

# ROOSEVELT CALLS THEM TO BATTLE FOR LEAGUE

## THE WEATHER.

FOR INDIANA—Cloudy, showery weather probable today and Tuesday; no change in temperature.

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# CUMMINGS GRILLS G.O.P. IN HIS SPEECH

## Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate Is Formally Notified

**BULLETIN**  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Following notification today, Roosevelt will prepare his first trans-continental tour. He will confer with democratic leaders in New York on Tuesday, leaving in the evening for Chicago. His campaign will be opened in Chicago on Wednesday night from where he will swing north and westward for visits to fifteen states in seventeen days. He will then return east, touring New York and New England before again returning to the west on a more southerly route.

BY WM. K. HUTCHINSON  
Special Correspondent N. Y. Service  
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 6.—A battle call to the democracy of America to rally around the covenant of the league of nations was sounded here today by Franklin D. Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, when he formally accepted the vice-presidential nomination from the democratic party. Describing the America of the future as a "hermit nation" if she rejects the world covenant, he declared that ratification alone could fulfill the ideals held by this nation when she entered the world war.

Thousands of visitors thronged the Roosevelt home town for the ceremonies attending his notification. The townspeople had decorated their homes and streets in holiday garb and work was at a standstill.  
Hon. S. Cummins, in his formal notification address, branded the republicans since 1912 as a party of destructive criticism with a purpose of repudiation and retreat, while the democratic party in the same period was winning for America the homage of the world. Describing the republican platform as a product of cunning and cunning by men "who have lived for many years in the blind stupor of moral negation," he declared the democratic platform was a means of winning back the world's respect for America and an instrument of constructive progress in domestic problems.

**U. S. GRILLS PROBLEMS**  
Roosevelt, in his reply declared America must either accept the world covenant or else "build an impenetrable wall of armaments and live a hermit nation, dreaming of the past."  
Foreign relations and organized progress are the greatest problems of America's two greatest problems today. The covenant would dispose of the first while a democratic administration under the kind of leadership represented by James M. Cox, the democratic presidential nominee, would solve the other, Roosevelt declared.

**TALKS OF COSTLY SENSE**  
He laid great stress on a "common sense government" and "business administration, declaring Gov. Cox's "gubernatorial achievements eminently fitted him for the nation's chief magistracy. He attacked "incompetence" among the departments in the government's administrative branch would have to be re-organized.  
Mr. Roosevelt spoke, in part, as follows:  
"I accept the nomination for the office of vice-president with humility and with a conviction that the development of our beloved country the best that is in me."  
"I could not conscientiously accept it if I had not come to know by the closest intimacy that he who is our selection for the presidency is a man possessed of ideals which are also mine. It is my conviction that no one who can lead this nation forward in an unalloyed march of progress."  
"Two great problems will confront the next administration: Our relation with the world and the pressing need of organized progress at home."  
"The latter includes a systematized and intensified development of our resources and a progressive betterment of our citizenship."  
"In our world problems, we must either shut our eyes, sell our newly built merchant marine to more far-reaching foreign powers, crush utterly by embargo and tariffing legislation our foreign trade, close our ports, build an impenetrable wall of costly armaments and live, as the orient used to live, a 'hermit nation,' dreaming of the past, or we must open our eyes and see that modern civilization has become so complex that it is no longer possible to see that it is impossible to avoid except by monastic seclusion, the honorable and intimate foreign relations which the fearful-hearted shudderingly miscel by that devil's catchword, 'international complications.'"  
"As for our home problem we have been awakened by this war into a startled realization of the archaic shortcomings of our governmental machinery and of the need for the kind of re-organization which only a clear thinking business man can carry out."  
"Even as the nation entered the war for an ideal, so it has emerged from the war with the determination that ideal shall not die. To the cry of the French at Verdun: 'They shall not pass,' the cheer of our own men in the Argonne: 'We shall go through, we must add this: 'It shall not occur again.'"  
"This is the positive declaration of our own wills; that the world shall be saved from a repetition of this crime."  
"To this end the democratic party offers a treaty of peace, which to make a real treaty for a real peace must include a league of nations, because this peace treaty, if our best and bravest are not to have died in vain, must be not a thinly disguised armistice devised by cynical statesmen to mask their preparations for a renewal of greed-inspired conquests of several months."  
"The league of nations is a practical solution of a practical situation. It is no more perfect than our original constitution, which has been amended eighteen times, and will soon, we hope be amended the nineteenth, was perfect. It is not anti-national it is anti-war."

"From the practical point of view alone a peace by resolution of conscience."  
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# WAR SITUATION UGLY; SOVIETS REJECT THE TRUCE

## FRANCE WANTS U. S. TO JOIN BLOCKADE

**(BULLETIN)**  
PARIS, Aug. 9.—"The Russians are nearing the Warsaw-Danzig railway—the corridor of communication between the Polish capital and the Baltic sea—and have captured Szorelec," said a Soviet war office wireless communique from Moscow and picked up here today.  
Russian cavalry has reached Przasnysz. We have captured Sokolof (67 miles northeast of Warsaw) and Wladimir Volynsk (70 miles southeast of Warsaw). We defeated the enemy in the sector of Tarnopol (Galicia).  
"We have achieved further successes in our counter offensive against Gen. Wrangel in South Russia."

**BULLETIN**  
"INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE"  
PARIS, Aug. 9.—France is proposing an absolute blockade of Russia with the provision that the U. S. be requested to join it, said a dispatch to the Matin from the English, where Premier Millerand and Premier Lloyd George continued their conference on the Polish situation today.  
France, adds the dispatch, takes the view that "powers, other than the principal allied nations, should be compelled to join the blockade."  
The Echo de Paris urges that France occupy the Ruhr district to paralyze Germany and prevent her from giving effective aid to the Russian Bolsheviks.  
"The newspaper admits that this may alienate sympathy in some quarters, evidently meaning the U. S."

BY WILLIAM L. MALLABER  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT N. Y. SERVICE  
HYTHE, ENGLAND, Aug. 9.—While there appears little likelihood that Great Britain and France will make formal declarations of war against Soviet Russia, Premier Lloyd George, of England, and Premier Millerand, of France, have allowed it to be known that "the allies are determined to prevent the Russian Bolshevik from advancing into Western Europe."

Military and naval plans that were drawn up last night by Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Wilson, chief of the British general staff and Earl Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, were taken up by the Anglo-French governments today.  
General Foch provided for protective measures and the possibility of a more drastic blockade of Soviet Russia.

**MOSCOW REJECTS TRUCE**  
Rejection by Moscow of Great Britain's proposal for a ten days truce on the Polish front, said a dispatch from the Polish capital, is a preliminary step to a critical situation and proved a severe setback to Premier Lloyd George's peace efforts.

No effort is made in official circles to disguise the menace in the Polish situation, but hope is still held out that the Polish and Russian delegations may reach an agreement at Minsk during the conference which is proposed for Wednesday.

**CONFERENCE CONTINUED**  
The continuation of the conference from Saturday has made it necessary for Premier Lloyd George to postpone his promised announcement in the house of commons this afternoon on the Russo-Polish situation.  
The conference was resumed at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Sir Philip Sassoon at Lympne on the coast of Kent. It was presided over by the meeting began that the allies are prepared to impose a strong blockade on Russia to isolate her from the outside world unless Moscow immediately agrees to halt the Russian advance upon Warsaw.

Members of the French delegation said that the business in hand would be cleaned up today and that Premier Millerand would depart for Paris at 4 o'clock this afternoon.  
**WONT MEET TRADE DELEGATES**  
There was a report in circulation that a member of the Bolshevik trade mission might arrive from London to meet the premiers, but it was not confirmed and was generally doubted.

Premier Millerand flatly announced that he would not meet any of the Russian trade delegates who came to England with M. Krasin. There were strong indications, however, that Premier Lloyd George has been attempting to have Premier Millerand to accept the soviet government's proposal for peace with Poland as a preliminary to a general parity to be held in London.

Marsh Foch is said to hold the conviction that the Poles are not yet beaten and could be saved if the army is re-organized and supplied with munitions and guns.

**FEARS GERMAN'S STAND**  
The conference of the military and naval experts continued until early today when the allied generalissimo outlined his opinions and plans in great detail.

One of the chief fears in France arises from the possibility of an alliance between Soviet Russia and Germany. The French fear that the Germans may seek a junction to avoid their obligations under the treaty and also as a means of getting even upon the allies for the loss of the world war. It is this fear which has led Premier Millerand and Marshal Foch to advocate vigorous measures, even to the extent of armed intervention to save Poland.

## COUNTY SEAT DEDICATES NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

### Many Lake County Masons Are Attracted by Beautiful Ceremonial

**(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)**  
CROWN POINT, IND., Aug. 9.—The dedication of the Masonic Temple on Saturday was attended by Masons from all points in the county and the occasion was certainly a credit to the committee in charge of the affair. The ceremonies were very impressive and were opened by Grand Master R. H. Schweitzer. No one but Master Masons were permitted to witness the ceremony of dedication. The oration was given by Sir Knights John C. Parrett in front of the temple and was listened to by a large crowd. Music was furnished by the Indiana quartette of Chicago and was much enjoyed. Supper was served in the banquet room after which a vaudeville entertainment and dance followed. The beautiful temple was much admired by the visiting Masons who declared it a credit to Lake Lodge, who have been working for its erection for several years. The hospitality of the local chapter has long been known through out the county.

## Presence Of Mind Saves Life

Another miraculous escape from death and injury was recorded at the dangerous west Fifth avenue grade crossing at Ambridge in Gary last night when a machine occupied by five Chicago women stalled in front of a fast Wabash passenger train.  
It was only through the cool headness of Mrs. Edward Cavanaugh, 257 East 76th street Chicago, who was driving the big Case 5 car, that the occupants escaped death and injury. Seeing that there was no possible chance to get the machine across to safety, Mrs. Cavanaugh yelled for the four other women, her sisters, to jump for their lives and abandon the car.  
They had only jumped to a point of safety when the train hit the crossing at a terrific rate of speed hurling fragments of the machine to another track where it was again struck by a freight train from the opposite direction.  
The costly machine was a complete wreck, parts of the car being strewn along the tracks for a distance of a hundred feet or more. Members of the auto party were a nervous wreck over their narrow escape and were taken to the New York Central depot where they took a midnight train for Chicago.

The fifth avenue grade crossing is considered one of the most dangerous in the county, not because the tracks are hidden from view, but due to the network of tracks and the narrowness of the crossing. Steps should be taken at once to compel the railroad companies to widen the crossing as it is barely possible for two machines to pass.  
This was the reason the Cavanaugh machine got off the crossing and the machine became lodged in a hole between the tracks. Mrs. Cavanaugh was blinded by another approaching machine and the car ran off the narrow strip between the tracks.

**BODIES OF WHITING HEROES RETURNED**  
Government Notifies Relatives of Arrival of Late Service Men.

**(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)**  
WHITING, Ind., Aug. 9.—The bodies of two of Whiting's heroes, who died in the army of occupation are expected to return home. Mrs. Catherine Rabe of 423 John street, has received word from the government that her son, Norman Rabe's body would arrive in New York on Aug. 2. Mrs. Rabe wired to have her son's body shipped to Michigan City, where interment will take place, but is anxiously awaiting further information. Norman Rabe was gassed at the prison in Coblenz after the signing of the armistice, his death being caused by pneumonia.  
On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. George L. Girard of Sheridan avenue, received a telegram from the government saying the body of their son, Frank O. Girard, was expected to arrive in New York about Aug. 15. The Girards wired to have the body of their son sent to Whiting, his death having also been caused by pneumonia, just previous to the signing of the armistice.

**DENIES U. S. NOTE SENT**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Reports from Paris that the American government has sent a note to France on the Russo-Polish situation were officially denied today.

While a flat denial was made that this government has dispatched such a note to France, Secretary of State Coby refused to discuss the probable course of the United States.  
In the light of the denial of the state department it was believed here that the Paris report might have arisen from the informal exchange of information and views which this government is said to have conducted with the allies.

**SURE THE BANDIT ESCAPED**  
"INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE"  
CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—A policeman and a bandit fought a gun duel aboard a speeding Western avenue car here early today. The bandit was on the rear end and the policeman on the front. The chase was great with their fire, while the passengers covered under seats.

Neither the policeman nor the bandit were hurt but Frank B. Pavel, the conductor, was probably fatally wounded and Wm. Barrett, a passenger, was shot in the breast. The bandit escaped.

## IT SEEMED LIKE THE OLD TIMES

### Four Drunks Haled Into Court This Morning By Police.

Four appeared in the Hammond police court this morning on charges of being drunk. First came Mike Kaskis, who lives on Kennedy avenue. He wasn't sure whether he was drunk or not, probably due to his inability to handle English properly. When the policemen told their story there was no doubt in the judge's mind so Mike took the court.  
The other three were John Mandarick, 218 Towle street, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waigsa, 11216 Langley avenue, Pullman. They were arrested at the South Shore depot where they were taking a disturbance. Mrs. Waigsa was only about half dressed and was wobbling around with her corset in one hand. After hearing part of the testimony of the defendants, who failed to agree on important details, it was decided to continue the case until Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the officers who made the arrest could be present and tell their side of the story.

## THREE MINOR AUTO ACCIDENTS

### Special Agent for I. H. Belt Is Struck on Calumet Avenue.

Clark Rhodes, who lives at the Maine hotel in Hammond, and who is employed as special agent for the I. H. B. railroad, was badly bruised late Saturday evening when he was struck by an automobile on Calumet boulevard. Rhodes was pushing a motorcycle on which there were no lights. The machine which hit him was driven by Tom Clayton, 567 Forsythe avenue, West Hammond. Clayton picked up the injured man and took him to St. Margaret's hospital where his injuries were treated.

**MACHINES IN COLLISION**  
Two automobiles belonging to R. L. Williamson, 4541 Kenwood avenue, Chicago and Roy E. Bencus, 428 Walter street, Hammond, were damaged Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Forsythe corners. The traffic policeman at the corner stopped the string of cars to allow a street car to pass. The motorcar was unable to stop his car and Williamson who was trying to back off the tracks was hit. His car was thrown against the Bencus machine. Slippery rails was given as the cause of the accident.

**DRIVES IN PILE OF BRICK**  
Eric Svenson, 423 May street, Hammond drove his machine into a pile of brick which the Chicago Telephone company had left on Indianapolis boulevard, Sunday night with no warning lights. The bumper, radiator and windshield of his machine were smashed in the collision, but Svenson escaped injury.

## HE WAS DRYING RAISINS FOR PIES

### His Excuse Fell Through When the Cops Found the Mash.

Liquor, the home made variety, has been abundant around the old Roby ice houses of late, according to discoveries made by the Hammond police, when they raided the place Saturday night. Capt. Bunde headed a squad composed of Officers Kinsler, Sincer, Hanson and Horlock, which paid the moonshiners a visit.  
As ice house No. 2 Andy Jipjak was found tending his still to a small capacity copper still from which he was coaxing a tiny streamlet of pale liquid.  
"What you doing here?" demanded Bunde.  
Andy was a little frustrated at first but on examining the contents he carefully explained that he had some raisins which had become damp and he was drying them out so that they would keep until his wife needed them for pies. Hopefully he gazed into the captain's eyes to see how his story was going over. It failed.

In ice house No. 3 a still, two half barrels of mash and a gallon of whiskey were found. John Wachowysk was the one who objected when the officers started away with the things, so he was taken as the owner.  
This morning both entered pleas of guilty in the city court and Judge Kletz gave each \$100 and costs and 30 days in jail. Neither man has first citizenship papers.

Adam Stanik was also taken at ice house No. 2 and looked for violating the liquor law. He will be heard later.

## INDIANA PUBLIC IS WARNED

### Unless Coal Profiteering Is Curbed Near Prohibitive Prices On Gas and Electricity

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The situation in the utility field as a result of the hoards in coal prices is styled "chaotic" in the statement. It is pointed out that the coal bill comprises about 50 per cent of the operating expense of most electric utilities and because of the ever increasing cost of coal it has been about all the commission could do to keep the utilities "one jump ahead of the sheriff."  
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## HIRAM JOHNSON PLANS SWING THROUGH STATE

### Republicans at Statehouse Discuss Itinerary; Gary Will Get Speech.

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, will make several national campaign speeches in Indiana this fall, according to state house republicans, who are already discussing the places in Indiana where Johnson speaks would probably accomplish the most good. The republicans say that Gary is one of the places for Johnson carried lake county in the presidential preference primary by a large majority. Other places recommended in the informal discussions are Evansville, Richmond, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Marion and perhaps other industrial centers. In the presidential preference primary election Johnson carried the First, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth congressional districts, but the delegates elected to the republican national convention from those districts did not stand by him very long.  
It is reported that Johnson manifested a readiness to take the stump this fall after reading Senator Harding's speech accepting the nomination for president. The California senator made a statement after the Harding speech, showing his belief that Harding's position was practically the same as that taken by Johnson in the senate and in the primary campaign.

**SUFFRAGISTS SAY THERE IS MAJORITY**  
"INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE"  
WASHINGTON, August 9.—There is now a majority of the Tennessee legislature in favor of the ratification of the suffrage amendment, according to the latest poll, the National Woman's party announced here this afternoon. In the lower body there are three votes to spare, it was stated. It was admitted that there may be some difficulty in holding all the votes now pledged.

**BOILED DOWN**  
NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 9.—William Mead was found by a policeman asleep across the wires at the top of a telegraph pole. As he was being removed to the hospital he explained he "had been out with the boys."

**UNFORTUNATE ASKS FOR PROTECTION**  
Charles Stoner Tries to Convince Police His Hearts Are Bothering Him.

Charles Stoner who lives at the corner of Hehman st. and Wilcox ave., Hammond, dropped in at the Hammond police station Sunday and asked for protection. In the first place he said he was bothered by having two hearts and secondly several fellows were pestering him after dark.  
"Moonshine case," muttered one of the men who heard his plea.  
"You see, I ain't a bit crazy," continued Charles "but those birds won't let me sleep. They pinch my hands and arms until they make blisters. I caught one of the fellows the other night but he got away in the dark. I caught another one once but he got away too."  
Charles' two hearts are peculiar. They keep fighting and chase each other all over his anatomy. "They get to jumping every now and then—see? There they go now," he said as he clapped one hand over the pit of his stomach and the other near his left knee.  
Charles says he explained the double heart feature to his general when he was in the army but the officers laughed at him and told him they were going to put him in an asylum. Just for that he left their old army. They couldn't make a fool of him.  
Stoner says his home land Austin, Pa. a sanity inquest will be held to consider his case.

**FUNERAL OF A. W. HOWARD**  
The funeral of Arthur W. Howard was held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from his late residence, 291 Michigan avenue. For the past three years Mr. Howard has conducted an auto repair shop at the corner of 50th and Truman avenue. Prior to that time he was engineer for the Alhambra construction company.  
Beside his wife, four children and an only brother who were left to mourn him, his remains were followed to their last resting place in Oak Hill by a host of sorrowing friends. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. Theo. Basset and at the grave the beautiful ritualistic work of The Tribe of Ben Hur of which the deceased was a member, was given.

**DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT**  
Andrew McIlwain, 302 Truman ave., aged 84, died shortly after midnight after an illness of several months. He had been a respected citizen of Hammond for thirty years and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Jimmie McIlwain and eleven children. The funeral will take place on Monday with Undertaker Nelzow in charge.  
The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

**WILMETTE, Ill., Aug. 9.**—Because of lack of patronage and a desire to combat the housing shortage, the City Fathers have decided to rent this town's jail as an apartment. There hasn't been an inmate since 1910. The jail consists of three rooms with all modern conveniences.  
HAMMOND MAN TELLS ABOUT HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER LOOKING AT HERSELF IN THE MIRROR AND SAYING: "I DON'T KNOW WHY GOD MADE ME SO HOMELY WHEN HE KNOWS I'M SO PARTICULAR."

## Leaders of K. of C. Pilgrims Who Will Present Statue of Lafayette to France



Sidney W. Holland (left) and James A. Flaherty, of the party of pilgrims and James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight, who will make the presentation speech. After leaving Metz, the officials will journey to Belgium, where gifts will be presented to Cardinal Mercier and King Albert, then to Rome where they will be received by Pope Benedict.

## FINANCIAL AID FOR CRIPPLED GIRL

The ink was hardly dry on the Saturday evening edition of The Times before Mrs. J. R. Graves of the Hammond W. C. T. U. received the first offer of financial assistance for Miss Josephine Jundeloh, the girl whose foot was pinched off as she was climbing aboard a freight train, June 21. The Hammond W. C. T. U. plans helping the girl obtain funds whereby she may have a business education in order that she can support herself.  
The Public Insurance company, 569 Hammond building, was the first to offer aid by telephone. Then came calls Saturday evening and Sunday from W. J. Lesser, 65 W. State street, W. J. Whipple, 35 Detroit street, Harry Gordon, Pine street, Mrs. Cole of West Hammond, and Mrs. Grace Lauffman.  
All promised to donate whenever the representatives of the W. C. T. U. called for the money. Now that it has started the R. is hoped that sufficient funds will be placed to carry out the work.  
Miss Jundeloh will soon leave St. Margaret's hospital and in order that she may have a place to go, the W. C. T. U. has already paid for two weeks' lodging at the Alice club.

An executive session of the organization has been called for tomorrow at which the plan will be worked out fully. The cost of the business course will be borne and an estimate will be computed covering the girl's expenses for board and clothing while she is educating herself. The W. C. T. U. will then be able to tell the public just how much is wanted. In the meantime these will contribute should send in their names.

**ELKS HAVE A GREAT AFTERNOON**  
Thousands Visit Sport Card At Harrison Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Thousands flocked to Harrison Park on Sunday afternoon and witnessed the baseball game and athletic contests between Chicago and Hammond members of the Elks lodge. The events were so successful and brought so much favorable comment from those present that Hammond Elks are thinking of staging similar entertainment later in the season.  
Early in the afternoon the Chicago Daily News boys band opened the concert which continued intermittently until after 5 o'clock. The boys are great and it is hoped that they may be secured for a return engagement.  
The baseball game which was the feature attraction, was won by Hammond, the score being 4 to 2. The Chicago lads took the lead in the first few innings, but Hammond gradually overcame the lead and struck ahead. Good feeling prevailed throughout and the umpires had a soft time of it. Ed Brennan won the prize for the longest hit of the game.  
Following the game the baseball sports started. There were at least ten entries in each of these events.  
The winners were as follows:  
Cycling bases: R. Cassal, Dan Enright and W. Daniels.  
Long distance throwing: Ralph Prendergast and Sug Handy.  
Fungo hitting: Lew Gettinch and Clarence Thompson.  
Girls' throwing contest: Miss McCoy.  
The prizes awarded were donated by the Lion Store; E. C. Minax Co.; Carroll and Newton; Sam Silver; J. Armstrong; Arkin & Son; Model Grocers; Abe Marx; Nagden Bros.; Weeswery Shop; M. Donnett.

Following the sports the visitors were banqueted by the Hammond lodge at the club rooms.

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