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...was Guluzo. His son had warned him of the approach of the stranger, and when the physician attempted to explain his words were lost on the angry man. Neighbors heard and flocked to the doorway. The waiting auto, the shouting boy, all seemed to tell a story to the excitable spectators and in a moment more Dr. Fletcher was the center of a mob which struggled to get nearer, and Guluzo seized him by the throat and ran for his knife.

...the young woman in the machine in the meantime had not been idle, and, seeing the trend of the incident, went to a telephone and called Police Station. Erick and Todd made good time and reached Guluzo before the knife or gun for which they had called. The two officers had their hands full for a moment, but the bolder of the Italians melted away at the approach of the bluecoats. After seeing Guluzo safely in custody Dr. Fletcher returned to his machine, bruised but not seriously injured.

...the Italian was slated for assault and battery. The police say there have been several complaints from the neighborhood.

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BY P. P. WILLIS.

CROWNPOINT, Ind., June 17.—This little Hoosier city is one big garage today. The streets are lined with automobiles, parties already arrived to witness the Western stock chassis races tomorrow and Saturday.

Mechanical parts of the race machines are strewn over hotel floors and sidewalks. Long before the sun was up this morning the town was wide awake with noise of the smoke wagons, blended with the cries of the sandwich vendors and the "newsies." In fact, all night long those who sought slumber were disturbed by the ever-increasing arrivals of machines loaded with tourists. For miles in every

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Fire Engines Cause Panic in
Three East Side Schools With
Large Attendance.

NEW YORK, June 17.—One of those
waves of hysteria which sweep
crowded tenements of the East Side
temporarily closed three pub-
lic schools with an attendance of more
than 1,000 pupils today, blocked all traf-
fic on Grand street for an hour and was
not quieted until the police reserves were
sent out.

And the fact that many Jewish par-
ents have of late been receiving threat-
ening letters demanding \$1 from each
parent on pain of having their children
arrested there is no explanation.

At a gust of wind carried the un-
derneath of a fire engine on a gallop
to the pent-up children of a school that
has 2,300 pupils; the engine whistled
and a little girl shrieked in answer,
and in a minute the hallways were filled
with a mob of fighting boys and girls and
stricken mothers from nearby tenements
were clawing and kicking at the
panels of the street doors.

By prearrangement, another pass-
ing engine chafed the nerves of another
group of children in a second school. The
rumor spread that the school was on fire
before the crowds could get to it there
was a shout that a third school had been
set up by the Black Hand. Then
there was no holding the people. Parents
came with the police for their children,
many were torn and bruised. All
day came to a stop and it was long
before order was restored.

T-INSPECTORS ARE INVESTIGATING CHARGES

Line Witnesses on Allegations Con-
cerning Packing Houses at
East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Ill., June 17.—Secre-
tary of Agriculture Wilson's board of In-
vestigation appointed to investigate the charges
against former Inspector J. F. Harms, that the
inspection system in the
packing houses here is faulty, held a
public session this afternoon. Harms,
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left the room.

The board is composed of Dr. A. B.
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direction around this hub of the motor
world of today the honking of horns and
the noise of unmuffled machines heralded
the dawn of the first day's race activities.
The cars will be driven today in efforts
to capture the Indiana trophy. The mili-
tary bugles summoned the soldiers from
their shelter tents at 2:30 to begin their
vigil of the course. Thousands of spec-
tators walled the roads leading to the nu-
merous grand stands around the twenty-
three-mile race course, which sprang as
by magic from the quiet country district.

Dress Rehearsal Day.

It was dress rehearsal day for the en-
trants in the race events. At 2 o'clock
the course was closed and the final speed
contests began. They were not con-
sistent, however, as the drivers dared not
risk their cars at the eleventh hour be-
fore the real races.

The fastest lap thus far recorded dur-
ing the three days' practice spurts, as
well as the fastest mile, was made by
Bert Miller in Stoddard-Dayton No. 1,
who made the lap of a little more than
twenty-three miles in the time of 21:46
and a mile in 74:03.

Following is the list of the best test
complete-lap trips made yesterday: En-
glebeck, in Stoddard No. 5, 30:04; Knip-
per, in Chalmers, No. 5; 26:40; Monson,
in Marion No. 6, 29:05; Matson, in Chal-
mers No. 19, 27:26.

All others made trips, but as no of-
ficial time was registered their marks
are not given any importance. A. J.
Maisonville, in Corbin No. 1, made his
first test tour.

Sightseers Claim Positions.

Autos of high and low degree contained
eager sightseers, who realized the early
motorist gets the best position. Once
obtained the positions will be clung to
with determination until the two days'
events cease and the dust of the first
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down. Watching the races from the sidelines is regarded very dangerous, as accidents are feared at any minute. Farm vehicles of ancient and modern types carried their burdens of country folk to the sides of the road at early dawn. Society from Chicago and elsewhere blossomed forth, bedecked in veils, ribbons and banners and characteristic motor togs. Officials dispatched special messengers in every direction on motorcycles, putting the finishing touches on the complex system of organization. At daylight the grand stands were well filled. Much fear is expressed concerning the safety of some of these hurriedly constructed "perching" stands. The Red Cross officials are prepared to care for victims of accidents. Farmers are reaping a harvest from the influx of spectators. It is estimated that at least \$6,000,000 will be left in this section after the hordes have left. Three hundred thousand persons are expected and every one will be called upon to part with about \$20, distributed among all the men, women and children of Crownpoint, each would gain about \$150. Beds for a night cost \$5 in some places.

Crowd Will Pay Expenses.

Vetted women sat in the grand stand at breakfast time, devouring sandwiches. Men huddled by their sides wrapped in overcoats and wearing straw hats. All were chilled by the winds. At 4 o'clock the fondest dreams of the promoters were realized as the "spectrometer on the crowd" indicated that enough receipts were coming in to defray expenses.

After midnight hourly carloads were run over the railroads from Chicago and Hammond to Crownpoint and Laramie. Every house is now filled to overflowing. Many visitors sleep in tents, as they will continue to do so throughout the week. All the money here passed the history of the world. The money here passed the history of the world. The money here passed the history of the world.

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Do You Want a Good Stenographer Temporarily?

Of course you will also want your stenographer to be a woman, and of course you will have to get some one while she is away.

A "Want Ad" in The [illegible] will bring to you the applications of all the available stenographers of Indianapolis who are out of employment.

You can easily secure one who will do almost any work you require.