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Forecast

GENERALLY fair tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

'POISON ROOM' IN HOTEL PICTURED

TAGGART SAID TO BE ON JOB FOR ELECTION

Report Electrifies Democrats Working for Balloting Tuesday.

COLORED VOTE SOUGHT

Both Parties Launch Effort to Land Large Bloc.

"Tom Taggart is on the job."

"That's the report today that electrified the Democratic organization seeking to elect Walter Myers mayor of Indianapolis."

Preceding the Taggart rumor, both Democratic and Republican parties Friday night launched a desperate effort to obtain the colored vote, registered from 40,000 to 45,000 strong.

The crusade virtually ended the municipal campaign, although Duvall is slated to address a mass meeting at Cadle Tabernacle, called by George S. Elliot, head of the Marion County Klan, and also will speak to employees of the Fairbank Morse Company Monday noon.

To Rest Sunday

Both candidates will rest Sunday, it was believed.

The report that Taggart will direct the Myers forces in the home-stretch of the campaign was substantiated by the fact that Taggart visited the Myers office this morning and held a long conference with the Democratic nominee.

If Taggart has entered the mayoralty campaign as a guiding spirit, politicians believe the Democratic morale will be bolstered many degrees.

It is understood the local Democrats have been endeavoring for many weeks to obtain the counsel of the master strategist in the municipal race, but it was said the pressure of business affairs had prevented the action.

"D. C. Stephenson is done in Indiana," Gideon Blaine, Democratic speaker, said at Odd Fellows Hall, Hamilton and Washington Sts., Friday night.

"But the machinery which made Stephenson one of the most powerful figures in our current history is ready for use of another," Blaine said. "He is George V. Coffin, head of the Duvall forces, soldier of fortune, political strategist and Hoosier Caesar."

A qualified voter is entitled to vote a secret ballot, according to a statement issued by the Democratic committee of attorneys named to work at precincts.

"Such man or woman," the statement reads, "shall be entitled to vote a secret ballot—cast such vote without any person or election of

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CRASH KILLS YOUNG WIFE

Hunting Trip With Husband Proves Fatal.

Because she wanted to be with her husband, to whom she had been married only a year, Mrs. Homer Smith, 17, of 127 N. Dickson St., accompanied him Friday morning on a rabbit hunting trip.

Today she lies dead, at her parents home, of the same address, the victim of an automobile accident.

The young couple were driving west on State Rd. 3, near Clayton, when a sedan, crashed into their car from a side road. The license number was obtained, and the driver went on. Mrs. Smith, hurtled from the car, never regained consciousness, and died this morning at the Indiana Christian Hospital from a fractured skull.

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Smith is survived by two sisters, Miss Violet Smith and Mrs. Allan Kennedy of Detroit, Mich. Services and burial will be at Greenwood, Ind., Tuesday.

TWO BONDS FORFEITED

Defendants Fail to Appear When Appeals Are Called.

Appeal bonds totaling \$400 were forfeited in Criminal Court by Special Judge Harry C. Hendrickson when two defendants failed to appear. Defendants were Joe Dugan, 530 W. Abbott St., and Paul Jones, 2005 Shely St. Dugan and Jones were each fined \$10 and costs on drunkenness charges in city court. Jones was also fined \$1 and costs and sentenced fifteen days in jail by the lower court.

WAR COMMISSAR DIES

Soviet Official Succumbs After Serious Ulcer Operation.

MOSCOW, Oct. 31.—M. V. Frunze, Soviet commissar for war, died here today following a serious operation for ulcer of the stomach.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. 25 16 a. m. 33
7 a. m. 26 11 a. m. 40
8 a. m. 29 12 (noon) 42
9 a. m. 33 1 p. m. 43

Ralston Shaving Mug Returned by Negro

Late Senator's Office Is Vacated for Robinson.

STRAW BALLOT GIVES DUVALL SMALL MARGIN

Undecided Voters Hold Balance of Power in Election.

DISGUST IS EXPRESSED

Indecision of Colored Persons Revealed.

TIMES STRAW VOTE

	Men	Women	Total
Duvall	779	187	966
Myers	712	162	874
Undecided	478	108	586
Not voting	146	101	247

Persons interviewed 2,673

If John L. Duvall, Republican candidate for mayor, triumphs over his Democratic opponent, Walter Myers, it will not be by the extra-giant majority claimed by many politicians, returns of the Times straw vote from 2,673 persons interviewed, today indicate.

Today's totals give Duvall 966 votes, while Myers has 874. Added to the reckoning are 586 undecided voters that may easily sway the election in either direction. Disgust at the present political system was expressed by a majority of 247 persons who told Times reporters they will not vote.

5,000 Majority

Of 150,000 votes cast in the election Tuesday the same ratio of strength would give Duvall a 5,000 majority. However, no accurate prediction may be made because of the huge bulk of the undecided vote. The Times poll, although taken fairly and accurately, also suffers from the limitations of all straw canvases.

The indecision of colored voters was a revelation to the Times vote collectors Friday. A general feeling of apathy seemed manifest on Indian Ave. Its importance is great because there were from 40,000 to 45,000 negro voters registered.

Exchange Club luncheon: Men, Duvall, 12; Myers, 35, not voting, 1.

Chamber of Commerce smoking room: Men, Duvall, 4; Myers, 15; undecided, 1.

Guaranty Bldg. Cafeteria: Men, Duvall, 24; Myers, 20; undecided, 2; not voting, 7.

Wheeler's luncheon: Men, Duvall, 6; Myers, 6; not voting, 2. Women, Duvall, 4; Myers, 1.

Along Indiana Ave., majority colored voters: Duvall, 80; Myers, 84, and undecided, 18.

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Deaconess Hospital: Men, Duvall, 15; Myers, 1; not voting, 15.

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