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BOB BURMAN

Bob Burman, dare-devil auto racer, has gone back to his old love, the Blitzen Benz car, and will try for a new record on the new Sheephead Bay speedway, which has a seating capacity of 130,000. Track officials expect Burman to go 120 miles an hour. The speedway is two miles.

NEW AUTO DRIVERS' UNION

A new union of auto drivers which, according to its officers, will make application for a charter from the Chicago Federation of Labor was incorporated last week. It is the International Brotherhood of Auto Drivers, 110 N. Dearborn st.

William Bishop and Theodore Epstein were elected president and secretary. All auto drivers are entitled to membership.

King Constantine is modernizing the graceful old Grecian dance into a side-step.

FINE CONTRACTING FOREMAN FOR VIOLATING SAFETY LAW

John E. Burt, foreman for Christ Paschen Contracting Co., was fined \$25 by Municipal Judge Flanagan yesterday for violating the safety act. John Walt, deputy factory inspector, testified how he found two scaffolds without safety rails 25 feet above the ground in the ironwork of the new municipal pier.

Paschen's attorney pleaded hard with the judge to remit the fine on this "poor fellow, who was only the foreman of the job."

"Judge, we have had Paschen in here time and time again," Walt said. "He always says that he has ordered his men to comply with our orders and so escapes a fine. This firm is careless in complying with the law. They had a man killed and another had his back broke in the construction of the Railway Exchange bldg. This law is a very important one and should be enforced."

"Twenty-five dollars," said judge. Christ Paschen paid Burt's fine.

WANT OPINION ON TAX LAW

Ass't State's Att'y Irwin Walker today filed a petition asking the appellate court to hand down an immediate decision on the mandamus proceedings to compel Judge Fisher to allow the state to file information against persons who have refused or failed to file their personal property schedules.

The appellate court has already declared the misdemeanor clause providing a fine of \$200 for failing or refusing to file their personal property schedules as illegal. Its unfavorable decision will therefore be immediately appealed to the supreme court, so a decision may be had this fall term.

If the supreme court reverses the probable ratifying decision of the appellate court information will be filed and warrants taken out for thousands of taxdodgers by State's Att'y Hoyne's office.