

## MERCURY LOSES FIGHT TO REGAIN NORMALCY MARK

Low Record for Summer  
Tied by Temperature  
Today.

Today tied with July 3 as the  
coldest day this summer with a  
low temperature of 51, registered  
at 6 a.m.

The thermometer took its time  
thawing out.

At 10 a.m. temperature was  
only 68.

And speaking of cold weather, con-  
sider the poor B. V. D. manufac-  
turer. It's been one of the chilliest  
seasons on record.

Yes, despite the hot spell that re-  
cently turned up its toes, tempera-  
tures are hopelessly handicapped in  
the striving for normalcy. Figures  
at the local weather bureau show  
temperatures are 341 degrees behind  
normal during the last three months,  
or an average of three and a half de-  
grees a day. And for the whole year,  
1924 is 665 degrees behind.

And Just Last Week—

Memory of man is short, accord-  
ing to J. H. Armstrong, meteorolo-  
gist, who recalls that only a week  
ago persons were complaining of  
what seemed the hottest summer on  
record.

But Indianapolis is not alone in  
enjoying low temperatures. It's been  
a cold summer all over the country.  
None other than Dr. Preston C. Day,  
climatologist of the United States  
Weather Bureau at Washington, D.  
C., says so. Official reports bear him  
out.

Generally speaking, this year's  
temperature east of Rocky Moun-  
tains is running below normal and  
in some cities the coldest summer  
weather in many years is being re-  
corded.

What Record Shows

The official record shows March  
was unusually cold everywhere ex-  
cept Canada. April was about nor-  
mal. May was cold east of the  
Rockies, and a large part of the  
country experienced the coldest May  
weather ever known. June was cold  
except the west coast and in the  
far South.

The coldest July weather in thirty-  
three years was reported by the Han-  
nibal, Mo., station.

With only one exception, Colum-  
bus, Ohio, had the coldest July in  
forty-five years, monthly average  
considered.

Chicago's temperature was below  
normal for the third consecutive  
month and the station reported one  
of the coldest Julys on record.

Duluth, Minn., experienced the  
coldest July since 1915 and on July  
31 registered the lowest July tem-  
perature ever recorded—41  
degrees.

Minneapolis, with its monthly av-  
erage 2.8 degrees below normal, had  
its coldest July since 1871 with only  
two exceptions.

Lansing, Mich., experienced its  
second coldest July in sixty years,  
while Escanaba, Mich., broke all re-  
cords for fifty years.

In Crosse, Wis., smashed a July  
record of fifty-one years standing,  
with only one exception. Louisville,  
Ky., reported its third coldest July  
since the local station was estab-  
lished fifty-one years ago.

AUTO KILLER IS SOUGHT

Man Dies of Injuries Sustained  
July 21.

The police accident prevention de-  
partment detectives and Coroner  
Paul F. Robinson today joined in  
search for the driver of an auto  
that struck and fatally injured  
Archie Edwards, 59, colored, 2407  
Highland Pl., in Market St., between  
Pennsylvania and Delaware Sts.,  
July 21. Edwards died at home  
early today.

Mrs. Mary Moore, sergeant in the  
prevention department, said she  
learned at the time that the driver  
gave a man his name as Ned Hoag-  
land, but gave no address. A check-  
up on the license number failed to  
verify the name.

Centennial Celebrated  
By Times Special  
ROCKVILLE, Ind., Aug. 14.—  
Rockville celebrated its one hun-  
dredth birthday Wednesday with a  
historical pageant featuring the  
fourteenth annual Rockville Chau-  
tauqua. Several hundred took part  
in the depicting of the early day  
history of the city. Miss Flora  
Prick of Indianapolis was director.

City Controller Improves  
Joseph L. Hogue, city controller,  
was slightly improved at his home,  
930 West Thirty-first St., today,  
where he has been ill for three  
weeks.

Get Rid Of Dandruff  
By Shampooing With  
Cuticura Soap

At night lightly anoint the scalp, es-  
pecially spots of dandruff and itching with  
Cuticura Oilatum. Next morning shampoo  
with a suds of Cuticura Soap and hot water. This treatment does much  
for dandruff and itching scalp, the cause  
of thin and falling hair.

Samples Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Labor-  
atory," Dept. 100, Indianapolis, Ind. Send ever-  
where. Soap, Oilatum, Hand Soap, Cuticura  
Shaving Stick 25¢.

Bad Legs That Ache  
with Swollen or Varicose Veins  
and Bunches are best  
treated with

MOONE'S  
EMERALD OIL

In hundreds of cases it has re-  
duced the veins to normal  
and given blessed relief.

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Hook Drug Co., Haag Drug Co.,  
Henry J. Hader.

## Nobody Seems Particularly Disturbed When Vaudeville Comedienne Dons Open Sandals and No Hose on Streets of New York City

Reminded That 'Cleo,' Who Was 'No Back Number,' Did Same.

By NEA Service  
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Some-  
body page a psychologist and let him explain this:

Why is it that a "runner" in a girl's silk stocking immediately draws every one's attention to her legs?

And why is it, after she has re-  
moved her stockings, that few notice her?

Per Kelton, vaudeville comedienne, was strolling through Central Park last spring when one of her stockings developed one of those annoying "Jacob's ladders."

Miss Kelton, conscious of the pedestrians' stares, noticed the accident and forthwith removed her hose.

"Maybe they'll stare harder than ever," she thought, "but I'll feel more at ease barelegged than with holey hose."

But it seems that the psychology of your scurrying pedestrian is such that he sees only that which is accustomed to see.

Passed On  
He sees a young lady in a pink dress. The young lady has bare legs. The pedestrian is accustomed to seeing young ladies in flesh-colored hose. His mind assumes that the manufacturers of flesh-colored hose performed another miracle, and skips on to the next pair of legs.

The cool breezes of springtime, the saving of vulgar dollars spent for stockings, combined to decide Miss Kelton to wear no more hose.

So she has rolled her stockings into the discard. Ever since that memorable spring day she has gone barelegged, with her feet encased in toe-revealing white leather sandals.

No Flurry  
She walks through crowded streets and creates no flurry at all.



PERT KELTON IN STREET GARB: OPEN SANDALS AND NO STOCKINGS.

Pedestrians, she says, are more apt to notice her lack of stockings after she has passed them, and when they scan the back of her ankle, where the motion of her leather sandal reveals that flesh, and not silk, is beneath.

Miss Kelton believes that her idea may be copied by girls throughout the United States.

Didn't Greek and Roman maidens, some centuries ago, walk through

Rome and Athens in just this style of footgear? And doesn't history repeat itself?

Cleopatra wore sandals and no stockings. And Cleo in her day was no back number.

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## TWO SUITS TAKEN AT TAILOR SHOP

Charles Montgomery Dis-  
covers \$70 Theft.

When Charles G. Montgomery opened his tailor and pressing shop at 901 N. New Jersey St. today, he found that a rear door had been unlocked and \$10 in money and two suits, valued at \$80 taken.

Calvin A. Smith, 26, of 412 E. Market St. is charged with issuing fraudulent checks. The L. E. Morrison Company, 27 W. Washington St., charged he gave a check on the First National Bank at Evansville, Ind., for two handbags and toilet articles. Investigation showed there was no such bank. Smith was arrested at Union Station.

Miss Ruby Hathaway, 507 N. Delaware St., reports two dresses and a fur neck piece, valued at \$85, taken from her room.

The Diamond Taxi Company told police the driver of cab No. 14 was to turn it in at 6 p.m., but has not appeared.

NO REDUCTIONS  
SEEN IN LEVY

Rate of \$1.01 Expected to  
Remain Same.

The city council will make no reductions in the 1925 tax levy of \$1.01 submitted by the finance department Aug. 4. It was indicated today.

Leonard V. Harrison of the Chamber of Commerce is studying the budget to determine whether requests can be consolidated, but the levy is expected to remain the same. The council has the power to lower the rate by not increasing it over the mayor's figure.

The levy as finally approved provides for a rate of \$1.055 on each \$100 of taxable property, but the park board sinking fund of 4.5 cents is certified direct to the county auditor. This year's rate was \$1.0875.

The budget and tax levy were introduced at the last council meeting. A public hearing probably will be held on the measure before its passage.

SUIT ATTACKS SALOON

Prosecutor Takes Action Against  
Virginia Ave. Property.

Suit to close a saloon operated at 646-648 Virginia Ave. by William M. Cook and Anna Sieman has been filed by Jesse Martin, attorney for the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, on behalf of William H. Remy, county prosecuting attorney. Charles F. Cook, 1942 Prospect St., was named defendant as owner of the property.

Complaint alleges intoxicating liquors are kept on the premises for sale.

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BRAKE TEST STILL ON

Twenty Motor Busses Yet to Be  
Checked by Police.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Five bandits this afternoon held up the Rockport State Bank of Lockport, Ill., escaped with \$15,000, leaped into a motor car and fled toward Chicago, detectives here were informed this afternoon.

The sheriff of Wall County summoned a posse which chased the bandits in motor cars. Lockport is near Joliet.

PASSENGER IS HURT

Mrs. William Davis, 370 W. Twenty-Sixth St., was slightly injured today when the car in which she was riding, driven by Mrs. Elizabeth Kuykendall, 2531 Shriver Ave., collided with a Pearson Piano Company truck, driven by George Gibson, 33, colored, 907 Colton St., at Capitol Ave. and Louisiana St. Both drivers were slated.

Cheers for Pastor

VINELAND, N. J., Aug. 14.—People lined the sidewalks and cheered as a Vineland pastor and his wife drove by in their car on a return trip from the seashore. "It's just like our wedding trip," said the woman. When they returned home they found the pastor's blue and white bathing suit hanging from the rear of the car.

Mr. Gavisk in Charge

Cornerstone ceremonies at the St. Vincent Church near Shelbyville Sunday will be conducted by Mr. Francis H. Gavisk of Indianapolis.

The pastor is the Rev. F. Wolf.

A Hat-Ache

Smith—And how is your wife?

Friend's Husband—Oh, her head is troubling her a lot.

"That's bad. Chronic headaches, eh?"

"No. She wants a new hat."

Answers (London)

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## LOSSES IN THREE HOLD-UPS TOTAL \$10,750 FOR YEAR

Bandit Gets \$1,800 From  
Chester Jackson of  
Standard Grocery.

Hold-ups within a year have cost the Standard Grocery Company \$10,750, police records show.

Detectives have found no trace of the armed bandit who held up Chester Jackson, son of L. A. Jackson, 419 E. Washington St., head of the Standard chain, Wednesday afternoon at Leota and Bates Sts.

The bandit took about \$1,800 from Chester Jackson's automobile.

Two bandits took \$2,000 from Chester Jackson at State and New York Sts. Sept. 28, 1923. Edward Wiest, a Standard collector, was robbed of \$1,878 Nov. 3, 1923, at 1119 E. Michigan St.

In each of the robberies the bandits have waited until the collector had visited a number of Standard groceries on the daily round before striking.

Jackson was accosted by the bandit Wednesday just as he stopped his automobile in front of the Leota and Bates Sts. store. The man compelled him to drive in Leota St. to Georgia St., where Jackson killed the engine. Jackson jumped out and hid behind a telephone pole. The bandit started after Jackson, but when Jackson shouted for help the robber ran and Jackson started back to the store.

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