

# SPEEDWAY MANAGERS FACE PAVING PROBLEM

BRICK SAMPLE SURFACE TO BE  
TESTED MONDAY.

## PLANS FOR AERO CARNIVAL

[By Carburetor.]

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The management as yet has not closed with Curtiss, the great American aviator, for the appearance of himself and aeroplane, but expects to wind up negotiations by Monday. Curtiss, according to present arrangements, will be accompanied by at least two of the noted foreign aviators and their machines.

### Memphis Tourists Visit Premier.

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