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FOR INDIANA—Fair tonight; warmer in South portion; Thursday probably local rains.

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HOOVER 1ST IN DEMOCRATIC POLL

GRIFFITH WELCOMES NEW PLANT

Griffith Foundry Co. To Employ 100 Hands; New Houses Going Up For Them.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) GRIFFITH, IND., March 31.—Griffith received its second industrial thrill this year when it was definitely announced today that the improvements which have been under way for some weeks at the old buildings of the Griffith Manufacturing and Supply Co. were to fit them for occupancy by the newly organized Griffith Foundry Co. With construction started on the new Leonard Tractor plant about two blocks from the foundry site, residents of Griffith realize that the town is at least coming into its own as a new industrial center. The new Griffith Foundry Co. is capitalized at \$1,000,000 of which two-thirds of the stock had already been sold according to the company's announcement. The officers are as follows: President, Harry C. Stuart; Vice President, Frank C. Wackewicz; Secretary-Treasurer, Carl F. Holt. The board of directors is composed of the above officers together with E. E. Stuart and J. C. Nowicki. With the exception of Mr. Holt, all of these men are well known to people of the Calumet region. Harry Stuart is an old hand at the foundry game and in gray hair foundry circles is considered an authority. For sixteen years he has held executive positions in foundries. He organized and managed the East Chicago Foundry Co. and during the war his services were placed at the disposal of the U. S. Shipping Board, where he handled large and important government contracts. He resides in Hammond. Mr. Wackewicz and Mr. Nowicki need no introduction to people who have watched the growth of the Calumet region. They are members of the well known real estate firm which is doing so much towards making the great young shortage in the region. Mr. Wackewicz came to Hammond from Pittsburgh and says he never saw able (Continued on page eight.)

GARY SUIT ON TRIAL

For several days Judge Reiter and the jury in Room 1 of the Hammond superior court have taken up with the damage suit of the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation against the Michigan Central Railroad Co. Today on motion of the defendant the jury was taken to the scene of the accident which is the basis of the suit. The West Wash Laundry Co. of Gary, held a policy with the company whereby the insurance company was to make good all claims allowed by the State Industrial Board under the Workmen's Compensation law. Frank Baxter, an employe of the laundry company, was injured on December 29, 1916, when the machine he was driving was struck by a Michigan Central train at the Clark Road Crossing in Gary. The insurance company paid the award of \$1,225 and now is trying to collect the sum from the railroad company.

DEATH OF MRS. EMILE KOEHNEMAN

Mrs. Emile Koehneman, beloved mother and sister, passed away at the home of her son, Rev. F. H. Koehneman, of 211 W. Wayne st. South Bend, Ind., Tuesday morning, March 30. In addition she is survived by two daughters, Miss Marie Koehneman and Mrs. E. D. Peterson of Gary; two brothers, Herman Holtz, Ernest Holtz and Robert Holtz of Hammond, Gustave Holtz of Milwaukee, and Rudolph Holtz of Harris, Ia., and her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Blumh of Chicago, Mont. The funeral will be held from the Truman ave. M. E. church in Hammond, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. C. Berg will have charge of the service and Rev. A. F. Fuerstwald of Chicago will assist. Interment will take place in Oak Hill cemetery.

BOY DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Clarence Fredericks, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fredericks who live at Columbia and Standard ave., Hammond, died last night at St. Margaret's hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Clarence attended the Saxony school where he was very popular with both the teachers and pupils and was loved by all who knew him. He carried THE TIMES for over four years and was always very faithful in his duties. The funeral announcement will be made later.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

LONDON, March 31.—A three hour battle between an armed attacking force and British troops was reported from Skibbereen, Ireland, today. The military barracks near Skibbereen were heavily attacked, but after three hours of fighting the attackers were driven off.

BOARD SEC'Y. GIVES HIS SIDE OF STORY

Sobieski School Water Supply Creates a Big Stir in West Hammond.

Children attending the Sobieski public school in West Hammond are still carrying their supply of drinking water with them. Resumption of the school's regular supply of city water will be whenever the plumber assigned to the case locates the trouble and remedies it. The time is uncertain. Such is the hope held out by Adam Stachowicz, secretary of the board of education of the South district, in discussing the school's trouble this morning. He deprecates the inconvenience to which the thirsty kiddies are put, but says his orders to the plumber were to get the water running as soon as possible. The plumber's delay, he says, is due to the fact that ponds of water cover the unimproved street down which the water line leading to the school is laid. The plumber has no pumping outfit capable of draining these ponds and so cannot do any excavating over the pipe line until the water evaporates or soaks away into the ground. With no rain it should be possible to start work before long but rains are uncertain things and may keep the matter complicated for a long time. The school will be in session until June, so it is certain that if the pipes are frozen they will be thawed long before then and there will be plenty of water before the end of the term, even though the plumber is unable to dig up the line. Mr. Stachowicz brands as untrue the assertion which was made that the board had refused to reimburse the janitor for the extra water which his motor would show if he carried water in buckets to the school from his home. The reason the janitor quit carrying water, he said, was the wastefulness on the part of the children. Whether it was just pure devilishness on the part of the children or whether they were put up to it by older persons, he does not attempt to say, but the fact remains that the youngsters would take a drink out of the dipper and throw what was left in it. The result was that a bucketful of water lasted only a short time and the janitor refused to carry any more. The secretary of the board of education is of the opinion that the thirst of the pupils is not as great as it has been pictured by some of the patrons and that the matter has been magnified and agitated by some dissatisfied persons, namely, what he calls the "high-toned Americans" who live down towards the Country Club and nearest the Indiana state line. These people, he says, object to sending their children so far to school and asked to have another house built nearer their part of town. This, he says, is up to the county board of education and the district body has nothing to do with it. The Sobieski site has been greatly enlarged of late so that the grounds now cover an entire block of forty-eight lots. Mr. Stachowicz is of the opinion that a new, modern school house will be erected there soon which will be a credit to West Hammond. Maybe by that time better water connections can be had and a real sewer laid, thus eliminating many of the present objectionable features from a sanitary standpoint. The Sobieski school affair has created quite a stir in West Hammond. Many of the patrons have called up the city authorities on the matter, asking that some relief be afforded through channels other than the school board. However, it is purely a matter for the board to handle, it is said, and the others will not interfere unless gross negligence is shown on the part of the board.

Ind. Harbor Sewer Pipe Blockade

Frightened Citizens Dump Their Raisins and Prunes Into Manhole. A blockade of the sewer system on Pennsylvania avenue and Guthrie street in Indiana Harbor which caused the street department considerable worry and trouble was found to be caused by several hundred pounds of raisins and prunes. They are believed to have been dumped into manholes by some frightened citizens who feared prohibition raids. Federal prohibition enforcement officers are said to be investigating the connection between the raisins and prunes and a mass of sour dough which was found at another point in the sewer. City street commissioner Peter Siering insists that the city sewers can not be used as a trash storage by any moonshiner and says, "It is bad enough to have good liquor running through the sewers."

Whiting Population Is 10,140

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) WHITING, IND., March 31.—The oil city increased its population over a third in the last decade and the splendid showing in growth is a matter of much joy to Whiting today. The census returns were given out last night by Washington and show Whiting to have a population of 10,140 an increase of 3,623 since 1910 or 52 per cent increase. The population of Jeffersonville, Ind. was also given. It is 12,928 or a decrease of 31 per cent from 1910. Lake county cities are going to make the rest of the state have some respect for them this year.

NO PROLONGED MINERS' WALKOUT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) Springfield, Ill., March 31.—Despite predictions of state union officials to the contrary, coal miners of Illinois will not suspend operations after next Thursday. There may be a day or two of idleness but there will be no prolonged walk-out, according to the statement of workers here today. It is expected the period is too short to warrant a real suspension of work. Union leaders here, while not particularly enthusiastic over the new increase in wages granted the miners here, it will be acceptable to the workers in the state, until such time at least, when a strike can be better negotiated.

TURKS FAIL IN NEW REVOLT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LONDON, March 31.—The Turkish Nationalist revolt in Thrace has failed, according to Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Express today. Less than 4,000 are said to have joined the movement while revolutionary emissaries who tried to stir up trouble in the villages were stoned. Advertise in The Times

E. M. Norton Inducted As Mason

Lodge Men Flock to County Seat From All Parts of Lake County.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., March 31.—Judge E. Miles Norton of the Lake Circuit court was given his Master Mason degree in Lake Lodge last night and as he entered the ranks Lake County Masonry hung up a new record, for now every county officer is a member of the order. Judge Norton was the last to take the work. The event will long linger in the memories of Judge Norton and the 250 lodge members who participated in the services. In order to lend color to the work, a special degree team was organized from among the county officers and after the opening of the lodge, affairs were given into their hands. The layout was as follows: Worshipful Master—Ralph Bradford, Senior Warden—Judge V. S. Reiter, Junior Warden—Dan Stebb, Senior Deacon—Arthur Fisher. Then came the "extris." Judge Hardy Judge Greenwald, Clyde Hunter, Herbert Wheaton, Mayor Althman of Crown Point, Mayor Brown of Hammond, Otto Pfeiffer, Vincent Younkey, Joe Brown, Judge Hardy made the bit of his life in the rough stuff which was assigned to him. Following the initiation of Judge Norton came the big banquet which was prepared by the wives of the county officials and served by the ladies of the Eastern Star lodge. Following is the program which was followed: Invocation—Rev. C. H. Leason. My Impressions of the Candidate—Hon. Virgil S. Reiter. My Impressions of Masonry—The Candidate. Would Judge Norton Make a Good Neophyte from Crown Point, for the Shrine—A. J. Smith. Why We Need the Women, Both in Masonry and Civic Affairs—Judge Greenwald. Why the Women Need Us—Arthur M. Fisher, Master Gary Lodge. The Growth of Masonry in Our Republic—Harry Morganau, Master McKinley Lodge, Hammond. What is the Grotto, and Why—Wills E. Rose, Past Monarch. Are We Glad We're Here—the T. T. That Binds One Lodge to Another—W. E. Osborne. Come Again—Judge Smith.

Hammond Gets a New Industry

A new corporation and industry will locate in Hammond, it was announced today by Goshlin, Meyn & Hastings. The Overland Crane Co. has purchased from Walter E. Meyn through William J. Hastings a tract of approximately three acres fronting on the I. H. B. tracks and extending back to the M. C. railroad. The property adjoins on the west the plant of the Wolf Manufacturing Co. The reported price was \$35,000. The land is improved with a two-story office building formerly occupied by the National Packing Co. and more recently by Chapin & Co. The structure will be completely remodeled and converted into a shop for the manufacture of locomotive cranes of from 4 to 10 tons each. Production will begin immediately. From 50 to 75 machinists will be employed at once and as the business grows extensions will be made. The company already has a large number of orders waiting. Frank McLean, who is president of the Overland Construction Co. of Chicago, steel fabricator, will head also the new Hammond establishment. He will be remembered as the man who constructed the far famed Ferris Wheel at the World's Fair, and for his work in removing the Washington street bridge in Chicago. The latter was considered by engineers a remarkable feat. With Mr. McLean will be associated F. S. Schaefer, who will act as chief engineer. C. F. Lotts will be treasurer.

MOOSE INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of Hammond Lodge 370, L. O. O. M. were installed last night at the regular meeting. The new Moose officers are as follows: Dictator—John Van Delester. Vice Dictator—DeGraft Green. Past Dictator—N. S. Ferrall. Prelate—W. G. Harvey. Treasurer—James R. Orr. Trustee—John Sage. The installation ceremonies were exemplified by Junior Past Dictator J. C. Becker. Following this fourteen candidates were initiated, making a total of fifty-three who have been taken into the lodge during the month of March. Seventeen applicants were voted on and accepted. These will be initiated at the next meeting. Harry P. Barron, past dictator of the East Chicago lodge was present and introduced a scheme to reduce the H. C. L. which proved to be an absolute trust buster. Mr. Barron who is at present acting as organizer for the Hammond lodge during the membership campaign is going to make this a weekly affair. All members interested in the destruction of the H. C. L. had better make it a point to attend the meetings. On April 11 the second degree members will hold their monthly frolic at Gary where another large class will be taken in the second degree of Masonry.

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Tornado Kills Many, Levels Homes In Chicago Residential District



A SCENE AT SEVENTY-FIRST AVENUE AND DAKIN STREET, CHICAGO. At least twenty-nine persons were killed in Chicago and hundreds were injured when a tornado struck the outskirts of that city last Sunday afternoon. The photo gives a glimpse of the devastated area.

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ATTEMPTS TO TAKE LIFE; WILL LIVE

"Decide this instant whether you will continue your present mode of living or will return to me." These are the words alleged to have been spoken this morning by Mrs. Anna Ellis, 21 years of age, 104 Clinton street, to her husband when he returned at 5:30 a. m., after being out all night. The reply of the husband is not known but Mrs. Ellis turned and entering a bed-room and pressing the barrel to her breast, fired once. The attempted suicide was taken to St. Margaret's hospital in the police ambulance. She has a good chance for recovery, it was announced late today by Dr. O. O. Mellon in whose care she was placed. Domestic trouble, according to neighbors, has been the lot of the couple ever since their marriage. Sergeant Robert Cramer, in charge of the local Army recruiting office, and who lives next door to the Ellis residence was awakened this morning by the shot and commotion. The woman recently returned from a visit to her parents in Terre Haute. She has been despondent for some time and it is said, because of poor health. Local Ellis, who is lame, is employed as a crossing watchman at 58th street and the Monon tracks. He would make no statement today.

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DEMOCRAT EDITORS IN STRAW VOTE

With Hoover Republican Candidate McAdoo Gets First Place in Nation-Wide Poll

(BY WILLIAM PHILIP STMS STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) WASHINGTON, March 31.—A digest of a democratic returns in the country wide poll of daily newspaper editors taken by the International News Service indicates today's trend to be: For President—William Gibbs McAdoo, of New York. For Vice President—Gov. James M. Cox, of Ohio. Platform—Business administration with liberal leanings, including a generous interpretation of the eighteenth amendment. EVERY STATE REPRESENTED. This outline is based upon facts and figures disclosed by the straw vote in which not one, but every state in the union had fair representation. The complete returns showed Herbert Hoover first, McAdoo second, Gov. Cox third, Atty. Gen. A. Mitchell Palmer fourth, Gov. Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey fifth, and Wm. Jennings Bryan sixth, in the first choice balloting. Hoover, however, has rendered himself ineligible. Thus eliminated for consideration by the democrats the party choice logically falls upon the next best in the race. COX FOR VICE PRESIDENT. McAdoo, however, did not come into the voting if the votes of second and third choice votes are taken as democracy's selection rather than the first choice alone. These votes put McAdoo first with 224 votes; Hoover second with 192; Palmer third with 132; Bryan fourth with 55; Cox fifth with 45 and Edwards sixth with 31 votes. The signs seem equally to favor Gov. Cox for vice president. First, in the first choice column, he came next to McAdoo, running strong in almost every section of the nation. SOLID FOR HIM IN OHIO. Second, democrats believe he can carry Ohio against the strongest republican opposition party can put up against him. This opinion is based upon the governor's past performance in that state being elected three times in succession in a section normally republican. Third, it is believed he would carry Kentucky, one of the doubtful states and one, which it is believed, would go republican if Cox were not on the national ticket.

Latest Census Figures Out

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Preliminary population figures for 1920 were announced by the census bureau today as follows: Peru, Ind.—1920 population, 13,641; increase, 1,501 or 12.1 per cent. Harrisburg, Pa.—1920 population, 78,917; increase, 11,331 or 14.5 per cent. Oshkosh, Wis.—1920 population, 25,142; increase, 10,000 or 65 per cent. Lakeland, Fla.—1920 population, 7,602; increase, 3,243 or 38.3 per cent. Concord, N. C.—1920 population, 9,503; increase, 1,158 or 13.6 per cent.

PECULIAR MISHAP AT IND. HARBOR

Martin Zawarski, who lives at 4843 Cary street, Indiana Harbor, was the victim of a peculiar accident last evening, when a pole at the corner of 18th street and Euclid avenue broke and a part of the pole hit him in the back. The force of the blow knocked him unconscious, but examination showed that the injuries are not serious. Zawarski was waiting for a South Shore street car to pass the corner and just as the car passed one of the poles which supported the trolley wire broke, striking Zawarski in the back. After first aid treatment by Dr. J. A. Tegarden, the injured man was taken to St. Margaret's hospital at Hammond. Zawarski is forty-five years old, married and has three children.

WILL VOTE FOR PEACE ON FRIDAY

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, March 31.—A joint resolution providing for the termination of the war with Germany was introduced in the house late this afternoon by Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee. Three years ago on Good Friday, we declared war," said Chairman Porter. "This year we will declare peace on Good Friday." The resolution will be voted on Friday.

WALES PASSES THROUGH CANAL

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) PANAMA, March 31.—The Prince of Wales, who passed through the Panama Canal yesterday en route from England to Australia, today expressed his wonder at this master engineering achievement. The British battleship (towing) bearing the Prince, stopped three hours at Colobra Cut, while the Royal navy stood at the rail and watched the dredgers remove a giant boulder from the channel. "About a year ago we made application for admission into the federation, but matters which arose later caused us to postpone action," said Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers. "There will be no further action on the matter until next year."

A. E. F. AFFILIATION NOT SETTLED YET

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, March 31.—Whether or not the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers will affiliate with the American Federation of Labor will remain an open question until the next triennial convention of that body, which will be held in this city during May, 1921. "About a year ago we made application for admission into the federation, but matters which arose later caused us to postpone action," said Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers. "There will be no further action on the matter until next year."