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STATE COURTS TO DISREGARD TIME CHANGE

Clerk's Office to Operate on
Same Schedule Even
If Council Acts.

DAYLIGHT SAVING HIT

Postmaster Says He Will
Be Unable to Comply
With Ordinance.

The office of the clerk of State Supreme and Appellate Courts will continue to operate upon central standard time if the Indianapolis city council finally attempts to put daylight saving time into effect, Deputy Clerk John K. Kramer, in charge in the absence of the clerk, declared today.

The office would be outside the law and would cause serious legal confusion if it did otherwise, Kramer declared.

City council Monday night is to reconsider the daylight saving ordinance, passed last Monday night.

Others to Ignore Change

The State officials' declaration followed the announcement of the Indianapolis school board and Postmaster Robert H. Bryson that they would ignore daylight saving.

If council adopts daylight saving, the Western Union naval observatory clocks will be set up one hour throughout the city as soon as possible after the ordinance goes into effect, Superintendent A. A. Brown of the Indianapolis office announced.

Both Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies anticipate confusion, particularly between Indianapolis and other Indiana cities, since messages out of Indianapolis would be dated according to daylight saving time.

Law Barks Move

The deputy supreme clerk said that State law provides specifically that the high courts shall be open between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. for filing of papers by attorneys and the law presumed this to be central standard time, daylight saving time not having been invented at the time the law was passed.

If the clerk's office should adopt daylight saving time, lawyers from out-of-state points, who usually wait until the last day for filing papers, might reach the office late in the afternoon to find it closed. To avoid such confusion, the office will retain central standard time.

Whether the rest of the Statehouse will comply is up to Governor Jackson. He was out of the city.

Postoffice Can't Comply

"It would be a physical impossibility to operate the postoffice on fast time," Postmaster Robert H. Bryson said.

"We would be unable to comply with the ordinance because of our train schedules."

"If daylight time were adopted here and we complied, it would mean that downtown carriers, who now start on their routes at 8 a. m., would not get started until 9 a. m., fast time, for they would have to wait until their mail is sorted, after the trains arrive."

"Thus offices would have to wait an hour longer to get their mail."

"In addition, the last delivery, at 3:45 p. m., central time, would not do them much good, as most offices close now at 5 p. m. and would close at 4 p. m. actual time."

Dr. Leonidas F. Smith, 801 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., wrote Mayor Slack a letter saying: "Why lap night and day? Why not sleep on the dark side of the earth and work and play on the light side? It is only sensible. Put Indianapolis in the daylight column."

Mutual Insurance Companies Union filed a protest against daylight saving with City Clerk William A. Boyce Jr. H. L. Nowlin, secretary, signed the letter.

**MAYOR SLACK HOST
TO CITY OFFICIALS**

Department Heads, Newspaper Men
Guests at Cottage.

Mayor L. Ert Slack was host to city officials and newspaper men Thursday afternoon at his cottage, "The Woodrow," along Sugar Creek eight miles south of Franklin.

Department heads spent the afternoon fishing, rowing, playing golf and tossing horseshoes. At sunset the group rowed across the stream to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foxworthy, where a chicken dinner was served.

FEEL QUAKES 10 DAYS

Latest Tremor at Creede, Colo.
Lasts Only Few Seconds.

CREEDE, Colo., May 4.—An earth shock was felt here for the tenth consecutive day today.

The tremor occurred shortly after 3 a. m., and lasted only a few seconds.

While you hold the line you can be immediately connected with Chicago by calling either "Long Distance" or dialing 211—Advertisement.

Paper Wars on Drunken 'Dry' Congressmen

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Washington Daily News announced editorially today it proposes henceforth "to publish as news the appearance on duty of any so-called dry member of the House or Senate in an obviously intoxicated condition."

"The spectacle of a Senator or Representative, under the influence of liquor, undertaking publicly to discuss affairs of state, is always disgusting," the editor

says. "When such a Senator or Representative is one who consistently votes for prohibition, the hypocrisy and rank abuse of special privilege make the spectacle intolerable."

The newspaper admits that Congressmen have as much right to the "synthetic pleasure" of drinking as any one else. It says the "great majority" of members of both houses are "gentlemen, capable of controlling their appetites." And it adds that "on

the whole, probably, there are as many or more teetotalers among the dry-voting members as among the wet-voting members," though "this is a question that has never been decided."

THE NEWS says it does not intend to "snoop," and explains:

"But when a fire-eating prohibitionist wanders aimlessly about the Senate chamber during the discussion of important business

and finally interrupts to ask the presiding officer, 'Whass bizzness before House?' or when a similar exponent of the Volstead act has to hang hard to the edge of his desk, where his legs weave uncontrollably under him, as he attempts to make a speech, or when a champion of the Eighteenth Amendment relapses from mainland inattention into snoring sleep in the midst of a Senate session, the News will undertake to make his condition clear to its readers."

ORDER RAZING OF HALF BLOCK AS FIRE PERIL

Buildings on E. Washington Unfit for Habitation, City Rules.

A half square block of buildings bounded by E. Court, N. Noble and E. Washington St., have been condemned and ordered wrecked immediately, L. D. Lee, assistant commissioner of buildings, announced today.

Most of the buildings are owned by the Walling estate of Chicago. Charles Holloway is agent for the estate. The Brown Realty and Union Trust Companies also are agents for buildings in the plot.

The buildings belonging to the Walling estate, found to be fire-mones and in a general dilapidated condition, are found on E. Washington St., from 630 to the corner, 650; 16, 18 and 20 N. Noble, 625, 631, 633, 619, 621 E. Court St.

Unit for Habitation

The one-story frame building at 608 E. Court St. is owned by the Brown Realty Company. The Union Trust Company is agent for the 623 E. Washington St. two-story frame building.

"Most of the places were unfit for human habitation," according to Lee. "They are fire hazards."

The entire second floor of the building, extending from 636 to 650 E. Washington St., was used for tenement house purposes in violation of the State housing law. There were open fires, oil hallway lamps, no running water or toilet facilities, Lee said.

The yards in the rear of the buildings were ordered cleaned, inasmuch as a great accumulation of rubbish was a fire hazard, constituting menace to other properties, read that conditions were unsuitable for a flight.

The Italia, after refueling, was scheduled to start for King's Bay at 6 p. m. today and to reach King's Bay—her base for her cruise over the north pole—around 5 a. m. Saturday.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m....	64	10 a. m....	78
7 a. m....	68	11 a. m....	81
8 a. m....	71	12 (noon)....	80
9 a. m....	76	1 p. m....	81

SLIP IS FORGERY, SHUMAKER STATES

Editor's Note—Below is a declaration from the Rev. E. S. Shumaker that the facsimile of a telephone slip from the D. C. Stephenson strong box was possessed of The Times. There were at least two similar slips in the files. The original slip has been verified as original and genuine by the girl who made it.

Secretary E. S. Shumaker of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League today branded as "forgery" the D. C. Stephenson date slip which bore his name, a facsimile of which was published Thursday in the Times.

The slip was said to have been taken from one of the one-time Klan dragon's strong boxes.

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They are Frank Schooley, 49, of 2229 W. Morris St., who sustained a fractured leg and bruises, and Claude Swain, 64, of 1029 N. LaSalle St., who had his back sprained and several head cuts.

Daley on Air Tonight

Frank C. Daley, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will broadcast a campaign address from WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, at 9 tonight, central standard time.

"I have no recollection whatever of having sent any one to see D. C. Stephenson."

"There were two Johnsons in the 1925 Legislature—Bryan K. Johnson, a Methodist minister from Columbus, and Perry Johnson from Hamilton County. Neither called at my office during the 1925 session and I had no extended conversation with either at the Statehouse during that time."

Might Be Another Shumaker

"Even if this card is genuine, which I am sure it is not, it does not necessarily mean that the Shumaker written upon it is myself."

"There are others in this city who spell their name the same way as I do and one is now a candidate for the Legislature."

To The Times statement that

ANCIENT ROME'S SKYSCRAPER STORE UNEARTHED

BY THOMAS B. MORGAN

United Press Staff Correspondent

ROME, May 4.—Ancient Rome had a nine-story "skyscraper" housing its chief great department store.

Excavations now proceeding on

the site of demolished military barracks in the via Magnanapoli have led to the disclosure and identification of a row of shops,

built nine stories high, one above the other, connected by inside

staircases and galleries,

leading to the east and northeast of Trajan's forum.

MANY traces of ancient Rome long had been evident on the site, but only now has it become possible to establish definitely the fact that the big department store of the city was located there.

Trajan's Markets, as the new archaeological find is to be called, owe their discovery and identification to Professors Bicci, Giglioli and Piribeni, who are in charge of the excavations pro-

ceeding to the east and northeast of Trajan's forum.

Whilst temples, basilicas, triumphal arches and forums of the old times abound in Rome, this is the first time a large monument devoted to the material and commercial life of the city has been unearthed.

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VOTING BOARD OFFICIALS NAMED BY COFFIN FOUND TO HAVE CRIME RECORDS

FRAUD BRANDON ON EX-WOMAN OFFICIAL



Mrs. Florence Knapp

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—The direct charge that Mrs. Florence E. Knapp indorsed census pay checks with the names of her relatives was made in court today by Mark Stern, who served as first and second deputy under her administration as secretary of State.

The charge came near the end of the morning session in Mrs. Knapp's trial for the larceny of a check for \$2,375, payable to her step-daughter, Clara Blanche Knapp. After Stern had said that Mrs. Knapp usually received the pay checks when they came in from the comptroller's office, George Z. Medaille, the special deputy attorney general, asked him if he had ever handled any of the relatives' checks. Stern replied he had cashed them for her.

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