

# MAINE'S VOTE TODAY IS FIRST TEST OF BALLOT TREND

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### PARTY LINES CROSSED

Mixed Issues Make Outcome Impossible to Estimate, Say Leaders.

By KENNETH G. CRAWFORD  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 10. — Maine voters lined up today for the first official count of Republican and Democratic noses since Herbert Hoover and Alfred E. Smith became party standard bearers.

Although going to the polls primarily to choose a Governor, Senator, Congressmen and other State officials, Maine was expected to show, by the size of its Republican majority, which way the political wind will blow in November.

"As Maine goes, so goes the Nation," is an adage long attached to State elections.

Maine is the only State that clings to its early September election, originally intended to keep State and National politics separate, and the outcome invariably is interpreted as an indication of the national political trend.

**Point Way to Nation**

Campaign orators in both parties have pleaded with voters this year to "point the way" for the Nation, and some candidates have stressed national issues in their platforms.

"I have never seen the State so interested in an election," said United States Senator Frederick Hale, Republican, who is running for re-election against Herbert Holmes, Democrat.

"The issues have caused such a crossing of party lines that no estimate of the outcome is possible," said E. C. Moran, chairman of the Democratic State committee.

Privately, most Republicans predict a very comfortable majority.

Democrats say it will be no larger than 25,000, although the normal Republican margin is about 35,000.

**Insult Is Issue**

The present Republican Governor, Ralph O. Brewster, received a majority of more than 35,000 in 1934, when he was opposed by William R. Pattangall, considered until this year one of the State's strongest Democrats.

Pattangall and his wife, a former Democratic national committee woman, deserted their party this year as a protest against Smith's nomination.

Edward C. Moran Jr., Democratic gubernatorial candidate, has made "control by the Insults of Maine's water power," the outstanding issue of today's election.

Moran has asserted that one of his reasons for urging the retention of Maine's water power is that regulation of electric rates by the State public utilities commission would be impossible once power was sent beyond the borders of the State.

Colonel William Tudor Gardiner, Republican opponent, has declared himself for limited export of power.

**IDENTIFIED AS BANDIT**

Identified by two persons as the bandit who robbed several persons in the northwest section of the city recently, using a razor as a weapon, Robert Kelley, Negro, 25, of 222 Blake St., is held at city prison under \$5,000 bond.

Sgt. Frank Reilly, who made the arrest, reported that Ethel Reed, Negro, of 438 W. Wabash St., and Will Hurt, Negro, of 436 W. Wabash St., both positively identified Kelley.

**Gone, but Not Forgotten**

Automobile reported to police as stolen belonged to:

Arthur Kennedy, 1024 W. Thirty-first St., Ford roadster, T 87-001, from Meridian and Court Sts.

Edwin H. Luedeman, 1148 S. State St., Oldsmobile coach, 21-743, from garage in rear of 148 State St.

George Kader, 1941 Ludlow Ave., Essex coach, 9-134, from Liberty and Washington Sts.

Robert Roell, 18 Shiller St., Essex coach, 40-418, from rear of 15 Shiller St.

Lawrence Dain, 900 N. Phillip St., Kokomo, Ford roadster, 413-350, from Ohio St. and Capitol Ave.

Charles J. Stewart, Box 233, Ford roadster, 546-848, from Maryland and Illinois Sts.

William Schutte, 902 Woodlawn, Ford coupe, 648-784, from Market and Delaware Sts.

Carl Jacobs, 448 E. Adams St., Franklin, Ind., Ford touring, from Georgia St. and Capitol Ave.

Lora Forkner, Rural Route No. 1, Sharpsville, Ind., Ford roadster, from 211 W. Georgia St.

Fred Selin, 1125 Cottage Ave., Dodge roadster, from Riverside Park.

Garland Monks, 705 W. Sixth St., Harrison, Ind., Ford roadster, from Walnut and Liberty Sts.

**BACK HOME AGAIN**

Stolen automobiles recovered by police:

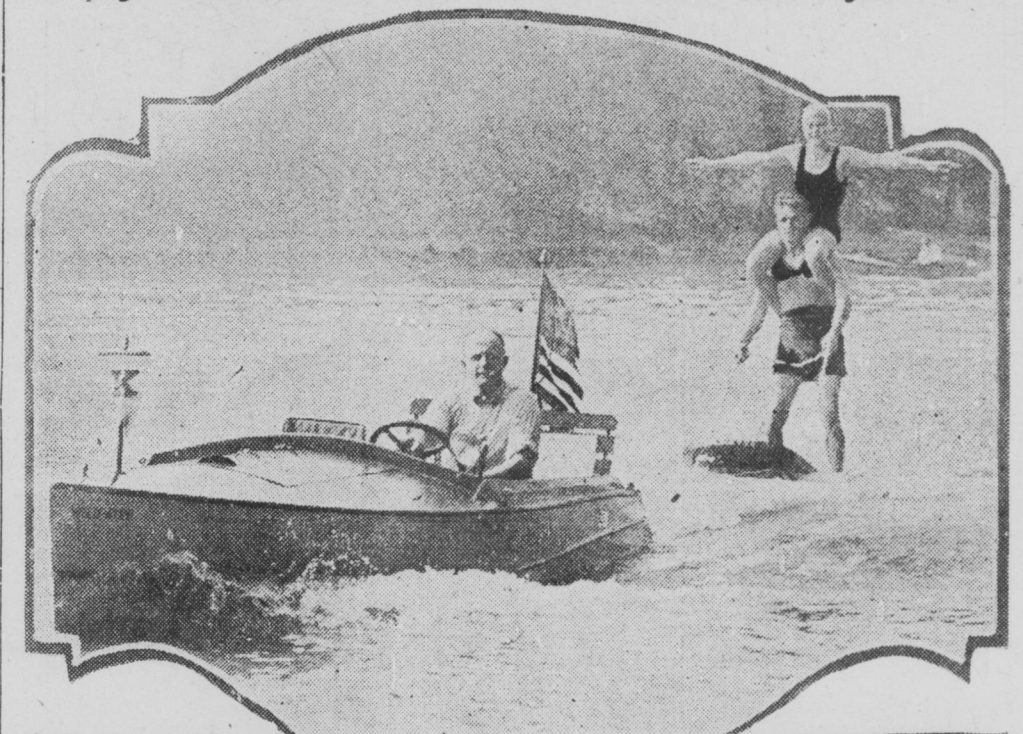
State Automobile Company, 535 N. Capitol Ave., Chevrolet Coupe, found at Illinois and Sixteenth Sts.

Ford touring car, 658-757, found at Ray and Elsner Sts.

Ira Englewood, Rural Route No. 29, Zionville, Ind., found in rear of 2015 S. Meridian St.

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## Hollywood? Huh! Here's Real Surf Rider



## 2 HURT IN AUTO CRASH HELD

Other Serious Accidents Reported.

John Check, 25, of 2843 MacPherson Ave., and Scott Phelps, 28, of R. 6, Bx. 342, injured internally, were held in the city hospital detention ward today following an automobile accident at Warman Ave. and Washington St., Sunday.

A machine driven by Check careened into the curb and turned over several times when it sideswiped a car Check was attempting to pass. Check was charged with speeding, reckless driving, assault and battery and Phelps with vagrancy.

William Curry, Anderson, Ind., is at Methodist Hospital with a fractured skull said to have been received when a T. H. I. & E. traction car struck a machine parked on the tracks at Cumberland Sunday.

Melvin Thacker, 33, of Frankfort, Ind., is at city hospital seriously injured as result of an auto collision at Northwestern Ave. and Thirtieth St. with Clarence Gilstrap, 643 Congress Ave.

Herbert Shaw, 326 Linwood Ave., received a broken arm when his machine collided with one driven by Henry Bridges, 34, of 2040 Olive St., at Southport and the Bottoms Rd. Six persons riding with Shaw were cut and bruised.

**STORE BLAST PROBED**

Fire Chief Harry E. Voshell today conducted a personal investigation to determine the cause of an explosion at the McCrory 5 and 10-cent store, 19 E. Washington St., which wrecked the front of that store at 3:20 a. m. Sunday.

Voshell said he believed the blast was caused by sewer gas. The explosion apparently centered in an engine room underneath the sidewalk.

The sidewalk was bulged and cracked and in the basement thin walls blown down.

Damage to the State Life Bldg., in which the store was located, was estimated at \$10,000. Tiling was blown from the first floor wall of the building corridor.

James Wilson, 5031 Park Ave., manager of the store, refused to estimate damage to the stock until a representative of the company arrives from New York today.

The store was open for business today, with the exception of a few departments.

**WATER MAINS GET O. K.**

Ten Miles to Be Laid Before End of Year.

Plans for laying 10 miles of water mains before the end of the year have been approved by William C. Mabey, Indianapolis Water Company chief engineer.

During the past eight months 12 miles of mains have been put down in an effort to provide additional fire protection to various parts of the city and to care for anticipated growth.

**Former Hoosier Electrocutured**

WASHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 10. — Herman Alzman, 27, formerly of this city, was electrocuted at Lexington, Ky., Sunday when he touched a high tension wire.

**Blissless**

By Times Special  
MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 10. — Married, deserted and suit filed for divorce is the record set here by Mrs. Olin McAdow. Four days after her marriage, her husband told her he had another girl in Lima, Ohio, and boarded a train for that place. Soon after he left the city she filed suit for divorce. The couple had been married once before and were divorced. They have one child.

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NEWCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 10. — Indictment of Charles Beasley, 34, Terre Haute, for the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Miller, 36, of Muncie, will be asked when the Henry County grand jury convenes in special session heretoday.

The confession of Mrs. Irene Moyer, 24, of Terre Haute, will be used at the State hearing in asking a first-degree murder indictment as the first step in sending Beasley to the electric chair for slaying Mrs. Miller near here Aug. 31.

Since the couple was captured in Terre Haute Mrs. Moyer has showed a willingness to talk. She has admitted being a witness to the crime in which Beasley killed Mrs. Miller for her jewelry.

A new confession has revealed that Homer Patterson, who she says witnessed the killing, had plotted with her several weeks ago to kill her husband that she might collect \$4,600 insurance.

The plan fell through, Mrs. Moyer said, when her husband was thrown out of work in Terre Haute and went to Detroit, where he is now employed. Beasley has not been connected with the plot, and no action will be taken until after the murder trial here.

Patterson escaped from detectives in Terre Haute when Beasley and Mrs. Moyer were captured.

**PICK G. O. P. ADVISOR**

Mine Union Head Chosen for Labor Committee.

Harvey Cartwright, Terre Haute, president of District 11, United Mine Workers, has been appointed chairman of the advisory committee on labor, announced by Eliza O. Rogers, Republican chairman, Saturday.

Committeemen were chosen at large and from the various congressional districts.

Those chosen at large are: Charles W. Kern, Bernard Johnson, Louis Hart, Lafayette; Thomas Dexter, William Haight, Joseph Bastian, Evansville; Guy Ackerman, Spurgeon P. Meadows, Theodore Perry, Robert Richardson, Mrs. Mabel Lowe and K. L. Dresser, Peru.

District appointments are: H. L. Messick, First district; Charles Fannin, Bicknell, Second; George Bortle, New Albany, Third; John Hager, Columbus, Fourth; Orra Garaway, Brazil, Fifth; Clyde Pierce, Seventh; Alexander Martin, Anderson, Eighth; A. C. Vincent, Kokomo, Ninth; Ray Abbott, Hammond, Tenth; M. L. Ray, Peru, Eleventh; Dave Lewis, Ft. Wayne, Twelfth; Frank B. McCombs, South Bend, Thirteenth. The Sixth district representative is to be announced later, Rogers said.

**24 SITES SUBMITTED FOR CITY AIRPORT**

Committee to Inspect Locations Tuesday.

Twenty-four possible sites for the proposed municipal airport has been submitted to the site committee at noon today and more were expected before tonight, according to C. L. Harrold, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce. Today was to be the last for siting, but it is possible that proposals will also be received Tuesday.

The committee will meet at that time and set dates for further inspections of sites. Eight have been inspected thus far, Harrold said.

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## SWEDEN'S DRY LAW SUCCEEDS, POLICE ASSERT

Chief Says Drunkenness and Crime Fall Greatly Under System.

Sweden tried prohibition. It failed. Now a rigid system of State control is being tried, successfully. William Philip Simms, Scripps-Howard foreign editor, has made an intensive study of the plan, and here reveals the fifth of a series on the workings of the system.

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STOCKHOLM, Sept. 10. — Nobody knows better than a policeman how a nation's liquor laws are working. So I called on Erik Hallgren, Stockholm's acting police chief.

"Strictly as a police officer charged with maintaining law and order," I suggested, "which regime would you rather work under, the old saloon, out and out prohibition, or your present system of liquor control?"

"In all candor," Chief Hallgren replied, "there can be but one answer to your question. Our system is much better than any other I have heard of. The police of Stockholm and all over Sweden never have had less to do than they have now. Drunkenness steadily is declining and so is crime."

"During the war we had virtual prohibition trust upon us," he went on. "So I can speak from experience. In those three years crime just about doubled. After the war, when our control system again became operative, both drunkenness and crime fell off greatly."

**American Situation Cited**

"Something of the kind seems to be going on in America right now," I injected. "I mean a crime wave. Our murders, holdups, gang-wars and underworld doings seem to be causing considerable comment abroad."

Chief Hallgren did not change expression as I expected. I have discovered that foreigners are inclined to smile when the subject of Chicago and other war fronts is mentioned, but here was a man who seemed to regard it all from a purely professional point of view.

"That seems the universal experience in prohibition countries," the chief resumed. "It was so in Norway, in Russia, and elsewhere."

"Take Finland for example, just across the Baltic. It has prohibition in Helsinki, the capital, a city of about 260,000, the police average about sixty arrests a day, whereas here in Stockholm, city of almost twice the size, we average only eighteen or nineteen."

**Few Drunkenness Arrests**

"Our population," the chief continued, "is about double that of Finland. Our arrests for drunkenness have dwindled from 38,909 in 1913 for all Sweden, to 29,000 for 1927, a 50 per cent decrease."

"Temperance among women and young people, those between 15 and 30 years of age, has shown an especially happy trend. From an index average of 100 representing drunkenness among women during the three years preceding liquor control, the figure has dropped to 32, while for young people of Stockholm the decrease has been from 100 to 17."

"Making use of index figures all along, drinks coming to the attention of the Stockholm police have decreased under the control system from 100 to 33 and for all Sweden from 100 to 51."

"Cases of alcoholism treated in our hospitals have diminished from 100 to 26 and those privately reported by physicians from 100 to 31."

"Deaths from chronic alcoholism have fallen from 100 to fourteen for all Sweden and from 100 to sixteen in Stockholm. The yearly average of alcoholic insanity has dropped from 100 to thirty-three."

"There is no comparison to be made between the present order and the old. From the policeman's point of view, or from the wider one of a citizen desiring the best possible conditions of law and order, the liquor control improvement."

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**Next: A trip through Sweden's liquor store.**

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## POLICE ARREST 160 DURING WEEK-END

Liquor Charges, Gaming and Vagrancy Account for Most Cases.

One hundred and sixty persons were arrested during the forty-eight hours ending at 6 a. m. today. Of this number thirty were charged with vagrancy, 38 with drunkenness, eight with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and 21 with operating a blind tiger. Twenty-three were arrested on charges of gaming, four for traffic violations and nine for speeding.

Lieut. Patrick O'Connor and squad broke up an alcohol party at McDonald and Superior Sts. on Sunday night. Three men who were in a car and said to have been drinking were arrested for operating a blind tiger. They were Estell Snell, 24, of 624 N. Capitol Ave.; William McDonald, 39, of 610 N. Pine St., and Cecil Lynch, 24, of 432 S. New Jersey St.

**Liquor Found**

Edward Jordan, 24, of 2024 N. Capitol Ave., was arrested on the charge of operating a blind tiger. Harold Wright, 25, of 1105 S. East St., and Clarence Rieger, 23, of 510 Prospect St., were held on vagrancy charges. The police say they found seventy quarts of home brew on ice and twenty-four gallons brewing; 381 empty quart bottles; two cases of malt, a capper, a sack of caps, and some whisky bottles. Police say Johnson admitted running the N. Capitol Ave. place three months.

Louis Niedling, 30, of 1355 W. Twenty-Sixth St., was arrested for operating a blind tiger. Niedling is alleged to have been serving a drink of whisky in a restaurant at 2719 Northwestern Ave., when Sgt. Frank Reilly entered. The officer secured a half pint bottle half filled with liquor. He also said he found two full pints and a pop bottle full in Niedling's car. Flora Melton, 30, of 2002 N. Capitol Ave., owner of the restaurant, was arrested.

**Held for Gaming**

Harry Kaser, 4341 English Ave., was arrested on charge of operating a blind tiger. Three bottles of home brew were found at his residence, the police allege.

Ruby Upp, 1442 N. New Jersey St., was held on a blind tiger charge. The police say they found twelve quarts of gin and a half gallon of alcohol.

Mike Loflo, proprietor of a poolroom at 1442 N. Senate Ave., was arrested on the charge of keeping a gambling device and having no poolroom or restaurant license. Sgt. LeRoy Bartlett arrested Joe Price, 638 Charlotte St., on the charge of keeping a gambling device and gaming. Eight men, caught in the raid at the Charlotte St. house, were charged with visiting and gaming.

**SOCIETY TO EXPAND**

McGuffeyites Plan National Organization.

Plans for organizing a national McGuffeyite society with the Indiana society as School 1, and the mother chapter, were discussed at the annual meeting of the McGuffeyites of Indiana at the Denison Saturday afternoon. Two hundred attended.

Louis Ludlow, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Seventh District and first paid member of the organization, spoke. He told of the value of the old McGuffey readers in development of character.

J. Frank Mann, Muncie, was elected president. Other officers are B. M. Ralston, first vice president; Winfield Miller, second vice president; the Rev. T. N. Hunt, third vice president; Mrs. Pearl D. Mercer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Stella Friday, recording secretary, and R. O. James, treasurer.

**HONOR TO NOVELIST**

Governor and Mrs. Jackson to Attend Porter Memorial.

Governor and Mrs. Ed Jackson will attend the "Lumberlost Day" celebration at Decatur Tuesday when a fifty ton boulder will be placed in the courthouse yard as a memorial to Gene Stratton Porter, Indiana novelist, who died two years ago.

Mrs. Porter made the "Lumberlost" forest near Decatur the locale of many of her novels.

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preserve their memories, characters and affections. Their love continues and they only hope that we will not grieve for them unduly."

**JUDGE SAYS THAT THE LIGHT**

from some stars takes 140,000,000 years to reach us.

"Although we are looking at the far distant past," he continued, "our eyes see masses wherein the same atoms exist, which contain the same chemical elements and which are obedient to the same laws. What does this show? It shows that the whole universe, is maintained by one single mind which brought it into existence."

## DIVISION CHIEFS FOR COMMUNITY FUND APPOINTED

Prominent Citizens to Lead November Campaign Under Marmon.

Five prominent citizens of Indianapolis who are to serve as division leaders in the army of 3,000 men and women to be recruited for the Community Fund campaign next November were announced today by Hugh McK. Landon, president of the fund.

Walter C. Marmon, who led the successful campaign last year, again will act as general campaign chairman. Herman P. Lieber will serve as chairman of special gifts "A" division; Theodore (Pop) Meyers of special gifts "B" division; Almus G. Ruddle of the branch house division; and Mrs. Brandt C. Downey of the woman's army. All have taken active parts in the social service work of Indianapolis for many years.

Additional division and group leaders will be announced soon, according to Marmon, who recently returned to the city to assume active charge of the pre-campaign organization work. Headquarters of the Community Fund will be maintained in the Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg.

Thirty-seven social service agencies in the city are to share in the funds raised next November. Each agency is in charge of a trained staff and all funds expended are closely audited and budgeted by the officers and directors of the Community Fund. These agencies include:

Alpha Home, American Settlement, Board of Social Service at City Dispensary, Boys' Club, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Catholic Community Center, Catholic Women's Association, Christamore House, Family Welfare Society, Flanner House, Florence Crittenton Home, Girl Scouts, Hawthorne Social Service House, Indianapolis Council of Social Agencies, Indianapolis Day Nursery Association, Indianapolis Flower Mission, Indianapolis Home for Aged Women, Indianapolis Humane Society, Indianapolis Indorsement of Photoplays, Indianapolis Orphan Asylum, Indianapolis Travelers' Aid, Jewish Federation, Old Folks' Home, Public Health Nursing Association, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Society of the Good Shepherd, Social Service Department of Church Federation, Volunteers of America, Wheeler City Mission, Woman's Improvement Club, Young Men's Christian Association and branches, and Young Women's Christian Association and branches.