

## CITY EMPLOYES NOT TO UNITE IN NOV. 5 POLL

Mayor Firm in Denunciation  
of Politicians Seeking  
Public Offices.

BY EDWIN V. O'NEAL  
City hall employees will not unite in support of a ticket in the Nov. 5 election of seven city commissioners, Mayor L. Ert Slack said today on returning to the city after spending a few days at French Lick.

The mayor will take a week's rest at his summer cottage in Johnson county, driving to his office here occasionally to handle emergency matters.

"But, if I don't like the setup I'll fight it," he said. "I don't want to see any politicians or tools of politicians get in offices at city hall. We have been on the make here at city hall and are still on the make at the court house," Slack declared.

"There are some influences that just can't keep away from positions which carry appointive power or authority to let contracts," Slack said.

### Not Manager Candidate

Indications are that several administrative leaders feel that independent candidates will "draft" Slack for the post of city manager in event of their election in November. The mayor has said repeatedly he is not a candidate for city manager.

Already "the woods are full" of independent candidates who desire to land a berth on the new city manager commission which takes office in January. Many are awaiting the state supreme court decision on constitutionality of the law and announcement of the City Manager League ticket before announcing their candidacy.

Petitions bearing 960 signatures, 1 per cent of the 96,000 votes cast in 1925, must be filed on or before Oct. 5 with City Clerk William A. Boyce Jr. The city election commission, William H. Remy, Reginald Sullivan and Boyce, requested candidates not to file petitions until after the decision on the law's constitutionality.

### Politicians Want Delay

In event the supreme court's decision is handed down near Oct. 5, election commissioners will be rushed in checking over the petitions to determine validity of the signatures. The city clerk's office has five days to check petitions, according to statute.

A delayed decision would be advantageous to the political organizations, machine politicians always being well organized to put over their tickets.

In event the law is held unconstitutional the city manager law "saving clause" provides that an election be held within sixty days.

The city committee would pick the ticket if the supreme court should hold the saving clause section to be unconstitutional.

### BOSSES COME HOME AFTER LONG VACATION

Owner Claims Cows Which Police Held for Two Weeks.

Four cows which have been under the paternal care of Deputy Sheriff Ollie Mays for two weeks, were back in home pastures today after Paul Wade, 5901 North Keystone avenue, claimed them as his "very own."

Mays found the cows wandering near Sixtieth street and rented a pasture, but was unable to milk them. After days of futile efforts, Mays employed a man living near the temporary pasture to do the milking.

Wade said he did not miss the cows until Wednesday night and that a neighbor told of a newspaper story about Mays' efforts to care for the bovines.



All right, gang, give these fellows a big hand! And the quartet of Detroit traffic cops, all ex-service men, will get plenty of big hands during the thirtieth annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 25-31. They can sing and are going to do so on the least provocation.

Left to right, they are Traffic Officers Leo Causley, Ray Yearwood, Howard Martin and Wallace Youre.

At the right is H. N. Duff of Lansing, Mich., national senior vice-commander, who is leading candidate for national commander.

### Farm Head Resigns

By United Press  
WHITEHALL, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Max Gordon enjoyed sleeping in a tent until recently. The reason for his change in attitude was a porcupine which he mistook for his pet poodle.

It happened thus: One night while dozing in his tent Max felt a small animal moving across his bed. Thinking it was the poodle, he aimed a vigorous kick at the intruder. He spent the rest of the night picking quills from his foot. Hereafter he will sleep indoors.

### RAIN HALTS TESTS

Police Brake Examination Work Is Delayed.

Annual brake tests sponsored by police and the Hoosier Motor Club, which were begun Monday, were halted today because of slippery pavements that make tests hazardous.

Of 1,250 autos halted by squads under Lieutenant Frank Owens, head of the accident prevention bureau, Thursday, only twenty-one were found to have faulty brakes. Drivers of these cars will appear at police headquarters Saturday for a retest.

The ratio of drivers whose cars are equipped with poor brakes has fallen from 1 to 9, to 1 to 24. Police Chief Claude Worley said. He added the tests may be made monthly, or semi-monthly instead of annually in the future.

### CITY WORKERS RENAMED

Three Librarians Reappointed to Committees.

Three Indianapolis citizens have been reappointed to standing committees of the American Library Association, according to announcements from Chicago headquarters.

Louis J. Bailey, director of the Indiana state library, was renamed to the committee on federal and state relations; Miss Vera E. Morgan, of the Indianapolis public library was reappointed to the committee on foreign born; and Miss Hazel B. Warren, Indiana state library attaché, is on the committee on committees.

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Six Accused in Slayings;  
Chuck Wiggins to  
Be Tried.

Criminal Judge James A. Collins will hear arraignment proceedings against more than 125 men and women when court opens for the fall session, Sept. 2.

With charges ranging from murder to resisting arrest, Collins expects to hold hearings in September for the majority.

Charles F. (Chuck) Wiggins, who

faces nine charges resulting from fights Sunday with police, Wiggins was rearrested Thursday on nine affidavits filed by Prosecutor Judge L. Stark, but was released shortly when bond of \$3,800 was furnished by Louis Brown, professional bondsman.

### Race Charges

Trial on gambling charges faces promoters, operators and employees of the Indiana Kennel Club. Almer C. Baxter, Ralph D. Lanius and John J. Darmody, track officials, are included among eight accused.

Other persons who will be tried next month include Max Epstein, poolroom proprietor, charged with burglary; Gail Alger, brother of Gene Alger, vehicle taking.

### Six Killing Charges

William M. Secrist, poolroom operator, manslaughter; Mrs. Catherine Owens, murder; Benjamin F. Adkins, murder; Mox Kos, manslaughter; Charles Courim, man-

slaughter, and Mrs. Jeanette Kilner, second degree murder.

As a result of a jury disagreement, Levi Miller, Negro, alleged slayer of Louis Miller, night watchman for the Cole Motor Car Company, will be retried in Danville, Ind.

### EXTEND PHONE SERVICE

Trans-Atlantic Communication With Ireland Now Possible.

Erin's sons in Indianapolis can telephone home and carry on a five-minute conversation in any part of Ireland for \$82.50, according to announcements today by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company of extension of trans-Atlantic phone service to the Emerald Isle.

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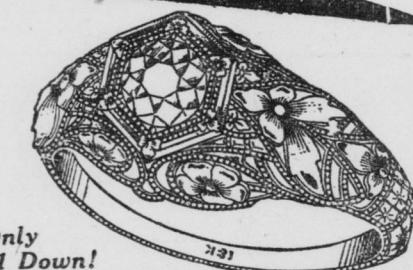
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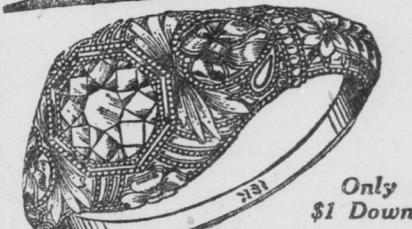


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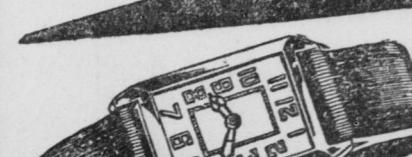
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