

Ban On Smoking In Local Stores Studied By Officials

Ordinance Is Viewed as Aid To Stamp Out Fire Hazards Made by Patrons, Employees

City officials today considered an ordinance banning smoking in all Indianapolis merchandising stores, having 26 or more employees and 300 or more customers a day.

The issue of fire hazards created by patrons and employees smoking in stores handling inflammable materials was presented to fire prevention bureau heads sometime ago by the Merchants' association.

Harry H. Fulmer, fire chief, and Michael J. Hyland, fire prevention director, said they intended asking the board of safety at its meeting Tuesday to send a no smoking ordinance to city council.

Certain It 'Will Work'

Chief Fulmer, though apparently in favor of the step, said: "The only way we could enforce such a law would be to make an example of someone. I don't know whether we would want to do that."

Murray H. Morris, head of the merchants' organization, asserted that a no smoking measure "will work."

"It's working in New York City," he said.

The proposed ordinance would permit smoking in restrooms and fire-proofed quarters especially provided for that purpose. Violators would be fined a maximum of \$25 for each offense.

Chief Hyland said he thought the measure would be "the greatest single step to prevent fires since passage of the anti-fireworks act if it could be properly enforced."

DROP 495,500 EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (U. P.).—The civil service commission reported last night that 495,500 full-time employees were dropped from federal payrolls during the year ending Sept. 30, leaving 2,154,000 persons still employed.

LOSES BOTH FEET IN EXPERIMENT OF YOGA

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29 (U. P.).—Douglas Frederick Birch, a 30-year-old student of Yoga in Brisbane, Australia, heard a voice commanding him to stand in fire.

He obeyed, Radio Australia reported. In great pain he crawled a quarter mile to a highway and was taken to a hospital by a passer-by. Today surgeons amputated both his feet.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau
All Data in Central Standard Time
Nov. 29, 1946

Sunrise... 6:45 Sunset... 4:28

Precipitation for 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a.m. 0.00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1... 30.32

Deficiency since Jan. 1... 6.42

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

	High	Low
Atlanta	61	48
Boston	44	40
Chicago	52	37
Cincinnati	60	39
Cleveland	48	36
Denver	46	35
Evansville	58	32
Indianapolis	55	35
St. Louis	67	47
Wayne	46	32
Kansas City	65	32
Los Angeles	73	56
Miami	79	76
Mpls.-St. Paul	38	24
New Orleans	65	42
New York	48	44
Oklahoma City	65	40
Omaha	57	38
Pittsburgh	48	37
St. Louis	70	46
San Antonio	64	45
San Francisco	60	33
Washington, D. C.	53	43



24-HOUR FORECAST SUMMARY: Below freezing temperatures are forecast throughout New England tomorrow morning. The extreme northeast will have readings near zero, while southern New England's coastal area temperatures will be around 20 to 25. A new cold-air invasion which swept over northern plains and upper lakes region will move farther east and southward and extend its influence from Nova Scotia to Virginia and westward to Kansas along the cold air front tonight.

The presence of relatively dry, cold air over most of the eastern half of the U. S., insures generally fair weather Friday night.

However, Florida and portions of the extreme southeastern states will be cloudy with rain or showers, where mild, ocean air circulates inland and drops some of its moisture.

High pressure forms a ridge from the Carolinas to Texas, then swerves northwestward and across northern California to the Pacific. The fair weather usually associated with a high pressure system will be general over this area.

Overcast skies are expected in most parts of the northwest and northern plains states, accompanied by occasional light rain along the Pacific coast from just north

of San Francisco to the Canadian border and scattered showers in Idaho and western Montana. Snow is called for in the Dakotas, spreading eastward to northern Minnesota by Friday evening and to upper Michigan border areas.

Los Angeles and Miami will have the highest morning minimum temperatures among the cities listed on the map. Portland and Atlanta will have about 46 degrees each; San Francisco 48; Washington a cold 32; Kansas City 34 degrees. Below freezing minima are forecast at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Omaha, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee and Cleveland.

PRANK ARRESTS PROBED BY REMY

Safety Chief Points to High Cost of Vandalism.

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who charged that police had "invaded" their homes and had ordered the boys to "get your coat and come with us" without adequate explanation.

The four arrests were made on the basis of information supplied by two other boys who had been caught throwing stones on a porch.

Vandalism Costly

All four boys were later released to parents after spending several hours at the juvenile aid division.

The safety board president said breakage by juveniles ran into \$2000 to \$3000 a month on Indianapolis Power & Light Co. equipment alone.

The city has lost nearly 500 red

2 PLEAD GUILTY TO VEHICLE CHARGES

Two men pleaded guilty in federal court today to charges of transporting stolen vehicles across state lines in violation of national vehicle laws.

They were, Norman F. Stevens, 22, of Evansville, and Earl J. Stephens, 25, of Columbia, Tenn. Sentences were deferred.

Organizations

The Marine Corps league auxiliary will meet at 7:45 p. m. today in the world war memorial. Mrs. Violet Rowe, president, will be in charge.

lantern markers at excavations as a result of juvenile pranks and that the false fire-alarm rate is still running 50 a month.

Police, Mr. Remy said, can make arrests directly, acting on information. They are forced to act on their own responsibility in making quick decisions, he said.

Mr. Remy said that juvenile vandalism is one of the most serious problems the police department has to cope with. Headway against it, he said, has been slow.

Too often, he said, policemen who demonstrate initiative in attempting to handle complaints are criticized by residents whom they are trying to protect.

He said he would examine the case of the arrest of the four boys last week before making any comment on whether the officers involved had exceeded their authority.

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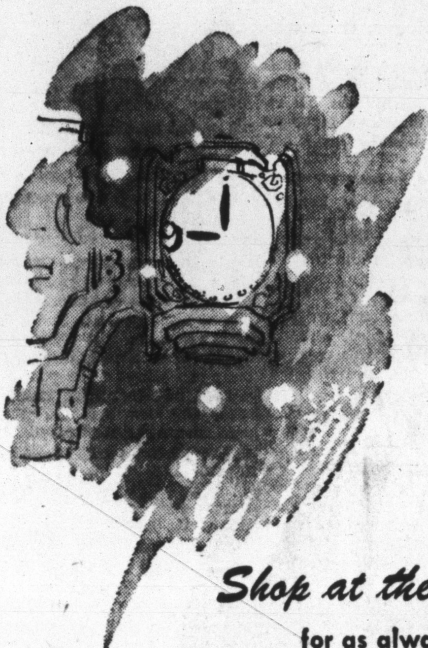
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