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Fair tonight and Sunday, rising temperature.

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## THOUSANDS OF BALLOTS CAST ON 'FAST' TIME

Clock Change for Saving of  
Daylight Favored by  
2,437.

1,889 'NO' VOTES IN

Debate Grows Hotter, With  
Decision Up to Council  
Monday Night.

For daylight saving ..... 2,437  
Against daylight saving ..... 1,889

With votes accumulating faster than they could be counted, the ratio for and against daylight saving remained about the same in The Times daylight saving poll today.

This morning's total was 2,437 for and 1,889 against. Because of the large number of votes received in the morning's mail, a total will be compiled at noon today.

The final total will be counted at noon Monday. All ballots must be at The Times office by that time, to be counted.

Monday night the ballots and letters accompanying them will be turned over to city council, when that body meets in special session to consider the ordinance providing for daylight saving here this summer.

### Councilmen Divided

Councilmen are known to be divided. The votes in The Times poll will be one of the deciding factors showing whether the public desires the adoption of "fast time."

No petitions are being circulated by The Times to encourage voting in the Times poll. Some groups of employees and neighborhoods are voting together on petitions, however.

All votes are being sent to the poll editor on the initiative of the voters, thus insuring a fair expression of a cross-section of the city.

A number of other expressions of opinion are to be presented to council Monday night, it is known. Petitions are said to be circulating in several theaters, which are to be put before council at the special meeting.

### Theater Men Oppose

The Associated Theater Owners of Indiana, representing 500 theater owners in the State and fifty in Indianapolis, has gone on record against the proposed time change.

Charles R. Metzger, president, in a statement today, attacked the time change plan as "class legislation and a fad which is being promoted by luncheon clubs, whose members wish an extra hour of golf in the evening."

He declared such an ordinance would work a hardship on the working man, "because it robs him of the best hours of sleep, namely in the early morning, when the temperature is the coolest and when the atmosphere is most refreshing in the morning."

The Marion County Bankers' Association is gathering a petition for the daylight saving proposal. The association unanimously voted for "fast time" adoption last week.

### Milling Employees Opposed

Ebens Milling Company employees voted eighty-two against and one in favor on a petition sent for inclusion in The Times poll. Twenty-one of the Fairmount Glass workers voted "no" and only one, the night watchman, voted "yes."

Indiana Electric Company employees, however, forwarded fifty-one favorable votes and National Furniture Company seventeen "yes" ballots.

Sixty-four Kingan & Co. employees sent negative votes.

Considerable opposition to the daylight saving plan developed at a meeting of the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

Confusion prevented Councilman John F. White, president of the association, from counting votes on the question. White is opposed to the measure.

### Quadruplets' Father Dies

NOBESVILLE, Ind., April 28.—Oscar Stevens, 49, father of quadruplets, said to be the only ones born in Indiana, is dead here after a severe months illness. He was the father of eight other children. The quadruplets were born two years ago. They lived about four months.

## Cold Cash for Ice Box

ICE BOX—Oak, 75 lbs., porcelain lined. Call on Sunday, 4473 College.

Mrs. E. M. Grass, 4473 College Ave., ran the above want ad in The Times only one night and sold the ice box for cash. Sell your articles of household goods, furs, musical instruments, etc., that you no longer need. Buyers with cold cash await your announcement. A little for sale ad in The Times does the job. Call MAl 3500.

## SNOW AND SLEET BLOCK TRAFFIC IN EAST; GREAT CROP LOSS THREATENED

Walb on Way to Prison



Clyde A. Walb, former Republican State chairman (left) with United States Marshal John Voegelin on the station platform at Ft. Wayne just before Walb was started to Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., Friday afternoon. Walb is under a four-year sentence for violating the national banking laws in the First National Bank of La Grange, Ind., of which he was vice president. The former State G. O. P. chief did not want to be photographed on the way to prison. The photographer chased him from the Ft. Wayne Federal Bldg. to the Pennsylvania station, finally catching him on the fifth "shot."

## NEGRO TO SUCCEED MADDEN IN HOUSE

And Why!

By Times Special  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 28.—Sergt. Ellis Diver in charge of the police traffic work, has received the prize-winning alibi from a motorist who came in with three tags and two letters regarding improper parking. Diver demanded to know why the motorist had delayed reporting so long. "I've been in the county jail the past few days," the motorist replied.

THE Chicago district represented by Madden, whose sudden death from heart disease in his office Friday shocked his colleagues, is almost totally a Negro district, having Negro representatives in the State Legislature and city council. It recently chose two Negro Republican national committeemen.

### Opposed by Negroes

Martin was opposed by three Negroes in his recent race for renomination. His closest Negro opponent, William J. Dawson, whom he defeated by 13,000 votes, may be the next House member from the district.

Negroes came to Congress first in reconstruction days. There have been twenty Negro Representatives and two Negro Senators.

Spirit of St. Louis will leave at 5:30 p. m., instead of 5:40, and arrive at New York at 7:30 p. m., instead of 3:05 p. m., and arrive in New York at 3:30 p. m.

American will leave at 2 p. m., instead of 2:30, and arrive at St. Louis as at present.

Trains to Louisville: No. 326 will leave Indianapolis at 7:40 p. m., instead of 7:25; No. 318 will leave at 12:05 noon, instead of 12:15; No. 316 will leave 3:22 p. m., instead of 3:30; No. 324 will leave at 5:50 p. m., instead of 6:10.

Ft. Wayne sleeping car leaving at 10:30 p. m., will be withdrawn. Grand Rapids sleeping car now leaving at 10:30 p. m., will leave at 7:30 p. m.

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## ANDERSON PASTORS FAIL IN LIQUOR CASE

By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., April 28.—Misters here have failed in their effort to prove charges that the municipal garage adjoining the city hall was used for liquor drinking parties.

Analysis of liquor seized in a recent raid on the garage discloses it is near beer and denatured alcohol, the latter such as used as an anti-freeze solution in automobile radiators. The analysis was made by the Indiana State laboratory and

Drifts Three Feet Deep in Pennsylvania: Trains Are Hours Late.

By United Press  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 28.—A record spring snowfall of eight to fourteen inches, accompanied by sleet, paralyzed train and automobile traffic and telephone and telegraph services east and south of Pittsburgh today.

No relief was in sight, as repair crews were hampered by the unexpected heavy snowfall. Snow drifted three feet deep.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and B. & O. trains running east of Pittsburgh were one to two hours late. Dozens of telegraph poles had fallen on the tracks.

**Crop Damage Heavy**

By United Press  
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 28.—A heavy snow and sleet storm which swept Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia last night was expected to cause severe damage to the fruit crops of this section.

The snow was the heaviest or record in the history of the state.

A heavy rain which turned to snow when the mercury dropped 12 degrees in three hours left Harrisburg and vicinity with more than three inches of snow. Street car service was disrupted, due to short circuits and traffic was badly de-moralized.

At Cresson the Snowfall was fourteen inches deep and at Greensburg there was eight inches. The State highway department ordered its snowplows out last night to clear the Lincoln Highway, blocked between Ebensburg and Frederick.

Fruit crops in western Maryland were damaged as the snowfall was heavy in the vicinity of Hagerstown and Frederick. More than twelve inches of snow had fallen in the Shenandoah valley.

**First Colored Member to Get Congress Seat Since 1896.**

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, April 27.—Congress will have a Negro member again for the first time since 1896 because of the death of Representative Martin B. Madden (Rep.), Illinois, it appeared certain today.

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**TRAINS CHANGE TIME**

New Pennsy Schedule Effective April 29.

**Opposed by Negroes**

Pennsylvania railroad today announced the following changes in train schedules effective Sunday.

Keystone Express will leave Indianapolis at 3:25 p. m., instead of 3:05 p. m., and arrive in New York at 3:30 p. m.

American will leave at 2 p. m., instead of 2:30, and arrive at St. Louis as at present.

**Wood to Get Post**

President Coolidge, Vice President Dawes, cabinet members, the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps, members of the House and Senate, chief of naval operations, the Army chief of staff and other officials will gather in the House chamber at noon Sunday for the special services.

Representative Will R. Wood (Rep.), Indiana, will succeed to Madden's post as chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

**OLD RECORD BROKEN**

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## BED-RIDDEN WOMAN SAVED FROM BLAZE

By United Press  
Policeman Carries Invalid to Safety as Ceiling of Home Falls.

**DAMAGE IS \$15,000**

Four Houses Burned: One Fireman Slightly Injured on Duty.

Fire that destroyed two single and one double houses in the 2000 block on Hillside Ave. early today provided Fire Officer Lee Troutman an opportunity for a thrilling rescue.

Damaging was estimated at \$15,000.

Dashing into the home of E. J. Emerson, 2015 Hillside Ave., where the fire originated, Troutman wrapped the invalid wife of Emerson in her bed clothes and carried her through flames and smoke to safety.

Just as he crossed the threshold the ceiling gave way and fell with a shower of flaming timber.

**Bed-Ridden for Two Years**

Mrs. Emerson has been bed-ridden for two years. She was given temporary shelter in the home of Dr. C. O. Toles, physician, 2021 Hillside Ave. The Emerson home and all furnishings were completely destroyed.

The fire, said to be of unknown origin, started in the kitchen at the Emerson home about 7 a. m. Troutman had left for his work at about 6:30 a. m., and his wife was alone in the house. In a short time the place was a mass of flames.

Troutman, who lives at 212 Hillside Ave., saw the fire and dashed over to save his neighbor, whom he knew was unable to save herself.

**One Fireman Injured**

When the fire companies arrived the flames had spread to the homes of Edward Bond, 2018 Hillside Ave.; Carl Blacker, 2019 Hillside Ave., and Charles Utterback, 2009 Hillside Ave. Furniture was rescued from most of these houses, but the interiors of the houses themselves were completely swept by the flames.

One fireman received slight burns on the arm when attempting to shut off the gas in one of the burning houses.

**BRING BODY OF LOCKHART HERE**

Funeral Services Are Set for Monday.

**HOGS DOWN 25 CENTS: FIRST DROP IN WEEKS**

Hog Top Hovers Around \$10.40 to \$10.45; Calves Lower.

Dropping for the first time in nearly two weeks, hogs went down 25 cents on the hundredweight at the local yards today after holding steady since Wednesday. The top was \$8.45 and the bulk weighing 160-275 pounds sold at \$10.40. Receipts were estimated at 4,000.

Cattle were lower again today falling off 50 cents. Other material was mostly steady.

The Chicago market opened very slow steady. Most bids were 10 to 15 cents lower with 180-220 pounds receiving bids of \$10.40. There were 5,000 received and 7,000 held over.

The funeral party left Jacksonville this morning, aviators showering the train bearing the body with flowers. The body lay in state in Daytona until Friday night, and flags in the city were lowered to half staff.

F. E. Moskovics, president of the Stutz Motor Car Company, announced that the factory and retail salesrooms would be closed Monday afternoon in honor of the dead driver. After the services here, the body will be placed in a temporary vault, and will be taken to Los Angeles for burial later.

The body will arrive in Indianapolis at 11:30 a. m. Sunday and will be taken to Flanner & Buchanan mortuary, where it will remain throughout the local ceremonies.

**TAX CUT DELAYED**

Board Members Disagree on Utility Reduction.