

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL NOT TRY TO BOSS COX

THE WEATHER.
FOR INDIANA—Fair; continued warm until Friday, cooler.

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"WHY THE IDEA," SAYS WHITE HOUSE

Wilson Says He Won't Exercise Slightest Control Over Contest

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Wilson will not attempt to exercise the slightest control over the campaign of Gov. James M. Cox, the democratic candidate for the presidency, an official in close touch with the president told the International News Service today.

WANTS TO WIN
What the president wants most of all this authority declared, is to help to win the election for Gov. Cox in any way he can. This help, it was further stated, will not be thrust upon the democratic nominee, but will be given freely of and whenever it is desired.

HE WON'T DICTATE
In other words the speaker made it plain that President Wilson unreservedly recognizes Gov. Cox as the new leader of the democratic party and has no intention whatever of trying to dictate to those who are managing his campaign. Cox is the nominee and it is Cox's campaign, is the president's view of the situation and under no circumstances would he consent to "butt in" to snatch the guiding reins from the governor's hands.

WON'T BOSS COX
Such is President Wilson's real attitude, according to one who would not reveal his name, at the White House. Stories that the president would "boss" the campaign and endeavor to "demote" Cox, it was said, were absurd. Democratic leaders here resent the implication given in some quarters to the Wilson-Cox accord on the league of nations that Gov. Cox had one set of views on the subject when he called at the White House for his now celebrated conference with the president and another set when he went away. This, they say, was not true. There was complete accord between President Wilson and Gov. Cox.

ARE IN ACCORD
Gov. Cox had previously announced his position on the league of nations issue, to wit, that he would not oppose reservations which would not destroy the purposes of the league. At the famous tete-a-tete with the president on the south porch of the White House, party men here insist, the two leaders, the old and new, found themselves in accord.

WAIT UNTIL AUGUST
The prediction was made today by an administration official close to the president that Gov. Cox on August 7 will leave no one in doubt as to his real position on the league of nations, and that his speech of acceptance will be found not only in perfect accord with his previous declarations on the subject and with his pronouncement following his interview with the president, but with the views of the president himself.

HERE'S NEW DEMOCRATIC SLOGAN NOW

BY WM. PHILIP SIMMS
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT, I. N. SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, July 29.—"Peace, Progress and Democracy" has been adopted by democrats as the party slogan in the 1920 campaign, and with it Gov. James M. Cox, "the new figure in democracy, and its new leader," will carry the fight into nearly every state in the union.

This announcement was made here today by George White, new chairman of national democratic committee and manager of Gov. Cox's campaign, shortly after he had taken charge of party headquarters in the national capital.

COAL OPERATORS' NEW WHITE HOUSE APPEAL

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, July 29.—Coal operators from the central competitive field, gathered here today to discuss a proposed general conference with striking coal miners, the Illinois coal operators association addressed another appeal to the White House to act in the crisis in accommodation.

Coal mining in Illinois was reported by the operators to be almost at a standstill today. The industries of the state already are seriously crippled and municipalities are threatened with serious shortages for their institutions. A similar situation exists in Indiana, where it is estimated fully 50 per cent of the mines are down.

U. S. MARSHAL'S CAR SMASHED

Deputy United States Marshal Walter Mybeck's new Buick was quite badly damaged Wednesday when a Gary undertaker ran into him at the corner of 16th street and Cline avenue. A fender and running board were smashed, the front axle sprung and a hole was knocked in the radiator. No one was injured.

NEW HEAD OF THE VANDERBILT HOUSE



William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., is the new head of the great house of Vanderbilt. He controls about 20,000 miles of the richest railroad lines in America. Since June, 1918, he has been regent of his family, in a small party of county and Hammond officials when they entered Hammond Inn at Lake Front park. The once famous hostelry is no more. Accompanied only by the beating of the hot sun on the red stone porch, the gentle ripple of lazy wavelets, and the buzz of some swallows flying in vain search for food, County Treasurer Ralph B. Bradford, City Treasurer Walter Bielefeld, and Custodian James E. Trust and Constable Sidney Almsworth, marked the door of the shore resort with the official seal of abandonment and deletion—the threat of sale for taxes—the mortgage of ill fate.

CHANCE TO BUY AN INN REAL CHEAP

No crash of symbols, no scream of saxophone and clarinet, no melody of a dozen jangling noises today greeted a small party of county and Hammond officials when they entered Hammond Inn at Lake Front park. The once famous hostelry is no more. Accompanied only by the beating of the hot sun on the red stone porch, the gentle ripple of lazy wavelets, and the buzz of some swallows flying in vain search for food, County Treasurer Ralph B. Bradford, City Treasurer Walter Bielefeld, and Custodian James E. Trust and Constable Sidney Almsworth, marked the door of the shore resort with the official seal of abandonment and deletion—the threat of sale for taxes—the mortgage of ill fate.

Harry Kavanaugh, owner of a cafe at 61st and Cottage Grove avenue and vice-president of the Woodlawn Savings & Trust Co., proprietor of Hammond Inn was not present. City and county treasurers assert that taxes on the building for 1918 and 1919 have not been paid. The county tax will amount to \$378.54 and the city tax, \$238.85. Until August 10 the present owner will be permitted to meet the delinquent dues. If on that date the taxes have not been paid the building will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

The sale will take place in front of the Superior court building, Hammond. With purchase of the building at auction goes a proviso also that the structure must be removed from its present site. The land is owned by Oliver Forsyth, wealthy Chicago realty man.

During the first year of its existence Hammond Inn, when opened about three years ago, proved one of the most popular resorts along the lake shore. Its reputation as a center of night life spread rapidly to the metropolis and Chicagoans nightly crowded the tables of the huge, beautifully decorated room that looked out on Lake Michigan. Its semi-sequestered location made it doubly attractive and the combination of moonlight, soft breezes, music and good liquor made Hammond Inn famous for miles.

With the coming of prohibition the Inn fell off in revenue. Attempts to revive the old atmosphere failed and the owners betook themselves away. So little interest has been taken in the place that even the usual method of safeguarding the building with a barrier of cement bags against the lashing of angry Lake Michigan in its evil moods has not been made and the basement of the structure is being slowly pounded to pieces.

It is thought the owner will make no effort to save the building from falling under the sheriff's hammer.

Bulletins

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
LONDON, July 29.—A despatch is threatened when the Polish and Russian armistice expires open their parole tomorrow night or Saturday. The negotiations are expected to take place either at Buranovitchi or Brest Litovsk and will last at least a week.

Latest developments have given air of uncertainty to the possibility of a general peace conference between Russia and the Russian border states in this city next month.

DEATH OF BABE

Hugh R. Johnson, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, 347 East State street, died last night. The infant was but two days old and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the house. Emmerling in charge.

GIVE UP PLANS FOR THEATRE

Hammond Hotel and Improvement Co. Goes Forward With Hotel Plans

Having abandoned for the present the project of building another theatre in Hammond, the Hammond Hotel and Improvement Co. is now going forward with their plans for erecting the new seven or nine story hotel at the northwest corner of State and Hehman sts. The company which was incorporated last November is now selling stock to citizens of Hammond and other parts of the Calumet region. The capital stock of \$300,000 is divided into \$300,000 common stock held by James P. Beresios, Gust. J. Beresios and W. J. Whinery, and \$600,000 preferred stock which has been placed on the market. Shares of \$100 par value are meeting with ready sales in blocks of varying proportions.

Plans have already been drawn for the new building by C. Howard Crane, the well known Detroit architect and its erection will be under his direct supervision. No detail of beauty and comfort to the patrons of the hotel has been overlooked. The hotel will afford at least 250 rooms for guests, each room to be supplied with hot and cold water and at least 200 to have baths, either tub or shower. There will also be a number of two room apartments for family use.

The main entrance will be on Hohman street while there will be another entrance on State street. The hotel lobby will be large and convenient, affording an ideal assembly and meeting place for the guests and patrons. In the basement will be barber shops, Turkish baths and billiard parlors. A large and beautiful banquet room will be located on the second floor.

According to the present plans there will be eleven store rooms on the first floor to be leased to tenants. There will also be a coffee shop and restaurant operated under the hotel management.

On the second floor will be sixteen shops to be leased to tenants with entrance from Hohman street. Just when actual building operations will begin is uncertain at present but from the way the preferred stock is being taken up it is thought that work can be started soon. All of the present tenants of the old building occupying the site of the proposed hotel have leases which permit the rooms to be vacated in ninety days.

CITIZENS ENTHUSE OVER SHALE OIL

Realizing the growing importance of the shale oil industry a number of the prominent men of the Calumet region, after studying the situation carefully, have launched the Hutton Shale Oil & Refining Co., incorporated under the laws of Colorado and capitalized at \$1,500,000.

Officers and directors of the new company are well known to the people of the Calumet region. Following are the officers:

President—J. T. Hutton.
Vice-President—P. W. Krill.
Sec. Vice-Pres.—C. G. Heckenlively.
Secretary—J. D. Brusel.
Assistant Secretary—W. W. Williams.
Treasurer—Dr. Robert Spear.
Assistant Treasurer—E. N. Canine.
General Manager—G. C. Purcell.

The officers with Clement Neidig and G. C. Wiles form the board of directors. All have demonstrated their efficiency and ability as business and professional men and predict a promising future for the company. The company's home office is located at Room 415 in the Hammond building, while a branch office is located in the First National Bank building at Greenwood Springs, Colo.

After consideration of reports and statistics compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, U. S. Geological Survey, Smithsonian Institute, U. S. Museum, Colorado State Geological Survey and well known authorities writing for the National Geographic Magazine, Engineering and Mining Journal, Colorado School of Mines and other publications, these men are convinced that the shale oil industry is the coming industry of the country and from this date they were able to acquire 3,520 acres of good shale land in Rio Blanco county, Colorado.

The capital stock is divided into 15,000 shares of \$1 par value. As soon as \$2,500 worth of stock is sold the first unit on the Hutton property will be erected.

W. C. T. U. WOMAN TO RUN FOR SENATE



Mrs. Ella A. Boole of New York city, state chairman of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will run for the senate as a candidate of the Prohibition party and under the banner of the Anti-Saloon League. Mrs. Boole will oppose Senator Wadsworth if he is renominated on the Republican ticket this year.

HOP PRICES ARE HOPPING

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
INTERLAKEN, N. Y., July 29.—The price of hops is due to hop this fall, so the hop growers say. All summer long auto tourists have been riding through the hop country looking at the growing crop with longing eyes. It's going to be a bumper crop, too, but the autoists are ready to buy the hops right off the vine, to be taken home for their concoctions of "home brew."

"About all the hops there will be left around here this fall," say the farmers, "will be the hops in the grass-hoppers and hop-tods."

GOT AWAY FOR SEVEN LONG YEARS

But City Treasurer Bielefeld Finally Collected His Poll Tax.

Personal property in the city of Hammond scheduled for taxes will approximate \$25,000, according to City Treasurer Walter Bielefeld. Of that amount the city will net \$5 per cent. From the first Monday in May to date, the city treasurer's office has mailed out nearly 5,000 delinquent tax notices. Little more than one-half of the number appeared before the wicker cage of the treasurer to meet their obligations. The rest have until November to meet payment when additional interest of 6 per cent, making a total of 16 per cent will be tacked to the delinquent principal.

J. FLOYD IRISH CLIMBING HIGHER

"J. Floyd Irish" a name that strikes a responsive cord in the hearts of the many Hammondites—reads a brief personal sketch in "The National Underwriter" insurance men's journal. A former Hammond insurance man and live wire, who now holds the position of secretary and managing underwriter of the Penninsular Fire Insurance Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The article says in part: "As a local agent, J. Floyd Irish always took a deep interest in the technical side of the business and, as he was a student by inclination and former occupation, he found the study of fire insurance fascinating.

He laid a good groundwork for his present responsibilities as a local agent at Hammond and the representatives of the Penninsular Fire do not represent that company long before they discover that the "big man at the home office" knows all about their peculiar difficulties and is able to be helpful and to advise them intelligently regarding the problems that may arise."

STEAL VALUABLE MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Backing a truck to the rear entrance of Nagedeman Bros., men's furnishings store at 3409 Michigan ave., Indiana Harbor, last night, thieves entered the building and taking their time, picked out \$1,200 worth of the choicest stock in the store. The loot consisted of silk shirts, hand bags, and valises.

The robbers evidently were sure of themselves as clothing was scattered about the store indicating that they had picked out the most valuable merchandise accessible.

COMPLETE SHUT DOWN IS POSSIBLE

I. H. Belt Officials Hold Up Coal Pending Arrival of Supply From East

The probability of a complete shutdown of a number of the larger industries of the region with a lay off of thousands of men, became evident yesterday with the announcement by the officials of the Indiana Harbor Belt Railway that all coal consigned to industries and dealers would be held up pending the arrival of coal from the east for which the road is now negotiating. The order does not include coal consigned to public utilities which will be delivered the same as usual, officials announced.

HOPE FOR SHIPMENTS
The coal which is being held up will be used by the railroad if necessary demands but it is hoped that shipments of coal from the eastern states will be received before the present supply is exhausted and the cars consigned to the industries may be released. At the present time the railroad has only a few days supply and as soon as that is gone they will start using the coal which is now being held up.

NO LARGE RESERVES
None of the industries of the region have any large reserves of coal and most of them have been operating since the coal strike last fall with only a few days supply in reserve. With a cessation of incoming cars the plants will be forced to cease operation or turn to other fuels and to the majority of the industries it will mean that they must stop work.

Oil is being used in some of the industries and has been in use since the former strike but in most cases the oil burners have proved to be an expensive method of operating and some of the plants will choose to close their gates rather than attempt the oil route again. Upon former attempts the plants also experienced some trouble in getting an adequate supply of oil and these same trouble will probably be encountered again.

EAST CHICAGO PLANTS
In East Chicago most of the plants are served by the I. H. Belt and without coal will be able to run only a short time. Some of the smaller plants have only a week's supply, others range from two weeks to a month or six weeks. With only a few days delay in getting coal it will mean that thousands of men will be out of employment and if the shortage remains acute for a couple of weeks there will be tens of thousands idle.

The Baltimore and Ohio has taken no steps to stop coal shipments as yet and officials stated this morning that they expected no such orders but could not be certain.

HALF OF MINES IN STATE IDLE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 29.—Revised data compiled by the International News Service from reports from the mining districts and from information at headquarters of the United Mine Workers today indicated that slightly less than half the 215 mines in Indiana are idle and that the number of "run-away" strikers probably is somewhat in excess of 12,000. Some reports, however, stated that July 29 per cent of the mines were idle.

One dispatch from Terre Haute today said that after much heated discussion over the "advice" of President Stewart of the Indiana union, representatives of District No. 11, locals voted by a "large majority," not to return to work. Stewart it was said, had strongly urged the men to resume operations.

President Lewis of the International Union, today awaited a reply from the operators as to whether they will enter a joint conference to adjust the labor troubles. He declined to comment on the reported refusal of Pittsburgh operators to confer because they regard Mr. Lewis' action as an invitation to reopen the recently concluded wage negotiations.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL A GENUINE SUCCESS

With its first rehearsal held last night at the legion headquarters, a genuine success both in the number of young men and women who offered their historic ability and from the superior talent which appeared, Hammond Post 15 and the Women's Auxiliary to the Legion will meet tonight for the second rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Mikerch, 28 Rimbach avenue.

Did You Hear That

LOCAL democrats snicker about the G. O. P. being a sort of porch party.

FRIENDS of George Vermette, police commissioner, regret to hear of his illness at his home on Truman avenue.

CITY Water Superintendent George Blochke is getting after delinquent water users with a sharp stick.

WHAT state is Harrison Parker from? Huge and expensive three-sheet posters are up in Hammond announcing that he is candidate for governor.

JACKSON street is still talking about the barefooted fireman who was chasing a 12-year-old girl to spank her the other day.

READING that 75,000 prohibition sleuths had made 50,000 arrests since Jan. 15, a Hammond man wonders how they came to miss so many.

PROMOTERS of the motorcycle races at the old Roby track are preparing to have a brass band out Sunday to liven things up at the opening meet.

THEO. MOORE, cashier of the Citizens National bank is sending post cards to his friends from Parry's sound, Ontario, where he claims to be having a glorious time.

R. E. BRESSLER of the Jordan Mfg. company, is another golfer who is so enthusiastic about the game that he will play the country club links all alone and fight with himself over his score.

"BESS" GABER, an old time Hammond boy, known as the sweet singer of the Standard, was out here yesterday with a party of golfers, the guests of H. E. Sharrer.

EDDIE ZAVOLSKI, assistant chief of the West Hammond fire department, is now enjoying a vacation of two weeks. He's spending it fishing, visiting and laying around in general.

MISS Esther Niergarten of the Wyman, Babb and Killen store, attended the Ows' picnic at Cedar lake yesterday. Besides taking on a few dainty freckles she also copped off a prize in the ladies sack race.

THERE are a number of young delivery truck drivers in Hammond, who never turn a corner without seeing how high they can make a pedestrian jump and going on one wheel is another favorite diversion.

A LITTLE bird just flew in with the information that Tony Voss, a popular Hammond young man, has just purchased a pretty bungalow on Detroit street and that it is an ideal nest for a mate.

A COPY of the New York Herald published at the time of Lincoln's death and containing also news of Lee's surrender is posted in the window of Postlewait's stationery store. The paper is owned by Joe Kinsel an employee.

THE Burnham avenue bridge over the Grand Calumet river has been closed for several days for repairs. A new plank floor is being laid lengthways over the old floor, a much needed improvement.

TWO Hammond men who reversed the usual procedure and took their wives along on a fishing trip found it a lucky tip and Henry and Fred Goehring brought back a fine string of wall-eyed pike with them. They were at Eagle River, Wis.

HAMMOND man is pretty proud of his grandmother, who is 87, and who raises cabbage and potters around with chickens, some miles south of here, having never belonged to a club, had a servant problem, smoked a cigarette, nor appeared in public without most of her clothes on.

EVERY day or so the janitor in making the rounds stumbles on an empty bottle or two in some secluded nook about the offices of Ibach Gavit & Stinson. Today it was a couple of "Peter Hand Brewing company" brown bottles. Folks are beginning to wonder where they come from.

REV. C. J. SHARP tells of watching a terrific fight between two whales as he was traveling down the Pacific coast a few weeks ago. They kept it up for hours. "I don't know what they were fighting about," says the evangelist, "but I suppose that it was over a female as usual."

BILLY ROSE, who expects to carry the county's most conspicuous pair of ears into the recorder's office, is figuring on capitalizing that broad expanse of external ear. He figures it would be a good stunt to have his trademark, a red rose, painted on each ear, fore and aft.

HENRY S. GABLER's broad smile these days is herewith accounted for. Gabler, as treasurer of local labor organizations, has paid in \$15,000 of a total indebtedness of \$38,000, the purchase price of the former Lutheran school building at Sibley and Oakley, where 21 Hammond unions will make their headquarters after Jan. 1.

"QUICK, send a doctor. A man here has been injured in the fertilizer works." The physician at the other end of the wire hung up—puzzled, perplexed, dumfounded, confounded. Here was a new problem in medicine. Here indeed had some innocent lay-man happened upon one of the mysteries of anatomy. The physician, shouting "Dureka," seized one of his assistants and leaping into his machine sped to the man "who had been injured in the fertilizer works."

HIGHWAY AMENDMENTS VICTORY TO BRICK INTERESTS

AWAITING GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

Senator Nedji Points Out What the Law Requires To Commission

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 27.—An amendment to the state highway commission that has been concurred in by both the Senate and the House and is now awaiting the Governor's signature is a distinct victory for the brick interests, which have been considerably peeved during the last year because the state commission has been awarding all contracts for cement roads.

The commission has argued that the cement bids were from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a mile cheaper than the brick and for that reason they decided to spread their funds over as many miles as possible by accepting cement bids.

It developed in the discussion of the amendment on the floor of the senate that the highway commission has been representing to contractors that the 1919 highway commission law provides that the contracts must be awarded on the lowest and best bid. Senator James J. Nedji, of Whiting, who is a road contractor, pointed out that the law requires plans and specifications to be prepared on three kinds of materials, cement, brick and bituminous concrete. It therefore follows, he said, that the cement bid is the cheapest.

The law was changed to read that the lowest and best bid "for the kind of highway to be awarded" shall be accepted.

It is understood that the commission has right along understood that it has had the power to let the contracts for brick or bituminous materials. The commission, however, only raised the technical point in order to ward off the arguments made by the representatives of the other classes of road material men.

The fact that the Assembly had taken formal notice of the situation and made it specific that any kind of material may be accepted will end a force the commission to recognize the materials that have hitherto been tabooed.

UNCONSCIOUS MAN FOUND AT BURNHAM

Hammond police are confronted with the mysterious disappearance of one man and the finding of another who lies dying at St. Margaret's hospital with no mark or clue to his identification.

Burnham police last night found a man lying in the road near one of the Burnham houses. He was unconscious. Rushing him to St. Margaret's hospital physicians there worked over him for hours but were unable to revive him. His skull may be fractured. Police have two theories. The man either was robbed and thrown from a car or was struck by a speeding automobile.

The single thread that may lead to the man's identity are the initials "O. C." found in the hand of his 15 1-4 collar. The victim was well dressed. He wore a straw hat; brown suit; brown oxford; black stockings; silk shirt, and had 13 cents in his pocket when picked up.

He is approximately 5 feet, 9 inches in height, aged about 25 years, light complexioned, and weighs about 130 pounds.

Physicians say he cannot live.

The missing man is Arthur Waterloo, 24 years old, of 431 Logan st., who left his home Monday to make purchases down town. He failed to return. Waterloo had about \$15 in his pocket, according to his wife.

ST. LOUIS COAL SUPPLY IS SEIZED BY CITY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 29.—The emergency fuel committee, appointed by Mayor Kiel, today seized in the name of the city, the fuel supply of St. Louis and established a directorate over distribution.

It was announced that essential industries, including ice factories, hospitals and similar institutions would be cared for before coal dealers would be allowed to make other deliveries.

The city threatened with an ice famine as well as the closing down of hundreds of industries owing to the southern Illinois coal strike. Six hundred and four cars were seized.

RECOVERING FROM AN INFECTION

W. E. Gilmore, vice-president of the Hubbard Steel Foundries of East Chicago, who has been at St. Margaret's hospital in Hammond for the past couple of weeks suffering from an infection of his foot is reported to be much improved. It was feared for a time that it would be necessary to amputate the foot but the infection was stopped after two toes had been amputated.