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Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature; possibly light frost tonight on low ground.

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SUPPLIES FOR OCEAN PLANE REACH ISLAND

Ford Relief Plane Lands at Greenly Camp of German Fliers.

REPAIRS TO BE RUSHED

Bremen Crew Still Hopes for Takeoff Tuesday to New York.

MONTREAL, April 23.—The Ford relief plane sponsored by the North American Newspaper Alliance and the New York World landed on Greenly Island today after a 460-mile flight from Seven Island, Quebec.

A Canadian Marconi Company message received here said the plane landed at 11:40 a. m.

The plane which left Detroit last week was loaded with supplies and repairs for the monoplane Bremen, stranded on Greenly Island after a flight from Dublin, Ireland.

In the relief plane were Capt. James Fitzmaurice, the Irish member of the Bremen's German-Irish trans-Atlantic crew, Bernt Balchen, pilot; Ernest Koepfen, mechanic, and a representative of the flight's sponsors.

Koepfen immediately will set to work to repair the Bremen.

Whether the Junkers mechanic can make the Bremen ready for a take-off Tuesday morning as originally planned was a matter of speculation.

Among other things the plane carries the following: Havana cigars, Turkish cigarettes, beer, oranges, Canadian cheese, Roast chicken.

There are reports that Baron Huenefeld, unaccustomed to such non-baronial fare as corned beef and beans, has a tendency to stomach trouble.

The Bremen should be able to leave Greenly Island late Tuesday or Wednesday.

Present plans call for the Bremen to fly directly to Murray Bay, Quebec, where additional repairs will be made on the under carriage, and then proceed to Mitchell Field, L. I.

Bennett Has Pneumonia

QUEBEC, April 23.—Floyd Bennett, who started out with Bernt Balchen from Detroit in a Ford airplane, with relief supplies for the stranded German trans-Atlantic airplane, is seriously ill here of pneumonia at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital. He will recover, physicians believe.

He was brought to Quebec by airplane from Lake St. Agnes Sunday.

Many Ask Fliers' Visit

MONTREAL, Que., April 23.—Many citizens in the United States desire to see the German and Irish pilots of the Bremen. Press advices today indicated that Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston and San Francisco may have visits from them. The aviators plan a trans-continental flight.

Chamberlin Hops Off

HARTFORD, Conn., April 23.—Clarence Chamberlin, first nonstop flier to Germany from America, took off shortly before 11 a. m. today for Greenly Island to greet the first German nonstop fliers to America.

Carl A. Dixon took off after the trans-Atlantic flier in a sister ship to accompany him.

Byrd to Quebec

BOSTON, April 23.—Commander Richard E. Byrd planned to leave here today for Quebec, to meet the flier of his friend, Floyd Bennett, in Quebec.

Bennett accompanied Byrd on the latter's Polar flight, and the fliers have long been close friends.

U. S. COURT TO RECESS

Supreme Tribunal Will Adjourn April 30 to May 14.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The United States Supreme Court announced today it would recess from next Monday, April 30, to May 14. Hearing of arguments for this term will stop after Friday, April 27, until the opening of the new term in October.

2 KILLERS DIE IN CHAIR

Pennsylvania Executes Supreme Penalty for Killing.

BELLEFONT, Pa., April 23.—Two murderers were electrocuted at Rockview penitentiary today. Marko Matakovich, 35, of Washington County, was executed for the murder of George Greigich, of Cokesburg Junction, Pa., March 26, 1927.

Robert Loftus, a Philadelphia Negro, paid with his life for slaying Flora Terrell, a Negro woman, in Philadelphia in 1926.

EXCELLENT MEATS. Prepared by chefs who know how. FLETCHER'S CAFETERIA, basement Fletcher Trust Bldg. 10:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.—Advertisement.

'Hard-Boiled' Bandits Get Long Term



Policemen Peter Mause (left) and Martin Fahey (right) escorting bandits Scott Boles (left) and Byron Dillinger to Criminal Court, where they received five-to-twenty-one-year sentences from Judge Collins in record-breaking time today. They were captured Sunday night and Police Chief Claude M. Worley rushed the case as part of his hard-boiled treatment for hard-boiled bandits program.

DEATH TAKES ROBERT ELLIOTT

Prominent in City Industry for 30 Years.

Robert Elliott, 69, Standard Dry Kiln Company president, prominent in Indianapolis industry for more than thirty years, died of pneumonia Sunday midnight at Robert W. Long Hospital.

Mr. Elliott was taken to the hospital two weeks ago. He had been in failing health for several months.

Born at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11, 1869, Mr. Elliott was educated in Detroit. He entered business there and gained a technical knowledge of the dry kiln business.

In 1887 he formed a partnership with A. T. Bemis in the dry kiln business at Louisville, Ky., and in 1894 the plant was moved to Indianapolis.

He was active in civic and social affairs, being a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Athletic Club, Woodstock Country Club and Rotary Club.

Mr. Elliott was a Knight Templar, Murat Temple Shriner, Thirty-Second degree Scottish Rite Mason and member of Oriental lodge, F. & A. M.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Anna Schaefer Elliott; three children, Robert C. and Edward J. Elliott and Mrs. Victor R. Jose Jr., of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. at All Souls Unitarian Church. The Rev. Frank S. C. Wicks will officiate. Burial will be at Crown Hill cemetery.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m.	40	10 a. m.	51
7 a. m.	41	11 a. m.	54
8 a. m.	45	12 (noon)	58
9 a. m.	47	1 p. m.	60

PRISONER DENIES ATTACK ON NURSE

Insisting he is innocent of charges that he struck a Methodist Hospital nurse on the head with a revolver and attempted to attack her Saturday night while she was in his automobile, James Willard, 40, Pendleton, in default of \$2,000 bond, is in City Jail.

His alleged victim, whose name is kept secret, suffers with serious head lacerations, and probably a fractured skull in the hospital. Willard was arrested Sunday by State Policeman Charles Bridges.

The nurse left the Methodist Hospital Saturday night to go to the Indiana Christian Hospital. As she left, Willard, sitting in his parked machine, called to her, according to Officer Bridges.

She thought she recognized Willard. Finding her mistake, she started to walk, but Willard offered her a ride home, which she accepted. He, according to her story, said he was going in that direction. Willard drove rapidly in the vicinity of Northwestern Ave. and Carl O'Connell Blvd. When she started getting out of the car, he caught her and dragged her back toward him, according to the police story. She fought.

He struck her on the head with the revolver, it is alleged. She screamed and he drove away, leaving her in the street. He was traced through the license on his automobile, which she remembered.

BANDITS TO PRISON DAY AFTER ARREST

MAE MURRAY SUED

Masseuse Says She Had Contract to Keep Figure Beautiful.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Mae Murray, screen actress, is made defendant in a suit filed here by Mrs. Sylvia Ulbeck, who asks \$2,140, allegedly due on a contract.

Mrs. Ulbeck, masseuse, charged that she was engaged to keep Mae Murray's form beautiful, but that the screen actress terminated the contract prematurely.

Miss Murray denied this.

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Cornered by Police

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Cathedral High, Martinsville Pupils Go to District Contest.

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COUNCIL ASKS PUBLIC'S VIEW ON 'FAST' TIME

Raub Calls on Labor to Voice Sentiment on Daylight Saving.

INDORSES TIMES POLL

May Call Special Session to Consider Moving Clocks Ahead.

City councilmen, convinced there is real division of sentiment upon daylight saving in Indianapolis, today sought to learn the desires of the majority of citizens before voting upon the ordinance putting the summer time schedule into effect the second Sunday in May.

The ordinance was introduced at the last meeting. The next regular meeting is the first Monday in May, but Council President Edward B. Raub said he probably will call a special meeting next Monday night to consider the daylight saving and several other important ordinances.

The ordinance is in the hands of the welfare committee, of which Councilman Earl Buchanan is chairman. A public hearing probably will be held before the special council meeting if one is called next Monday.

Backed by Gyro Club

The ordinance was introduced by Councilman Robert E. Springsteen upon request of the Indianapolis Gyro Club.

Meanwhile the council desires to hear from as many persons as possible. President Raub endorsed The Times daylight saving poll, begun today, as a good means of obtaining a cross section of the public view. He also urged industries to conduct polls.

"We want to find out how the man who goes to work at 7 a. m. feels about the matter," said Raub.

Seek Labor Sentiment

"Some say daylight saving is for the white collar class but I can not see that it makes any difference to that type of individual. It makes no difference to me personally. The plan is favored in many of the surrounding cities."

"The council is interested particularly in how the laboring folks feel. I will not make up my mind on the issue until I have been able to sound public sentiment," Raub said.

Raub invited representatives of organizations to appear before the council committee at the hearing. Ordinances for daylight saving have been before council twice since the war, but were defeated. Hearings on the ordinance were marked by bitter debates between opponents and proponents.

Long Police Record

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Vote on Daylight Saving

City councilmen have declared they want to ascertain what public sentiment is on daylight saving before voting upon the ordinance putting it into effect in Indianapolis.

The Times is printing this ballot to give citizens opportunity to express their preference. Results will be reported to the council before next Monday night.

Mark an X in the square, sign the ballot, and mail or bring it to the Daylight Saving Poll Editor, Indianapolis Times.

I am against Daylight Saving..... ☐

I am for Daylight Saving..... ☐

Name.....

Address.....

MAN SHOT BY CITY SLEUTH TO RECOVER

Claude F. Johnson Fires at Victim Who Holds Gun at Him.

Recovery of Eddie Siersdorfer, 25, who was shot by Detective Claude F. Johnson, former police chief, at Ray St. and River Ave., Sunday night is expected. He is at City Hospital.

Siersdorfer was shot as he stood with gun leveled at the officer and refused to heed two commands by Johnson to drop the weapon. The bullet struck Siersdorfer's right wrist and continued through his arm and into his abdomen.

Beating Third Man

Johnson in a report to Police Chief Claude M. Worley, said he was visiting Louis W. Carnifex, druggist, at 1008 River Ave., when Thomas Asche, 1217 Hoyt Ave., came into the store and told him that two men, using guns as clubs, were beating a third man in the street.

Johnson said he found Ray Totten, 26, of 1239 Standard Ave., badly beaten about the head and saw two men walking away. As he overtook and stopped the two, one known as George Geisendorfer, leaped on his back and held his arms, Johnson said.

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WALB-WEAVER JURY PICKED AFTER TANGLE

Creation of New Federal Court Brings Confusion at Trial.

BANK FRAUD CHARGED

Special Judge Lindley Is Speeding Case of Pair at Ft. Wayne.

BY CHARLES E. CARLL, FT. WAYNE, Ind., April 23.—Creation of the separate southern and northern Indiana Federal Court districts, made effective Saturday by President Coolidge's signature, today threw the trial here of Clyde A. Walb, former Republican State chairman and Valentine D. Weaver, into a tangle.

Before the tangle was straightened, it was found necessary for Special Judge Walter Lindley of Danville, Ill., to appoint District Attorney Albert Ward of Indianapolis, who had come here to prosecute the case, a special district attorney.

Ward would have been out of his jurisdiction, as he is district attorney of the southern