

## THRONGS JAM VENICE FOR PLANE RACES

Italian and British Pilots  
Leading Contenders for  
Schneider Cup.

BY THOMAS B. MORGAN  
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VENICE, Sept. 24.—Tens of thousands of spectators will gather on the shores of the historic Lido to witness the 1927 Schneider cup race tomorrow.

The British seaplanes have been prepared to beat all the records that Italian and American engineers were able to achieve. They are beautiful craft and are said to be the last word in streamlining. Their pilots will sit cosily in the fuselage, seemingly hugging and caressing the entire craft.

Their floats are of duralumin and are said to be the highest of any put into a craft of this description.

The fuselage is constructed of layers of mahogany as thin as a visiting card, wrapped together like a cover of a cigar and fastened by thousands of tiny rivets and then bound by varnished silk.

Speed 300 Miles an Hour

Unofficial statements say that the British craft are capable of a speed of 300 miles an hour.

Trials for the Italian "Mystery Ship" entries occurred at Varese on the Lake of Como, and the Italian aces, Major di Bernardi and Capt. Arturo Ferrari, veterans of last year's race, were in charge.

Capt. Guascone Guasconi and Capt. Federico Guazzetti are entered to pilot the other Italian craft.

So great has been the secrecy attending the Italian trials that no one has an idea of their performances.

Race in Triangle

The course in today's race forms a triangle on the base parallel to the shore of 25 kilometers, then with a short side of 11 kilometers and the other of 14 kilometers.

It will require seven laps to finish the race. Each competition held since the inauguration of the race in 1913 has registered a considerable increase in speed except in 1920 and 1921.

The first race held at Monaco produced a speed of only 44.7 miles per hour, and was won by France.

Since then until today England and the United States has won it twice, while Italy won it three times. Today's race is the tenth, as no award was made in 1919.

**KNOCKS' WIFE'S DRIVING**

Columbus Man Would Restrain Motoring to Few Counties

By Times Special  
COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Lillian A. Hornaday is a "careless and reckless driver," her estranged husband, Lewis A. Hornaday, alleges in asking the Bartholomew Circuit Court for an order confining her motoring to this and adjoining counties.

The husband recites that he bought an auto for the use of his wife and three children and is willing for it to continue in her possession, but would restrict the driving radius.

Church Marks Birthday

By Times Special  
BATESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24.—St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church here will begin a celebration of its thirtieth anniversary Sunday to continue a week. The ceremonies will begin Sunday morning with a sermon by the Rev. John F. Selbert of Chicago.

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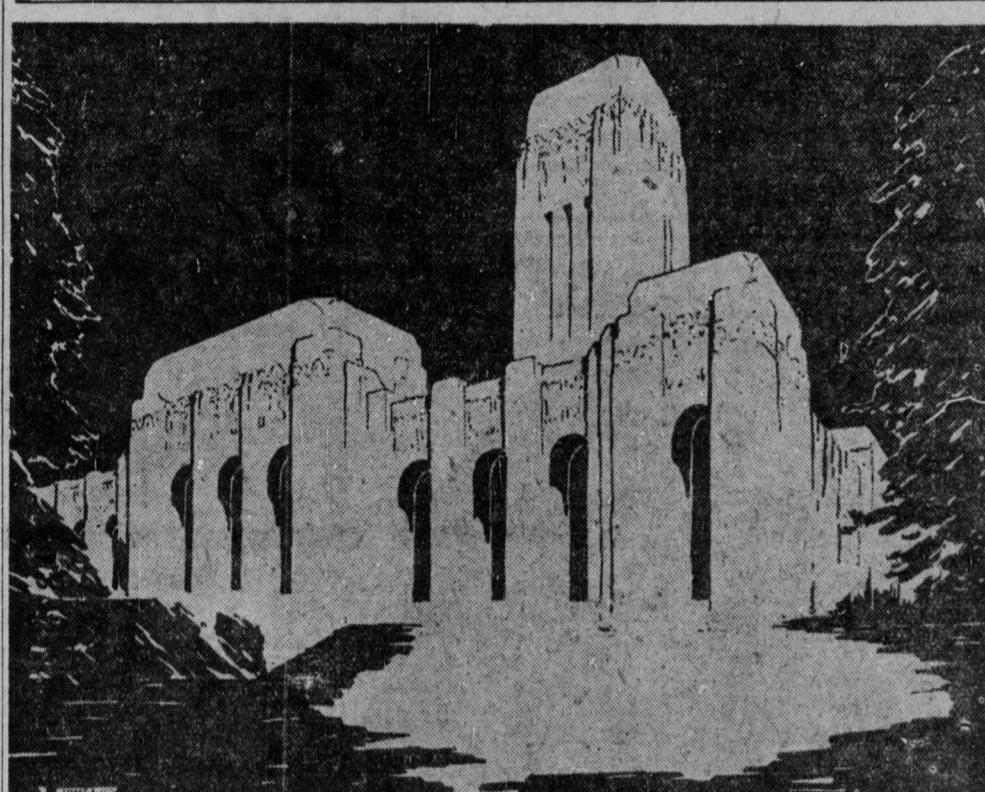
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## Indiana Plans Memorial to Lincoln



"We have conceived this memorial as about 200 feet in each direction, comprising a series of four open courts of simple masonry that surround the main building from which rises a shaft, approximately 150 feet high. In each of the quadrangles is a pool with flowers and ivy on the walls. Entirely around the building above

the arches run a band of sculpture in relief growing out of the structure in which is portrayed the birth and development of a race. On the vaulted ceilings of the cloisters are mural paintings and in the central building the walls are given to frescoes. The shaft is open and within is suspended a great set of chimes

whose deep and gentle tones will fall upon those within the grounds like a benediction."

Thus Thomas Hibben, architect, describes the Indiana Memorial to Abraham Lincoln and his mother, portrayed above, which is to be erected at Lincoln City, Ind., upon the raising of a \$1,265,000 fund.

## OPEN COLLEGE FUND CAMPAIGN

### St. Mary-of-Woods Is Seeking \$150,000 Here.

A campaign to raise \$150,000 in Indianapolis to complete a \$1,000,000 endowment fund for St. Mary-of-Woods began today, following a meeting of 200 workers Friday night at the Claypool.

Of seven cables expressing good wishes sent from the Legion postoffice yesterday to Chicago, four were to Dempsey and three were to Tunney. The veterans were more interested in the battle of Chicago than in the battle of Chicago.

### URGES UTILITIES AND POLITICS BE DIVORCED

Michigan Commissioner Addresses Light Convention  
By United Press

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 24.—The entire question of public utilities should be removed from the "political football field," Robert H. Dunn, member of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, said at a meeting of 200 workers Friday night at the Claypool.

The North Central Association of Colleges, which has jurisdiction over non-sectarian and sectarian colleges in this area, has ruled St. Mary-of-Woods must have the endowment by Jan. 1 or lose its Class A rating.

Michael E. Foley was the principal speaker. He praised Wabash College, his alma mater, Purdue, Butler, De Pauw and Hanover.

"But we also need St. Mary-of-Woods," Foley said. "It is closely identified with almost every event in the history of Indiana for eighty-seven years."

Clarence S. Sweeney, driving chairman, was toastmaster. Other speakers were: Mrs. Mary Kirby McNutt, women's division chairman; Joseph A. Naughton, men's chairman, and the Rev. Dr. Henry Dunn.

St. Mary-of-Woods was founded eighty-seven years ago by the Sisters of Providence. This is its first appeal for funds.

### HEARING ON APPEAL OF STREET CAR COMPANY

Trial Scheduled for Monday On \$500,000 Stock Issue

First hearing on an appeal from the public service commission, provided by the 1927 legislation, will be held Monday morning in Marion Circuit Court. The case is the petition of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company to purchase stock of the Peoples Motor Coach Company for \$500,000, which was turned down twice by the commissioners.

Due to the court case, hearing before the commission of the petition of residents of Indianapolis addition for extension of feeder bus service of the English Ave. line has been postponed until Oct. 5.

Notice of appeal was filed with the commission by the Union Traction Company, which will seek to nullify the certificate of convenience and necessity granted to Ovid N. Hesler to operate a truck line between Elwood and Indianapolis.

### REVISE CONTEST RULES

Committee Members Study High School Paper Regulations

MARION, Ind., Sept. 24.—Revision of rules for high school newspaper contests was taken up at a meeting here today of the contest rules committee, Indiana State Teachers' Journalistic Association.

Committee members are: B. H. Penrod, Marion, chairman; Carol Dawson, publicity manager, Auburn, McCabe, Day, publicity manager, Huntington; Dan Edkins, executive secretary, Indiana High School Press Association at Franklin College; Miss Ella Segenberger, president of the Indiana Teachers' and Advisors' Association, Technical High School, Indianapolis, and Miss Ruth Alford, secretary, I. T. J. A. Bedford.

### ATTENDANCE AIDS MEET

Ninth District Officers in Session At Jeffersonville

By Times Special

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24.—School attendance officers of the Sixth Congressional District are in session here today with Miss Blanche Merry, State attendance officer, presiding.

Speakers include Roy P. Wilehart,

State superintendent of public instruction; C. C. Katterjohn, principal, New Albany schools; E. G. McCullum, superintendent, Jeffersonville schools; Homer Bunnell, Clarksville; Miss Albert L. String, Jeffersonville; Miss Mary E. Cardwell, New Albany and R. T. Humes, chief, Indiana State Police.

**WIFE SUES LION TAMER**

Peru Woman Asks Divorce From Circus Employee

By Times Special

PERU, Ind., Sept. 24.—Clyde B. Beatty, a lion tamer employed by the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus has been guilty of neglect and failure to provide, Ernestine Beatty alleges in divorce suit here. The wife says Beatty receives a salary of \$50 per week and living expenses.

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## FASCIST OATH HELD U. S. BAR TO CITIZENSHIP

Labor Secretary Orders Probe of League's Activities in America.

By RAY TUCKER  
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Membership in the Fascist League of North America is incompatible with the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship, Secretary of Labor Davis held today.

He also revealed that he has ordered an investigation of Fascist activities in the United States, including the "blood oath" alleged to be taken to Mussolini and Fascist Italy by members of the league.

Should the inquiry support the conclusion he already has reached from a preliminary study of the oath known to be taken by applicants, he will recommend legislation barring prospective members from this country and, if possible, revoking the citizenship of members already here.

**Citizenship Withheld**

Davis voiced these views in commenting on the action of J. R. Thomas, Baltimore naturalization examiner, who withheld approval of citizenship applications from twenty-three Italians until he had investigated the nature of the so-called "blood oath."

The department will uphold the Baltimore official should he decide to recommend permanent disqualification of Fascist members. It then will be up to the naturalization court to decide whether to accept the department's recommendations.

Though Secretary Davis has not received a copy of the oath cited by the Baltimore Examiner, he has seen what purports to be the document in question. It reads as follows:

"I swear to put into execution, without discussing them, the orders of the Duce, and to serve with all my power and, if necessary, with my blood, the cause of the Fascist revolution."

**Oath Bars Applicant**

"If they take this oath," commented Davis, "they have no right to citizenship. Except for the change of the words, 'Third International,' to 'the Fascists Revolution,' it is the same pledge taken by Communists, and they are barred by law."

Meanwhile, Davis declared that the preliminary oath admittedly taken by Fascists alone was sufficient to bar them from citizenship. In his opinion, it indicates that they place their allegiance to Mussolini and Fascist Italy before that to Uncle Sam.

**EX-MAYOR FOUND DEAD**

Former St. Louis Executive Shot in Hotel Room.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 24.—Edward A. Noonan, 79, former mayor of St. Louis, was found in his hotel room here last night shot to death.

Noonan, a graduate of Alabama Law University, came here from Denver more than fifty years ago.

He served for a time as judge of the court of criminal correction and was elected mayor in 1889, serving four years.

A note, dated Tuesday, contained his will. It ended by declaring that "when all is over that one desires to win, the paltry pride is hardly worth the cost."

**War Romance Shattered**

By Times Special

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24.—Dee A. Hogan, world war veteran, has been ordered not to molest his divorced wife, who was a French war bride, following imposition of a six months' suspended penal farm sentence on conviction for child neglect. He has been paroled to Guy Brown, Washington Township trustee, and promises to give a reasonable amount of his earnings to support his family.

**Wrapped in Wire By Horse**

By Times Special

LA PORTE, Ind., Sept. 24.—August Nuske, farmer, is recovering from cuts and bruises suffered when a frightened horse wrapped a strand of barbed wire about his body. Nuske was leading the animal when it became entangled in the wire and began running in a circle, twisting the wire about him.

**THRICE WIFE AT 27**

Anderson Man in Divorce Suit Alleges One Marriage Unrevealed

By United Press

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Edith May Palmer, only 27 years old, has been married three times, her latest husband, John T. Palmer, alleging in a divorce suit filed here, asserting she said at the time of her marriage she had been a wife only once previously.

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