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VISITORS VICTIMS OF BOLD "CROOKS"

Pickpockets Get Many Valuables and Large Amount of Money From Vast Crowd.

DARING HELD NO BOUNDS

Diamond Stud Is Stolen From Spectator's Shirt During Race at Speedway.

Indianapolis yesterday not only was the haven for many thousands of Speedway visitors, but many "crooks" as well, and hundreds of dollars in money and valuables are included in the long list of thefts reported to the police last night and early this morning. Several big "hauls" were made at the Union Station, where thousands of persons congregated during the morning awaiting trains for the race track.

Many plain clothesmen were on duty at the station and the Speedway, but experienced little difficulty in handling the vast throngs.

Business with the pickpockets was good at the Speedway also and several big thefts were committed there. The most daring was the one in which William Everly of Plymouth, Ind., was victim. While Mr. Everly stood up in his seat and ordered two glasses of lemonade from the vender in the grand stand, a thief loosened his diamond stud pin and escaped. The prints left by the thief's fingers still were visible when Mr. Everly reported the matter to Captain of Detectives Holtz at police headquarters in the evening.

LOSES \$450 AT SPEEDWAY.

Another heavy loser at the Speedway was E. W. Arbogast of Anderson, Ind., who lost his pocketbook containing endorsed checks for \$400 and \$50 in cash. The purse was taken from his hip pocket and was not missed until he arrived at his home in Anderson.

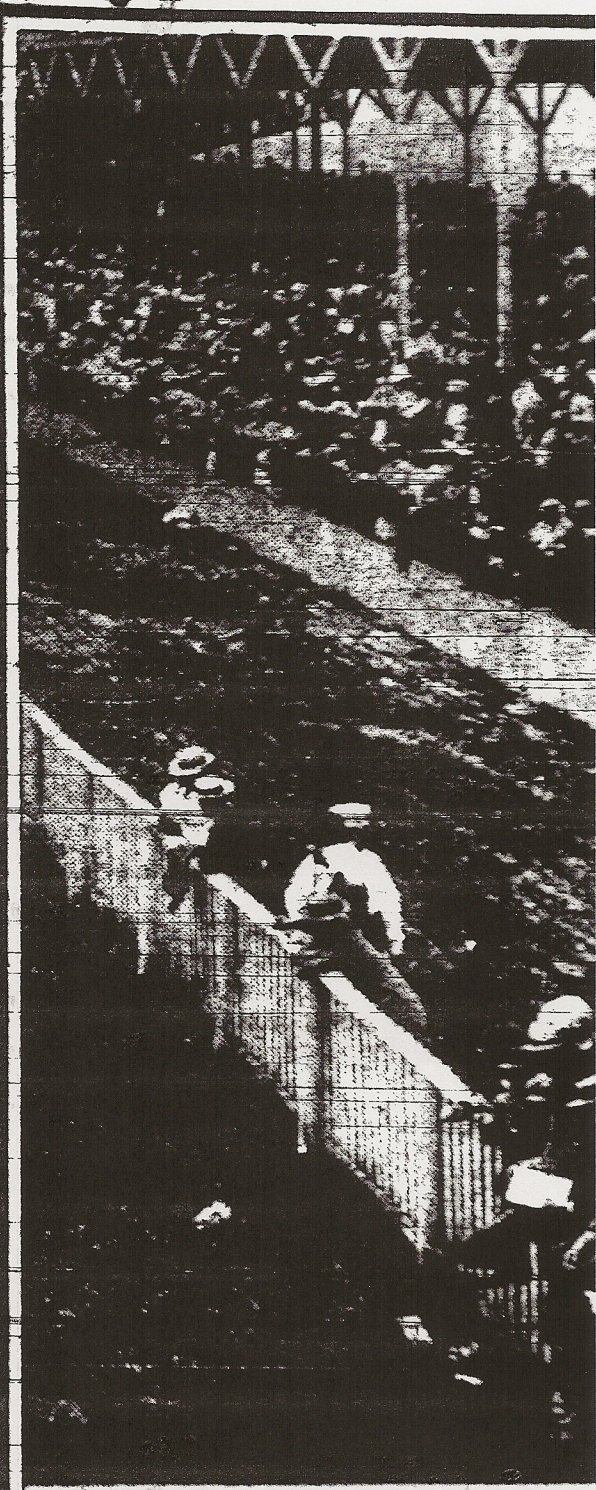
The daring of the crooks knew no bounds and purse-snatching was resorted to late in the evening. A woman who refused to give her name, while sitting in front of the Marion Club, on North Meridian street, was attacked by an unidentified man and robbed of her handbag containing \$1. The thief, pursued by several men who witnessed the robbery, ran south through the city.

paratively occurred at the Union Station in the morning when the rush for the Speedway trains was at its height. Ernest Paulsen of Guadalajara, Mexico, reported that he lost his pocketbook containing \$500. He was unable to furnish any description of the thief.

Samuel Brown of Cincinnati, O., was robbed of a purse containing \$15 at the station during the rush for the trains.

JOSTLED, WALLET VANISHES.

Elias Herwitz, 847 Broadway, lost a wallet while standing on the platform of a South Meridian street car in the afternoon. He said the wallet disappeared



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