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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 Duvall.

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. Duvall, 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 \$300,000 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.

Loss 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 \$9,000,000. 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 Middletown, 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.

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