

# EARLY VOTING HEAVY ON NORTH, LIGHT ON SOUTH SIDE

## HISTORY MADE BY CRUSADE OF TIMES IN STATE

Battle Exposed Indiana  
Corruption Ring, Led  
by Stephenson.

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Senator, and continued to rule over a sarcastic and guffawing State.

The Times also produced the carbon copy of a letter written by Stephenson to Jackson reminding him that Stephenson had spent some \$7,000 to secure his nomination.

The State began to wake up. The Times produced other checks, which according to attached notes in Stephenson's handwriting, were drawn in payment to preachers, race newspapers, politicians.

THE climax, as far as Governor Ed Jackson was concerned, came when The Times printed, without qualification, a copyrighted story by Frank J. Prince who had done much of the investigation in other cases.

It revealed that when a candidate and Secretary of State he had offered a bribe of \$10,000 and an offer of immunity before any jury, local or Federal, to Warren T. McCray, then Governor, in return for the appointment of a henchman of the Klan group as prosecuting attorney of Indianapolis.

McCray was then under indictment in Federal courts. He refused the bribe, was convicted and served forty months.

After three weeks of silence, Governor Jackson wrote a letter of denial to The Times and the next day was indicted by a grand jury, which in its indictment, said that the facts had been concealed from the prosecutor and the public until published by The Times.

This allegation was made in order to set aside the statute of limitations and to charge concealment.

At his trial the charge of The Times was substantiated by McCray; by his son-in-law; by others who were sent to McCray by Jackson and George V. Coffin, Republican county chairman, indicted with Jackson on the bribery charge.

At the conclusion of the testimony, the attorneys asked and secured his dismissal on the ground that there had been no proof that Jackson had actively concealed his crime.

The statute of limitations operated, and saved him. The Governor, despite State-wide demands, refuses to resign and has made no further statements.

IN its exposure of the sources of misrule in the State, The Times exposed the fact that the two United States Senators actively had interested themselves in behalf of the Rev. E. S. Shuman, head of the Anti-Saloon League then who was under charges of contempt of the Supreme Court and later was convicted.

Correspondence was produced that verified these charges.

Clyde Walb was chairman of the Republican State committee when Stephenson came into control of the State.

Walb now is at Leavenworth, Kansas, in the Federal prison, convicted of conspiring to loot the bank of his home city through forged notes.

Here again The Times forced the exposure and the prosecution. It printed the facts concerning the forgeries at a time when powerful influences were operating to hide the facts.

A former State Treasurer is under indictment for taking commissions from banks on State deposits. That prosecution is based on facts by The Times.

Five other minor city officials of Indianapolis have been indicted. Two of them have been convicted. One other has pleaded guilty.

As an incident to its general exposure and a demand for a complete investigation, The Times was responsible for the bringing of impeachment charges against Judge Clarence W. Dearth of Muncie, a Klan product, who had confiscated newspapers which criticized him.

The house of representatives voted 93 to 1 to bring the charges. The Senate failed to convict under the necessary two-thirds vote by a single ballot.

THESE are some of the results obtained by The Times in its effort to give the people the facts concerning their government.

The facts were obtained despite the pressure of official power to suppress them; against the use of money to purchase the evidence; against the combined efforts of a great political machine to discredit and to terrify.

The machine, of course, hit back. There was an effort to indict Boyd Gurley, its editor, in the Federal court, by the use of a forged affi-



Woollen's Modesty Is Put to Test



MAYOR SILENT  
ON 'FAST' TIME

Refuses to Comment: Says  
He Has 10 Days.

Mayor L. Ert Slack today declined to comment on the daylight saving ordinance which council failed to reconsider Monday night.

The ordinance effective next Sunday was passed a week ago, but did not go to the mayor for his signature because council had a motion for reconsideration pending.

The mayor now has ten days in which to sign or veto the legislation.

"I have not seen the ordinance and will not discuss it at this time," Slack said.

Slack said last week that he personally opposed daylight saving but would not state what his official stand will be. It is generally believed Slack will veto the measure.

It was said, however, that the mayor hesitated to veto the first major action of the revamped council.

Confusion in Precinct

The First precinct, Eleventh ward, reported fifty votes cast, mostly Republican, although normally a Democratic precinct, with a usual vote of 225. Confusion was created in this precinct by last-minute change Monday night of members of the election board.

Officials did not open the voting place, 123 S. Noble St., until about 7:15 a. m., because none of them had been sworn. No reason was assigned for the board changes last night.

An average vote was reported in the Twelfth ward. In the Sixth precinct seventy Republican and twenty-one Democratic votes were cast by 9 a. m. Spirited fight for Republican committee man was expected to swell the vote by afternoon. But few workers with slates were in evidence.

In the Fifth precinct, strong interest was shown in factional fights for State Representative, delegate, and precinct committee man. Only thirty-five votes had been cast by 9:30 a. m., but heavy balloting was expected late in the afternoon.

Vote Near Normal

A normal vote was reported in the Thirteenth Ward, 220 votes being cast by 10:30 a. m. in the Tenth precinct, which has a total vote of about 1,500. Both Democrats and Republicans have strong fights here for committee man.

Sixty-five of the usual 250 votes had been cast in the Ninth Ward, at 10:45 a. m., a normal vote. More men than women had voted in this precinct.

Eighty votes, less than were cast by the same time in the city manager election, were reported at 11 in the Second precinct, Fourteenth Ward. The Fourth precinct reported 141 votes of the usual total of 500.

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## BALLOT RUSH IS EXPECTED LATE IN DAY

Fights for Committeemen  
Stir Interest in Some  
Precincts.

A survey of Indianapolis polling places this morning showed generally a heavy vote on the north side and a light vote on the south side, except in precincts where the candidates for precinct committeemen were busy.

Most of the Negro precincts reported light voting.

Voting in Wards 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, on the south side was light, for the most part, except in precincts having bitter factional fights for precinct committeemen.

Apparent apathy was displayed during the morning hours in the Republican races for President and Governor.

### Heavy Vote Late

In nearly every precinct, heaviest voting of the day was expected late in the afternoon, when factory employees will have opportunity to reach the polls.

By 10 a. m., 120 votes had been cast in the Third precinct, Tenth Ward. The usual vote is about 400. In the Seventh precinct, workers said only about thirty votes had been cast by 10:30 a. m., the usual total vote being 280. Election board members refused to give the exact vote.

Eleventh Ward voting was light.

The Eighth precinct reported 83 votes at 9:30 a. m., usual vote being 300. Some interest was displayed in this precinct for Jewett. Four candidates for Republican committee men were expected to bring a heavier than normal vote by night.

Republican and Democratic voting was evenly divided.

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## ANDERSON GIRL TO BE 'MISS INDIANA'

### Sleepy Spree

By Times Special  
HAMMOND, Ind., May 8.—John Jalaki was under a suspended 10-day jail sentence, was fined \$25 and costs and forbidden to drive an auto for a year by Judge Todd in city court following conviction of driving while drunk from inhaling ether. Jalaki, St. Margaret's Hospital employee, admitted he left the hospital in his car while drowsy from ether inhalation.

## KNAPP LARCENY CASE TO JURY

No Occasion for Chivalry,  
Judge Orders.

By United Press

COURT ROOM, ALBANY, N. Y., May 8.—A jury of twelve men selected from among the electorate which elevated Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp to the highest office ever held by a woman in New York State, began deliberating at 12:51 p. m. today, on whether she had betrayed her trust.

The fact that the former Secretary of State is a woman was excluded from the jury's consideration, however, by Supreme Court Justice Callaghan, who instructed that she must be found guilty or not guilty of larceny as charged by the prosecution.

"A juror may not be chivalrous at the expense of violating his oath," the judge said.

The charge against the former woman executive was that "with intent to steal" she had ordered \$2,875.06 of State funds paid to her stepdaughter, and took the money herself.

### GIRL FEARED KIDNAP VICTIM HOME AGAIN

Minnie England, 12, of 1128 W. New York St., who was thought kidnapped Thursday, came home late Monday afternoon.

Minnie started to visit her father in Richmond. She was given a ride by a man who let her out in a small town half way to her destination. She then made her way back, asking for rides, she said.

A false lead was given detectives when a man reported he had seen a man pull her into a machine on E. Washington St.

### Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Wasson, Whalen and Woods, Westport, Ind., Ford, from Ohio St. and Capitol Ave.

W. I. Drinker, 815 E. Twenty-Fourth St., Auburn, 48-589, from Capitol Ave. and Ohio St.

Charles Major, 417 N. Delaware St., Ford, 639-620, from 23 W. Henry St.

### BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Ford touring, no license, at 147 Leota St.

Hudson coach, license 9098 N. 1, found at Pennsylvania and Thirty-Ninth St.

J. I. Case, 241 Kentucky Ave., Chevrolet, found at Sanders and McCarty Sts.

Theodore Withams, 600 Udel St., Willys-Knight, found at Missouri and Market Sts.

Marmon Motor Car Company, Morris St. and Kentucky Ave., Marmon, Georgia St. and Illinois St.

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## ELKS' OFFICIAL SHOT BY LAKE DRY SLEUTHS