

## INTRODUCTION OF 'SPEEDWAY BILL' EXPECTED SOON

House May Get Measure First With Senators Reported Cautions.

Introduction of a measure to prohibit holding of the Indianapolis Speedway race on Memorial Day will take place within a few days, it was indicated in legislative circles today. Backers of the bill are understood to be seeking some one to introduce it.

Exact form of the measure, and its provisions, was a matter of considerable doubt. Due to the fact that the hottest fight of the 1923 session occasioned passage of the Moorhead anti-Speedway bill, although subsequently vetoed by Governor McCray, plans for the present contest have been carefully laid.

### Two Bills Drafted

The Anti-Saloon League and the G. A. R. it is understood, have drafted two bills, one of which could be used as a substitute in case the other were rejected. One of the bills would prohibit any "commercialized" sport on Memorial Day between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. The other would place observance of Memorial day under the current laws governing observance of Sunday. Either would affect the Speedway, although neither mentions that.

Reported failure of proponents of anti-Speedway legislation to find a Senator willing to introduce the bill has caused observers to believe it would be offered in the House, where its chances of passage would be better. Senator Robert L. Moorhead, Indianapolis, introduced the measure in the Senate in 1923, but has declined accepting sponsorship this session.

### Updike Switched

Ex-Representative Ralph E. Updike, now Congressman-elect, was father of the bill in the House, in 1923, but suddenly switched to the point of becoming its bitterest enemy on third reading. Intense support of the measure in 1923 is acknowledged to have blasted the political hopes of more than one aspirant for re-election.

### HOMER ELLIOTT HOST

Former District Attorney Entertains Newspaper Men and Associates.

Homer Elliott, recently retired as United States district attorney, was host Monday evening at the Columbia Club at a dinner for newspaper men and associates in the attorney's office.

At the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Alexander G. Cavins, who succeeded Elliott as district attorney; Dixon Bynum, former assistant attorney; John Rabb Emison, assistant attorney; Donald D. Hoover of the News, Lester C. Nagley of the Star, Blythe Q. Hendricks and William A. Evans of The Indianapolis Times and Misses Elizabeth Livingston and Florence Claffey, clerks in Cavins' office.

### MAY DEBATE VIA RADIO

Shortridge Challenged by High School at Salem, Mass.

Shortridge High School has been challenged to a debate by the Classical and High School of Salem, Mass. The eastern school holds the New England States championship and has defeated Yale University Freshmen. Shortridge holds the middle western championship.

The debate may be held by radio, since the expense would almost prohibit a trip.

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LEFT TO RIGHT, WALTER GINGER, HEAD OF SHORTRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT; EDGAR FORSYTHE, HEAD OF HISTORY DEPARTMENT; MISS VIVIAN ELY, MATHEMATICS; EMMETT RICE, HISTORY, AND MISS HOPE BEDFORD, HISTORY.

## CHAPMAN ESCAPE SCOFFED AT JAIL

Officials Laugh at Story of Extra Precautions Taken to Guard Prisoner.

County jail officials today laughed at a story that they had taken extra precautions to prevent the escape of Gerald Chapman, nationally known criminal, held there since his capture at Muncie Sunday.

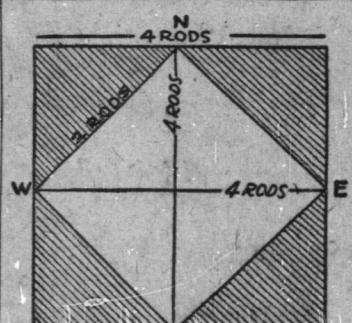
"We're not afraid of his getting out," Sheriff Homer Hawkins said. "Why, I went to bed at 9:30 Monday night."

"And I went to the boxing match at Tomlinson Hall," chimed in the day jailer in charge of the range where Chapman is held. "I wouldn't have left this place if I had thought there was any danger of his getting out."

Chapman remained uncommunicative. He was rarely civil to questioners. During interviews, or attempted interviews, he walked to the front of the runway separating the "bull pen" from the jail corridor and immediately turned away so that it was difficult to get more than a half view of him.

His dark suit still was immaculate and looked well pressed. A sprinkling of gray in his hair and his

### A Puzzle a Day



A man had a sum of money; he entered a store and spent one-half of what he had and a dollar beside.

Entering another store he spent half of what he had left and \$2 beside.

In a third store he spent one-half of what he then had and \$3 in addition.

He then had only \$1 left. How much did he have at the start?

Yesterday's answer:

The drawing shows the new field (in white) compared with the old (white and shaded). The white field has one-half the area of the large field; but both measure four rods from north to south and east to west, as the smaller field is measured by its diagonals.

The original field was four rods square; that is, it was four rods on each side; the new one contains four square rods, as each of its sides is two rods in length.

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### BRICK TOSSED SOUGHT

Angered When Denied Entrance to Home, Man Breaks Window.

Police believe a young man, angered when refused admission to the home of Mrs. Sushie Theising, 1536 Roosevelt Ave., to get warm, hurled a brick through a window. Mrs. Theising said the man, in soldier uniform, claimed to have been recently discharged.

### Fights Bankruptcy Petition

Motion to dismiss an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Hugh McCaffrey, wholesale grocer, of Peru, Ind., was filed in Federal Court Monday by McCaffrey. Petitioning creditors are the Fishback Company and the Van Camps Products Company of Indianapolis, and the Steele-Wedels Company of Chicago, Ill.

### Auto Cranks Weapon

Police have no clew to two men who attacked Luther Hunt, colored, 1043 N. Sheffield Ave., at his home Monday night. Hunt said the men in an auto the license of which he gave to police came to his home and entered. One started to strike him with an auto crank, he said, but he disarmed the man. They both ran.

### Wagon Driver Hurt

Joseph Burkhardt, 24, of 620 W. Twenty-Ninth St., was slumped today on assault and battery charges. Monday afternoon his auto collided with a wagon driven by Charles Crossen, colored, 623 W. Eleventh St. Crossen was hurt.

### Drive for College Planned

Plans for a campaign for Wittenberg College will be made by pastors of Indiana Synod of United Brethren Church Feb. 2, the Rev. R. H. Beving, pastor St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, chairman Indianapolis district committee.

Many people are planning on moving this spring. If you have a house for rent tell them about it. A three-line ad three days only costs 99 cents.

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## ARRESTS MADE IN HOTEL BARROOM

Three Couples Charged With Blind Tiger.

Three young women and three young men were arrested in the Claypool Monday night, charged with operating a blind tiger. Later Bert Morgan, Federal prohibition director, heard the evidence and released all the defendants on their own recognizance. One man, who is said to have had the liquor escaped, but Federal Officer Bryan and Patrolman Van Hoy, who made the arrests, said they know him and are searching for him.

Bryan said the six gave their names as Misses Beyrl Smith, 20, of 522 N. Oxford St.; Mary Bray, 20, of 424 N. Sherman Dr., and Gladys George, 23, of 225 N. Talbot Ave.

R. E. Chenoweth, 20, of 2135 N. New Jersey St.; J. B. Powers, 20, and Irwin Hageman, 24, both of Chicago, Ill. Police say they believe the Chenoweth and Miss George addresses are wrong.

Bryan said the seven were making

drinks made a half pint bottle of colored whisky. The liquor was dumped out, Bryan said, before he could seize anything but the bottle.

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## TECH HIGH MODEL CIVIC COMMUNITY

Students Set Up Informal Government to Care for Problems of Every Nature.

If citizens of every community conducted themselves as students of Technical High School do, municipal experts would have to fold their tents and silently slip away to other fields of endeavor.

Milo H. Stuart, Tech principal, believes grown-ups can learn a valuable lesson from informal self-government as practiced at the school for several years.

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"Students coming in for the first time are taught the written rules and the unwritten traditions. Rivalry exists each year to see which class can do the most for the prestige of Technical.

"Whenever a problem arises, some group of students volunteers its services for its solution.

"We have the largest cafeteria in Indiana. We serve 4,500 students in two and one-quarter hours, seating 1,500 at a time. Yet not a teacher is assigned to the cafeteria to keep order.

Courtesy in Public

"Dress, one of the problems of the school, is taken care of by a committee of Senior girls who cooperate with the dean of girls in setting correct standards. Their rule is that any manner of dress which attracts attention is improper."

Recently three public speaking classes asked Principal Stuart for the privilege of taking up the matter of courtesy in street cars and busses.

"Pretty soon posters will be dis-

## BANDITS KILL OHIO OFFICIAL

Break Away From Capturers—Escape in Auto.

**United Press**  
HILLSBORO, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Two bandits shot and killed Harry McGhee, Highland County surveyor, and escaped in his automobile.

They also shot at Rip Lemon, a policeman, but the bullet missed its mark.

The two fugitives had been arrested as robbers. On route to jail they drew pistols and began firing.

### Dinner for Oscar Barry

Oscar Barry, new master of the fourth degree for Indiana Knights of Columbus, will be given a dinner at 6:30 p. m. Thursday at the Indianapolis Athletic Club by the Indianapolis Assembly, fourth degree.

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