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Indianapolis Engineer, One of Speedway Founders, Was Active in Many Fields.

After an illness of only a lew days, James A. Allison, widelykrown Indianapolis capitalist and orle of the founders of the Indianapolis motor speedway, died Friday evening at his Indianapolis estate, Riverdale, in West Riverside drive, of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr Allison, age fifty-five, was widely-known figure in the American automotive world, and also was widely known through his extensive busi-ness and real estate holdings in Indi-anapolis and in Florida. Frugality and keen business acumen enabled him to rise from his first position of messen-ger boy to that of a millionaire. He was president of the Allison En-

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Business Activity Brings Illness,

Although he had been in failing health for a number of years, he had kept in active touch with his financial and industrial projects, and his last illness was induced, it was said by his friends, largely to his desire to remain active in the field of his endeavors.

Mil. Allison, Sunday afternoon, was married to his secretary. Miss Lucille Musier, of Milmi, at the home of Carl G. Fisner, Montauk Point, Long island. The day following he contracted heavy cold and on Tuesday started on a pusiness trip to Indianapolis. He became seriously ill while on the train and on arriving here Thursday morning, was taken to his home, where his condition steadily grew worse. Mrs. Allison was at the bedside when the end came.

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### Started Life As Printer.

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Active in Miami Beach Affairs.

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Built Allison Hospital.

Two years, ago he completed building of the Allison Hospital on Allison island, North Miami Beach the institution developing into one of the finest hospitals in the south. It now is in the charge of the Order of St. Francis, but negotiations are underway, it is said, to make the hospital a branch of the Kellogg Sanitarium, of Battle Creek, Mich.

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### TO CHOOSE TWO SITES.

School Board to Act For Fatryley and Broad Ripple Projects

selection of sites for the proposed grade sphool in the district embraced by the new Butler University campus and for School 80 in Broad Floole will be made at a special meeting of the Indianapolis school board, Monday afternoon. The board also will award

afternoon. The board also will award contracts on cafeteria furniture and equipment, and elevators for the new Shortridge High School.

A meeting of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of which Charles W Kern is chairman which will be held preceding the board meeting, is expected to develop a resolution to buy ground at the north-west corner of Fifty-second street and Capitol avanue for the new Elementary School 36 adjoining the north side of the Butler campus. The site has been offered to the board by Gus Schmidt, real estate dealer for 137, 366,32, of which \$7,514.12 represents Barrett law assessments. It is estimated that the frontage of 320 feel in Capitol avenue is worth \$1.6 a front foot. The site affords 285,23 feet adjoining Fifty-second street. The board, it was said will favor buying a site at Sixty-second and Hellefontaine streets for School 50. Frovision for buying of the site and for erection of a new building has been made in the proposed \$600 000 bond, issue, which awaits the approval of the state fax board. The proposed site has been offered for \$75,240.

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