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FOR INDIANA—Rain tonight; Tuesday probably rain or snow and also colder.

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WOOD BOOM ENCOUNTERS SOME BUMPS

DID HOOVER GIVE PRESIDENT WILSON A RAP?

SUICIDE AFTER LOVE TRIANGLE

Two Women Said to be Involved in Life of Gary Man Who Killed Himself Today.

Placing the barrel of a 12 gauge shot gun against the side of his head, the butt end of the gun against the floor, Julius Grathouse, 42 years old, pulled the trigger and blew out his brains in Gary early this morning.

Herb Has Egg for Breakfast

Nobody Knows When It Was Laid However, But It's a Good Story.

It was an expensive breakfast that Herbert L. Wheaton, clerk of the Lake Superior Court, enjoyed this morning. To be explicit, Mr. Wheaton had among other things, one home-grown egg—value \$14.

Senate to Reconsider The Treaty

BY J. BART CAMPBELL. (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Reconsideration of the peace treaty was agreed upon by a majority of the senate this afternoon.

CAR THIEVES TRAPPED IN HAVEN THEY SOUGHT

Three men drove into a north side garage Saturday morning and told the keeper of the cars they wanted to rent parking space for his automobile nursery until spring.

WHOLESALE WHISKEY IS SECRETED

East Chicago Man Asked to Explain Presence of Red Eye in Dyer Home Basement.

Peter Livovich of Dyer and George Blosky, who resides at 151st street and Alexander ave., East Chicago, were called before U. S. Commissioner Charles Surridge at the Hammond federal building today to explain the presence of a large quantity of old fashioned red liquor which was discovered in the basement of the Livovich home.

August L. Melahn, chief revenue inspector in charge of prohibition enforcement in this district, accompanied by Capt. Ben Strong of the Hammond police, went to Dyer on Saturday and secured the help of Henry C. Battersman who is town marshal and blacksmith. The party proceeded to the Livovich home to search for requested liquor on which they had received a tip.

Mrs. Livovich was away and his wife told the visitors that they had come on a wild goose chase. For a long time it looked as though she was right but finally it was discovered that a secret compartment had been partitioned with plaster board in the basement and when the false wall removed enough bonded whiskey was found to make ten heating automobile loads.

NEW MINISTER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Since Rev. Sharpe's resignation as minister of the Christian church was announced January 1st, there has been much speculation as to who his successor would be.



REV. C. M. SMITHSON

is an ever growing church and requires a man who can keep up a steady forward pace. There have been 29 added to the membership in the past two Sundays.

WROTHY AT METHODISTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Methodist Episcopal church will get off to a bad start from New York club women in its war on cigarette smoking by women, according to a declaration of members of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, now in convention here.

MORGAN FAMILY THREATENS TO DISOWN YOUTH WHO WEDS TWICE-MARRIED BEAUTY



Mrs. Lawrence Hamilton.

"Why marry if you can't choose your own wife?" is the reply Lawrence Morgan Hamilton gives to the announcement that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, threaten to disown him unless he gives up his bride, formerly Mrs. Gertrude Warren. Young Hamilton is the grandson of the late J. P. Morgan and in line for some of the family fortune.

Hammond Thinks of Having Landing Field for Planes

There is some talk of making Hammond a landing station on the proposed air route which is to extend from coast to coast.

One of the more cautious of Hammond's financiers, during a discussion of the project spoke up and said that if airplanes over Hammond ever got as thick as the railroads, people would go to bed at night with a mortal fear of a terrible slip right on the roof any hour of the night.

Another member of the group mentioned that it might be necessary for every fellow to put a roof light on his house as protection against being scolded by the planes.

The project is only in the talk stage so far and in all probability a committee will be appointed to get in touch with Washington to see just what sort of an arrangement could be made. If anything does come of it, it will be the happy privilege of Hammond people to finish their supper here and breakfast in New York City the following day, or supper in Hammond and luncheon in San Francisco, and the expense—oh, well it couldn't be more than that of a mediocre suit of clothes.

FRISCO HAS A SERIOUS FIRE TODAY

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Firemen today were awaiting the arrival of the Berkeley fire for the bodies of more than a dozen persons believed to have perished when the recent structure early today.

GRAIN CROP MOVEMENT IS HASTENED

In order to hasten the movement of grain crops from the western states to the terminal markets, Walker H. Hines, director general of railroads, has issued an order which became effective today and which is expected to help materially in providing sufficient box cars to relieve the situation.

ANOTHER FLU DEATH.

The funeral of George Nelson, junior member of the "Associate Shop" at 24 W. Fifth avenue in Gary, who passed away at the Mercy hospital following a short illness of the flu was held at Williams Chapel yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were then taken to Hammond from where they were shipped over the Monon to the former home at Monticello for burial.

POLITICAL SITUATION INTERESTING

No One Man Can Dictate Issue of Great Party Says Herbert.

HE WORE VEST IN THE WEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—It was rumored that G. O. P. headquarters that Frank Hitchcock came back from the west with a large number of pledges from prospective delegates in his vest pocket.

As Hitchcock has yet to come out in favor of any candidate, this report caused considerable speculation.

"I am not now and probably shall not be committed to any candidate until the convention meets in June," said Hitchcock. "At least a dozen candidates will go to the post in Chicago. It is anybody's fight. I shall wait until sentiment so crystallizes as to point to the winner. I shall be for him."

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—There was considerable speculation about Republican headquarters over the Washington report that there has developed a coolness between Mr. Hoover and the White House over a part of Hoover's statement by politicians. It is:

"I do not believe in more than two great parties. Otherwise combinations of groups could, as in Europe, cause a danger of minority rule. I do believe in the steadily expressed opinion of the people and to carry out great issues and consistent policies. Nor can any one man dictate the issues of great parties."

Some observers saw in that last sentence an indirect rebuke to President Wilson for his attitude in the treaty situation.

Instead of clarifying as a result of prominent persons coming out in the open with expressions of their political views and beliefs, the presidential political situation has become more obscure and muddled than ever as a result of the over-the-week-end activities, according to the privately expressed opinion today of party leaders on both sides.

The principal developments which have caused this are:

1. Herbert Hoover issued a statement declaring that he is not a candidate, but which did not state that he would not accept the nomination on either ticket. His Republican or Democratic leanings were left as much in the dark as ever.

2. Frank Hitchcock, the former chairman of the Republican national committee, returned from a tour of the West and reported that he found the slogan of Senator Bryan Johnson increasing in favor and the lessening of enthusiasm for Gen. Wood.

3. A split is threatened in the ranks of New York state Republicans by William M. Bennett's declaration that he will make a fight to go to the Chicago convention as a delegate at large and that he will support Senator Johnson's candidacy.

4. A statement from the campaign manager of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler that "Dr. Butler is almost alone in doing the thinking for the Republican party," caused considerable comment.

The Hoover announcement was easily the most sensational development of the week as viewed by the forecasters who frequent the various headquarters here. After reading the pronouncement, the general question asked was:

"Well, is Mr. Hoover a candidate, and if so, which side is he on?"

HIS ARMY RESIGNING POSTPONED

Maj. General's Backers Seem to be Rather Up In The Air.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 9.—Many letters from all over the country are reaching Gov. Edward I. Edwards, New Jersey's "sweet" governor, urging him to become a presidential candidate on a liquor platform this year.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS. (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The resignation of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood from the army has been indefinitely postponed. Following the Chicago conference of his managers it was decided that there was no immediate need for him to quit the army to carry on his campaign for the presidential nomination, and pending developments he would allow matters to stand as they are.

WOOD HITS HEADWINDS. At Wood headquarters here, it is admitted that the friends of backers of the general are as a variance, one camp holding that his boom cannot make proper headway so long as he remains an army commander others maintaining if anything, his position offers certain advantages. Should the Democratic administration take him to task for his utterances, they believe the reprimand would act as a boom, hurting the Democrats more than it would the general.

It is understood that Gen. Wood himself is undecided. He has been as much in the air as to what he should do as anyone, and he is personally inclined towards leaving the army. He is said to be absolutely opposed to taking advantage of his official position to promote his candidacy.

Nevertheless, for the time being he has accepted the advice of his managers, and his majority has apparently to feel that there is no immediate need for him to resign his post. Should the contingency arise later on they say it would then be ample time for him to shed his uniform.

Having reached this decision it is understood that Gen. Wood's letter to the general requesting him to state his position on the treaty of Versailles and League of Nations, was brought up by his managers. Inquiry at Wood headquarters here revealed the belief that he would send the senator a reply at an early date. Asked if there was a possibility of the general resigning before he answered Borah, George C. Peck, in charge of headquarters here, replied that he would personally be very much surprised should he do so.

Meantime the air through which the Wood boom is sailing is somewhat humpy.

Mississippi Republicans according to a telegram from Perry W. Howard, director of the Wood campaign in that state, are almost unanimous in their support of the general. State Chairman Col. W. O. Ligon, in a letter, exhibited the figures at 87 per cent pro.

On the other hand word has reached Washington that bitter opposition to Wood is developing in Oklahoma, in which state his managers at first hoped to corral all the Republican delegates.

According to reports from the South west a bitter fight is on between National Committeeman James C. McGraw of Oklahoma and Jake Harmon, a millionaire oil operator, a new-comer in Republican politics in those parts, and as a result Oklahoma once exceeding its friendly hosts seems fainthearted to eat out of the general's hand.

VETERANS URGED TO KEEP THEIR INSURANCE PAID

Notice from the War Risk Insurance Department has been received at the Hammond Red Cross office warning ex-service men not to be misled by erroneous statements now being circulated to the effect that all government insurance will terminate in five years.

War risk insurance is permanent and it is said to be the best and most reasonable insurance obtainable today.

If former soldiers and sailors have not cancelled their policies to a civilian status they should do so at once. Insurance is investment and the government through its insurance to former service men offers the best possible in a necessary investment.

The Red Cross in Hammond has offices in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Citizen's bank building.

The services of the Red Cross are free. Proceedings for compensation and disability may be filed with the Red Cross. Many service men do not know of the advantages that lie in securing these benefits even though they did leave the army apparently well and in good health. Go to the Red Cross, buddies. Get next, get next!

DID YOU HEAR THAT

G. O. VAUGHN of Valparaiso, well known here, was tapped yesterday on a southside car for \$75 he was carrying on the hip.

L. BOMBERBER, attorney for the school board, is preparing a broadside to the matter of the board's position on the teachers' salary question.

THE P. A. Party's have returned from a trip to the Gulf of Mexico, taken for the benefit of Mr. Parry's health, which is much improved in consequence.

CERTAIN chaps are wondering what will become of the local "red dog" club now that old George Hulet, the organization's president, has located in Chicago.

DR. E. M. SHANKLIN was called away Saturday because of the serious illness of his brother at Frankfort, Ind. An operation was needed.

HOLLIS HUNTER is pressing up his bathing suit preparatory to backing the rollers on the Gulf of Mexico next week. A tidal wave can be expected.

THE dissolution of partnership in the firm of Burde and Einsels, the local crack "dicks," created a big flurry when the loop bounds congregated.

ATTORNEY E. G. SPROAT was back at his office today for the first time in three weeks. The "flu" hit him hard, but he has been too busy to seek himself and learn just how much will it took.

HERMAN HERMES is preparing to quit the Calumet region for good. He plans to leave soon for Oakland, Calif. The west coast gains one of the county's greatest sport fans, while Hammond will miss him sadly as soon as the baseball season opens.

GEORGE STELHORN, Hammond's deputy revenue collector, is heartily in favor of Rev. Hawthorn's idea of having a choir of voices selected from the different churches of the city. He has had considerable experience in choral work and believes an excellent choir can be organized in Hammond.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB AT GARY It was announced Saturday afternoon that the golf links of the new Gary Country Club will be completed in time to play golf July 4, and that the \$100,000 club house will be finished by Labor Day.

Shop Men's Strike Order Is Issued

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 9.—An order for a general strike of 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and Railway Shop Workers was issued today for Tuesday, Feb. 17, at a meeting of the general chairman of the organization here today.

Allen E. Barker, grand president of the brotherhood, announced the strike order after numerous communications from J. B. Mallor in Washington, who was sent in that city to conduct negotiations with the railroad administration and who advised the general committee here that no hope of a favorable settlement.

HODGES USES THE LID

Mayor Hodges today put a stop to public boxing in Gary, devising it against his policy. The Steel City Athletics which planned to match "Goats" Ding and Dennis to Keefe for its next show was refused a permit.

WROTHY AT METHODISTS

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"After prohibition what next?" she exclaimed.

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