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The gateman was instructed by Carl G. Fisher, president of the speedway company, not to let anybody inside the speedway grounds without a pass issued by him. Mrs. Marquette, wife of the aviator, was one of many who applied for admission, but she had no pass and the gateman could see no reason to disobey orders on her account. Arguments were in vain and the additional appeal of Marquette himself, who was called to the gate, did no good. The gateman

had his orders and he proposed to observe them. Mrs. Marquette was not admitted and Marquette refused to fly. He was dressed for the ascension, but he changed his apparel and his flying machine was returned to the aerodrome.

Mr. Fisher laughingly discussed the incident and regretted that Mrs. Marquette was not admitted. He had no objections to her presence, and he said it was only natural she should wish to be there, but there was no getting around the unyielding gateman.

Marquette took his aeroplane to the speedway one month ago and he made one flight, barely clearing the ground. At that time he said the local engine in his machine did not possess enough power. He intended to give it another trial yesterday, although he has a new engine from Glastonbury, Conn.

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