

# REVENGE SEEN IN KILLING ON LONELY ROAD

## THE WEATHER.

FOR INDIANA—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; somewhat cooler tonight; Saturday probably fair.

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

## SLAIN MAN IDENTIFIED AS CONVICT

### Dyer-Chicago Heights Road Auto Victim Mystery Cleared Up By Police

Police of Hammond and Gary were today apprized that the body of the Italian who was shot to death and buried from a speeding automobile on Ridge Line road, four miles south of Chicago Heights, early yesterday morning was identified last night by Chief William Evans of the Chicago police bureau of identification as that of Frank Gibbia, an ex-convict.

Gibbia, then living at 2508 South Michigan avenue, shot and killed Eugene Briarson of 109 East Forty-second street on the night of June 12, 1914, at Twenty-first and State streets. Briarson had accused Gibbia of robbing his home.

Gibbia was sentenced to Pontiac for an indeterminate term on Oct. 20, 1914. He was paroled in March, 1917, and the police last track of him until he fell a victim to the "camorra" yesterday.

Local police believe Gibbia was the victim of a gunning party of a hoodlum gang. Gibbia, who had been living at Chicago Heights, was shot in the back of his head, Dino Santilli, a Gary barber, identified the man as one known to him only as "Gary Frank."

That revenge, and not robbery, was the motive for the shooting was shown by the finding of 167 in Gibbia's pockets.

Hammond police were notified at once and Capt. Bunde found the number to be that of the telephone of Ed Babcock, 488 Summer street, Mrs. Babcock informed the police that her husband was at work when the shooting occurred and when the man was described as an Italian she recalled that Mr. Babcock's sister had married an Italian named Dino Santilli. The description fitted him in every respect, she said. Santilli lives at 620 Washington street, Gary.

Later in the day Babcock went to Chicago Heights and identified "Frank." Babcock recalls giving the man his telephone number recently so that he might get in touch with him in case he came to Hammond.

### WET SAYS BRYAN HARDING-COX BOTH

### Commoner Wants to See Both Make Pledges on League of Nations.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 13.—The only real difference Wm. Jennings Bryan sees in the acceptance speeches of Senator Harding and Gov. Cox is that Harding "wants to go back to normal" and "Cox wants to go forward."

In the August issue of the Commoner's magazine out today, the Nebraska takes up the addresses of the two nominees, comparing them point by point. "I would admit that he pre-feres Cox's language and stand," he makes it plain he does not approve of what he terms "each candidate avoiding meeting the argument of the other."

The attitude of the two candidates on the prohibition issue, he declares to a bid by both for wet voters. "On the labor question," he says, both speak strongly for the wage earner, but neither of them speak with sufficient definiteness in behalf of the general public.

"If we are to have an agreement on the league of nations," he recommends, "why not an agreement between the parties to accept the result as binding?" Bryan would have Harding pledge the republican senators to accept and carry out the democratic policy if Cox wins and Cox to pledge the democratic senators to the same end if Harding wins.

He concludes: "Then a referendum will mean something. But what we really need is a change in the constitution so that a majority can ratify."

## WILSON VOTERS ARE DISGUSTED OVER MISRULE

### Capital Political Leaders Say League Fuss Is Made By Political Doctors

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 13.—Will the league of nations treaty be a controlling factor in the Indiana campaign?

This question is being asked with all seriousness by leaders of both parties. Prior to the national conventions and during the conventions, there was every indication that the league would be the dominant issue of the campaign. But it seems to be turning out that the unusual fuss made about the league was in a large measure the product of the political doctors.

Both parties stand for an international agreement. So far as the public is concerned, and this is especially true of the Hoosier public, there is not a great deal of concern over the kind of a league we have.

It is therefore clear to many of the leaders that the issue of the campaign will be the issue of administration.

There will be little talk involved on the part of the republicans on the stump to point out the errors of the administration. The mass of voters are disgusted with democratic misrule.

On the other hand the democrats can not successfully defend the actions at Washington for the past seven years.

They will attempt to cloud this issue with loud prating of the Wilson league of nations plan.

DEMOCRATS HAVE DIFFERENCES

But when it comes to really being united on the league issue the democrats have differences, and the opinion among the Hoosier democrats.

To most voters the democratic party stands for the Wilson league without dotting an "i."

Yet Jacob Dunn, former city controller of Indianapolis, and the chief spokesman for the state democratic central committee is spreading propaganda against the new tax law, comes to the front with a statement that President Wilson's league plan admits of reservations.

## RECKLESS DETROITER SORRY NOW

Every day or so reckless driving on Calumet boulevard results in an automobile getting side-swiped and damaged.

The offending cars as a rule never stop but speed away before their numbers can be taken.

Hammond police have been trying hard to grab the road hogs but for several weeks had been unsuccessful.

Yesterday officer Bell got one.

C. W. Stanton and his father, Chas. R. Stanton of Robertsdale, were driving south on the boulevard near the Lake George garage.

Officer Bell saw his motorcycle were standing at the edge of the pavement. Just as the Stantons were passing Rudolph Henrich, 437 Pasadena avenue, Detroit went around them in a big touring car.

Henrich swung his machine in front of Stanton's catching the front fender and flipping the Robertsdale machine squarely across the street. Henrich stopped about 200 feet down the street, looked back and then started away again.

Bell had seen it all and he soon overhauled the Detroit man.

Henrich was placed under arrest, charged with violating the state traffic law which requires drivers of cars to stop and offer aid to victims of their accidents.

"We looked back and saw no one was coming so we went on," said one of the women occupants of the machine.

Neither of the occupants of the Stanton car was injured but the car was badly damaged. Henrich, who is visiting in Gary, was released when he put up \$100 cash bond. The hearing has been set for Saturday of next week.

## WILSON NOT LEAGUE FACTOR IN INDIANA CAMPAIGN

## COX WORKERS SHOW SPIRIT AT MEETING

## DEMOCRATS LAUNCHED CAMPAIGN

## Whirlwind Fight To Be Made In Lake Co. By Various Chairmen

Democrats of Lake county formally launched their 1920 campaign amid much enthusiasm at a meeting which was held Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Hammond.

Capt. Allan P. Twyman of East Chicago, democratic county chairman presided at the meeting which was attended by enthusiastic workers from every section of the county. Reports for carrying out the work it was very optimistic indicating that the democrats are determined to show results this year.

The consensus of opinion was that the organization should be filled out at once so that a whirlwind campaign could be set in motion. An executive committee was appointed. It will be composed of the city and township chairmen. They are to be elected by the committees of each city and township in meetings to be held early next week.

There will be no lacking of funds for carrying out the work it was shown and to handle this part of the work the following were named as a financial committee: Harry Arnold, of Gary; Fred Smith, of Whiting; Mayor Frank Callahan of East Chicago; Frank O'Rourke of Hammond and Ed. Yates of Lowell.

The publicity end of the campaign will be taken care of by a committee consisting of T. H. Cannon, of Gary; Donald Gavitt, of Hammond, and Ed. Kilne, of East Chicago.

It is planned to bring a number of prominent speakers to Lake county during the next three months and a speakers committee was chosen and instructed to get busy on this feature at once. The committee is composed of Judge John B. Peterson of Crown Point; Harvey Curtis of Gary; J. J. Sullivan of East Chicago, and Judge J. B. Bach of Hammond.

County Chairwoman Mrs. Emma Leary is just completing the organization of the Woman's County Committee. She reported that excellent progress is being made and that with- in a short time the women would be ready to take up their part of the campaign work. As soon as the organization is formed it is planned to amalgamate with the men's committee.

It was reported at the meeting last night that Gov. Cox will be the speaker at a big meeting to be held next Thursday and the county party leaders are planning to have a special rally to take Lake county democrats there. These arrangements will be announced later.

## SAM POSTELWAITE IN TAXICAB BUSINESS

After spending eight years as advertising manager of the Lion Store of Hammond, Sam Postelwaite has left the employ of Kaufman & Wolf and will henceforth devote his entire time to the Hammond Yellow Cab Co.

Arnold Kueser who was associated with Mr. Postelwaite, when the Yellow Cab Co. was organized has withdrawn from the company and his half of the stock has been purchased by George O'Donnell who is moving from Chicago to Hammond. Mr. O'Donnell was formerly head of the O'Donnell Investment Co., and is a man of recognized business ability.

Incidentally it might be mentioned that Hammond's musical quality also gains by Mr. O'Donnell coming here. During his thirty years in Chicago he has established a reputation as a concert singer. For two years he was tenor soloist with the famous Paulist Choir. He is married and a fourth degree member of the K. of C. Lodge.

Since the Yellow Cab Co. was established last spring more cars have been added regularly to the equipment, and still more will be in service before October. The company will also maintain regular garage service, storing, repairing and washing cars in addition to the taxi work.

## FRANCE NOW BLAMES U. S.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The U. S. is held responsible by the French foreign office for France's decision to recognize the anti-Bolshevik de facto government of Gen. Wrangel in Southern Russia, was received at the French foreign office yesterday.

It was stated officially that the divergence of views between France and Great Britain on Russia are being examined in the most amicable manner by Great Britain.

Further diplomatic conversations between London and Paris will take place.

## BRITISH NOTE

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The French foreign office, in a note sent to the British embassy at Washington for delivery to the state department today, points out that it was the principles formulated by the U. S. towards the soviet government at Moscow which led France to recognize Gen. Wrangel.

## DEATH OF ELIZA TURNER

Eliza Turner, aged 73, died at 15 Webb street, this morning after a six day illness. She leaves two sons, Robert and Raymond D., to mourn her. Funeral Monday at 3:00 p. m. from her late residence, Rev. Parrott will officiate, thence to Oak Hill cemetery. C. H. Stewart in charge.

## POLES TO STAGE DEMONSTRATION

Thirty thousand Poles of the Calumet region, cities including Gary, West Hammond, Hammond, East Chicago, and Whiting, are expected to participate in the gigantic demonstration to be held August 15 in Gary. A grand prayer service, a street parade and speeches by Polish leaders will occupy the entire day. A delegation of prominent Poles of Gary will leave for Washington in Monday bearing a resolution invoking United States aid for Poland.

## NO. 2 CAN OF CORNED BEEF

In today's U. S. Army goods display at the United States there is a special item reading "2 pound can of Corned Beef, 54c." It should read "No. 2 can of Corned Beef, 54c."

FINGERS ON TRIGGERS, TROOPS PATROL BELFAST, IRELAND



With their fingers on the triggers of their rifles and ready for instant action, these troops are shown patrolling one of the main streets in Belfast, Ireland, following the recent serious riots.

## HOTEL WAITRESS AND MAJOR DIE TOGETHER

### Open Book of Love Sonnets and Two Revolvers are Found By Bodies.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Organized labor has a new program to fight the open shop movement—a program that calls for the giving up of the open shop and the adoption of tactics intended to demonstrate labor's power to take over industry.

The "International Machinists Association," the third largest union in the American Federation of Labor and one of the most powerful labor bodies in the country, has already put this new program into operation.

Backed by a defense fund amounting to \$2,000,000 annually and with other financial resources to draw from this union is buying up outstanding mortgages and notes against concerns which have declared lockouts against organized labor and is establishing co-operative plants to compete with the anti-union firms.

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"We are in this fight to stay until the finish an' it is for the employers to say how far we shall go in our program. It is for them to say whether ultimately organized labor is to preserve its existence with the necessary control industry in America. We are now demonstrating that labor is perfectly capable to take over industry and run it. We are showing the public that it is possible for labor to use business efficiency instead of the strike to protect its principles."

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In Norfolk we bought up the mortgages and notes standing against one of the largest machine plants. We now control this plant and have purchased two others. We have served warning on the employers that the men willing to make any kind of personal sacrifice to protect their rights will work for fifty cents an hour in their own co-operative shops, if necessary, to put the non-union plants out of business.

"The law cannot interfere with these new tactics we have adopted. By assessing each of our 350,000 members only \$1 a month we are able to raise \$4,200,000 a year, as a defense fund. We also control a bank here in Washington. Our banking experience did much to help us in our fight in the south."

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## PRODUCE CO. IN NEW BUILDING

Jake Diamond, founder of the Chicago Produce Co. now located at the corner of State street and Oakley avenue, Hammond, will see another of his dreams realized Monday when the business is moved into the handsome new building at 226 State street.

Thousands of people have patronized the store in the past and the number of cartloads of fruit, potatoes and other vegetables which have been distributed the little room now used would be almost unbelievable if Mr. Diamond could furnish the figures.

Mr. Diamond is a live wire and a firm believer in Hammond and the building which he has erected is a credit to the city.

## MINSTREL SHOW BEST EVER GIVEN

With every seat in the Orpheum theater filled, "The Jollies of 1920," the American Legion's minstrel show, went over with a bang at its first performance last night. Applause at every point in the show was loud and prolonged indicating that the quips, songs and dances had been selected and executed just right to sound the responsive chord in the audience.

To dwell at length on the individual features would take too long. Suffice to say it was good; many say it is the best home talent show ever staged in Hammond. From the introductory remarks by Judge Heller, in-terlocutor to the trials of "The Inside Inn," everything went off without a hitch. There was not a break visible anywhere. Certainly it presented the finest male chorus ever heard at a local minstrel show.

Hammond had the fact brought home forcibly that there is plenty of talent in its midst. It has soloists, dancers, comedians and musicians, which are just as good as any other city of the country can produce. The chorus of "The Jollies" is the best collection of voices Hammond has ever had together in a home talent show.

All in all the show as given last night indicates hard, conscientious work on the part of the directors and participants. The audience was quick to realize the merit of the production and at every turn applauded generously. Every number was encored time and again.

It is believed that every seat will be sold for this evening's performance, and only a few remain for Saturday night. As yet the promoters have not considered giving the show after Saturday evening.

## TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. A violent battle for Warsaw is raging northwest and north of the city with the Russians making desperate efforts to break through. The Russians are advancing on Warsaw from three directions, and British official circles in London believe they will enter the Polish capital today or tomorrow.

British labor, in conference in London, threatened a general strike throughout the United Kingdom, if the British government goes to war against soviet Russia.

France has sent a note to Washington announcing that the French and United States governments are in complete accord on the belief that the soviet government at Moscow cannot be recognized.

France is reported to be sending a "conciliatory" note to London.

Polish armistice and peace envoys will cross the lines on the way to Minsk tomorrow evening.

The British foreign office believes that active negotiations will not open at Minsk until Monday.

## COLBY ASKS FOR REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Secretary of State Colby today telegraphed to Gov. Lowden of Illinois asking for an investigation and report in the recent riots at West Frankfort, Ill., which grew out of clashes between Americans and foreigners.

Secretary Colby asked Gov. Lowden to take every step possible to protect the rights of foreigners.

The state department announced that this action was taken without any formal protest from the Italian embassy, but stated that the Italian ambassador has been advised of Secretary Colby's action and assured that every protection will be given Italians in Illinois and elsewhere.

## DEATH OF C. G. ANDERSON

Chas. G. Anderson, a former resident of Hammond, but whose home was in Chicago, died yesterday after a lingering illness. He had been taken to Louisiana for his health, but was of no avail. Mr. Anderson leaves a widow and three children. He also leaves two brothers, John and Oliver Anderson of this city. The decedent was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Order of Vikings. The funeral will be held Saturday from the late home, 6124 Champlain avenue, Chicago, and interment at Oak Hill cemetery at Hammond at three o'clock. The Odd Fellows will conduct the services at the cemetery.

## WHITING AT LEAST FEELS SHE HAS SECURED A POSTMASTER

WHITING, IND., Aug. 13.—Whiting is at last to have a postmaster, in the person of Mr. Fred Kennedy, of Ohio avenue. Mr. Kennedy took the examination some time ago and when recently offered the position decided to accept, and will take up his new duties as soon as he is telegraphed to.

This is the fifth attempt the government has made to fill this position with unsuccessful efforts four times. The new appointee comes not as a new man at the work, but one with experience he having been assistant post master at Belmont, Ohio, for 12 years previous to coming to Whiting.

He is at present employed at the Standard Oil Company.

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