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## Forecast

INCREASING cloudiness to night and Saturday; probably rain; not much change in temperature.

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# DEFENSE STARTS ALIBI FOR KLINCK

## SURVEY SHOWS CITY MANAGER TREND IN CITY

Executive Committee Will  
Get Program at Next  
Meeting.

## CITIZENS FAVORABLE

No Let-Up in Movement for  
Change, Say Leaders.

With increasing dissatisfaction  
over political inefficiency in mu-  
nicipal affairs there is a growing  
trend toward the city manager form,  
a survey of Indianapolis citizens  
showed today.

There has been no let-up in the  
movement for the proposed form,  
but it was decided not to push the  
campaign until after the city election,  
leaders of the committee of  
1,000 said. The executive committee  
expects to meet soon to plan a city  
wide education campaign.

Committee Confers

A committee to plan the campaign,  
headed by J. W. Esterline, president  
of the Esterline-Angus Company, has  
conferred. Its program will be pre-  
sented to the executive body at its  
next meeting.

Edward O. Snethen, James H.

Lowry, Mrs. Ada Flinrock, and Mrs.

Christian Olsen, are other members.

Snethen is chairman of the speak-  
ers' committee which will arrange

meetings to discuss the businesslike

form of government. Authorities

will be brought here to speak.

Think Way Clear

"I believe the way is clear for the

city manager form of government in

Indianapolis. Its adoption is the

next logical thing," said Dwight S.

Ritter, head of the Grassyfork

Fisheries. Ritter said he talked with

Cleveland (Ohio) citizens, and was

assured of its success there.

"It is apparent that we need to

relegate both major parties to back

seats and try out the new move-  
ment, I am strongly in favor of the

city manager plan," said James J.

Dissette, 1300 Beecher St.

"I heartily endorse the city man-  
ager movement. This is an op-  
portunity to adopt the new form

of government," declared Almus G.

Ruddell, 12 S. Meridian St.

IMBECILES IN POWER

Wiggam Sees Ignoramus Ruling  
Unless Weak of World Die.

By Times Special

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 6.—A  
decade of civilization with imbeciles  
and ignoramus in the seats of power  
is the outlook unless measures of  
"assortive mating" are adopted, Dr.

A. E. Wiggam, Hoosier biologist told

the State teachers last night.

"The weak must be left to die  
of their own weakness," he said.STATE WEALTH  
IS DIVERSIFIEDIndiana Not Dependent on  
One Industry, Report.

Indiana's wealth is more diversified

than that of any other State, accord-  
ing to bulletins issued today by theIndiana State Chamber of Commerce  
in its better Indiana campaign.Urban real estate comprises 29.4 per  
cent, of the total wealth, industry,  
28.8 per cent, farm wealth 27.7 per  
cent, and personal property 14.3 per  
cent.The bulletins point out that In-  
diana's farm population comprises30.9 per cent, of the whole and that the  
Hoosier State's farm income is  
22.3 per cent of the whole.

A composite average of the various

classes of wealth of Illinois, Ohio

and Michigan shows that the three

States, collectively, only in one

classification, industrial wealth, sur-  
pass Indiana.

"The State is not dependent upon

any one single line of industry. If

one line falls down, the others re-  
main firm," he report said.

## TOKIO ARMS PARLEY IDEA IS INDORSED

Japanese Officials Interested in Suggestion of Scripps-  
Howard Newspapers.

(Special Cable to The Times)  
TOKIO, Nov. 6.—The suggestion  
that the next arms conference be  
held here, instead of in Washington  
or Geneva, as advanced by the  
Scripps-Howard newspapers, has  
aroused great interest in govern-  
ment circles and the press.

The special article by Roy W.  
Howard, suggesting that Japan had  
much to gain by inviting the arms  
conference to Tokio, and an Indian-  
apolis Times editorial on the sub-  
ject both were distributed to its  
papers in full by the Nippon Demo-  
leading Japanese press association.

The Japan Advertiser, foremost  
newspaper in Japan printed in Eng-  
lish, gives the suggestion its un-  
qualified endorsement. Japan should

take the initiative, says that paper,  
and should she do so there is little  
doubt that it would meet with  
general approval.

"It would be a master-stroke of  
diplomacy," says the Advertiser  
editorially, "and would constitute  
quite as definite a step in the Em-  
pire's history as did her wars with  
China and Russia.

"There is still a lingering doubt  
in many minds that Japan, at heart,  
is a militaristic power. The calling  
of an arms conference at Tokio  
would tend to dispel that doubt. Her  
good faith could not be questioned.  
It would satisfy the vociferous crav-  
ing within Japan to have that nation  
take the initiative in dealings

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## YEAR'S AUTO DEATH TOLL JUMPS TO 56

Three Elderly Persons Succumb as Result of Accidents—  
Drivers to Be Resoled on Manslaughter Charges.

With the deaths of three elderly  
persons auto accident fatalities this  
year mounted to fifty-six today.

Mrs. Kate Hanney, 55, of 3133  
Ruckle St., died early today at St.  
Vincent Hospital and Mrs. Carrie  
Smith, 70, of 235 E. Vermont St., and  
Peter Wheaton, 78, of 837 Madison  
Ave., died late Thursday at city  
hospital.

Mrs. Hanney was struck by an  
auto driven by Herbert James, 1777

Brookside Ave., in the 3200 block  
on Central Ave., Wednesday. Mrs.  
Smith was injured when struck by  
an auto driven by Harry Posthner, 1603  
Alabama St., Wednesday at Delaware  
St. and Massachusetts Ave. Walter Banje,  
1252 Wright St., was driver of auto that struck Wheaton,  
Oct. 22 in the 800 block Madison Ave.

Police said the three drivers will  
be resoled today on involuntary  
manslaughter charges, pending an  
investigation of the deaths by Coro-  
ner Paul F. Robinson.

Supreme Court Denies Appeal of  
"Prince to Bandits."

By United Press  
HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 6.—Un-  
less something unforeseen develops,  
Gerald Chapman, "Prince of Ban-  
dits," will hang in Wethersfield  
prison Dec. 3 for murdering a New  
Haven policeman. A decision of the  
Supreme Court, on the here to-  
day held that there was no error in his  
trial.

CHAPMAN MUST HANG

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