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# BOOTH ADMITS HE IS PERFECTING NEW AUTO

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**Detroit Man Would Test Car—  
Fails to Get License.**

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## REFUSES TO GIVE DETAILS

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The fact that James Scripps Booth, of Detroit, former automobile manufacturer, has been in Indianapolis for several months working in the Chevrolet brothers machine shop on a motor for a new automobile was made known publicly Tuesday when he appeared at the automobile license division of the office of the secretary of state to obtain a license for the car, which he wished to try out on the road.

The state officials, however, refused to issue the license because he had no engine or body serial numbers.

Robert Humes, chief of state police, and Richard Bruene, head of the automobile license department, told him to get a certificate of sale from Louis Chevrolet and a serial number for his motor block and other numbers for the various parts of the car and then come to them and they would supply him with the necessary credentials with which to obtain a license plate.

Mr. Booth refused to tell anything in detail about his new car except to say it is still in the experimental stage.

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