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## TOW-IN LAW IS EFFECTIVE ON WEDNESDAY

City Council Does Not Act  
on Business Men's Re-  
peal Pleas.

### COURT FIGHT POSSIBLE

Officials Prepare to Resume  
Impounding on New  
Traffic Rule.

Cars parked in violation of the new traffic ordinance prohibiting downtown parking from 7 to 9:15 a. m. will be towed in Wednesday morning with resumption of enforcement of the law following legal delay of several weeks.

Decision to enforce the law again was reached today by the safety board and other city officials after city councilmen Monday night turned a deaf ear to pleadings of business men that the morning parking ban is a handicap on downtown business interests.

How long the new traffic law will be enforced with the impounding and parking ban clauses, remained a question today in view of the business men's threats that an injunction suit will be filed to block carrying out of the regulations by police.

Business men will attack the law chiefly on the 7 to 9:15 a. m. parking ban, but William Boyce, attorney for the protesters, said other sections of the ordinance, including sticker fee collections by police, will be assailed.

Unless a special council meeting is called or a temporary restraining order issued, the parking ban is certain to receive at least two weeks' trial.

Two ordinances, one modified and the other rescinding the ban, were introduced at the council meeting Monday night, but will not be acted on until the next regular meeting in two weeks.

**Have Little Support**  
The ordinance repealing the ban, introduced by Councilman George A. Henry, appeared to have little support from other council members.

The modifying ordinance, prepared by City Attorney James E. Deery, would reduce the area under ban, making the boundaries Capitol avenue, Maryland, Delaware and Ohio streets and changing starting hours from 7 to 8 a. m.

Enforcement of the parking ban was halted the third day after it was started when William A. Boyce Jr., former city clerk, discovered a flaw in the ordinance.

Boyce Monday night voiced pleas of business men who signed petitions asking removal of the ban as harmful to business and unnecessary.

The city already has a weapon to deal with the all-day parker in the previous sticker ordinance, if it is enforced, Boyce claimed.

**Voices Similar Protest**  
Boyce cited figures to show only a small proportion of sticker fees were collected, declaring "there is no reason why business men should be penalized because of failure of the city to enforce the old ordinance."

Similar protest was voiced by E. G. Segal, representing the Indianapolis Union railway, who urged provision be made to permit parking in the vicinity of Union station.

Stephen A. Clinehens, who said he represented Butler-Fairview Civic League; Frank Fishback, chairman of the protesting business men's committee, also presented objections to the ban.

H. A. Hildebrand, Boyd W. Templeton and O. G. Passwater asked a change in the ordinance permitting parking on one side of Delaware street and Washington boulevard from Fall Creek boulevard to Thirtieth street. Councilmen instructed the legal department to prepare an ordinance granting this request.

A number of business men who signed petitions for removal of the parking ban attended the meeting.

## FILM COMBINE CHARGED

Paramount Public Named in Report of Canada Probe.

**OTTAWA, July 7.**—The Paramount Public Corporation of the United States was named today in a royal investigating commission report as a leading party in an alleged motion picture combine in Canada.

The report, made by Peter White as royal commissioner, held that Paramount Public owned 93 per cent of the stock of the Famous Players Canadian Corporation, thereby being the active power in control of the combine.

## TRADE BOARD INSTALLS

W. Hathaway Simmons Takes Office as Head of Organization.

Indianapolis Board of Trade installed officers Monday at a meeting of the board of governors. They are: W. Hathaway Simmons, president; John P. Frenzel Jr., vice-president; Tom Oddy, treasurer, and William H. Howard, secretary.

## No Speeches!

City councilmen, board and department heads will be guests of Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan at an informal dinner at Forest Park inn, near Noblesville, at 6 Monday night.

Programs of entertainment will be restricted to "rambling" on the green (accent the 'ol') and no speeches," the mayor promises.

## Fails to Halt Burglar



An old cane in the hands of a boy early this morning most stopped burglar who rept into a house and made away with \$70. Here is pictured Fred Schenk, 18, the son, with the cane he used as a weapon when the burglar's footsteps awoke him. It was through the door behind Fred that the intruder entered.

## SALESMAN ENDS LIFE BY RAZOR

John Rehm Sr. Slashes His  
Throat in Bathroom.

Slashing his throat with a razor, John E. Rehm Sr., 55, of 5250 North Delaware street, salesman for a Chicago roofing firm, today committed suicide at his home.

Mr. Rehm, who had been ill several months following injuries sustained in a fall in a hotel, recently had been on the verge of a nervous collapse, members of his family said.

He went to the bathroom this morning and locking the door, ended his life. His body was found by members of the family, who crawled through a transom to enter the bathroom.

Coroner Fred W. Vehling investigated and sent the body to J. J. Blackwell undertaking establishment, 926 North Capitol avenue.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 Thursday afternoon, followed by burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Rehm resided in Indianapolis twenty-one years, coming here from his birthplace in Lancaster, Pa. He was a Mason and a deacon of the Second Presbyterian church.

Surviving him are the widow, Mrs. Caroline Rehm; three sons, John E. Rehm Jr., Richard and William Rehm; two daughters, Ruth and Lancaster; a brother, Warren, in Canada; and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Thorbahn of Boston and Mrs. S. Carl Meyer, Menominee, Wis.

## PAPAL ACCORD NEAR

Fascist, Church Breach End  
Awaits Duce's Note.

**ROME, July 7.**—Marked relief from tension of the last several days was apparent today as Rome and Vatican City awaited an anticipated conciliatory note from Premier Benito Mussolini.

Antagonism of the Italian press, prevailing since the papal encyclical of last week, underwent sudden modification as it became known that the premier was taking a moderate position which might bring early termination of the discords prevalent for weeks.

## KILLER GETS 100 YEARS

Sentence Pronounced on Cop Slayer  
Three Hours After Indictments.

**CHICAGO, July 7.**—Just three hours and twenty-three minutes after he was indicted on a murder charge, Coy Thompson of Louisville, Ky., was placed in an automobile and started to the state penitentiary to serve a term of 100 years. Thompson was charged with killing a policeman.

## SHOT AS SHE SLEPT

Woman Riddled by Pistol Blast as  
She Lies in Bedroom.

**CHICAGO, July 7.**—Mrs. Rose Miraglia, 68, was shot nine times early today as she slept in her home. Police believed her assailant leaped through an open window of her bedroom and fired with a pistol in each hand. Mrs. Miraglia was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

## HOOVER TO GET PLEA

Capper to Ask Aid for Kansas  
Wheat Farmers.

**WASHINGTON, July 7.**—Senator Capper (Rep., Kan.) said today he would carry directly to President Herbert Hoover his appeal that Kansas wheat farmers be further assisted by the federal farm board.

"We didn't get much encouragement from the farm board," Capper said. "I am going to put the whole thing up to the President, telling him just how things are out there."

## SCHWAB AGAIN BUYS CONTROL OF STUTZ CO.

Purchases 70 Per Cent of  
Common Stock in  
Motor Firm.

### DUE HERE THIS WEEK

Famed Industrial Leader  
Will Outline Future  
Program, Policies.

Re-entering the business field in Indianapolis, Charles M. Schwab, internationally-known industrial leader, today again became holder of the largest block of common stock in the Stutz Motor Car Company of America, Inc.

Announcement of the purchase of 70 per cent of the firm's common stock by Schwab and associates was made by officials of the motor company.

Schwab, they announced, will come to Indianapolis Thursday. He will spend the majority of the day in conference with leaders of the automobile manufacturing company outlining future program and policies of the concern.

### Sold His Interests

For many years Schwab was the largest stockholder of the company, but sold his interests and retired from the board of directors of the company.

In a statement directed to Stutz officials, Schwab said: "It seems to me the progress made by Stutz this year is nothing short of marvelous. The management deserves great credit for what it has accomplished, and it is one of the miracles in the entire history of the automotive industry how any company could have done so well as Stutz since the crash of the stock market."

**"I Take My Hat Off"**  
The war-time \$1-a-year man added that "I take my hat off to the boys at Stutz."

Since January, the company has increased its surplus more than \$2,225,000, according to a report of officers. In this time the ratio of quick assets to quick liabilities has shifted from 1.6 to 1 to 1.14 to 1, they said.

In addition the company's net quick assets have increased by more than \$800,000 during the first six months of the year and \$92,000 of the firm's outstanding bonds have been retired, they said.

Under clear skies, the mercury rose to 85 at noon, the second highest Indianapolis temperature recorded since the heat wave smashed last week.

The weather bureau forecast calls for cooler weather tonight in this section of the state followed by similar mercury drops in other parts Wednesday.

Record temperature for July 7 was set fifty-seven years ago when the mercury touched 97. The present record for the year is 98.4, established at the height of the recent heat wave.

### Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. ....	70	10 a. m. ....	84
7 a. m. ....	73	11 a. m. ....	85
8 a. m. ....	78	12 (noon) ..	85
9 a. m. ....	80	1 p. m. ....	87

## HE'S BOSS HOOVER

That's What 'Hired Hand' Says

**WASHINGTON, July 7.**—President Hoover is "the boss" to Ogden L. Mills, acting secretary of the treasury.

When Mills emerged from Mr. Hoover's office after the last French note on the debt moratorium had been received, questioners immediately surrounded him.

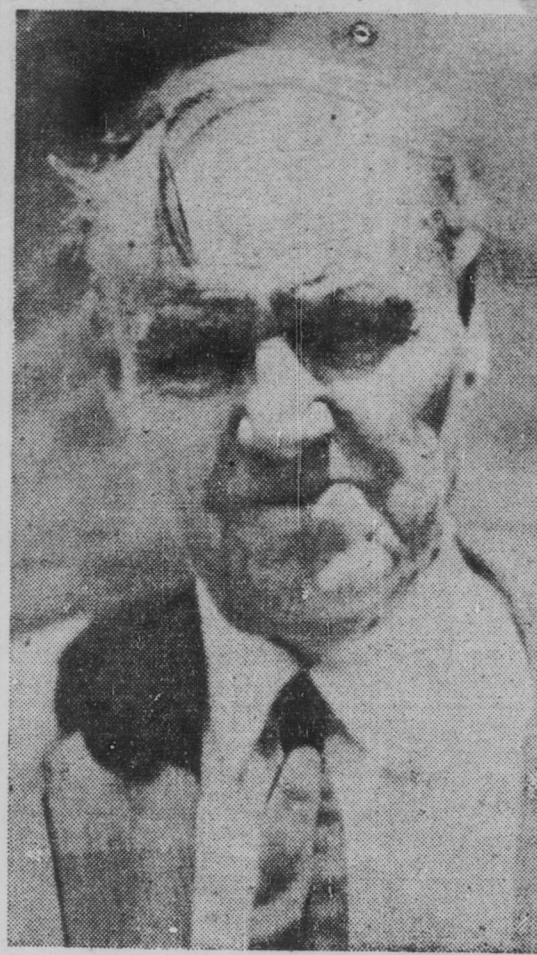
"You'll have to see the boss," Mills said, pointing his thumb over his shoulder.

**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 7.**—When some Indians appearing in a rodeo went on the warpath, terrifying their customers, there was an investigation, and after the investigation, Morris Seaman, 27, denied selling the Indians a rifle. "I did give one or two of them a nip out of my bottle," he admitted, and was held in \$500 bail.

**MONTEBELLO, Cal., July 7.**—Samuel Bowley, 50, was without funds and thought himself a source of concern to many people. Dead, he would annoy no one. He drove his automobile up against the back door of an undertaking establishment and sent a bullet through his head. The body was carried ten feet into the mortuary.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.**—When a dog crawled under a porch to get away from patrolman H. S. Doennecke the retreat was strategic. The officer crawled under the porch, too, his gun was discharged during the maneuver and he shot himself in the leg.

## 'Here for Square Deal'



"I am here to see that D. C. Stephenson gets a square deal and a new trial," Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, said here today. "I feel the man is not guilty of murder and is serving an unjust life sentence."

## Clarence Darrow to Aid Steve's Fight Against High Court Stand.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY.

Clarence Darrow, famous Chicago criminal lawyer, spent this morning at the statehouse trying to find out what would be the best procedure in the interest of his client, D. C. Stephenson.

He conferred with Attorney-General James M. Ogden and Judge David A. Myers of the supreme court, but at noon, neither Darrow nor the Stephenson attorneys had come to a definite conclusion.

When he returned to his room at the Claypool, he found a huge bouquet of roses labeled "From Friends of D. C. Stephenson."

Darrow was scheduled to appear before the supreme court this afternoon and argue against a writ of prohibition forbidding habeas corpus action for Stephenson in Laporte superior court.

The morning quest was in an effort to reach a decision as to whether or not this procedure should be abandoned. If not, the case is scheduled to get under way at 2 p. m. A large crowd is expected to be on hand to hear Darrow talk.

### Upholds Martin View

He will uphold the viewpoint of Chief Justice Clarence R. Martin of the court that the issuance of a writ of prohibition in the case is unconstitutional.

The four other judges of the court, however, joined in issuing a temporary writ restraining Judge Harry L. Crumpacker from hearing the habeas corpus, and today's argument was on making the writ permanent.

Kenneth Osborne, Laporte county attorney, filed a return for Judge Crumpacker with the court this morning and a motion to quash the temporary writ. This joined the issues and permits Darrow to argue if he so decides.

### Here for Square Deal

"But I am here in the first place to see that Stephenson gets a square deal and a new trial," Darrow declared. "I am ready to do anything that that about. For I feel that the man is not guilty of murder and is serving an unjust life sentence."

Stephenson, former Indiana Klan dragon and political power, is serving a life sentence for the death of Miss Madge Oberholzer, an Indianapolis girl. His murder appeal has been pending, fully briefed, in the supreme court since 1928.

James H. Parker and B. C. Jenkins, Gary attorneys who instituted the present habeas corpus action, are with Darrow in the case and prepared to proceed.

Darrow, however, pointed out that should a habeas corpus action be successful, the matter only would be appealed to the supreme court any way.

### Wants to Argue Merits

He would like to argue the merits of issuing such a writ, which he believes is not within the jurisdiction of the court except as an extraordinary remedy when the government itself is threatened, he declared.

"A lawyer's duty is to think first of the welfare of his client, however," Darrow declared.

This is the first case in which the 74-year-old lawyer and social philosopher has interested himself in the last three years.

"And there will be no fees, because I've quit working for money," he asserted.

Throughout a long career, Darrow has done similar things, always taking the unpopular side of the case where he feels that justice has not been done.

## DEBTS HOLIDAY BRANDED 'DUMB'

Hoover's Tactics Criticised  
by Senator Couzens.

BY OGDEN

OGDEN, Utah, July 7.—"The debt holiday successfully negotiated by President Hoover is just another sample of America's dumb diplomacy," Senator James Couzens (Rep., Mich.) said here while en route to Yellowstone park.

He added that the President first should have consulted other nations before making the proposal, and contended that the plan should have been suggested by Germany.

The Michigan senator said Mr. Hoover undoubtedly would be re-nominated, but doubted whether the moratorium would help him toward re-election.

Couzens believed recovery from the economic depression still is remote.

"The depression is due to worldwide causes and it will require several years for normal times to return," he said.

## ALKY QUIZ IS HELD

Druggists Questioned on  
Keeping of Records.

Operators of seven Indianapolis drug stores today were called before R. C. Minton, hearing officer for the bureau of industrial alcohol, and Miss H. M. Barbour of the legal department of the bureau and questioned as to the methods used in keeping their records.

None of the permits issued the drug stores to sell the alcohol were revoked and no charges of irregularity were brought against the druggists, it was announced.

Problems concerning the sale of the alcohol were discussed and instructions given in keeping the records.

Minton and Miss Barbour left this afternoon for Terre Haute to check on operations there.

## DECORATOR IS SUICIDE

Reverses Blamed for Act of Famed  
Illinois Artist.

**CINCINNATI, July 7.**—Acclaimed by New York two years ago for his phenomenal rise to fortune as an interior decorator, Floyd De Marcus, 32, was found dead in a hotel room here Monday night, a poison victim. Business reverses were blamed.

## ST. CAR HURTTLES INTO STORE; 1 HURT

Hurting across busy Northwest avenue when air brakes failed on a hill this afternoon, a street car demolished the Deranian Bros. Rug Company store at 2705 Northwest avenue.

James M. Shackelfield, 48, of 2310 Kenwood avenue, motorman, was taken from the wreckage with only minor cuts and bruises. He was the only person aboard the car.

A load of passengers had been transferred to another car at Thirtieth and Clifton streets when Shackelfield discovered the brakes were faulty.

Gathering speed eastward down the hill on Twenty-seventh street, the car started to make the turn at Northwestern avenue when the front trucks jumped the track.

The car plunged headlong into the store building, crashing half its length through glass and brick before its momentum was checked.

Crashing across the street the car wrecked an automobile owned by Charles W. Hyde, 2709 Northwestern avenue, parked at the curb, and by less than a foot missed hitting a large iron utilities pole.

## U. S. TO OPEN DISARMAMENT DRIVE AS RESULT OF DEBT PACT SIGNING WITH FRANCE

Stimson, Now Abroad, to Sound Out Powers  
on Prospects for Conference in  
Geneva Next February.

### HOOVER WEARS SMILE OF VICTORY

President Is Sure of Sufficient Support in  
Congress to Make Moratorium  
Effective; Mellon Praised.

BY JOSEPH BAIRD  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Hoover administration, it was learned today in high official quarters, plans to follow up its victorious campaign for a year's international debt holiday by an equally vigorous movement for world disarmament.

Secretary of State Stimson, now in Europe, is to act as the administration's agent in sounding out the prospects for a successful world disarmament conference at Geneva next February.

The debt negotiations were concluded Monday after more than two weeks of diplomatic exchanges. Under the agreement reached, the United States will postpone for one year collection of payments upon war debts owed it by European nations.

The nations which formed the allies in the World war will, in turn, postpone collection of reparations from Germany for a like period.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has been the President's chief aid in the debt negotiations and Stimson, who arrived in Italy Monday is in Europe with no entanglements arising from the debt negotiations to hinder him in conducting his campaign for disarmament.

**Root of Debt Evil**  
The President is convinced that competitive armaments are at the root of the world's economic evils. He gave expression to this idea in a recent speech before the International Chamber of Commerce, pointing out that the world's burden of hate was costing it \$5,000,000,000 annually.

He reiterated the idea Monday night in announcing the success of his debt postponement plan. Declaring that "the world has need of solemn thought on the causes which have contributed to the depression," he added:

"I need not repeat that one of these causes is the burdens imposed on the world by competitive armament. Contemplation of the last few weeks should bring a realization that we must find relief from these fundamental burdens which today amount to several times the amount of inter-governmental debts."

Realization of the Hoover plan followed two weeks of feverish negotiations perhaps unequalled since the war. In the days ago, the President offered his bold proposal. All the powers except France swiftly accepted it. France feared the plan might break down the Young plan of reparations. She was reluctant to sacrifice \$60,000,000 of income.

**Mellon Labors Long**  
In Paris 76-year-old Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, labored long with French officials. Mr. Hoover took personal charge of Washington end of the negotiations, cutting short his holidays and excluding almost all other business.

One by one the French objections were overcome. Monday there remained only a difficulty involving German payments in goods to France. Mellon met early with French officials, presenting a "new and simplified formula" for French adherence. Paris made counter-proposals. Mellon hurried to the telephone; communicated them to Mr. Hoover.

The President summoned his advisers, Acting Secretary of State Castle, Acting Secretary Mills and Senator David A. Reed (Rep., Pa.). Eagerly they scanned the French memorandum, decided its terms would preserve the spirit of the Hoover plan, and advised Mr. Mellon to that effect.

**Worry Wrinkles Vanish**  
White House attaches called newspaper men into Mr. Hoover's private office. The President looked happier than in weeks. Wrinkles of care gathered during a fortnight of strenuous work had vanished. He smiled.

"I hope your smile indicates good news," he said.

The President nodded. Then he began to read a prepared statement: "I am glad to announce that the American proposal for one year's postponement of all international debts and reparations now has been accepted in principle by all of the important creditor governments."

"The terms of acceptance by the French government are, of course, subject to the approval of the other interested powers, for whom the American government naturally can not speak."

"Without going into technical terms, while certain payments are made by Germany for reparations account, the substance of the President's proposal is retained as the sums so paid are immediately re-loaned to Germany."

The President went on to explain that technical differences were in the course of solution. He pointed out that congress must approve America's part in the plan, but added he had the support of a large majority in both houses.