

# OPPONENTS OF DAYLIGHT SAVING CUT 'FAST TIME' LEAD

## HUNDREDS OF BALLOTS FLOOD TIMES OFFICE

Council Desires to Learn Sentiment of Whole City by Vote.

### WOULD CHANGE IN MAY

Many Organizations Join in Poll; Railway Workers in Favor.

Opponents of daylight saving got busy today and showered in votes in The Times poll to cut down the ratio of the lead which proponents had built up. Those favoring the summer time schedule still were far in the lead, however.

The vote today stood 409 for daylight saving to 193 against. The ratio was about 2 to 1 in favor of daylight time. Tuesday it was about 3 to 1 for daylight saving.

The Times is conducting the poll to aid city council in sounding public sentiment. Councilmen are to vote Monday night upon the ordinance establishing daylight saving time in Indianapolis the second Sunday in May.

#### Seek Factory Sentiment

They have declared they do not wish to force the summer time upon the public if most of the people are against it.

They are particularly desirous of knowing how factory employees who have to arise early in the morning feel.

Hundreds of ballots were arriving at The Times office today, indicating that this will be one of the most comprehensive straw votes ever taken in Indianapolis.

Meanwhile, a number of organizations were taking polls and sending them to the council direct. The Real Estate Board announced that an informal vote at the luncheon last week showed only one opposed.

This fact was sent to Mayor L. Ert Slack and the council by letter from Secretary Donald E. Rider.

#### Many Firms Take Polls

Employees of several firms have taken polls and sent the results to be included in The Times poll.

Among them were workers of the H. T. Electric Company, 612 N. Capitol Ave., who voted 5 against and 13 for; Peoria & Eastern Railway, who sent in 43 votes for; Graves, Nave & Co., Stockyards, 13 against, and Indiana Trust Company, 40 for.

The Peoria & Eastern employees sent a letter with their votes, indicating intense rivalry between pros and antis.

If another list headed such as this should arrive at your office, designating that those signers are not in favor of daylight saving, will you kindly ignore same, as some of the enemy forces captured the first ballot, threatening to change it, and forward the names to you as opposing daylight saving."

#### Opinions are Voiced

Here are some expressions from other letters:

"Daylight saving may be all right for bankers, but not for working people who have to get out in the morning at 3:30 or 4 o'clock. If some of those birds had to get out at that time, they would change their minds." —Amos Whitley, 42 W. Franklin.

"How would a man who gets up at 5:30 a. m. benefit from getting out at 4:30 a. m. —Earl B. Niles, 8 N. Hamilton Ave.

"Perhaps it might be well if we had winter the year round. Yours for 'daylight saving' and length of light working days." —E. B.

#### ARRESTED AGAIN ON DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

August Held for Second Time Within Few Days.

Morton McConnell, 48, of 227 S. East St., was back at city prison today, facing a charge of driving while drunk. He was released a few days ago, after being brought in for the same offense.

When police took him into custody again Tuesday night, he is alleged to have been driving on the wrong side of the street. While they were questioning him, Freeman Wilson, 1519 Grand Ave., came up and said McConnell's car had struck his machine, parked at the curb. Reckless driving and failure to stop were added to the driving while intoxicated charges.

B. L. McCoy, 2054 Adams St., was hurled through the windshield of his machine when it collided with that of L. W. Schupp, 2337 N. La Salle St., at Dearborn St. and Massachusetts Ave., Tuesday night.

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

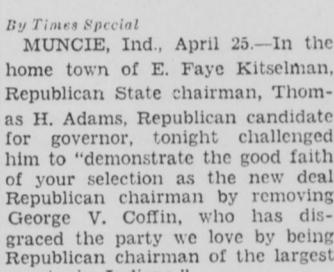
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## Leaders in Eastern Star



## ATTACKS COFFIN IN MUNCIE TALK

### Adams Demands Removal of G. O. P. Leader.



Mrs. Clara E. Moore

Three of the prominent officers of the Order of Eastern Star attending the convention of the Grand Chapter today and Thursday are Mrs. Clara E. Moore, Marion; Mrs. Abbie Hanson, Hammond; and Mrs. Jane Jones, Sullivan.

Mrs. Moore is past worthy matron of Mississauga Chapter No. 94 and was appointed grand electa in 1927.

Mrs. Hanson is past worthy matron of Hammond Chapter No. 370 and was appointed grand electa in 1927.

Mrs. Jones is grand Adah and past worthy matron of Sullivan Chapter No. 188.

### CITY WILL NOT PAY TAXES OF FIREMEN

Several Indiana Towns to Bear Personal Assessments.

Was Pushed Out Window, Hostess With Broken Leg, Says.

Jack Spratt hasn't any more matrons than his namesake who "licked the platter clean," in the opinion of Mrs. Letta Young, 430½ E. Washington St. Tuesday, Spratt attended a party at her home and she declares that after the party got "going good," she shoved her out a second story window.

She was taken to city hospital with a broken leg. Spratt and Mrs. Maggie Beard, 222 N. Pine St., who also was on the party, were taken to city prison and charged with intoxication. Mrs. Young will face similar charges.

Spratt asserts that Mrs. Young was attempting to crawl under a porch railing when she fell. She dropped about fifteen feet.

### AIR INSPECTOR HERE

Commerce Department Official to Locate in City.

A Department of Commerce aviation inspector will be located permanently in Indianapolis within the next ten days, according to information received by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

The inspector will have charge of issuance of pilot's licenses and will make airport inspections in Indiana and southern Illinois. The inspector will be provided with an airplane and will probably have an office in the Chamber of Commerce until the Department of Commerce foreign trade branch office is established here.

### NEW HOTEL IS PLANNED

Construction of a six-story, seventy-apartment hotel at the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Pennsylvania Sts. will start when present residences on the site are torn down.

The new building will have six storerooms on the ground floor.

An arcade will be built over the sidewalk on the Pennsylvania St. side.

Articles of incorporation for the Pennsylvania and Fourteenth Realty Company, to operate the building, were filed Tuesday.

Isidore Feibleman, president, and Fred M. Meiere, secretary-treasurer, are incorporators.

Tells Club Story of Tires

Charles L. Knoerle, assistant branch manager of the Firestone Tire Company, talked to the University Club at the weekly meeting Monday noon on the story of tires. Harry Alexander of the Carr Tire Company, spoke on the important part which proper tire service plays in the life of a tire. Earl Dill, club member, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress, spoke.

## EASTERN STAR LEADERS OPEN ANNUAL PARLEY

### Notables of Order Here to Attend Sessions of Grand Chapter.

The stage of the Murat Theater, with a background of flowers, ferns and palms and the bright colors of the gowns worn by the distinguished guests and past worthy grand matrons seated in the foreground, presented a pleasing sight to the delegates and visitors to the fifty-fourth annual session of the Indiana Grand Chapter, O. E. S., which convened at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Lettie M. Ferguson, Ft. Wayne, worthy grand matron, assumed the gavel following the opening formalities.

### Distinguished Guests

The following distinguished guests were introduced and welcomed:

Mrs. Amalia Heufl, right worthy associate grand matron; Mrs. Bessie Boise, Ohio, worthy grand Esther; Mrs. Robina Mains, Toronto, Canada, worthy grand warder; Mrs. Flora B. Schoppenhorst, grand matron of Kentucky.

The worthy grand matron announced the following assistant sentinels:

Mrs. Sarah Rogers, Mrs. Maude Wesselhoff, Mrs. Gertrude Carlisle, Mrs. Laura Rathbun, Mrs. Millie Gilmore, Mrs. Ethel Foxworth and Mrs. Roberta Mitchell.

Due to the illness of Dr. Olin Holloway of Knightstown and Mrs. Nettie Ransford, grand secretary, they were not in their stations. Everett Lenon, association grand patron, assumed the duties of Dr. Holloway and Mrs. Martha Zoercher, Indianapolis, served as grand secretary.

The morning session was taken up with reading of reports of the grand officers.

The afternoon session will be featured by the election of officers for 1928-29, scheduled for 3 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock tonight the grand officers will exemplify the degrees.

### Sessions Close Thursday

The meeting will close Thursday afternoon with the installation of the newly elected and appointed officers. J. Earnest Teare, most worthy grand patron of the General Grand Chapter, will come Thursday to serve as installing officer.

John B. Hessong and Edward Barrows, Indianapolis, past worthy grand patrons, will act as marshal and chaplain, respectively.

Friday the annual pilgrimage will be made to the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind.

### KIRK'S—22 E. WASH. ST.

## 24 P. LIVING ROOM OUTFIT

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By Times Special

LEBANON, Ind., April 25.—Members of the Chamber of Commerce here express thanks in a quarter page newspaper advertisement to Indianapolis and Frankfort firemen who aided the local department last Saturday in fighting the \$75,000 Farmers State Bank fire.

The advertisement reads in part:

"Thanks Frankfort! Thanks Indianapolis! You're our boy friends now! Glad to see you! We'll say we were!"

Plans are already under way for rebuilding the damaged structure, but details will not be completed until insurance adjustment is made

New directors of the union elected

Work accomplished by the individual layman, who is truly interested in things of the spirit, was stressed by Julian Ewes of Leeds, England, in address at Third Christian Church Tuesday night.

Ewes is treasurer of the home missions board of the Christian Churches of Great Britain. He declared that in the British Isles 80 per cent of the preaching is done by laymen and but 20 per cent by Christian ministers.

The speaker was introduced by Jesse M. Badger of St. Louis, Mo., general superintendent of evangelism of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Boone to fire a revolver at him. Sheriff Seth Orndorff said today in announcing Boone's indefinite suspension. Spivey was uninjured.

Refinance your debts now and repay as you earn. Low cost. Confidential and quick. CAPITOL LOAN CO. 141½ E. Wash. St.—Advertisement.

Texas Deputy Fires on Officer for Backing New York Governor

By United Press

EL PASO, Texas, April 25.—Deputy Constable Joe Spivey's announcement that he favored Governor Alfred Smith for the presidency caused Deputy Sheriff John Boone to fire a revolver at him. Sheriff Seth Orndorff said today in announcing Boone's indefinite suspension. Spivey was uninjured.

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## CHILDREN JOIN JUNIOR C. OF C. CITY CLEANUP

Health Secretary Urges Use of Airtight Garbage Cans.

Use of air tight garbage cans to prevent breeding of flies in hot weather was urged today by Dr. Herman G. Morgan, board of health secretary, in connection with the Junior Chamber of Commerce clean-up, paint-up campaign.

The campaign, which began Monday, will continue until May 5. During this period citizens are urged to clean up their yards, beautify their homes, remove fire hazards and trash.

Children Inspect Homes

Forty inspectors under Fire Prevention Chief Horace W. Casey plan to inspect every home and business place in the city before the campaign ends, pointing out fire hazards.

Sanitary board trucks are collecting ashes and rubbish, placed in containers in alleys, this week. Collections are being made on the regular ash collection days.

A feature of the campaign will be inspection of homes of school children by the children themselves. The children will be told of hazards to look for, and then will note these hazards on a blank provided by teachers.

Public Nurses Help

Essays written by public school pupils will be sent to Miss Maude McVicker, at the school board offices. Parochial school essays will be received by Harmon Shook, Junior Chamber of Commerce secretary. Prizes will be presented to the winners next week by the Junior Chamber.

Public health nurses visited half the city schools today and delivered board of health pamphlets pointing out dangers of infection and disease from unsanitary conditions and urging children to help clean up their homes and keep them clean throughout the year. The remaining schools will be visited Thursday.

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