Norman Ross set for a "take-off." He is the holder of the national championship in the 220-yard, 600-yard, 1,500-yard back stroke and mile swims. Ross is now training for the national swimming meet to be held in Honolulu in September.

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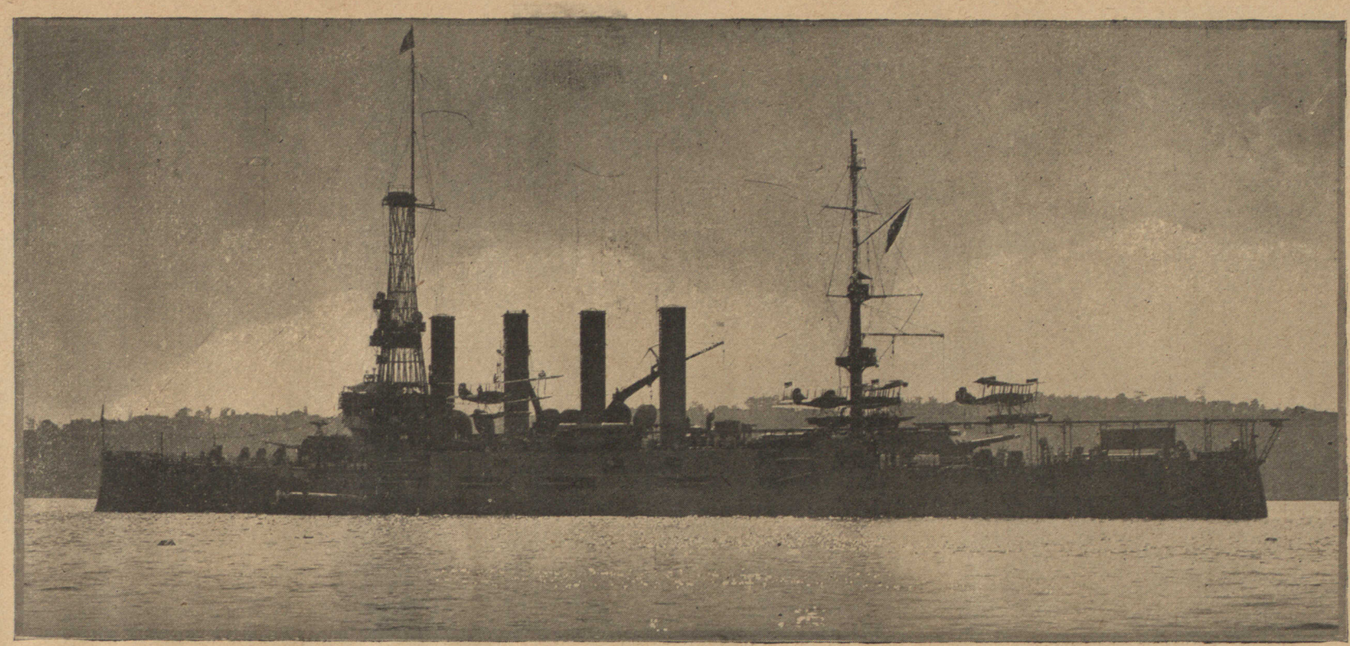

One of our cruisers to carry hydro-aeroplanes. Four can be seen on her decks. Photographed "Somewhere in America."

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Monsignor Lavelle throwing out the first ball in the Giants-Reds game for the benefit of the 69th Regiment. The Reds won, 5 to 0. Charity and the home grounds were too much for the Giants.

American Press Association.

Being head of the Interborough has its compensations, after all.—Theodore P. Shonts in the swim at Banff Springs, Alberta, Canada.

Central News Service.

This life-saving jacket weighs but one pound. Capt. Wm. Denau, the inventor, claims one man who knows how to tread water can hold up six men. The British and Canadian troops use these jackets for fording streams.

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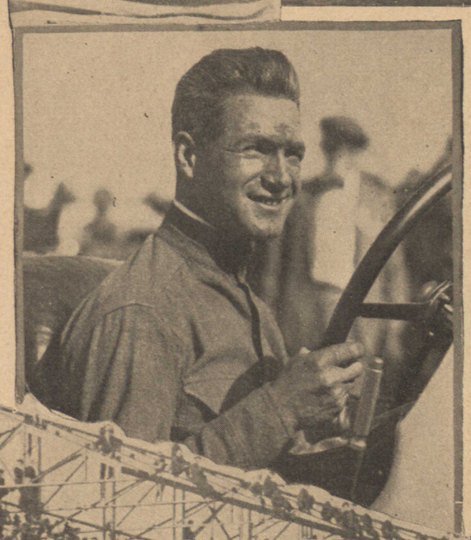

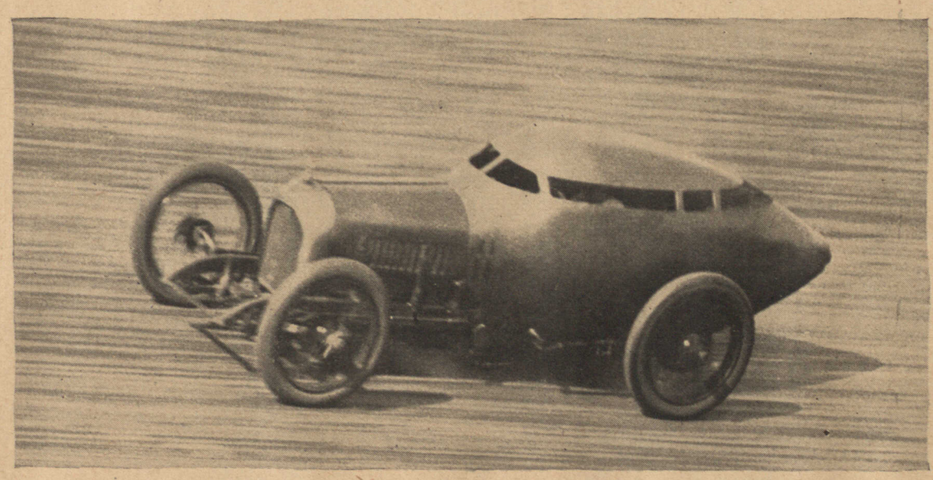

Ralph de Palma (above, on the left), winner of the recent match race at Sheepshead Bay Speedway, at the wheel of his car, and (above) Barney Oldfield in his "Golden Bullet" safety car, which he claims can turn completely over without injuring the driver. Has Barney tried it?

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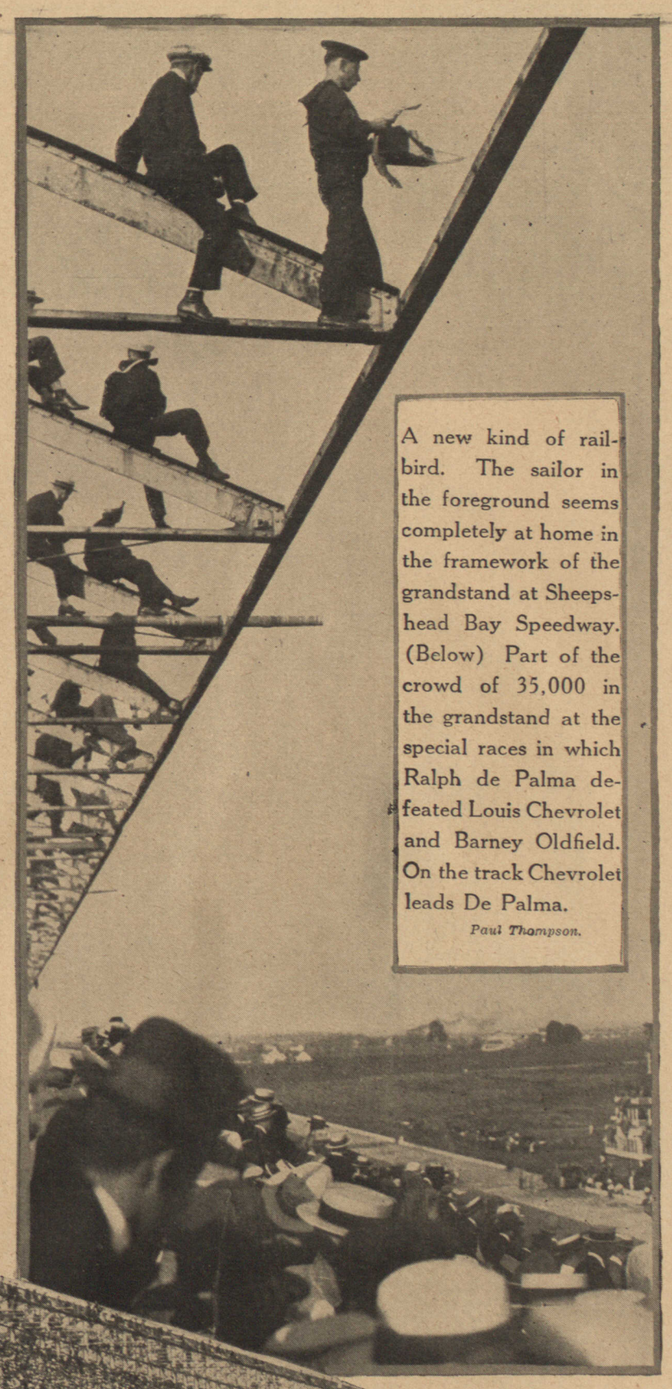
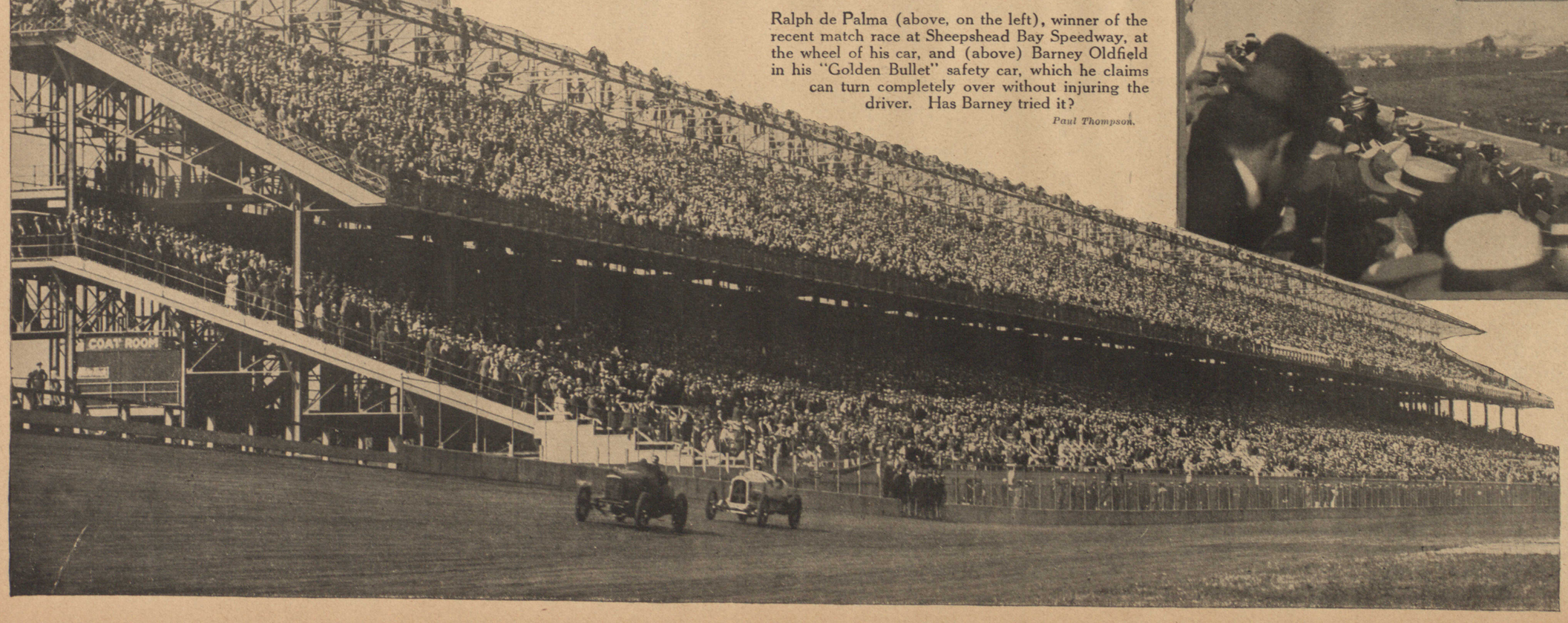


A new kind of rail-bird. The sailor in the foreground seems completely at home in the framework of the grandstand at Sheepshead Bay Speedway. (Below) Part of the crowd of 35,000 in the grandstand at the special races in which Ralph de Palma defeated Louis Chevrolet and Barney Oldfield. On the track Chevrolet leads De Palma.

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