

TANGLING OF TONGUES THREATENS AT SPEEDWAY

REHEARSAL IN LINGUISTICS
PART OF DAILY ROUTINE.

CARPENTER BUMPING POST

"Ach himmel," "Ma Pol," "Mamma mia"—all of which represents the sounds which may be heard around the office of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway nowadays. Word has been received that the foreign drivers who will pilot cars in the third annual five-hundred-mile international sweepstakes race, May 30, do not speak English and it will be necessary to have an interpreter for them when they arrive in Indianapolis for practice. Hence the rehearsals in linguistics which now form a regular part of the daily routine at the speedway office.

"We'll have to start a language school for speedway employes," said Theodore E. Myers, auditor of the speedway. "Since the race has become so international in character that it is attracting drivers from all over the globe, I am in favor of adopting Esperanto or some other common tongue as the official language of motordom. One thing, though, makes me feel at ease. If a foreign driver captures one of the prizes I don't believe he will have any difficulty in reading the figures on his check, and after that I should worry."

Burden on Carpenter.

Captain Carpenter, of the speedway guards, is the man upon whom most of the burden will rest. Carpenter, who has now taken up his abode at the speedway, has promised to furnish table board for the foreigners. It will be up to the captain to see that they get what they want when they want it. But how in the world will he know their demands when they

TERRA HAUTE, Ind.—Mrs. Rice, mother of Dr. Spencer Rice, arrived here yesterday afternoon at her home. She arrived from California where she was seventy-seven years old.

PERU, Ind., May 1.—(The) years old, formerly a salesman, died of heart failure at his home north of Peru.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 1.—Mrs. Lada, age fifty-eight, died at her home north of Cleveland by the husband, J. Lada, eleven step children. Mrs. Lada, age seventy, wife of Andrew Lada of Harmony, died Saturday. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 1.—Mrs. Stark, for many years a local musical circles, died after an operation, three days after she had been married. She was born in Ohio in 1871, and her father, S. D. Stark, two years ago. Mrs. Stark had come to South Bend for her wedding. She was sitting in the floor of his chair in which he was sitting when he died. Mrs. Stark had just returned from this city. He was fifty-eight years old and was born in Marshall, Ohio, age eighty-one, lived in South Bend. The trouble caused the death of Mrs. Stark, who became ill before a physician could see her. She was born in 1863 and her husband.

SPICELAND, Ind., May 1.—Mrs. Nancy Buck, eighty years old, arrived here Sunday afternoon. She was brought from her home in Ohio. She was the widow of Ernest Buck, who was killed by several children.

PURDUE STUDENT

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After Getting Off
(Special to The Indianapolis Times)
LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 1.—A Purdiumer, of Ft. Wayne, a Purdiumer, took a leading part in the production of "The Club theatrical production of 'The Club' was performed last evening in West Lafayette. A Purdiumer automobile struck him and he was unconscious. He had to be taken to the hospital.

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