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## INDIANAPOLIS TO SEE FAST RACE

### Stamina to Be on Par with Speed in Memorial Day Drive

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29 (AP)—Proof given last year that super-speed alone is inadequate has prompted development of cars of greater stamina for the 1928 Indianapolis motor race, May 30.

The twenty-third fastest car, driven by the collector, George Souders, of Lafayette, Ind., won the 500-mile contest last year, while the twelve fastest machines succumbed to motor trouble within the first 150 miles.

Enough speed was developed in the tiny 2 1/2 cubic inch displacement motors for the hard, rough brick course, but the cars, capable of doing 140 miles an hour, were too frail to withstand the heavy pounding incident to 200 circuits of the two-and-one-half mile oval.

So, scarcely had the last wiff of castor oil dissolved in the hoses last May when the engineers hauled the seared motors of competing cars to the laboratories to attack the problem of making them sturdier.

Now information trickling out of motor car manufacturing plants indicates that stamina will be on a par with speed when the little cars again are pushed to the starting wire. It will be the third time the 2 1/2 inch motors—the smallest ever built for automobile racing or for American passenger cars—have been used in the thrilling contest, which will be the sixteenth annual renewal.

The spitting roar of racing cars circling the track is heard daily now as drivers seek to learn the lay of the track and adjust their shock absorbers to the many bumps. Tall birds whisper to the porring roars: "It won't be long now."

Heading the list of drivers competing for the \$100,000 in prize money will be the "big three" of the 1927 event: Souders, Earl Dwyer and Tony Gulotta, who finished first, second and third, respectively.

Other entrants probably will include Pete De Paolo, 1925 winner and record holder for the race with an average of 101.13 miles an hour; Cliff Durant, Cliff Woodbury, Phil Shafer, Leon Duray, Dave Evans, Bob McDonough, Eddie Hearn, Frank Elliott and possibly Tommy Milton.

Earl Cooper will not drive, but he may manage an Indianapolis race team. Norman Hatten, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who thrilled 12,000 persons last year by heretofore staying with his blazing racer to guide it from the track, also will be missing.

The usual rules will govern. Each car will be compelled to show a minimum of 90 miles an hour in the qualifying trials for ten miles.

The race will be limited to 43 starters, position being determined by the speed shown in the qualifying trials.

## MANAGER OF WHISKERED TEAM



Here is Francis Thorpe, owner and manager of the New York Yankees baseball club, who is piloting the world famous bearded beauties for their twelfth consecutive season. So far, the House of David team hasn't been beaten in Oregon and Washington, but La Grande expects to turn that trick next Friday afternoon at the high school field at 3 o'clock.

## YANKS INCREASE LEAD TO 8 GAMES

### Champions Steam-Roller the Athletics Yesterday, 11 to 4

By the Associated Press  
The American league's first and possibly last crucial series of the season proved seriously in so far as concerned Connie Mack's Athletics.

Before the tremendous hitting power of the New York Yankees the Philadelphia club made no headway and snared only one victory in the six-game series that ended yesterday. Consequently the Yankees were leading the procession today eight full games in advance of the second place team.

The last engagement saw the champions steam-roller the Mack men into submission 11 to 4. For the second time in the series, the famed speed of Lefty Grove failed to stop Babe Ruth and company.

Ed Morris, big right hander of the Boston Red Sox, saw a promising winning streak snapped when Tom Zachary and the Washington Senators beat him 2 to 0.

Beck Allows Two Hits  
Walter Beck, former Western league pitcher, struck out nine men and allowed two hits as the St. Louis Browns nosed out Chicago 2 to 1. Seven of the strikers out came in the first four innings.

Only one game was on the National league schedule but that saw the Cincinnati Reds strengthen their hold on first place by beating their nearest opposition, the



## STORE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

In deference to this historical day, when business everywhere pauses to pay its respect to our hero dead, this store, following its usual custom, will be closed all day Wednesday, May 30th, Memorial Day. We are glad of this opportunity to pay our respects to America's departed heroes.

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## Hagen in Bad in Ireland Because Of Withdrawal

NEW CASTLE, Northern Ireland, May 29 (AP)—Walter Hagen, who was criticized by the British press two years ago for what was regarded as un-sportsmanlike conduct, was the center of a similar storm in Ireland today.

He suddenly withdrew from the Irish open golf championship, starting today. He explained that he was too tired because of his continental tour to compete. Some golfers seeing an outstanding competitor eliminated, rejoiced but the golfing union of Ireland fumed.

Hagen, in telegraphing withdrawal, proposed to contribute his share of the proceeds of the match to any Irish charity the committee might name. The committee, however, decided not to accept Hagen's money because it considered his action un-sportsmanlike.

"Hagen not only has injured his name as a sportsman here, but indirectly has hurt the good name of all Americans," Alan Kidd secretary of the union said.

"Hagen seems to forget that he not only represents himself but his country as well when he comes abroad. When he makes an arrangement to appear in the Irish open championship and all arrangements are made, including the draw with a partner for him, then cancel his entry, we resent it."

## Wreckage And 2 Bodies Wash In At Isle Royal

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 29 (AP)—Wreckage of the steamer Kamloops and the bodies of two members of her crew of 22 who perished when the boat was lost in a storm last December, have been found, according to a telegram received here by Captain H. G. Fish, in charge of the Great Lakes division of the Canadian steamship line, from the commanding officer of the cutter Crawford.

The bodies, the message said, were found on Isle Royal and taken to Port Arthur. The wreckage was identified.

## Fascists Attack Zara Consulate; Consul Injured

BELGRADE, May 29 (AP)—Belgrade newspapers Monday said that Italian fascists attacked the Jugo-Slav consulate at Zara on Sunday and injured Consul Siniich. He was taken to a hospital. Other members of the consulate staff were manhandled.

Anti-Italian riots occurred in Zara on Saturday in connection with demonstrations over the decision of the government to ratify Nettuno conventions, which would permit Italian citizens to own land within 30 miles of the Adriatic coast of Jugo Slavia.

At Zara, the Italian club rooms were demolished, an Italian flag was burned in the market square and the windows of the Italian consulate were smashed.

The Italian consul at Zebenico was driven into his cellar by a mob which police finally routed.

Irate Italians at Preko, hearing of the Zebenico demonstration, tore the Jugo Slavian flag off a motorboat and burned it in the public square.

## COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—Eleven diplomas were issued to the eighth grade graduates at the Cove school out of a class of fourteen. The graduates were Lara Palmer, John Fisher, Billy Clark, Darrel Weimer, Lowell Weimer, Warren Laird, Ned March, Cecil Richards, Christina Nizer, Elaine Witly and Dora Lloyd.

Fourteen seventh grade pupils finished their work out of a class of fifteen, and are ready for the eighth grade next year. They are Jack Paige, Ruth White, Alvin Peterson, Darcy McCoil, Logan Anderson, Eldred Hallmark, Raymond and Dell Breshers, Alda Blank, Ethel Nizer, Donald Smith, Frank Brothers, Wallace Simmons and David Arnold.

The seventh and eighth grade teacher, Mrs. J. E. Mills, reports six pupils with a perfect attendance for the entire year. They are Christina Nizer, Alda Blank, Ruth White, Jack Paige and Dell and Raymond Breshers.

Eighteen men of the community spent all day Friday working on the road leading to the cemetery. This road had received considerable attention a few weeks ago. It is now finished and in good condition. A potluck dinner was served to the laborers at noon at the home of Mrs. George McDaniel, several women assisting in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eckersley, of Portland, are at Cove for a two week visit with friends. They are here on Friday and are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Conley.

Mrs. George Golay and Mrs. A. F. Hartley entertained the ladies of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Golay on Wednesday afternoon.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Daniel, Sunday, May 27.

The Misses Gertrude and Roberta Bell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Bell, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Geer at Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. Harris French and her mother, Mrs. Ormond, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.

S. French here, returned on Saturday to their home in La Grande.

A party of Cove folk took their dinner and spent Sunday at the park in La Grande. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills, and Allen, Lloyd and Gale Mills, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty, and Charles Hefty, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koger and three children, L. G. Lantz and Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz.

Mrs. Clifford Kail and daughter Rachel spent a couple of days early in the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

The Campfire girls had a council fire and ceremonial at the home of their guardian, Mrs. J. R. Price, on Thursday evening. There were eleven girls present.

Mrs. Birdie Hawk, of Pendleton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bell, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Roy Lay is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. A. B. Daniel has two fingers badly smashed a few days ago when doing some repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sharp, of Idaho, were the guests of Mr. Sharp's mother, Mrs. Wes Smith, last week.

S. H. Weimer Sr., of Five Points, has been spending the past week at the home of his son, S. H. Weimer, of Cove.

The Grande Ronde Baptist association held the first meeting of a three-day convocation on Sunday evening. The church was filled

and a splendid representation from all parts of the district was present. The women of the Dorcas society are taking care of the visitors. They are given a room and breakfast at the various homes and lunch and dinner are served at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The Rev. H. E. Pressey, of Baker, was at Cove last week.

The venerable Archdeacon S. W. Crensey went to The Dalles for Sunday services.

Archdeacon Crensey, assisted by Wallace Davis are making some marked improvements in the church property here. A bubbling fountain has been placed at Morris hall, new gravelled walks are being put down both at the church and rectory, and other changes are being made. This is preliminary to the summer school, which will be held here June 11 to 22 inclusive.

Mrs. G. E. Barker will spend the weekend in Portland with her parents.

The Union County cow testing association has ten members at Cove. Hans Selfers, the official tester of the association, was here early in the week. There are more than 100 cows tested at Cove.

"Bathing alone does not make good health," says Dr. Rudness, Chicago's former health commissioner. Well, Chicago has gone pretty far.

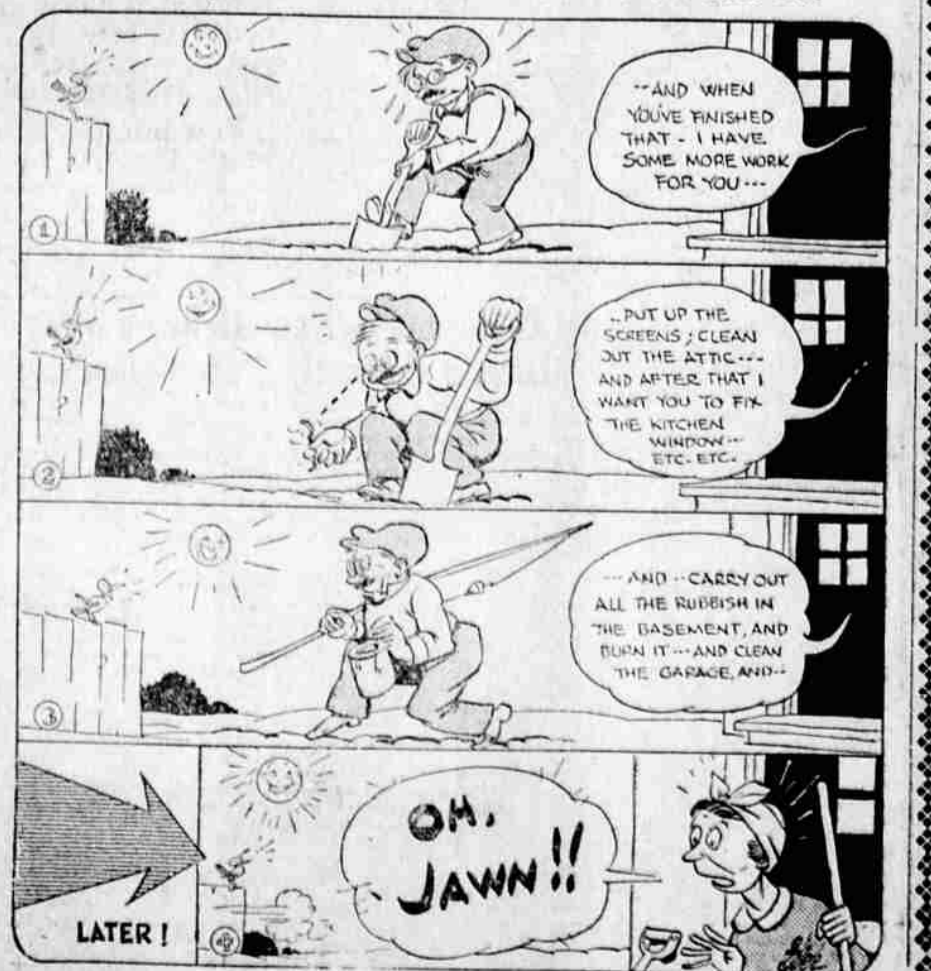
## Helen Wills Is Victor In Match With Champion

AUTEUIL, France, May 29 (AP)—Helen Wills today defeated the German champion, Cecille Aussem, in straight sets, 6-1; 6-2.

Miss Wills won the first set 6-1, sweeping her 19-year-old rival aside after a little unsteadiness at the start.

Betty Nuthall, young English star was eliminated from the women's singles of the international hard court tennis championships today by Miss Alice Charolet of France, 6-4, 6-4. Her defeat was a distinct upset as the English girl had been one of the favorites.

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