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Peter Kyne, author of the Cappy Ricks stories, attended the speedway races and after looking them over carefully rises to inquire why the people go to see auto races and take such an interest when all over this country they put 'em in jail for going over thirty? Why?

The mayor of Cleveland has vetoed an ordinance recently passed there to offer a \$10,000 reward for the arrest of John Whitfield, murderer. The mayor says he can see no reason why the money should be thus expended for every good police officer works without monetary reward. Sounds reasonable.

The Indianapolis speedway may be abandoned. Officials have been called to meet in a few days to decide whether they will expend an additional \$200,000 which must be done this year if the race is continued or quit. Carl Fisher, organizer and head, says they have accomplished their desire to place American cars ahead of foreign makes and personally is ready to suspend if that is the real desire of the Legion.

Installation of the new ornamental lights on Second street from the traction station south to Jefferson street will begin Monday. They will add greatly to appearances of our city. If the painting program is carried out one hundred percent as promised, we will have a snappy looking down town section as well as the best residence district of any city our size in the middle west.

The two cents a gallon gas tax goes on today. Every time you buy a gallon of gasoline for your car you will pay two cents to the state. You pay it one way or another though may be covered by the wholesaler paying first. When they tell you taxes are not increasing just think about that. The money will be spent somewhere else too or at least, the greatest portion of it and in such a way that you will never see any actual return, probably.

It is estimated that a million gallons of gasoline will be sold in this county this year. Perhaps much more than that. But at that figure we will pay twenty thousand dollars in a year as our tribute to this little side tax line. It's too much and it's a crime that money can be thus raised without any need or any demand other than that a few people want more money with which to do certain things. Some day we will awaken to the fact that we are over taxed and a political organization sincerely and honestly pledged to cut to the last degree, will be put in power.

The effort to clean the river banks and beautify them will culminate in a few days. A meeting of several boosters will be held within a day or two and then the various organizations will be asked to assist in making the work complete. Manager Carmody of the sugar factory has agreed to furnish a large number of workers for a day, several organizations have sent word they will take part in the work and it is hoped a big holiday can be set aside and the work practically completed in one day. There are several entrances to the city which should be beautified and this can be included in the same campaign. It will all cost but little and it means so much.

It must make a fellow feel like he had been playing a "three ball game" when he reads each day of the quarrels and contests for a division of the money by the heads of the Ku Klux. There is absolutely no returns so far as can be ascertained from your initiation fee and the originators of the "campaign of hate" are living high and growing rich at the expense of several million donors, who are being "joshed" out of a "jinin' fee." A petition filed at Atlanta, home of the order, yesterday, asks a discontinuation of the expenditure of funds and alleges that the high officers have turned the Klan into a "personal machine for the enrichment and personal aggrandizement of themselves, and declared the organization is breaking up through threats of some of the realms to secede and establish independent orders." That ought to be convincing.



M. M. degree work Friday evening, June 1st. Following initiation eats will be served.

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Evansville—An attempt will be made by officials of the city water company to secure the 1924 convention of the American water works association. They are attending the convention in Detroit.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat files
20 years ago this day

Twenty killed in Kansas cyclone near Topeka. Property loss big.

Fred Norden of Erie, Pa., arrives to set up \$2,000 organ at Freidheim church.

Irvin Brandyberry unanimously re-elected county superintendent.

Presbytery of Fort Wayne district is in session at Goshen.

Dr. James Calderwood of Blue Creek township dies of heart trouble.

Mrs. Bert Hunsicker is visiting parents at Beldan, Mich.

Scaffold at Presbyterian church falls injuring Hiram and Elijah Mann and William McConnehey.

Miss Delta Clark is visiting relatives at Portland.

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ARE ATTENDING STATE MEETING

Rev. And Mrs. Bridge Are At Methodist Gathering In Indianapolis

The Rev. and Mrs. U. S. A. Bridge, of the first Methodist church are in Indianapolis this week, attending the Methodist State Council of the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Bridge is a member of the council. This

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organization is a delegated body consisting of ministers and laymen, most of whom are elected on the basis of the membership of the church by the District conferences of the state. Many matters of great importance, particularly as they relate to Indiana, are considered. At this time special attention is given to a proposed Methodist Headquarters building, which is to be erected in Indianapolis and to the holding of county rallies in all of the counties in the state of Indiana during the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Bridge are also taking advantage of this opportunity to visit their son, Donald, who is merchandizing manager of the Indianapolis News, and their daughter, Miss Lucille, who is attending the Madam Blaker School for teachers. Rev. Bridge will be back here to conduct the regular Sunday services.

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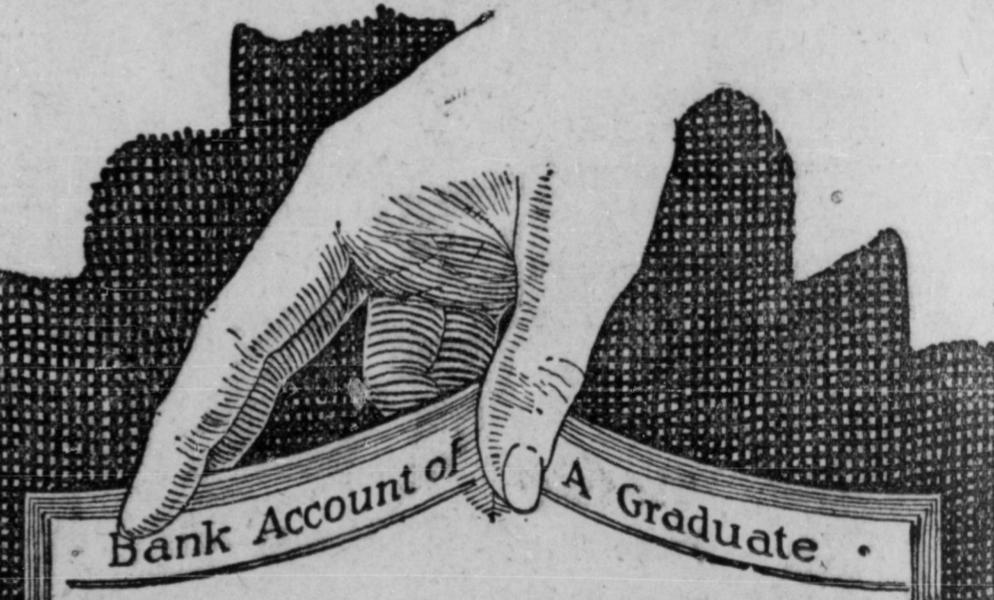
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