

## 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 cozily 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 Guasconi 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 performance.

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 side 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 each 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 a Few Counties

By Times Special  
COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Lillian A. Hornaday, 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 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. Seibert of Chicago.

## Three Prominent Parties—

The Republican, the Democratic, and the kind that you give at your place, when you entertain your friends—you know, the kind that fuss you all up—the kind that MUST be a success. If you need a girl to help you prepare things, to help clean the house—run a Want Ad in the Help columns—you'll get a crackjack of a girl, and in a hurry, too.

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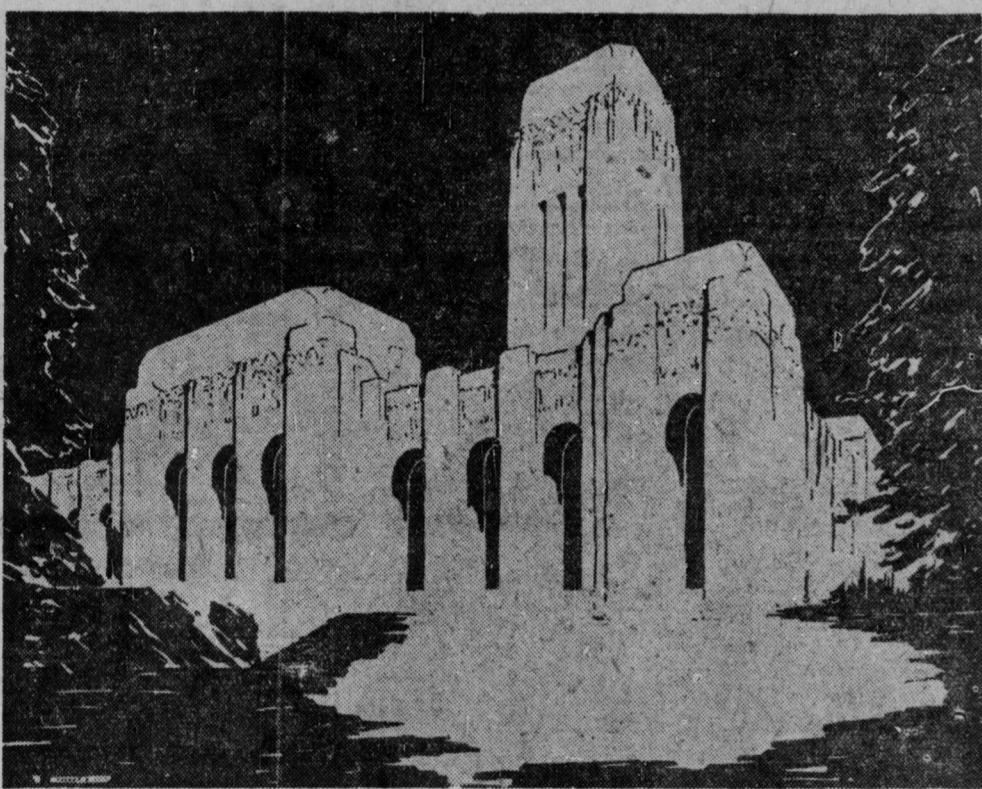
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## Indiana Plans Memorial to Lincoln



"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 runs 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.

## Mail 100 Letters Daily in City Without Postage

Unstamped Missives Cause  
Uncle Sam's Workers  
Much Trouble.

One hundred times a day in Indianapolis Aunt Sarah, Uncle John, Mrs. Housewife of Mr. Business Man walk to a mailbox and carefully deposit a letter, fully addressed but without the necessary postage.

These unstamped missives cause Uncle Sam's workers in the Indianapolis postoffice many times as much trouble as several times that number properly addressed and stamped letters.

Result of Carelessness  
Just how many letters get into the mails without stamps is beyond the explanation of Postmaster Robert H. Bryson.

"Perhaps the housewife is hurriedly finishing the letter in order to start dinner and gives it to the children to mail without thinking of a stamp," Bryson said. "Or the business man, thinking of a round of golf, neglects to look over his letters. The majority of these letters, I believe, are the result of mere carelessness."

Addressed to Other Cities  
More than half these letters are addressed to persons in other cities. These letters are caught before they go through the cancelling machine and are held until postage is forwarded by the addressee.

Letters without stamps mailed here for residents of Indianapolis are returned to the sender.

## 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. Wisheart, State superintendent of public instruction; C. C. Katterjohn, principal, New Albany schools; E. G. McCullum, superintendent, Jeffersonville schools; Homer Bunnell, Clarksville; Mrs. 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 a divorce suit here. The wife says Beatty receives a salary of \$50 per week and living expenses.

## Fickle Marines

By United Press  
PARIS, Sept. 24.—The American Legion may be 100 per cent for Lieut. James Joseph Tunney, U. S. M. C., but there was no special indication of it here when the former Marine was battling Jack Dempsey at Chicago.

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 Paris than in the battle of Chicago.

## URGES UTILITIES AND POLITICS BE DIVORCED

Michigan Commissioner Address  
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, declared in an address here today before the annual convention of the Great Lakes division, National Electric Light Association.

"A public utility should be as well conducted from a general business standpoint as any business in the particular community in which it operates," Dunn said.

"This method will gain the confidence of the business men and residents of the city and at the same time make for betterment of the utility," he pointed out.

"The spending of a few more dollars in this direction will yield the biggest net return that a utility can secure. A person familiar with problems and conditions which are presented can make complaints which would be a distinct asset to the utility."

## 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.

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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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papers)

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 Withdrawal  
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 Internationale,' to 'the Fascist 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 Fascist 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 won that one desires to win, the paltry prize 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.

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## TWO PHONE MERGERS GET STATE APPROVAL

Petersburg and Ft. Wayne Consolidations Authorized.

Two telephone mergers were approved at the public service commission weekly conference Friday.

The Pike County Telephone Company, Petersburg, was authorized to take over the following companies: Glendale and Alfordville, \$16,742; Palmyra Independent, Critchton, \$15,617; Home, Decker, \$11,040; Hazelton, \$11,095; Citizens' Home, Union, \$10,461. Valuation of the Petersburg utility was fixed at \$209,212.

Bonds totalling \$13,092, preferred stock amounting to \$4,643 and 1.13 shares common were authorized.

The other merger was the purchase by the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, Ft. Wayne, of the Churubusco Telephone Company, \$40,000; New Home, Leo, \$11,500; Harlan, \$7,500, and Hunterton, \$11,000.

## 300 VOICES IN REVIVAL CHOIR

North Side Evangelistic  
Drive to Last 30 Days.

Three hundred voices will comprise the choir for the thirty-day north side evangelistic campaign of the Christian Church, starting Oct. 15 in the tabernacle to be erected at Thirty-Eighth and Illinois Sts.

The Rev. V. P. Brock and Mrs. Brock will direct the choir. The first rehearsal is announced for Oct. 7.

Mr. Brock is undertaking the work, in addition to his duties as general secretary of the Indianapolis Christian Church Union, representing thirty-eight churches of the denomination in Marion County. He has held this position for the last three years since his retirement from a long career of evangelistic song leading.

For the last several years he and Mrs. Brock have been supervising instructors for classes in song leading and choir directing at Winona Lake.

Dr. E. E. Violette, noted traveler, author and orator of St. Louis, Mo., has been named as the evangelist for the campaign. The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith is pastor of the University Place Christian Church, which is sponsoring the north side campaign.

He announced today that the Rev. Frank C. Houston, dean of campaign song leaders in the Christian Church, will have charge of the choir rehearsal Oct. 7 and 14 at the University Place Church, Fortieth St. and Capitol Ave.

THRICE WIFE AT 27  
Anderson Man in Divorce Suit Alleges One Marriage Unrevealed

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

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.

## Laddergram Climb Down!

STYLE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

PARIS

Style belongs in Paris—here's your chance to Laddergram your way there in ten steps. All that is required is to use good words in each rung and to change only one letter in each downward step. Watch for the answer with next ladder. One way of doing Dinner-Supper: 1, Dinner; 2, Winner; 3, Warner; 4, Warner; 5, Warrior; 6, Carper; 7, Capper; 8, Sapper; 9, Supper.

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## CHINESE CHIEF TO U. S.

Chiang Kai-Shek Decides Not to  
Return to Army Leadership.

By United Press  
SHANGHAI, Sept. 24.—General Chiang Kai-Shek, recent leader of the Chinese nationalists, arrived here suddenly and unexpectedly today en route to the United States.

With him was his second son and twenty bodyguards.

"I am sailing for Japan shortly," he told the United Press, "thence to the United States, having definitely decided not to return to military leadership."

Purdue Sues for Land

By United Press  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 24.—Suit to condemn thirty-two acres of land adjoining Purdue University has been filed in Tippecanoe Circuit Court. Purdue wants the land as a site for women's dormitories.

Radio Corporation Intrenched  
"It needs no argument to anyone acquainted with the radio trade to prove that this clause is intended to assure to the Radio Corporation a complete monopoly of the tube business," Schuette declares.

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