

## EXPECT VOTING TIME EXTENSION

**GOP Talks Compromise On 8 P. M. Closing Of Polls.**

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istrict Chairman James L. Bradford of Indianapolis, contended that the keeping open of the polls for two or three more hours would have no effect upon the total result.

### Frightened At Prospect

But other Republicans were frightened at the prospect of giving the C. I. O.-P. A. C. two or three more hours to get war plant workers, most of whom were presumed to be Democratic, to the polls. Their comments were off the record, of course.

Democratic leaders were enthusiastic over the prospects of having the voting hours extended. Democratic State Chairman Fred F. Bays and others have contended since the start of the campaign that the Democrats will win if the maximum vote is gotten out. And some Republican leaders agree with this viewpoint.

A group of Republican leaders, including Lt. Gov. Charles Dawson and House Speaker Hobart Creighton, met at the Claypool hotel last night to discuss the special session. They agreed to have a bill drafted by Attorney General James A. Emmert prior to Saturday, but said final decision on what to do on the governor's proposal would be left up to the caucus of Republican legislators scheduled here at 9 a. m. Saturday.

They said that their decision to draw up a bill was only to facilitate the procedure before the legislature and that they were in no way doing anything to bind the members of the legislature.

Some of the Republican legislators said they were sure that the governor had been "pressured" into calling the special session by the P. A. C.

### Tells of Michigan Bill

Governor Kelly of Michigan, who spoke at a G. O. P. rally here last night, told the legislators of the bill drawn for passage in the Michigan special session.

Mr. Bradford said that any extension of voting hours would make it more difficult to find people to work on precinct election boards on election day, since they already have to work 12 hours.

Some Republican party leaders thought that the legislature should appropriate additional funds to pay the election board workers for the added work.

The governor, in announcing his special session call, said he did not see how the Republicans could refuse to pass a bill extending voting hours after the action taken by Governors Dewey and Kelly.

He said he had been informed that thousands of workers "will be unable to vote during the hours now fixed by law for voting without doing serious injury to the output of war plants."

### G. O. P. Sees Benefits

This situation pertains particularly to the workers who drive from 50 to 80 miles to work in the Charleston Ordnance plant, the Kingsbury loading plant and the war plants in the Calumet region.

Republicans believed that an extension of the voting hours would benefit them too in making it possible for more farmers, most of whom are believed to be Republicans, to get to the polls.

## Teamsters Ask Schricker Support

Following Governor Schricker's call of a special legislative session yesterday, Thomas E. Flynn, acting president of the Teamsters' union, sent telegrams to all local unions in the state urging support of the governor in his campaign for the U. S. senate.

"This action by the governor," the telegram read, "entitles him into the support of every working man. He has demonstrated the liberal spirit that we need in a senator in these critical times."

"Please call to attention of your members the importance of voting, not only for President Roosevelt, but for candidates for congress who will support him. These candidates are to be found only on the Democratic ticket. Only success of the entire Democratic ticket can we be protected against a return to the days of Herbert Hoover."

Some members of the Teamsters' union had threatened recently to scratch both Governor Schricker and Senator Jackson, the Democratic senatorial nominee, on the grounds that they were not supporting President Roosevelt strongly enough.

## Halloween Passes, But Pranks Go On

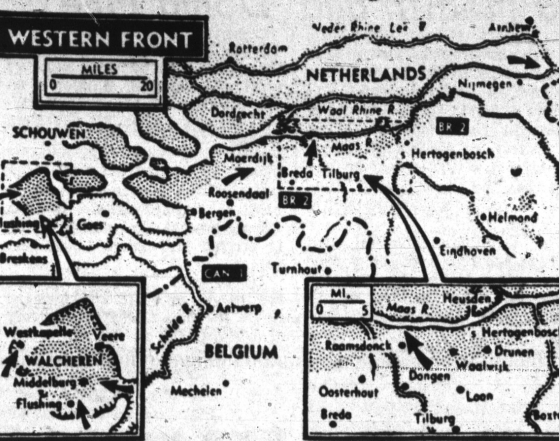
EVEN THOUGH the day of ghosts and goblins has passed, Indianapolis Halloweeners were still pulling their pranks last night.

Forty-two lights were broken in a building in the center of Washington park and a large table was destroyed, causing an estimated \$20 damage.

In a store owned by Guy Done at 6005 E. 10th-st. two plate glass windows were broken, and the front window of the Crosstown cigar store, 1601 Martindale ave., was smashed by rocks.

Two boys had been ordered to the juvenile aid division for breaking windows with a sling shot at 522 N. Milroy ave. Windows also were broken at 540 N. Milroy ave. in a vacant apartment at 11014 E. Ohio st. and in the home of Mrs. Donald Funkh, 409 S. Butler ave.

## Where Nazis Are Losing in Holland



The map above shows where the Canadian and British troops have made landings on Walcheren island to cut off the Nazi garrisons at Flushing and Middelburg which have been harassing shipping on the Scheldt to Antwerp. The map also shows the British drive to the Meuse (Maas) river, chasing the Nazis in south Holland to a refuge over the Wal Rhine. The insets show the action areas in greater detail.

## NEW COLOGNE DRIVE OPENS

**Yanks Push 2 Mi. Toward German City Under Heavy Barrage.**

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numbering well over 1100 Flying Fortresses and Liberators and 900 Mustang and Thunderbolt fighters, fanned out over the Reich.

Synthetic oil refineries in the Ruhr valley and at Merseburg in central Germany, the Bielefeld freight yards on the Rhine and other unannounced targets in the western half of the Nazi homeland came under the American bomb-sights.

### Clouds Obscure Targets

Dense cloud formations obscured most of the targets, forcing the raiders to drop their bombs by instruments, but it was indicated that the attacks were concentrated and highly effective.

Speedy R. A. F. Mosquito raiders struck Berlin and heaped two-ton blockbusters into the still-burning rubble of Cologne.

Thundering out through thick cloud formations blanketing the Ruhr, some 500 giant Lancaster and Halifax bombers cascaded a great weight of high explosive and fire bombs on Oberhausen in a swift, concentrated assault that set great fires leaping through the city's war plants and railway yards.

Swarms of German night fighters rose to challenge the raiders and a communique said three of the enemy planes were shot down in a furious gunfight over the target.

Seven bombers were lost in the Oberhausen assault and the diversionary raids on Cologne and Berlin.

## Nazis Using 'Ear' And 'Ulcer' Units

WITH U. S. FORCES IN HOLLAND, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—The Nazis are using some strange battalions on the western front—units composed entirely of men with physical infirmities. American troops recently came across the German "ear" battalion—men partially deaf or with chronic ear ailments. Then there was the "stomach ulcer" battalion, of which all members receive special white bread.

There also have been indications of at least one garrison unit composed of men with wooden legs. In addition the Germans have formed several penal units, including one battalion in which all men were civilian felons.

## LOCAL GROUP HEARS DR. CLEMENT MALAN

Dr. Clement T. Malan, public instruction state superintendent, spoke on "The Unchangeables in a Changeable World" at a luncheon-meeting of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held yesterday in the Columbia club.

Carlton W. Atwater, president, presided at the meeting.

### MARTIAL LAW UPHOLD

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Validity of recently lifted martial law in Hawaii was upheld today by a unanimous ruling of the U. S. circuit court of appeals which ordered two Honolulu civilians returned to army jurisdiction to complete prison sentences.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS—EVENTS—VITALS

### EVENTS TODAY

Indianapolis Real Estate board, luncheon, 12:15 p. m.; Hotel Washington. Capital Finance Corp., meeting, 9 a. m.; luncheon, 12:30 p. m.; Hotel Washington. American Legion auxiliary national committee, luncheon, 12:30 p. m.; Indianapolis state nurses examining board, meeting, Lincoln and Claypool hotels. Trenchard high school alumni luncheon, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.; Canary Cottage.

### EVENTS TOMORROW

Indiana state nurses examining board, meeting, Lincoln and Claypool hotels. Marine county conservation council, meeting, 8 p. m.; Hotel Washington.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Quarrello, 31 Harrison; Betty Jean Quarrello, 1115 E. Capitol. Joyce James Sams, New Albany; Flora Margaret Walker, New Albany. Vernal William Tate, Cincinnati. O. Juanita Pearl Shields, Waukegan, Ill. William St. Morris, Jr. Harrison; Peggy J. Maple, 434 E. 21st. Arthur William Letta, 233 Massachusetts; Viola E. Faustman, 817 Carrollton. Andrew Dennis, Muncie; Lela M. Graham, Muncie. Carl Ray Green, 1718 S. High School rd.; Jean Ann Jenkins, 2706 E. 24th. Floyd C. Yeater, 2012 Miller; Norma Jean Halfaker, 816 College. Lawrence W. Dorman, 810 1/2 N. Illinois; Florence Elizabeth Shook, Marion. O. Arthur LeRoy Roe, 409 E. Walnut; Alice Anita Boyd, 420 E. Walnut. Mageline Sherk, 629 W. 10th.

## Sinking Saddens Brother's Quest

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inform you that your son, Pfc. William F. Phillips, was in this latter group. Because of the war department's lack of definite information concerning Pfc. Phillips, no change in his prisoner of war classification is being made at this time."

THE 22-YEAR-OLD marine was being moved out of the Philippines with several hundred other prisoners following the allied invasion of the island.

Meanwhile, news of the ship sinking was mailed yesterday to James, who has been overseas since Oct. 1, 1944.

In his last letter home James had written: "Mom, it will be only a short time until we take that place," referring to the prison where his brother was held.

MRS. PHILLIPS has received only three form cards from William since he was captured. The last one, in March, 1944, said the usual, "My health is excellent."

Enlisting in the coast artillery Feb. 1, 1941, William was graduated from Holy Cross grade school and Technical high school.

James, after enlisting in April, was graduated from the marine aviation supply school, San Diego, Cal., in November, 1943. He is 20 and also a Technical graduate.

## NO BOMBS DROPPED, TOKYO BROADCASTS

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reconnaissance, Kumagai said, "it is cognizable that the tendency to carry out raids against Japan is ever increasing."

## Jap Reinforcements Rush to Philippines

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Nov. 2.—Japan, her navy crippled in a futile attempt to smash the American invasion, rushed air reinforcements into the Philippines from her dwindling reserves in the homeland today.

The Japanese command obviously was gathering all available aircraft to support a final, desperate stand on Luzon, site of "the capital city of Manila."

(Tokyo radio said today that a "small" American task force has been sighted 200 miles east of Luzon island in the Philippines. The enemy has no elaboration on the enemy report recorded by United Press in San Francisco.)

An attempt to delay as long as possible American liberation of that stepping stone to Japan itself is expected.

One Japanese pilot who parachuted into the Leyte area and was captured said he had left Japan only six days before.

Enemy aircraft were known to be shuttling into Luzon from Japan, presumably by way of Formosa and other intermediate bases.

### Open Aerial Blockade

Front reports said terrain difficulties were slowing construction of American airfields on liberated sections of Leyte, but it was expected strong forces of land-based planes soon would be in operation.

Fighters already operating from land bases joined carrier planes in enforcing an aerial blockade on the west coast of Leyte. A small Japanese freighter and a lugger attempting to ferry reinforcements across the Camotes sea from Cebu were sunk.

## PAC NARROWS STATE BACKING

**Only 3 Candidates Get Out-right Support; Others 'Favored.'**

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nor the integrity for the office he is seeking.

"Senator Jackson," the P. A. C. News concluded, "should certainly be elected governor; Floyd Hemmer, lieutenant-governor and Charles Fleming, secretary of state."

Co-incidentally it was disclosed that a slip-up had occurred in the 8th district where the Evansville Industrial Union council had endorsed Republican Congressman Charles LaFollette for re-election.

This action was "entirely unauthorized," declared Walter Frisbie, state C. I. O. secretary, today. In a telegram to the Evansville Industrial Union Council, a C. I. O. agency, Mr. Frisbie stated:

### C. I. O. Policies Cited

"Local organizations making political endorsements fail to observe C. I. O. policies. No local organization, under these policies, may make a political endorsement."

"P. A. C. is making no endorsement in the 8th congressional district race. P. A. C. is interested in the election of Roosevelt and Truman, Congressman LaFollette's record on the issue of international peace is clouded by his support of Dewey and Bricker."

Six congressional nominees, all Democrats, rated by P. A. C. as "desirable" are Louis Ludlow, 11th district; James Otis Cox, second district; Marshall Kiser, third district; Bennett Rocky, fifth district; George W. Elliott, ninth district; and Sidney Baker, 10th district.

On the official P. A. C. black-list are the following congressional candidates, described ominously by the P. A. C. News as "isolationist and reactionary."

Charles Halleck, second district; Robert Grant, third district; George Gillie, fourth district; Forrest Harness, fifth district; Noble Johnson, sixth district; Gerald Landis, seventh district; Earl Wilson, ninth district; and Raymond Springer, 10th district. All are Republicans.

### Urge Straight Ticket

The P. A. C. said Mr. Frisbie is plumping primary for straight Democratic balloting, with no scratches, although he admitted that Governor Schricker and Senator Jackson are being soft-pedaled to the interest of President Roosevelt.

While making no predictions, the state C. I. O. secretary said he felt that if Roosevelt fails to carry Indiana, none of the other Democrats will pull through either, including Governor Schricker.

He said P. A. C. is prepared to put the great majority of its electioneering eggs in the following counties on Nov. 7: Marion, Lake, Allen, St. Joseph, Elkhart, LaPorte, Madison, Howard, Delaware, Vigo, Vanderburgh, Clark, Floyd.

Block-by-block get-out-the-vote campaigns have been mapped in Indianapolis, South Bend, Anderson, Evansville, Lake county and Terre Haute, he added. But most of this digging, he added, will be concentrated in heavily industrial sections.

### Will Mobilize 300

In Marion county at least 300 election-day workers will be mobilized, Mr. Frisbie said, with instructions to restrict their efforts largely to "four of five populace wards."

He said P. A. C. has 150 full-time workers in the state and has distributed a million and a quarter pieces of campaign literature. Optimistic over the heavy registration, he said P. A. C. leaders hope to vote 90 per cent of the total labor population of Indiana and feels sure that a minimum of 70 per cent of this turnout will ballot for Roosevelt.

Through the distribution of literature and radio speeches, P. A. C. has also endeavored to reach the farm vote, Mr. Frisbie added, but he conceded that virtually no stumping inroads had been made into the white collar class.

## QUESTION OF SHEETS REMAINS UNSETTLED

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—One clean sheet a week, or two? A sheet manufacturer surveyed American housewives' opinions and came up with virtually deadlocked results today.

Forty-six per cent of the women canvassed said they change one sheet and 47 per cent replace two. For your information the average family owns three beds and rotates five sheets on each of them.

## Luallen Tells of Slaying WAC in His 2d Confession

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had a watch fixed. The jewelry concern said today it had no records of Cpl. Ridings' watch.

Luallen will be given a preliminary hearing at 7:30 o'clock tonight before Paul C. Wetter, Beech Grove magistrate.

Meanwhile, sheriff's authorities and police were planning to search the White river bank near Broad Ripple in an effort to find the blood-stained skirt of the WAC. Luallen stated that after he murdered Cpl. Ridings, he threw bits of a broken bottle and the skirt on the river bank near the end of the Broad Ripple car line.

### May Ask Indictment

It will be decided at the hearing tonight whether the evidence warrants submitting the case to the Marion county grand jury for a murder indictment.

The state prison inmate had made a previous confession of the murder, later repudiating it with the claim that it was made only to "take the heat" from his ex-wife, Mrs. Wynona Kidd Luallen, pretty 22-year-old Knoxville (Tenn.) laundry worker. She had been returned here as a suspect following her former husband's accusation that she had confessed the murder to him.

Other developments in the case included the return to Indianapolis of Alfred Bayne Jr., a former Claypool hotel bellboy now with the navy at Bainbridge, Md.

### Bayne Views Prisoners

Shortly after his arrival here yesterday afternoon, Bayne was taken to the county jail where he was asked to view all the women prisoners.

He said he did not see among them the "woman in black" who he has said was in the WAC's room when he took "cokes" there shortly before the murder is thought to have occurred. Mrs. Luallen was among those in the group Bayne saw yesterday. Later, she was pointed out and he was asked if she were the "woman in black." Bayne said she was not.

Judge William D. Bain of criminal court yesterday denied a petition of habeas corpus filed in behalf of Mrs. Luallen by her sister, Mrs. Ruth Beck. The latter came from Knoxville to assist in the defense.

### Luallen Exonerates Ex-wife

Although generally considered no longer a suspect in the murder case, Mrs. Luallen still is being held under \$20,000 bond on two charges of first-degree burglary. In his statement yesterday, however, Mrs. Luallen's former husband declared she was not guilty of burglary.

Police have said Mrs. Luallen served as "lookout" for Luallen and two others accused of having burglarized over 150 homes in this vicinity. It was this series of bur-

glaries, police said, that led to Luallen's conviction on burglary charges and his subsequent sentence to 10-20 years in state prison.

"I want to stay in jail until this whole thing is cleared up," Luallen's former wife sobbed in criminal court. "If I'm released now on bail, people will point at me and believe I'm guilty."

### It's His Second Confession

Luallen's second confession described in detail the events preceding the murder.

The convict, described by Tennessee police authorities as "one of the worst house-breakers seen in these parts," said his acquaintance with the WAC began a week before the murder.

Luallen said he "picked up" Cpl. Ridings near the Claypool hotel either Friday or Saturday of that week. They took a taxicab, he stated, going to the Aristocrat tavern at 654 Fairfield ave., but left soon because the WAC told him she had a date and had to return downtown.

The confessed murderer, whom police authorities have considered a possible psychiatric case, declared that Miss Ridings displayed a friendly attitude and wrote down the telephone number of the Dainty Maid bakery where he was working.

Luallen told authorities he could prove this because the WAC told him she had just had her watch repaired at a jewelry store near Illinois and Washington sts.

### Knew Woman as 'Dorothy'

A week later, the confession stated, Luallen received a telephone call from a girl friend of the WAC—this was the night of the murder—and at 6 p. m. he went to Room 729 at the Claypool, where he met "for the first time" the "woman in black." He said he never heard her last name mentioned at any time and knew her only as "Dorothy."

The convict told police he went into the lavatory shortly after arriving and was there when a bellboy arrived with six bottles of "coke."

He said he and the two women had a few drinks from a bottle of whisky sitting on the dresser, Cpl. Ridings later telephoning for more liquor and ice.

"We are going to have a hell of a party," Luallen quoted the WAC as saying.

The three of them were in the lavatory when the bellboy arrived, he said. He added that Miss Ridings opened the door of the lavatory slightly and told the bellboy he would find money on the dresser.

### 'Woman in Black' Late

More drinks were consumed, he said. Meanwhile, the three had become intimate. The "woman in black" became angry, Luallen

stated, when the WAC made certain suggestions. Dorothy said she would go for more whisky. She was given Miss Ridings' purse.

Luallen said the corporal, then made further advances toward him and became angry when he resisted. She picked up a whisky bottle and struck him, Luallen claimed.

At this, Luallen told police he picked up an empty "fifth" and struck at the WAC, knocking some of the "cokes" bottles onto the floor. In the scuffle that followed, he struck, again and smashed the whisky bottle in her hand. The convict said he hit her only once.

### Dorothy Leaves Room

Dorothy ran from the room during the fight, Luallen stated, and after the WAC fell he looked out the door of the room and saw that the "woman in black" had disappeared.

Luallen noticed for the first time that his hand had been cut by broken glass. Returning to the room, he said he thought of calling for help as it dawned on him that the WAC was dead.

Luallen said he took a piece of broken bottle and slashed the girl's throat and a wrist to "make it look like suicide."

He then thought of the slip of paper in the WAC's purse with his telephone number on it. He went through her purse to find it, then went to the lavatory and washed his hands.

Before he left the room, he pulled the body out of the blood and wrapped the bottle and piece of glass in her skirt. These he took with him.

Luallen said he left the hotel by the Washington st. exit, bought a newspaper at a nearby stand in the Indiana theater building and wrapped the bottle and broken glass.

### Goes to Broad Ripple

He took a Fairgrounds streetcar, transferring at College ave. and Fairfield ave. to a Broad Ripple car, the statement continued.

Riding to the end of the line, Luallen told police he left the car and walked back along the White river bank, where he threw the package over a fence toward the river. He didn't look to see if the package went into the river, he said.

In conclusion, he declared that his former wife had not participated in the burglaries with him. Detective Sgt. Elbert Romeril and Virgil Quinn, sheriff's investigator, took the confession, which was notarized by Agnes Ostermyer.

## PAYS \$11.90 FARE— SHE'S STILL LATE

DETROIT, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—It wasn't the money she minded—it was the fact that she was a half-hour late anyhow that bothered Mrs. Luella McCartor, Detroit, whose alarm clock failed to ring and made her miss her share-the-ride car to the Willow Run bomber plant.

She grabbed a cab and rode the 33 miles, paying a fare of \$11.90. But she was still late.

## GAS COUPONS FOUND ON PAIR

**Youths Being Returned Here After Arrests in Terre Haute.**

An Indianapolis police detective and an investigator from the OPA district office here left this morning for Terre Haute to bring back two 20-year-old youths arrested there yesterday after a quantity of gasoline coupons was found in their possession.

Possible "big-scale selling of coupons was hinted with the arrest of Ernest Boram, 212 Hancock st., and Francis O. Oxley, 645 1/2 Massachusetts ave., who told police they bought gasoline coupons from a man who was peddling them in the terminal station here.

### Find "A," "C" Coupons

Found in their possession were a number of "A" and "C" coupons. An OPA spokesman said the "A" coupons were traced to a Delphi woman, whose car was robbed here recently while on a downtown parking lot.

Chief McMurtry said Boram and Oxley were employed until recently at this lot.

Police at Terre Haute arrested the youths after noticing that they were driving an automobile bearing California plates.

## NUDE SECT MEMBERS HALT HUNGER STRIKE

KRESTOVA, B. C. Nov. 2 (U. P.).—After wandering in the nude and without food through a cold, damp house for almost four weeks, seven members of the Doukhobors sect were fed by friends here yesterday.

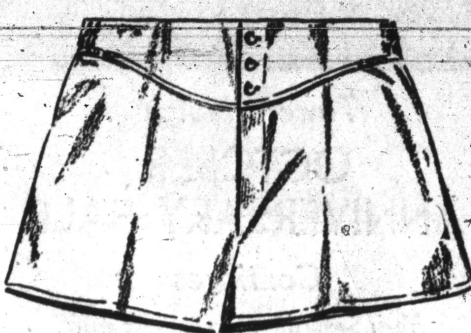
The Doukhobors' hunger strike started 26 days ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tameline as a protest against imprisonment of members of the "Sons of Freedom" sect for parading in the nude last spring in Vancouver, and Nelson, B. C.

Other Doukhobors joined the Tamelines at their house and all were reported to have refused nourishment except orange juice and water. Tameline was said to be so weak that he spent the last several days naked on a bed without bedclothes.

A doctor sent here by the attorney general of the province said the condition of some of the strikers indicated they had received nourishment secretly during the fast, which allowed them to refuse the government's assistance.

The demonstrations for which the sect members were imprisoned were in protest against military conscription.

STRAUSS SAYS:—IT'S ONE DAY NEARER VICTORY



GENTLEMEN—YOURS TO ENJOY—

## 'CRISTOL RAY'..SHORTS..SHIRTS SPORTS SHIRTS..PAJAMAS

IT'S SANFORIZED—which means the shrinkage has been kept within a measly 1%.

IT WASHES and it IRONS like the usual cotton fabrics. It withstands perspiration. It wears wonderfully!