lighted by three hundred electric bulbs of special designs.

The box office will be of tile, polished brass and glass. The floor of the auditorium will have a cork carpet, dark green in color, to match the chairs. The general color scheme of the interior will be green and old ivory.

The side walls will be paneled in relief, with statues supporting the elaborate ceiling. There will be an entirely new lighting system, known as the X-Ray eye comfort, by which the lights will be on continually, without detracting at all from the brilliancy of the pictures. The wainscoting will be 5 feet in height. The ventilating system to be installed will be so complete that all the air in the room will be changed every three minutes.

A great feature will be a Wurlitzer automatic orchestra and piano combined, nothing of this kind being in any theatre between Norfolk and Atlanta, and the cost of it being \$4,000. A new booth for the picture-making machine and operators will be another notable feature. This will be of steel and asbestos, entirely fire-proof, tests having been made which prove this. This booth will be some distance back of where the one now is, and entirely out of view of the audience. A new picture screen, 16 by 14 feet in dimensions, will be installed and there will be two picture machines, so as to eliminate any waits. There will after April 30 be a continuous performance from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

A Play That Will Live Forever. Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow Morning. (By the Academy Press Agent.) "Polly of the Circus", with dainty and winsome Miss Ida St. Leon in the title role, was produced by Frederick Thompson, the man that has produced such emphatic successes as "Brewster's Millions", "A Fool There Was" and the big New York success, "The Spendthrift." In "Polly of the Circus" Mr. Thompson has a play that will live forever, and he has surpassed himself in his efforts to give novel investiture to the stage story of a child circus rider who meets with an accident, is brought to the home of a minister for treatment, falls in love with him, marries him and lives happy ever after. It will be seen at the Academy Tuesday night April 2.

This is exactly the same production that played at the Liberty Theatre, New York City, for one solid year. Indications point to one of the largest houses of the season many orders having already been received from out of the city. The advance sale opens at the Yarrowborough tomorrow morning and it would be advisable for those desiring good seats to be on time.

"BUSTER BROWN"

Last Attraction of the Season Will Give a Special Bargain Matinee for the Little Folks. (By the Academy Press Agent.) The management of the Academy is pleased to announce that he has succeeded in inducing the management of the "Buster Brown" company to play a special matinee at bargain prices, in fact bargain prices will also be offered for the night performance. The prices will be so low that it is very doubtful if the Academy will be able to accommodate the crowds. The matinee will be at 2:00 p. m., and the school children will be ad-

mitted for 25c. and adults for 50c, which entitles them to any seat in the theatre. At night the prices have also been cut, orchestra seats will be \$1.00 and 75c. and the balcony will be 75c and 50c. Tickets for



Easter's Pal, Mary Jane, in the all New and Everlasting Comedy "Buster Brown" at the Academy, Thursday, Matinee and Night.

both matinee and night will be on sale at the Yarrowborough Hotel Tuesday morning.

Grand Has Good Vaudeville.

The Grand Theatre has the Criterion quarter again this week and this bunch of college singers is drawing big crowds. They have on different and new songs that are making a hit with the audience. They are good singers and their harmony is splendid. Bailey and Edwards have an exceptionally good comedy act that called for several encores. They are among the few singing comedians that can combine good singing and dancing, their buck dancing being of the best. George Hall as an entertainer and funster is good, but a little soap would wash off some of the jokes. This is an exceptionally good bill this week.

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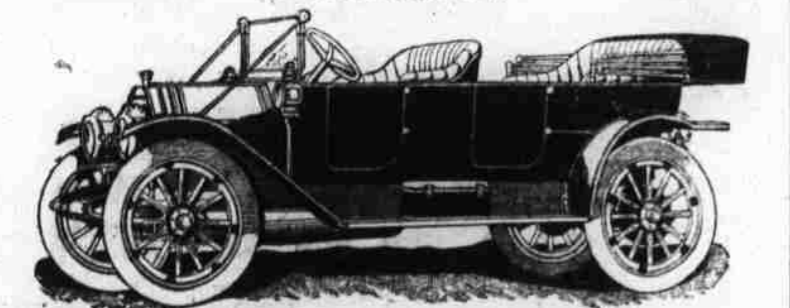
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