

MASTER CLOCK AT OBSERVATORY NOT TO BE SET AHEAD

At "11 o'clock" this morning, the United States Naval Observatory will flash over America the first "artificial noon" signal in the history of the nation.

To all intents and purposes, the time of this "flash" will be noon, in accordance with the mandate of Congress which ordered all official clocks moved forward one hour at 2 o'clock this morning, but out on Georgetown Heights, at the Naval Observatory, it will still be 11 a. m. meridian time by the nation's standard clock.

The Naval Observatory, it was said today, will probably be the only official spot on the American map where the master clock will continue running according to true time, and consequently, one hour behind the rest of the country.

The answer to this apparent inconsistency to the orders of Congress lies in the delicate adjustment of America's standard time-piece—the chronometer which daily supplies the Coast Guard and American ships far at sea with the standard time of the meridian at Washington.

Ordinarily, the Observatory sends out outside time-flash a day. That is, when at noon, two flashes, though, were sent out yesterday—one at noon and the other at 11:59 a. m. The last flash was a sort of final warning to all chronometers to time before turning them to the new time today.

Although Congress set 2 a. m. as the hour to put the new daylight-saving plan into operation, comparatively few clocks were turned up at that hour, and the confusion was in accordance with the new schedule.

Some hour had to be set, however, for the use of railroads and other industries where there always is an important factor, and the week's hours of this morning were chosen by Congress because less confusion was likely to result from a change at that hour, when traffic is comparatively quiet and the world asleep.

For that reason, the Naval Observatory will run its clocks according to solar time all during the present artificial-time period, and in that way any possible maladjustment of these delicate, temperamental time-pieces will be avoided.

U. S. TO GUARD WOMEN WAR WORKERS' HEALTH

Health and working conditions of women in arsenals and munition factories will be guarded by a specially created health department, Miss Mary Van Kleef, chief of the Woman's Division of the Ordnance Department, announced last night.

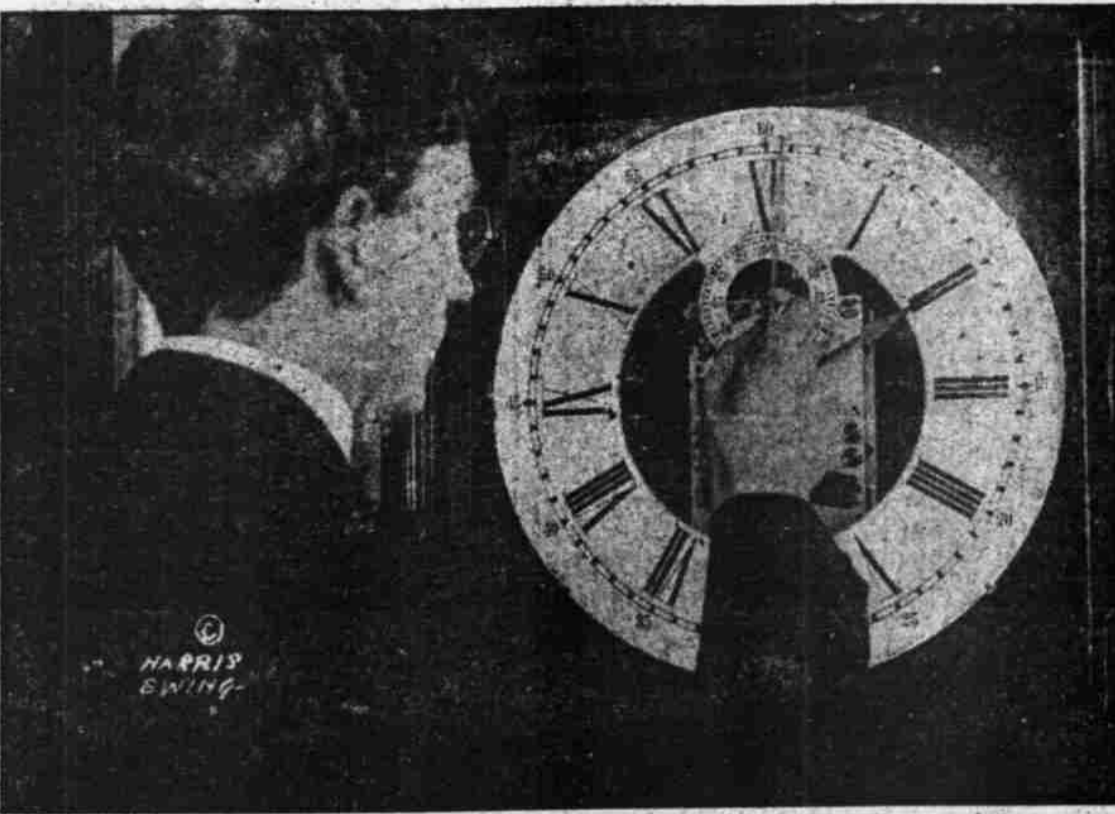
AT THE BOLSHEVIKS' EXPENSE

Senator Stone said at a recent luncheon in Washington: "The Leninists of Russia are in the pay of Germany, but what are they being paid with? With forged Russian notes."

FOR ALL CREATION NOAH'S LINIMENT

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Officially Enacting Daylight Saving Law



This is C. B. Watts, photographed as he advanced the hands of the transmitting clock of the United States Naval Observatory. This clock announces the time for more than half the world. Its flash goes to Arlington wireless towers and the Key West and Chicago naval stations, while the Western Union and Postal wires take its messages as far as they reach.

HOURS CHANGED WITHOUT A HITCH IN D. C. SCHEDULES

With its clocks all camouflaged, from the standard chronometer at the Naval Observatory down to the family alarm clock, Washington and the rest of the country is moving along serenely today an hour ahead of the sun.

Washington picked up the new schedule, practically without incident or noticeable effect, though some newsboys and some milkmen who had failed to make an allowance for the skipping of an hour when the clocks moved from 2 to 3 o'clock, were late on their rounds.

There was little ceremony attendant upon the clock moving in Washington. In the city's households, clocks were moved at bedtime last night, and most residents awoke on the new schedule.

The change in the Government departments, the stores, business houses and offices of Washington will be effected practically without notice. Clocks were turned up at the close of business last night, or during the morning today. The hands on the big postoffice clock were turned up at 2 p. m. this morning, the official hour for the change.

MARINES AT QUANTICO WILL PRESENT SHOW

One of the most pretentious camp theatrical productions ever attempted will be given by the men of the heavy artillery forces at the Marine Corps Theater at Quantico next Thursday evening under the title of "The Marine Revue."

PALMER TAKES OVER BREWERY SUPPLY CO.

A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, has taken over the K. and B. Raymond Company, of New Orleans.

Text of Daylight Saving Law

An act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of establishing the standard time of the United States, the territory of continental United States shall be divided into five zones in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That within the respective zones created under the authority hereof the standard time of the zone shall govern the movement of all common carriers engaged in commerce between the several States or between a State and any of the Territories of the United States, or between a State or Territory of Alaska and any of the insular possessions of the United States or any foreign country.

Sec. 3. That at two o'clock antemeridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at two o'clock antemeridian of the last Sunday in October in each year the standard time of each zone shall, by the retarding of one hour, be returned to the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing said zone, so that between the last Sunday in March at two o'clock antemeridian and the last Sunday in October at two o'clock antemeridian in each year the standard time in each zone shall be one hour in advance of the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone, respectively.

Sec. 4. That the standard time of the first zone shall be known and designated as United States Eastern Time; that of the second zone shall be known and designated as United States Standard Central Time; that of the third zone shall be known and designated as United States Standard Mountain Time; that of the fourth zone shall be known and designated as United States Standard Pacific Time; and that of the fifth zone shall be known and designated as United States Alaska Time.

Sec. 5. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 19, 1918.

10,000 HOURS LOST TO POSTAL SERVICE

The Postoffice Department stands to be one of the heavy losers under the daylight saving law. First Assistant Postmaster General J. C. Koons issued an order last night instructing all postmasters in the United States to see that all clocks in postoffices are set forward in accordance with the law.

U. S. NOT TO PAY FARES OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS

The Government ought not to pay the salaries, office and traveling expenses of chairmen of boards of directors, members of executive committees and railroad lawyers, Director General of Railroads McAdoo has informed various railroad presidents.

10 MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED BY AMERICANS

EL PASO, Texas, March 31.—Ten Mexican bandits were killed and fifteen wounded in a running fight in Mexico, according to Capt. H. H. Anderson who, with his troops, has returned here.

AERO MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK MAY BEGIN IN MONTH

Indications at the Postoffice Department today were that the aerial mail service between Washington and New York, via Philadelphia, will start some time before May 15, the final time limit set by Postmaster General Burleson.

GERMANS EXPECTED DEATH AFTER CAPTURE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 31.—"When are you going to shoot us?" was the first question anxiously asked by four German prisoners who were brought into the American lines following a surprise attack upon a German dugout.

FINANCE CORPORATION HAS WIDE POWERS

The new war finance corporation, with a capital of \$500,000,000 and the power to issue bonds up to \$5,000,000,000, is the outcome of an agreement on the administration bill by Senate and House conferees.

Whew! Forty Below Zero Was December Average in Alaska

"Somewhat delayed by cold weather" is the gist of a report received today by the Bureau of Mines from John A. Davis, superintendent at the bureau's experiment station at Fairbanks, Alaska.

The report traveled a part of the distance on dog sleds, and in it is stated the fact that the official average temperature for December last, for which month the report was made, was 40 1/2 degrees below zero.

FINGER PRINTS IDENTIFY 25 OF TUSCANIA DEAD

Twenty-five unidentified dead of the Tuscania have been identified by means of finger-prints taken from the bodies, the War Department announced yesterday.

FRENCH FOOD SUPPLY HIT.

The advance of the German forces in Picardy has greatly added to the difficulty of the food situation in France. The supply in the Oise and Aisne has been destroyed or lost, and the attention of the American Government has been called to the need of additional food materials.

INJURED RAILROAD MEN HAVE INVALID HOME

An invalid home for the hundreds of railroad men of the United States who may be injured in the military service has been provided in Colorado by Guy Adams, former Denver railroad man and now mail traffic manager for the Union Pacific system.

The PALAIS ROYAL

An Extraordinary Sale of Men's and Women's Colored Silk (Sun and Rain) Umbrellas and Parasols

Also plain black silk umbrellas, suitable for men and women. Don't let April showers catch you unawares. Most of these Parasols are just as desirable for protection against summer sunshine. Very clever styles with attractive handles.

In Our Beauty Parlors Special prices tomorrow are quoted on Hair Goods—Switches and Transformations. Switches In all shades excepting gray. Including values to \$3.00. Monday at \$1.29

Advertisement for American Security and Trust Co. featuring a diamond-shaped graphic with the text: 'Capital and Surplus \$5,000,000.00. The Largest in WASHINGTON. Announcing the Opening of a Savings Department. This new department, inaugurated in the interest of a larger and more complete service to our patrons and the public, will be open for the receiving of deposits TOMORROW, APRIL 1.