

'RUBBER-NECKS' IN CITY PLANNED

Local Firm Will Start Bus Tour Aug. 15.

Indianapolis soon will have a sight seeing bus comparable with "rubber-neck" coaches of eastern cities, according to plans of A. G. Harman & Sons, 50 Kentucky Ave.

Harman, who will start the Hoosier Comfortable Safeway Tours Aug. 15, said he expects to establish a sight seeing bus service in the city if permission to go over boulevards can be obtained.

"Indianapolis has many beautiful vantage points which should be shown to the public if we are to develop a greater and bigger city," Harman said.

A huge twenty-six passenger bus equipped with all comforts for long trips, including a washroom, drinking water, etc., will make the first trip to eastern points including New York, Washington, Atlantic City and Philadelphia. A five color painting of the Monument appears on the side of the coach.

CANDIDATES OPEN UP

Speedway Election Race Gets Under Way With Oratory.

With only a week for a campaign, candidates for office in the newly incorporated town of Speedway fired their first oratorical guns on the lawn of the Prest-O-Lite Company Tuesday night.

Three ward trustees, a clerk and a treasurer will be elected Aug. 15. William Rosner, Thomas Keogh, O. H. Skinner, Oscar Schrader and C. C. Urban are candidates for first ward trustee; Arthur Beeler, Howard F. Wilson and A. L. Hopkins for the second, and John Leonard and Abe Mower for the third ward. Henry Dietz and Downey D. Phillips are candidates for clerk and treasurer.

PLAN REUNION SUNDAY

Jackson, Jennings, Scott County Former Residents to Frolic.

Between 600 and 700 former residents of Jackson, Jennings and Scott Counties are expected to attend their twenty-second reunion Sunday afternoon at Brookside Park. Music will be furnished by Charles Byfield's East Park Orchestra. John R. Williams is president of the organization which promotes the reunions and Dr. James R. Anthony is secretary.

DETECTIVE IS KILLED

Giant Negro Captured After Sooting at Police Station.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Detective John Singer was shot and killed at police headquarters early today by a giant negro, Gene Pearce, who jerked Singer's gun from its holster and fired three shots. Pearce escaped, but was captured two hours later after a battle. He had been arrested for stealing an auto.

She's Life Saving Expert



Miss Rowena E. Smith, member of the instruction department of the Indianapolis Red Cross chapter's life-saving corps, who will give life-saving lessons at the Broad Ripple pool during the National A. A. U. swimming meet there Aug. 17, 18 and 19. She also will be in the bathing beauty contest on the last day of the meet.

EXPECTS 2-CENT CUT IN TAX RATE

County Auditor Prunes Appropriation Requests.

County Auditor Harry Dunn today forecast a 2-cent reduction in the 1926 tax assessment, payable in 1927. Dunn with county commissioners is working out the 1927 budget.

This slash would reduce the tax rate from 32 to 30 cents. The reduction may be possible despite the fact that the valuations have been materially cut, according to Dunn.

According to present figures, the assessed valuation is \$749,000,000, the figure being subject to slight changes. Dunn said he is pruning appropriation department heads' requests.

MANY JOIN CARAVAN

Motorists to Make Trip to Sesqui-centennial.

Scores of Indiana motorists are planning to join the automobile caravan to the Philadelphia Sesqui-centennial, which leaves Richmond, Aug. 23, according to William W. Finch, director of Indiana's part in the celebration.

The delegation will participate in the Indiana Day program Aug. 26. The caravan will be headed by Clyde A. Walb of La Grange, Indiana chairman. A large American flag will be awarded the Indiana county sending the largest representation. Occupants of the first car from each county to report at Richmond will receive free admission to the grounds. Governor Jackson will be a speaker.

TRUCE WITH ILLINOIS

Truck Drivers' Cases Dismissed—Turn Attention to Kentucky.

With the dismissal in Chicago police court of several cases against Indiana truck drivers who had been arrested for driving in the neighboring State without Illinois licenses, a truce had been effected in one sector of the interstate truck war, it was believed today.

State motor police immediately turned their attention to troubles with the State of Kentucky. Capt. Ollie P. Wright of the Hoosier police force was in Evansville today investigating the arrest of Indiana motorists south of the Ohio River for not having Kentucky licenses.

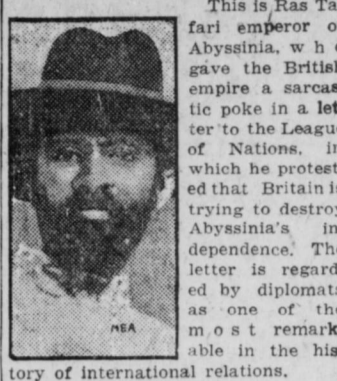
ORANGE SAILS, HALT!

Thought Chinese Junk Was a Bootleggers Craft.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Dry agents know that bootleggers on land buy flashy autos.

So when they spied the orange sails of the Amoy, the only Chinese junk in the Atlantic, they believed she was a rum runner. The junk was towed into the harbor office here. Questioning satisfied the authorities. The ship is an author's pleasure craft.

TWISTS THE LION'S TAIL



This is Ras Tafari emperor of Abyssinia, who gave the British empire a sarcastic poke in a letter to the League of Nations, in which he protested that Britain is trying to destroy Abyssinia's independence. The letter is regarded as one of the most remarkable in the history of international relations.

DOWNTOWN SITE LEASED

Ten years lease on property at 125-27 N. Illinois St., formerly the Lyric theater lobby, has been leased by the Menter Stores Corporation, 14 E. Washington St. Rentals aggregate more than \$100,000. Property was leased from Central Amusement Company.

PRESENT SCOUT BRIDGE

Gyro Club Officials at Camp Dellwood Ceremony.

Presentation of the Gyro Club suspension bridge over Fall Creek in Camp Dellwood, Girl Scout camp reservation, was conducted by club members, Tuesday night.

The bridge was financed by the Gyro members. "International camp fire" was held after the presentation. A tablet was placed on the bridge.

CHICAGO GUNMAN SLAIN

Killing Takes Place Just Outside of Loop District.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Louis "Big" Smith, who came from New York, an apprentice gunman to learn the trade in Chicago, and speedily became a master of outlawry—according to police records, was shot and killed here Tuesday night by a man

believed to be a rival gangster. He

is the forty-second victim of gang warfare to die in Chicago since Jan. 1 of this year.

The shooting occurred as Smith lolled against the side of an expensive automobile just outside the Chicago loop district. Smith had been under arrest twice within the past half year, each time in connection with the murders of gangsters.

LIQUOR DEPUTIES PAID

\$2,855 Check for July Fees Given

Three Special Prosecutors.

Check for \$2,855 for prosecution of liquor cases in July was turned over Tuesday to O. L. Hayes, attorney in fact for the three deputy

attorney generals, by County Clerk

Albert H. Losche.

Deputies Byron K. Elliott, Ralph Spann and Joe Rand Beckett maintain an office at police headquarters and use a part of the money for office expenses. With receipt of July's fees they have been paid \$24,699 since Jan. 1, for liquor case prosecutions.

TIGER, TIGER!

SINGAPORE—Guests at a hotel in a small settlement in the Federated Malay States sought their rooms, and not languidly, either, when a large tiger walked in one day recently. Billiard players didn't even stop to rack their cues. But the beast was as frightened as the players and sought refuge under a table. A sportsman had to coax it out to shoot it.



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Saturday Night, August 14

Special train of all-steel equipment will leave Indianapolis 11:00 p. m., arrive Chicago 6 a. m., returning leave Chicago (Central Station, Michigan Ave. and Roosevelt road) 6:15 p. m. Central Time (7:15 p. m. City Time) Sunday, August 15, arrive Indianapolis 11:55 p. m.

BASEBALL

Chicago, "White Sox" vs. Detroit "Tigers"

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J. N. Lemon, Division Passenger Agent

BIG FOUR ROUTE



READ THE MESSAGE IN THE SKY

In this picture, the man in the aeroplane is writing on the sky. Huge, fleecy, white letters nearly half a mile high drift out behind him on the breeze.

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TO WASHINGTON

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