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One of the car classics of the American race-track --- the five-hundred-mile Indianapolis. A crowd of nearly two hundred thousand saw a neck-and-neck tussle round and round the speedway --- with Bill Vukovich setting up a new lap record as he fought it out with Jimmy Bryan and Jack McGrath. Vukovich was the winner --- five hundred miles in less than four hours.

HAILE SELASSIE.

At the Capitol in Washington, Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, received an ovation from assembled Congressmen as he entered to address them during his state visit to America. Haile Selassie is ruler of one of the world's oldest independent states; and the theme of his speech was the importance of collective security among free nations --- when aggression threatens peace.

VISCOUNTS FOR U.S.A.

A great triumph for the designers and builders of British aircraft, is revealed in the news that an American airline has bought three Viscount turbo-prop airliners. With an option to buy thirty-seven more, the order is worth sixteen million pounds --- in dollars. Congratulations to Vickers-Armstrong --- whose President, Mr Carmichael, is here seen signing the contract.

DUTCH CARRIER.

For the first time for twenty-eight years, a ship of the Royal Dutch Navy is visiting the United States. It is the aircraft-carrier Karel Doorman. It is interesting to recall ^{centuries ago,} that the earliest Dutch settlers in America bought the island of Manhattan ~~centuries ago~~ at the bargain price of twenty-four dollars. But you couldn't buy it for double the price since the Yanks moved in.

SALMON FISHING.

At Oregon Falls in Oregon City --- it's a fisherman's dream come true, as the salmon leap upstream against the rapids on their way to the spawning grounds. It's a magnificent sight. But fancy going to all that trouble to raise a bunch of kids and when they grow up they're rude to you.