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ONE MINUTE NEWS

Evansville, U.S.A.

On a Wisconsin track, they're off in America's twentieth annual cycle championships. Thirty-one riders - all amateurs - are competing in this five mile race.

A grueling test for rider and machine, it calls for speed, stamina and steady nerves. Look out!!!

New Yorker, Ted Smith, streaks across the finish to become the fastest American racing cyclist.

London

Over here, the fastest Briton on four wheels (a title often hung on to a London cabbie) makes news in a different way. Lewis de Hond has been a taxi-driver for a quarter of a century. Today, with failing sight, he is forced to retire. But his fellow drivers have rallied round to help him. They have bought Lewis a fruit stall. And to start cabbie de Hond as greengrocer de Hond, they have collected an additional £50 as a token of their friendship.

Amid the grim bomb sites of Houndsditch, Lewis de Hond, 51-years-old, begins life anew. As a taxi-driver, he gave service to all (or nearly all). Now, he'll serve in a different way. From cabbie, to barrow boy first class.

Susarra, Italy

At Susarra - a sleepy village near the River Po - Italian artists meet for an exhibition, organized by someone with a sense of humour. Live animals are the awards for prize-winning pictures. What better encouragement can there be for the bohemian than this original first prize - a basket of salad and to wash it down - a bottle of Chianti! It seems to have inspired Vittorio Bergonzoni - who takes home the week's ration.

To painter Gonzana goes a live chicken, and to his colleague (sculptor Corai), a big cheese. And for a prize-winning picture, a picture-like prize. Signor Giorgi is a lot luckier than his friend Ciardo. He has to run as well as paint to get his prize.

Bahamas, West Indies

Over the lonely Bahama Islands, American coast guard planes search for a missing airliner, with 23 aboard. The plane, bound from New Jersey to Puerto Rico, flashed an S.O.S. before lapsing into silence. After a 12 hour search, it's sighted near an isolated quay. The words "No Water" have been scratched into the sand. The passengers of the plane, which had made its difficult belly landing at night, are quickly supplied with food and water from the air.

A speedily summoned sea-plane lands near the beached airliner which was forced down when it ran out of fuel after missing a scheduled stop, and the survivors, all unhurt, are rescued.

At Kenosha, Wisconsin, they're off in the twentieth annual national amateur bicycle championships of America. Each rider competes in four events -- with a brief rest between races. Then they're off again. This is the five-mile grind. In this year's senior class thirty-one State and Olympic champions are entered in the half-mile, mile, five- and ten-mile events. X The grueling tests call for speed, stamina, and steady nerves. Look out!

X Defending champ Ted Smith, of Buffalo, New York, streaks across the finish to keep his title: The fastest American on two wheels.