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CZECH GRAND PRIX AND BRITISH DRIVER WINS

On the famed Masaryk track at Brno, 25 of Europe's crack racing drivers line up for the Czech Grand Prix. Among the competitors is Prince Bira, who had a near escape from death when his car and two others crashed into the crowd on the first lap. Dense crowds delay the start by half an hour before the field finally gets away.

Moving into an early lead is No. 14 - a Ferrari driven by Britain's Peter Whitehead. The Masaryk track is known among drivers as the most dangerous one on the Continent. Whitehead holds off the challenge of the Continental aces and even increases his lead as the last gruelling laps come up.

Beating back a last minute challenge from France's Phillippe Etancelin in a Talbot - Peter Whitehead thunders home in his Ferrari to win Europe's last race of the year - the coveted Czech Grand Prix.