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## Forecast

Mostly cloudy with probably light snow tonight or Friday; not quite so cold.

TWO CENTS

# MRS. OBERHOLTZER WEEPS ON STAND

## CLOSE RACE SHOWN BY STRAW VOTE

Myers Leads Duvall by Three in Times Canvass  
—Many Undecided or Will Not Vote — Men Ahead in Indecision.

## CHOICE OF WOMEN IS EQUALLY DIVIDED

"What's the Difference?" Say Many Persons Interviewed  
—Others Assert Politics Is Only for Those in It as Business.

One of the closest votes in any municipal election ever held in Indianapolis is indicated from first returns of The Indianapolis Times straw vote, taken about the city Wednesday.

Of a total of 444 persons interviewed by Times representatives, there were 180 votes recorded for Walter Myers, Democratic nominee for mayor, and 157 for John L. Duvall, his Republican opponent. A total of 127 were undecided or are not voting.

The straw vote also indicates there is a great body of voters who have not yet determined how they will mark their ballots Tuesday. Added to this number are scores of persons who say they will not vote this year.

## Men As Guilty

Contrary to popular belief, men are as guilty of indecision as women, there being sixty-six men unable to make up their minds now and only twenty women. However, twenty-one women will not vote as opposed to twenty men.

Myers has an edge of three votes on Duvall among the men interviewed, while each candidate received twenty-two votes from the women.

"What's the difference?" came from many persons interviewed.

Then there were other replies: "Politics is only for the fellow who is in the business."

"Women should stay out of politics and give all their time to the home," said Mrs. Irma Hodges, 1414 N. Alabama St.

"It won't cut a — of a figure in my receipts either way," said a man.

"Undecided—Don't like where all they'll pick real candidates, I'll vote, but not this year."

"I tell you I don't like either man; if they'll pick real candidates, I'll vote, but not this year."

"Myers is the best man the Democrats ever nominated."

But the reply that nearly wrecked the Times straw vote machine came from a maiden.

Indignantly, she exclaimed:

"You have made a great mistake, young man. I am not of age."

At Pennsylvania and Ohio Sts.: Men, Duvall, 20; Myers, 18; undecided, 6. Women, Duvall, 7; Myers, 8; undecided, 7.

On Illinois Fairview street car, 7 a. m.: Men, Duvall, 8; Myers, 15; undecided, 4; not voting, 2. Women, Duvall, 0; Myers, 1; undecided, 2.

People's State Bank bldg. offices: Men, Duvall, 35; Myers, 29; undecided, 4; not voting, 4. Women, Duvall, 7; Myers, 8; undecided, 6; not voting, 6.

Denison poolroom: Men, Duvall, 14; Myers, 17; undecided, 5; not voting, 1.

L. Strauss & Co.: Men, Duvall, 6; Myers, 5; undecided, 4; not voting, 2.

Kahn Bldg.: Men, Duvall, 8; Myers, 8; undecided, 9; not voting, 2.

Women, Duvall, 1; Myers, 4; undecided, 2; not voting, 9.

Board of Trade poolroom: Men, Duvall, 10; Myers, 18; undecided, 3; not voting, 1.

Brookside street car, 4 p. m.: Men, Duvall, 1; Myers, 1; undecided, 10; not voting, 1. Women, Duvall, 2; not voting, 1.

Elks Club: Men, Duvall, 6; Myers, 4; undecided, 1. Women, Duvall, 3; Myers, 1.

Claypool basement: Men, Duvall, 2; Myers, 1. Undecided, 5. Not voting, 1.

Harry Coot's poolroom: Men, Duvall, 4; Myers, 8. Not voting, 5. Undecided, 1.

Beam's bowling alley: Men, Duvall, 14; Myers, 4. Undecided, 5. Not voting, 1. Women, Duvall, 2.

Illinois Fairground street car 8 p. m.: Duvall, 3; Myers, 5. Undecided, 3. Women, Undecided, 3. Not voting, 5.

Irvington restaurant: Men, Duvall, 3; Myers, 5. Undecided, 3.

## CANDIDATES ENDORSED

Nicholson Issues Statement in School Board Race.

Meredith Nicholson, author and Democratic leader, today issued a statement endorsing Edward W. Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Moore, Fred Bates Johnson, Charles R. Yoke and Clarence G. Baker, candidates for the school board backed by the citizens' school committee.

An important meeting of the organization committee of the citizens' school committee is to be held at 7:30 tonight at the Chamber of Commerce.

## DUVALL JUMPS UPON 'BOSSES' OF DEMOCRATS

Republican Candidate Says He Will Support Economy.

"What will become of William E. Clauer, Democratic city chairman; Denny Bush of Indiana Ave., fame; Gippy Gavin, Twelfth Ward boss, and other remnants of the Joe Bell administration who were indicted in 1918 if Walter Myers, Democratic candidate, becomes mayor?" asked John L. Duvall Wednesday night in an address at Wolf's Hall, Nordyke and Morris Sts.

"Those fellows are not hanging around headquarters for nothing. Who will be Myers' chief of police? John Zener I suppose."

Duvall at an Eighth ward rally at Ft. Wayne and Central Aves., urged voters to go to the polls early Tuesday.

"I will support the economy program of President Coolidge and Governor Jackson. We have five platforms in the campaign, I have one and Myers has four," he said.

Duvall promised to keep police and fire departments out of politics. Mrs. Lillian Sedwick, candidate on the United Protestant School board ticket, and other Republican candidates spoke.

"I never pick a loser," said "Big Jack" Jackson, colored politician, in introducing Duvall at a colored meeting at Beals Civic Club hall, 1460 Shepherd St.

Duvall also addressed a colored meeting at Fifteenth St. and Senate Ave.

Suggestions and advice from civic clubs and other organizations will be welcomed, if he is elected mayor.

"I have no fads nor fancies to develop," said Duvall. "My desire is to give the people a clean, business-like administration.

## THREE BOYS ARE HELD

Parents Notified Sons Are in Hands of Louisville Police.

Parents of George Platzer, 15, of 1810 N. Alabama St.; John Zener Jr., 18, of 1824 N. New Jersey St., and Robert F. Thomas, 1729 Broadway, were notified by police today that their sons are held as runaway boys in Louisville, Ky.

The Platzer boy was reported missing here Wednesday, but John Zener said he had his son and Thomas were going to Florida and Duvall was going to return soon.

## TRIP TO BOOST CITY

Business Men Go to Newcastle on Booster Journey.

A delegation of about 100 business men made a courtesy trip to Newcastle today under auspices of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce wholesale trade division.

The party was to spend the afternoon visiting Newcastle industries and merchants.

A Kieler Mayer, head of the wholesale trade division, will preside tonight at a banquet at the Newcastle Y. M. C. A. Ray Davis, president of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce will welcome visitors.

## FLAPPER FANNY says

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