

## ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS VITAL IN CHECK HERE

Challenged by Democrats,  
Could Decide at Least  
One Race.

The recount of votes cast for 22 offices in the Nov. 5 election was at a "critical" stage today as the checking of paper ballots neared its close.

Facing the board today was the matter of passing on 26 disputed ballots—questionable ballots laid aside during the recount—and a decision on several hundred absent voter ballots received by mail and not counted Election Day because of challenges by precinct workers.

The fate of several candidates involved in the recount may hinge on the board's acceptance or rejection of these absent voter ballots.

### May Decide Treasurer Race

Republican workers say most of the absent ballots were cast by Republican voters and were challenged by Democratic workers "without any real reason."

Counting of these ballots might be the deciding factor in the Treasurer's race. The official election returns showed Walter C. Boettcher, Democratic incumbent, defeating Paul C. Tegarden, Republican, by 185 votes. Mr. Boettcher lost six votes in the voting machine recount, but has gained 20 votes in the paper ballot recount, it was reported.

Acceptance of the absent voter ballots might give Mr. Tegarden enough votes to win, his supporters believe.

### Deny They'll Drop Suits

Reports that the Democratic candidates might drop their recount actions before the voting machines are checked were denied by several.

The voting machine results were rechecked in the Treasurer race contest but not in the other races.

Among the Democratic contestants given the strongest hopes of reversing the official election results are Prosecutor David M. Lewis, who lost by 131 votes and Joseph F. Sexton, defeated for State Senator by 67 votes.

### Contests Machine Total

Mr. Sexton is contesting the vote shown for him on a 40-year-old voting machine used in Precinct 13, Ward 12. The machine, which broke down several times Election Day, showed roughly 360 votes for all Democratic candidates except Mr. Sexton, who was shown as receiving 240.

He contends the machine failed to count his vote accurately. Mr. Sexton's supporters reported that he has obtained affidavits from more than 300 voters in the precinct that they voted for him.

## Lawyers' Choice



## AN OLD REFRAIN IS HEARD AGAIN— 'MAIL IT EARLY'

'All Parcels Must Be Securely Wrapped, Etc.,' Says Mr. Seidensticker.

Mail volume increased 200 per cent during the Christmas season, according to the Postoffice, and so once again Postmaster Adolph Seidensticker today addressed the public to do its shopping and mailing early.

He added these hints:

1. All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

2. Uninsured parcels eight ounces or less in weight may be mailed in street letter or package boxes, at all classified stations and branches, and at such numbered stations as are designated to receive parcels.

### Mail at Main Office

Parcels weighing over eight ounces cannot be mailed in street boxes, but must be taken to the main postoffice or classified station or branch. Parcels containing meat, food products, cut flowers or other perishable matter should be mailed only at the main postoffice or one of the large classified stations.

3. Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence cannot be inclosed in parcels. A letter placed in an envelope addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel and fully prepaid at the first-class rate may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel.

### Bright Cards Binding

4. Do not mail Christmas greeting cards in red, green or other dark-colored envelopes or in very small envelopes. (Postal clerks say that after a few hours' sorting colored envelopes, many of them addressed in aluminum ink, they "can hardly see it.")

5. No parcel may be more than 100 inches in length and girth combined, nor exceed 70 pounds in weight.

## Even Skeletons Needed in Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (U.P.)—The War Department today ordered \$5750 worth of skeletons from the Clay-Adams Co., New York, to train men induced into the Medical Corps under the selective service program.

The Medical Corps conducts lectures and practical demonstration courses for enlisted men assigned to field, first-aid and hospital service. The courses include anatomy, first-aid, physiology and related subjects.

In the last war the Medical Corps trained 80 out of every 1000 men conscripted.

## GAUSE TO HEAD BAR GROUP HERE

Installation as Dowden's  
Successor Scheduled  
In January.

Fred C. Gause, former Indiana Supreme Court Judge, will be installed as president of the Indianapolis Bar Association at the organization's January dinner meeting.

Mr. Gause was elected last night after the association for the first time nominated two complete slates of candidates.

The new president, who defeated Alan W. Boyd, succeeds Samuel Dowden.

Other officers elected were John K. Ruckelshaus, first vice president; Jeremiah L. Cadick, second vice president; and William H. Wenzel, treasurer.

B. Howard Caughran and Ernest R. Baltzell were elected to the executive committee. New members to the committee on admissions are Harry L. Gause, Charles D. Babcock and Charles C. Baker.

## THIEF SENTENCED TO ATTEND CHURCH

DECATUR, Ind., Dec. 5 (U.P.)—Vernon Lincoln Hill, 18, Garrett, will look for a "new slant on life" while he attends Sunday School and church each week for the coming year.

Judge J. Fred Druchte sentenced Hill to one to 10 years in the State Reformatory after Hill pleaded guilty to vehicle taking. Then he suspended the sentence, and ordered Hill to go to church twice each week.

"You need a new slant on life," the court said.

## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### LAST BODY BROUGHT FROM MINE IN OHIO

CADIZ, O. Dec. 5 (U.P.)—The last body has been recovered from the Nelms mine of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Co., where 31 miners were trapped by an explosion Friday.

The body of Robert Dinger, a

driller, was found late yesterday. That of Bryan Griffiths, Bergholz, was recovered yesterday morning.

Marcus Kerr, State Bureau of Mines head, said State and Federal mine inspectors would enter the damaged parts of the mine today in an effort to determine the cause of the explosion.

The body of Robert Dinger, a

### HE HAD THE RING BUT FORGOT THE LICENSE

FAIRFIELD, Conn. Dec. 4 (U.P.)—Many are the stories about the bridegroom who forgot to bring the ring.

In the case of William R. Saray,

was on a Sunday and the license bureau was closed. The next day, his wedding day, also was a holiday. It was nearly time for the ceremony when he finally reached the secretary of the Board of Health who helped him out of his dilemma. She arranged for him to procure the license at the home of one of the vital statistics workers.

TUESDAY, DEC. 5, 1940

NAMED LA PORTE CHIEF

LA PORTE, Ind. Dec. 5 (U.P.)

Police Capt. James A. Stayton

today was appointed La Porte chief

of police to succeed Carl R. Baumgardner, who was elected Sheriff of La Porte County last month.

His appointment becomes effective Jan. 1.

# AYRES DOWNSTAIRS STORE

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## SHIRTS for MEN

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Just Friday and Saturday left in which to get those famous "Cranbrook" men's shirts with the attractive 3-letter monogram. They feature box pleated backs and pleated cuffs, four-hole ocean pearl buttons in Whites and Fancy patterns. Sleeve lengths 32 to 35 inches, neck sizes 13 1/2 to 20. Monograms can be had in Black, Blue, Brown or Green, and can be delivered in 10 days to 2 weeks.

—Downstairs at Ayres.



### Men's Gift Socks

4 Pair \$1

Men's fine rayon gift hose in fancy patterns. Stripes, checks, plaids and clocks. Navy, black, brown, green and wine. Reinforced at points of wear. Also short hose with lastex tops and some with triple reinforcement in feet. Sizes 10 to 13.



### Gift GLOVES

\$1

Men's all-wool gift gloves in plain colors and fancy patterns; warm, dressy and colorful. Blacks, Grey, Brown and High colors. Small, medium and large sizes.



### Gay Gift Ties

2 for \$1

Men's rayon and wool gift ties in attractive stripes, checks and plaids. Colors in wine, brown, green and blue. Hand tailored, resilient construction. Sizes 28 to 46.



### Shirts and Shorts

4 for \$1

Well made, fully Sanforized, full-cut shorts. Stripes, checks and novelty patterns in blue, green and tan. Sizes 28 to 46. Combed Isle knit shirts, tubular style. 34 to 46.

—Downstairs at Ayres.



## Leather Jackets for MEN

### Men's Suede and Capeskin Jackets

\$5.00

Cocoa brown shades with knit collars, cuffs and bottom band. Fingertip coats. \$5.00.

Reversible Corduroy Coats  
Finger-length coats of corduroy and suede. \$5.00.

### Aviation Style Cape Jackets

\$8.95

Diagonal zipper closing to the shoulder with two large pockets. All leather collar, cuffs and bottom. \$8.95.

Reversible Corduroy Coats  
Finger-length coats of corduroy and suede. \$5.00.

### Leather Capeskin Sport Coats

\$10.95

Aviation leather tan with two upper zipper pockets and two lower zip pockets. The attachable 3-piece belt. Iridescent rayon lining. Sizes 38 to 46.

Reversible Corduroy Coats  
Finger-length coats of corduroy and suede. \$5.00.



### Men's ROBES

\$5

All-wool Samuel robes in solid colors. Warm robes for long wear. Colors in wine, green, blue or brown. Shawl collar, three pockets and wide sash. Small, medium and large sizes.

Rayon Gabardine gift robes, in non-wrinkle, light weight rayon. Deep, rich colors. \$5.00.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

### CONTINUES MR. HUNT:

The flying record of these famous American Airline pilots totals 5,000,000 miles . . . many flown in sub-zero weather . . . And when these pilots warm up on the subject of winter gasoline they give you cold facts.

Here's the consensus of their expert opinion: In cold weather, a gasoline has an important job ahead of it the instant the motor starts. It must keep your motor going so that the cold metal parts quickly reach proper operating temperature. Otherwise, there is fuel-dilution.

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