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Forecast

Unsettled with possibly showers tonight; followed by fair Sunday; slightly cooler to-night.

CITY MOVE TO CONTROL SPEEDWAY?

Dorsett Says Annexation of Suburb Will Be Taken Up Monday Night.

RESIDENTS RESISTING

Councilmen Could Boss Races if They Succeed.

What is believed to be a drive by majority faction councilmen to hold a legislative club over the Indianapolis Motor Speedway began today with announcement by Councilman R. Walter Dorsett that an ordinance to annex Speedway City will be presented at council meeting Monday night.

However, residents of Speedway City, foreseeing the maneuver, are resisting the annexation movement.

Might Curb Races

If councilmen win, they would be in a position to regulate Speedway races. An ordinance prohibiting the Speedway race on Memorial Day could constantly be held over the officials of the Speedway, it was said.

The little suburb is engaged in a campaign to elect town officers, following authorization of its incorporation by county commissioners two weeks ago. The election is scheduled for Wednesday.

Spokesmen for the residents contend that 97 per cent of the citizens signed a petition for incorporation as a town. At a vote to determine whether the town should incorporate the proposal won by a vote of 192 to 20.

Future annexation of Beech Grove and Ben Davis also is being considered by councilmen, according to Dorsett.

Beech Grove Opposed
A strong faction in Beech Grove is opposed to the maneuver. During the last administration an annexation attempt was defeated by Beech Grove citizens. The Big Four Railroad Company maintains large shops in that suburb and annexation would mean addition of thousands of dollars in taxes to the expenses of that company.

In Ben Davis, a community movement toward incorporation in order to fight annexation already is in progress. Committees have been chosen to canvass the town to determine whether the public favors the incorporation movement.

Can Be Protested

According to Carl G. Winters, assistant in the city legal department, one or more residents of an incorporated town can file a remonstrance against annexation in Superior or circuit courts.

The court can declare the annexation ordinance void if two-thirds of the voters oppose annexation. However, if the court feels the annexation is necessary for the growth and welfare of the city or the territory affected he can order it effective regardless.

NAMED ON POLICE BOARD

Emerson Chaille, Realtor, Picked for Civic Post.

Emerson W. Chaille, realtor, 542 N. Meridian St., today accepted an appointment as Republican member of the city's civil service board for the police department.

Chaille will succeed Frank A. Butler, who said he was unable to accept the appointment because of "press of other duties."

Serving on the board with Chaille will be John F. White, south side civic leader, and Police Chief Claude F. Johnson.

STRIKERS GET MONEY

Inquire About Standing of Former Secretary.

Additional strike benefits from two local unions were received by local strikers today. The benefits amounted to about \$200, President Albert Greeson said.

Officials of the local organization sent a letter to the office of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees at Detroit, Mich., inquiring about the standing of Joseph Port, former financial secretary, who has refused to turn over the records to the union.

A mass meeting will be held at 8 tonight at Twenty-Ninth St. and Cornell Ave.

WIFE JUMPS TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Maude Woods jumped to her death from the window of her apartment today. She left a note:

"To My Precious Husband: Please forgive me for doing this terrible thing, but I am too sick and disappointed to carry on any longer."

HOURLY TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. 73 10 a. m. 79
7 a. m. 74 11 a. m. 82
8 a. m. 75 12 (noon) 78
9 a. m. 76 1 p. m. 81

SIX GOALS IN CIVIC DRIVE ANNOUNCED

'Indianapolis First' Campaign Group Seeks Definite Results.

Six definite results which the "Indianapolis First" movement will attempt to achieve for the city were announced today.

Meeting in special session, the campaign committee of the movement adopted the proposal of Paul Q. Richey, committee vice chairman, that these be the goals.

1. To awaken a better business and civic spirit centering in a new Chamber of Commerce.

More Members

2. To increase the value of a new chamber of commerce by adding new members and new income to permit the development of the present work on problems of: Civic affairs, education, conventions, freight and traffic, foreign trade, wholesale trade, insurance, fine arts, retail trade and fire prevention.

3. To develop work of securing new industries and conserving and developing the present industries of Indianapolis through the employment of a high class industrial sales engineer backed by an organization to permit the proper research work and adequate financing of projects for the development of industrial Indianapolis.

To Advertise Advantages

4. To perfect a plan for advertising adequately the advantages of Indianapolis and building good will for the city, not only to the outside world, but to citizens here.

5. To promote a spirit of courtesy and welcome to visitors and new citizens of Indianapolis.

6. To make the path easier in the future for any movement which will result in the development of a better Indianapolis through an organization big enough and broad enough to realize that the city always is changing—always developing—always in the making—always with a wonderful spirit of cooperative enterprise—dynamic with opportunities for everyone.

Dick Miller, campaign committee chairman, announced the appointment of Herman A. Perry, secretary of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, to the executive committee of the movement.

ROOSEVELT TO BE HERE ON AUG. 30

Will Stop Off in City on Way to Legion Meeting.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, son of the late President and former of the late naval secretary, will be in Indianapolis the morning of Aug. 30, en route to Marion, Ind., where he will address the State convention of the American Legion.

While in the city, Colonel Roosevelt will be the guest of Service Club members at a breakfast at the Lincoln.

If time permits, between his arrival at 6:45 a. m. and departure at 8 a. m., the distinguished guest may tell the members of the club on a scientific hunting expedition in search for specimens of the ovipositor of the sheep.

After the address at Marion, Colonel Roosevelt will go to Madison, Wis., to speak at the opening of the Wisconsin State Fair, Aug. 31.

FIGHT INJUNCTION HEARING DELAYED

Complaint Against Dempsey Scrap With Tunney Before Meeting—Wills May Be Disposed of Next Week.

Hearing on a petition for a temporary injunction restraining Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, from fighting Gene Tunney, in New York, before he meets Harry Wills, Negro challenger, was postponed today by Superior Judge Clinton H. Givan until next week.

Earl Cox, counsel for Dempsey, said he would file a motion attacking the jurisdiction of the court Friday after the opening of the fall term of court, Sept. 7.

Plaintiffs' attorneys have agreed not to press their plea for an injunction until the court term begins. The Dempsey-Tunney fight is scheduled for Sept. 16.

A similar complaint to the one on file here will be heard Wednesday in Federal Court in Denver, Cox informed Givan.

Although attorneys in the case appeared for a hearing Friday, Judge Givan was not present. Givan said he understood attorneys had agreed to have the hearing on a later date.

Sol Esarey, Indianapolis, and John Whitlids, Chicago, attorneys, represented B. C. Clements, Chicago Coliseum Club head, and Andy Weissberg, South Bend hotel man and promoter, plaintiffs in the case.

Weissberg is trustee of a syndicate which financed the original contract with Dempsey to fight Wills. Notice of the suit was served on Dempsey, Aug. 5, when he passed through here en route to New York to secure license for the Tunney match.

Weather for Week

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Weather outlook for the period Aug. 16 to 21, inclusive.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Thundershowers Monday or Tuesday and another period during the latter half of the week. Temperatures normal or above most of the week.

KELLOGG TO SEE COOLIDGE ABOUT MEXICAN CRISIS

Will Decide if Strong Policy Will Be Adopted by Administration.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Secretary of State Kellogg was en route to White Pine camp today to confer with President Coolidge on whether the Administration is to adopt a "strong" Mexican policy, as advised by American Ambassador Sheffield.

Despite protests of Catholic representatives who called upon Kellogg just before he left Washington, the conference is expected to reaffirm the Administration's hands-off policy regarding the Mexican-Catholic conflict.

But on the basis of Sheffield's reports, Kellogg and the President may decide to increase pressure on the Mexican government for preservation of American property rights under alleged confiscatory provisions of land and oil laws.

Representative John J. Boylan (Dem., N. Y.), who introduced a resolution in the last session of Congress asking severance of diplomatic relations with Mexico, reiterated his demand in a public statement.

Sheffield, who plans to leave Mexico City tonight, is reported to be ready to assign unless the Administration adopts a firmer tone in its dealings with the Calles regime. After conferences at the State department, he probably will report directly to the President.

J. J. Flaherty and B. J. Calahan, Knights of Columbus officers, who presented to Kellogg resolutions of their order protesting the Administration's non-interference policy, agreed with Kellogg not to discuss the conference. But it was apparent they had secured no promise of a change in policy.

ARCHBISHOP EXONERATED

Will Not Be Arrested, President Calles Decides.

By United Press
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14.—Archbishop Mora y Del Rio, venerable head of the Catholic Church in Mexico, will not be arrested as the result of declarations made in a newspaper article by him appearing in the United States.

Attorney General Ortega conferred with President Calles Friday regarding the article, which had been considered by some to contain alleged defamatory utterances.

It was decided, however, that the article did not warrant the arrest of the churchman.

Will Spend Sunday There—Next Stop Is Moline, Ill.

By United Press
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POISON DOSE FATAL

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TAKEN AFTER ACCIDENT

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CITY PURSE STRINGS ARE TIGHTENED

Mayor to Abolish Police Ranks Between Patrolman and Sergeant.

PAY WOULD BE LOWER

Park Board Releases Fifty-Four Laborers.

A wave of economy struck the city hall today bringing grief to nearly 200 city employees.

George Morgan, assistant parks superintendent, released fifty-four park board laborers, thereby saving \$1,300 a week and Mayor Duvall announced that the 1927 budget would not include any intermediate ranks between patrolman and sergeant in the police department.

The park season is nearly over, Morgan said, explaining his pay roll slashing.

Patrolmen On Traffic

Patrolmen would guard all traffic posts, according to Duvall's plan. The change would mean reduction in pay for seventy traffic men, forty-one motor policemen, eleven motorcycle policemen and three turnkeys.

All grades mentioned receive \$1,925.50 a year. Under the new plan they would draw patrolmen salaries, from \$1,733 to \$1,916.25 annually.

No Levy Boost Seen

Duvall also announced definitely that the tax levy for 1927 would be not higher than \$1.05, the rate this year, "and probably as low as \$1.04."

Duvall said budget estimates for the park board, as well as for the police and fire departments would be reduced, but that there would be an increase in health board totals over 1926 because of additions at the city hospital, clinics and other features.

Robbed of \$200,000 at Railroad Depot

By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 14.—Sol Roseman, member of the firm of A. Roseman & Co., New York City, was "slugged" and robbed of \$200,000 worth of diamonds by two men as he stepped from a taxicab at the northern depot here last night.

The robbers worked so skillfully that a number of persons passing the spot did not realize what had transpired until they saw Roseman crumple up on the running board and blood streaming from a wound inflicted by the butt of a revolver.

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THINGS LOOKED BAD FOR HER



Bunny Moore

BUNNY MOORE'S vanity case was used to make up the face of beautiful Myra Heath.

Myra had never used cosmetics in all her life, but when she was found murdered in her own home she was weirdly beautiful with rouge and lipstick.

It didn't help Bunny any when the police learned that there had been a scene in the Heath home the night of the murder be-

cause of Bunny's friendship for Myra's husband.

Did Bunny kill her friend's wife? There's only one way to find out. Read

The Vanity Case

By Carolyn Wells

THE NEW SERIAL STORY STARTING IN THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES MONDAY.

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Bandits, Don't Bother This Boy!

Paul Striebeck, 14, of 314 Highland Ave., delivery boy at the E. F. Bloemker grocery, 1203 E. New York St., learned how to deal with bandits when the store was held up and robbed of approximately \$900 about two weeks ago. Paul was one of the victims.

So today, when G. M. Knaff, 14 N. Traub Ave., a salesman for a wholesale grocery, jokingly ordered "hands up" as he entered the store, the youth in the butcher shop in the adjoining room, did not hesitate. He ran out and called the police from a neighbor's home.

FAST MAIL TRAIN ROBBED BY BANDITS

Two Unmasked Men Ransack Registered Mail Pouches and Escape With Undetermined Amount of Loot.

By United Press
RAWLINGS, Wyo., Aug. 14.—Two unmasked bandits robbed the registered mail car of the fast mail train No. 5 of the Union Pacific early today between here and Wamsutter station and escaped with an undetermined amount of money and valuables from registered mail pouches.

It was feared the loss may be as high as \$100,000.

The men concealed themselves in the mail car at Rawlings. When the train was a short distance out the robbers covered A. J. Miller and Jack Madigan, clerks, with guns and went through the registered pouches, opening all letters. Both clerks were bound.

When the train reached Wamsutter, the block signal was thrown for it to slow down. The bandits climbed out.

The robbery was so well planned that it was not discovered until a considerable time after Wamsutter had been passed. The train carried no passengers.

SET INTERSTATE CASE

Public Service Commissioner Frank T. Singleton will hold a hearing at the Statehouse Sept. 6 on petition of the Carey and Leach Bus Lines to operate a passenger bus line from the Indiana-Michigan line to the Illinois State line.

GROOM CRITICALLY ILL

James G. Morgan of Frankfort, Ky., who married Mildred Foxworthy, daughter of M. K. Foxworthy, manager of the Merchants Heat and Light Company, June 16, was in a "very critical" condition at St. Vincent Hospital today, according to hospital attaches. Morgan is suffering from an abscess of the brain.

TWO DIE, FATHER HELD

By United Press
LONGVIEW, Wash., Aug. 14.—W. T. Zimmerman was held for investigation here today following the death from poisoning of his two year old son and the illness of another child, Eldon, 4. The mother and two other children are in a hospital for observation.

BIG NEWSPAPER DEAL

By United Press
WINSTON SALEM, N. C., Aug. 14.—The largest newspaper deal in the history of the Carolinas was completed today when Frank E. Gannett of Rochester, N. Y., and associates purchased the Twin City Sentinel.

BODY TO CONDUCT SANITARY SURVEY

Duvall Names Citizen Group to Work With Officials.

A citizens' committee to work with a group of city officials in a proposed survey of the entire sanitary situation in Indianapolis, was appointed today by Mayor Duvall. Expenditure of millions of dollars, which would be involved eventually in rectifying the city's sanitation system, it was said.

The officials' committee originally was named to investigate Pleasant Run, Fall Creek and other streams which have been polluted.

Citizens invited to serve are: Harry C. Hendrickson, Albert Goldstein, William Herschell, Dr. E. R. Smith, the Rev. Francis H. Gavins, Emil V. Schaad, A. L. Block, James Fisher, Arch Grossman, Riley Adams, John Hook, James Stuart, Frank D. Stalnaker, Edwin O. Sneath, Thomas D. Howe and John Moore.

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Stranded House to Go on Way Monday

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VAN CAMP CASE SET

Hearing on Motion to Open Books Wednesday.

Special Judge Carl Wilde, Federal referee in bankruptcy, today set next Wednesday to hear a motion to inspect books of the Van Camp Packing Company. The defense is expected to file an objection at that time.

Wilde will act Aug. 24 on the application for appointment of a receiver for the company, filed by a group of stockholders who charged mismanagement.

QUAKE AT SANTA BARBARA

By United Press
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 14.—A mild earthquake shook Santa Barbara at 3 a. m. today. There was no damage.

HIGHER UPS IN MELLETT MURDER NET

Roach Substantiates Claim of Cleveland Press That Case Is Solved.

ACTION IS SEEN MONDAY

Newspaper Says Three Men Try to Sell Clew.

By United Press
CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Reports that the Don E. Mellett murder mystery is practically solved were substantiated today by Joseph R. Roach, Chicago investigator, brought here by Canton citizens to investigate alleged vice conditions.

Evidence already in his hands indicates an underworld organization with ramifications reaching into high officialdom and prominent citizenry, was responsible for the crime, according to Roach and his associates.

Police Involved

A man close to Roach said Canton policemen were involved. "Suspicion points more and more strongly to one policeman being in the murder plot and to many of the police force being in liquor conspiracies," this man said.