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## CIVIC CLUB JOINS BATTLE TO SAVE SPEEDWAY RACE

Southeastern Improvement Association Elects New Officers.

The Southeastern Civic Improvement Club was on record today as opposing the Memorial day bill which would prohibit the Speedway race and other sports on Memorial day. Action was taken Thursday night at McKinley school, State and Lexington Aves. Edward J. Sexton, in introducing the resolution, declared the proposed law was a violation of personal liberty.

"The bill, if passed, will take away the greatest advertisement Indianapolis ever had," declared Charles Duval.

Others who spoke against the bill were John F. White, Earl C. Heller and A. J. Kelly.

White was re-elected president; Earl C. Heller, vice president; Sexton secretary; Otto Ray, treasurer; Charles G. Duval, Robert L. Miller, Joseph E. Burk, A. J. Kelly and A. J. Clem, directors.

A. J. Kelly and E. C. Heller were appointed a committee to ask city authorities to prevent pollution of Pleasant Run.

## M'WHIRTER GOES TO ROME MEETING

Two hundred American business men, including Felix M. McWhirter, president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, will attend the second general meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce in Rome, March 18-24.

Reparations and allied debts have prominent places on the program, as announced by the American section of the International Chamber. The general question of financial measures necessary for the restoration of international trade also will come up.

Between forty and fifty American business men sailed from New York on the Caronia as part of a delegation of 200 which will represent the United States. The other delegates will sail later on various ships. The Caronia party was headed by Julius H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and included a number of directors of the United States Chamber. McWhirter

## GOVERNOR PLEADS AS BILLS TOTTER

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inheritance tax fees to the general fund.

**Auto Funds Cut**

The Senate amended the appropriations bill to provide \$500,000 of auto theft fund money should remain in the auto theft fund, instead of going into the general fund as the Governor had requested.

Members of the House interested in the proposed gasoline tax admitted the bill "did not have a chance in the world to pass."

The administration had depended on the automobile license and the gasoline tax bills to finance the highway commission. The license bill would have raised nearly \$4,000,000. As amended the bill will not raise more than \$3,000,000, half of this going to the counties and the administration costs coming out of the other half before it is turned over to the highway department.

The gasoline tax was expected to raise about \$3,000,000. The bill was amended to give the counties \$500,000 of this and now it appears that none of it will be provided.

On the other hand, the House has voted to leave approximately \$750,000 from inheritance taxes in the highway fund. While this also tends to upset the Governor's program, it helps the highway commission slightly.

**Lose Federal Aid**

As a result of the action of the Legislature, the highway department probably will receive about \$2,000,000 annually, instead of the expected \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000. Unless some change comes about, this will mean almost the complete stopping of road work, the comparatively meager funds going to maintenance. This will mean, friends of the highway department estimate, that the State will lose \$6,000,000 in Federal aid road money during the next two years.

## Woman Thought She Was Catherine Winters



MRS. CLYDE TAYLOR

Mrs. Clyde Taylor of Middelport, Ohio, believed she was Catherine Winters of Newcastle, Ind., whose abduction in 1912 created a nation-wide sensation. This latest bubble burst when the superintendent of an orphan's school near Springfield, Ohio, said Mrs. Taylor was in the school from 1908 to 1911.

## SPEED COPS NAB YOUTHFUL DRIVERS

Eleven Are Arrested for Fast Driving.

Watch your step and don't "step on it," for the speed cops will get you if you don't watch out. Eleven alleged speeders were arrested during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. today. Five were under 20 years.

Those charged with speeding were Paul Trout, 27, of the Marion Club; James McKee, 38, of 518 S. State Ave.; D. L. Rogge, 33, of 1121 Finley Ave.; Ray Brown, 29, of Ben Davis; Russell Breeding, 17, of 1229 St. Peter St.; Billie Brown, 30, of 1319 Terrace Ave.; Clair Golay, 16, of 1306 Ketchum St.; Robert Richard, 45, of Ben Davis; Vincen Sheen, 18, of 1942 N. Alabama St.; and Rufus Bradshaw, 19, of 631 Hudson St. Edward Callahan, 19, of 728 N. Missouri St., was charged with speeding, having no chauffeur's license and having no mirror on automobile.

**Permit Fund Shifts**

An administration measure permitting the State board of finance to make temporary loans from State funds other than the educational and highway funds passed the Senate today with party lines tightly drawn. The vote was 20 to 19. Senator Lambert deserted the Republicans and joined Democrats in opposition.



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## BOY DISAPPEARS; COMPANION HELD

'Bumming' Party Member Fails to Return.

With the arrest early today of Roy Edmayne, 18, of 927 1/2 Virginia Ave., on a vagrancy charge, it became known that the police are investigating the disappearance of Raymond McGuire, 16, of 2538 English Ave.

McGuire has been missing since Jan. 8. Patrolman Simmons today said that Edmayne and McGuire, accompanied by Ralph William Wilkerson, 15, of 916 E. Georgia St., had started on a "bumming" trip Jan. 8, and that the two boys returned about two weeks later without McGuire. Edmayne admitted he was wearing McGuire's coat when he returned, police said.

Edmayne today said the three went to Louisville, Ky., and from there to Nashville, Tenn., and then to Memphis, Tenn. In Memphis Edmayne asserted he last saw McGuire standing under a bridge in the rain, according to police. Two days later, he said, Wilkerson "slipped" him and he changed his plans of going West and returned to Indianapolis, police said. He arrived two days before Wilkerson, but McGuire never returned.

McGuire is the son of Ralph McGuire.

## REAGAN SURVIVED BY SIX CHILDREN

Funeral services of David J. Reagan, 85, who died at his home, 2345 Bellefontaine St. Thursday night, will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the home. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Reagan was an early settler of Indiana. He was born in Miami County, Ohio, in 1838. In 1839 the family moved to the old Indian reserve, near Logansport. He spent his boyhood helping to clear the land and spent three months of each year in school. Later he attended the Bloomington Academy. He married Miss Virginia Ellis in New London, Ind., in 1859.

He was a member of the Robert Anderson Post, G. A. R., the Tribe of Ben Hur, and of the United Commercial Travelers of America.

Six children, Mrs. C. B. Pursell of Logansport; Joseph E. Reagan, Miss Daisy Reagan and Robert R. Reagan, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Orville Billings of Detroit and Mrs. Ben B. Nelson of Indianapolis, survive.

## SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

William Turner, 51, no address, was recovering today from poison taken Thursday night, at the home of Anna Roache, 411 Douglass St. Turner, police say, was despondent because his wife recently obtained a divorce.

Mrs. Elizabeth DeMoss and Mrs. Mary Nolan, 320 Blake St., said they saw Turner tip a bottle to his lips. Both women grabbed him and the bottle and saved him, save a few burns to his hands and face.

## Hint of Suicide Is Contained in Marcino's Letter to Father-in-Law Confessing Complicity in Bank Failures.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Further details of the amazing career of Joseph B. Marcino, alleged bank wrecker, whose shortages were reported in excess of \$500,000, were revealed today as Federal authorities questioned relatives and friends here.

In a ten-page letter to his father-in-law, Abraham Goldman, the 26-year-old financier admitted his complicity in the failures of several banks and hinted that he would commit suicide.

Twelve years ago Marcino came to the United States as an

immigrant from Italy. He became a barber in the old Lombard Hotel here and from his customers learned the rudiments of high finance.

**Barber in Early Days**

While still in his teens Marcino left the barber trade and became first an insurance solicitor and then a banker. Four years ago he eloped and married Goldman's daughter, Cecelia.

Marcino's real name is Balata, but he used his middle name—Marcino—for several years. His parents run a bakery here. They cannot speak English and were confused when an attempt to explain their son's predicament was made to them.

The alleged shortages against the young "Ponzi" are:

The Niagara Insurance Company of Buffalo, \$100,000.

The First National Bank of Warren, Mass., \$213,000.

The Mechanics and Merchants Bank, Philadelphia, \$130,000.

**Bought Indiana Bank**

Goldman told Federal agents that he advanced the money to save his son-in-law after alleged operations in California got him into difficulty. During this period Marcino was active in banks in San Pedro, Beaumont, Venice and Babbington and Paris, Cal. He later bought banks in Fairmont, Ind.;

## BUILDING SETS OUT TO BREAK RECORDS

Indianapolis Takes Lead in Gain in Permits—Escapes Usual Seasonal Decline.

A record-breaking building program here in 1923 is indicated in figures issued today, showing that building permits for January, 1923, totaled \$2,021,138, as compared to \$508,706 for January, 1922.

Permits issued in December, 1922, amounted to \$1,729,503. Although in other parts of the country the total of permits issued in January show a general seasonal decline, Indianapolis showed a gain. The decrease for 200 cities was only \$38,144,891, unusually small, which would tend to verify the

## SPEEDWAY FIGHT COMPROMISE IS UP

A possible settlement of the Memorial day Speedway dispute loomed in the Senate today.

A bill introduced by Senators English and Miller jointly, giving the mayor of Indianapolis authority to designate a legal holiday, was ready for third reading. Authors of the bill hoped the mayor would designate "Speedway day" and allow residents of Indianapolis a holiday other than Memorial day. The measure passed second reading late Thursday without amendment.

The bill prohibiting the Speedway

prediction of many authorities that the building record for the entire country would exceed the record of 1922.

Ten cities in the country made increases of more than \$2,000,000 and seven cities made increases of more than \$1,000,000 in totals for January, 1923, over January, 1922. Indianapolis leads the latter class with an increase of \$1,512,432. Although Newark, N. J., Pittsburgh and St. Louis have larger populations than Indianapolis, the gains in their building records were not so large.

race and other commercial sports on Memorial day may be called down for final passage in the House soon.

## MULLEN BUTLER'S ORATOR

To represent Butler University in the State intercollegiate oratorical contest tonight, Doyle Mullen of Sheridan, sophomore, went to Crawfordsville today. His subject will be "The Return of the Turk."

The winner tonight will enter an interstate contest at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Other colleges competing tonight are Notre Dame, Purdue, Earlham, Manchester, Evansville, Franklin and Wabash.

**Provide Waterway Study**

The House today, by a vote of 73 to 14, passed the Love bill providing for an appropriation of \$12,000 and appointment by the Governor of a commission to study the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway project.

## P. O. AIDES LAUDED

The local postoffice force is the best metropolitan force in the country, Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, said at the annual Honor day meeting of local No. 130, National Federation of Postoffice Clerks. Talks also were made by Thomas H. Flaherty of Washington, D. C.; K. L. Stimson, president of the local; A. W. Hamilton and J. W. Nutt.

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