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HAMMOND, INDIANA

WILSON'S CO-WORKER SPEAKS ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ALL NATIONS MUST COME IN HE SAYS

Lord Roberts Cecil Wants to See Germany in At Earliest Moment

MOSCOW, Nov. 21 (By Wireless to Media, Nov. 22)—Officials of the Soviet government today charged that great Britain has reached an agreement with Mustafa Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists, by which the nationalists are to occupy Bursa, later turning it over to the British on condition that the British give Mustafa Kemal Pasha and his associates an official status.

GENEVA, Nov. 23—Several delegates today proposed to the league of nations council that the U. S. be asked to send an expeditionary force to police Armenia until peace is restored, the league paying the expenses of such a force.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE GENEVA, Nov. 23.—The league of nations will be imperfect so long as any civilized nation is left outside of it.

CECIL WORKED WITH WILSON. This declaration was made today by Lord Robert Cecil, who attended the league of nations assembly meeting as the representative of South Africa.

NO ONE NATION ABL E. "No one nation," continued Lord Robert Cecil, "is strong enough to enforce the peace of the world. Some people think, however, that an alliance of the great powers, the most powerful nations will be able to do so. I do not believe in that solution and I had ever done so I would have found the history of the last few months destructive of that belief."

THE supreme council has an aggressive body in maintaining the peace of the world. The success of the supreme council has been very checked. It tried to put an end to war in Russia, at least I believe it did—but it certainly did not succeed. It tried to prevent or limit the invasion of Hungary by Roumania, but its success there was of no very definite kind.

THE had to deal with that strange adventure of Signor D'Annunzio, who suddenly required him to give up possession of Fiume, but Signor D'Annunzio is still there.

There have been a succession of wars and disturbances in the old Turkish empire—Armenia, Syria and the like—and the council found it exceedingly difficult to deal with these events. And finally either its efforts to prevent war between Russia and Poland were quite unsuccessful, or did it make any efforts?

FOUNDRY HEAD'S ESTATE IS VALUED OVER MILLION

The estate of the late George S. Lambert, former head of the foundry works at East Chicago, is valued at more than \$1,000,000 in an estimate by the Northern Trust company, administrator. Robert M. Lambert, a son, and Marie Lambert, a daughter, are beneficiaries. The will provides if no heirs survive these beneficiaries the estate shall be used to endow a tuberculosis sanitarium.

TAX BOARD CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the state board of tax commissioners with county assessors will be held in the State house December 15-16, the board has announced. Usually the conference is held the first week in January but owing to the convening of the legislature ad many state office changes that week it has been decided to advance the conference. The county assessing officers are instructed to the conference relative to the work of the 1921 assessing period.

Did You Hear That

DR. McCONNELL, the dentist, has been quite ill at his home.

FRED HULGAN of the P. S. Betz sales staff has been very ill with diphtheria.

THE Royal Neighbors had a lot of out-of-town guests at their meeting Monday night.

EVERYBODY down at Crown Point is wondering where Mac Poland got his new duds and how he got them.

"DON'T throw away your fly sweater," says a local disciple of thrift. "Band up the edges and use for a corn pepper."

HOBART is the first place in Lake county to organize a flourishing American Legion Auxiliary with a membership of fifty.

THE exterior wood-work of the court house is being given a new coat of paint. Some re-decorating will also be done on the inside this winter.

THE heavy snow last week, helped to quench the 4,000 tons of coal which have been on fire for the past month at the American Maltz Products Co.

HAMMOND ELKS are enthusiastically engaged in making preparations for their annual cabaret dinner dance which is to be given, December 2.

STEVE MILANOVICH of the Standard Steel shops in the St. Margaret's hospital with a broken leg as the result of an accident he sustained.

JOHN NADULSKI, 248 Torrence ave., knows better than to hide money around the house now. Yesterday a thief got into the house and got away with \$150.

DR. STEINER, a lecturer, will speak at the Presbyterian church on Friday night on "Americanization or Alienation." He will have an important message.

H. M. JOHNSON, state bank examiner points out that the banks of Indiana have increased from 400 to 800 in ten years and that their deposits have nearly doubled.

OLD Jake Kasper has a new camel which he is trying to subdue sufficiently that it can be used with some degree of safety in the Fall Shrine Ceremonial next Monday.

A burnt out trolley wire in front of the H. W. & E. C. switch near the Mee Hotel on Hohman st., put the service out of commission yesterday until the working crew arrived.

THE price of milk has dropped one cent but a murmur has been heard among the people, who were "razzing" the milk dealers when the cent was tacked on last Spring.

FRANK BLOCKER went down to wild and woolly Newton Co., on Sunday and officiated at a fighting football game between Renesseler and George Ade's town of Kentland.

GEORGE SHADE, the w. k. contractor, has gone on a hunting trip into upper Michigan and has promised his Elk friends to bring back a "little bit" of venison for their coming banquet.

A farewell party was given last Friday evening by Misses Elsie Walker, Cherrie Hoffmann and Rose Harris at the Bohlinger Business College in honor of Miss Eleanor Mandel who is leaving town.

PAT REILLEY, the school attendance officer, had fifteen boys and girls up before Judge Klotz this morning for being out of school. Many of them, although under sixteen years old, were found to be working in stores and in factories.

The new catalogue of the Union Iron Products Co., of Grasselli, has a swell picture of officer John Schaad of the Hammond force operating the "go-stop" signal at the four corners. The company made the signal and the other traffic signs.

SOMEBODY told Vague Summers that bad weather helped his business by causing him to sell more prescriptions and Verne replied: "That isn't the case at all, we want good weather. Sick people cannot spend money, snappy weather makes good business."

IRVING CHAYKEN is organizing a Coaring Booster Club to root for the Hammond favorite, at the Valpo-North Dakota game at Gary Thursday. "Izzy" has enough tickets to care for the largest delegation Hammond can send. He will be at Monnett's Smoke Shop Thursday noon.

A Central school teacher was trying to make the study of physical geography has been filed in the Federal court when which of them could tell her the shape of the world. One little chap arose with some eagerness and answered "Teacher, my father says it's in a hell of a shape."

WHILE Elmer Krause was out riding around the other night with Miss Alice Kloock of Chicago, and Miss Louise Krumerl and Gerhart Schroeter. In his car, they collided with a Yellow Cab, which was put out of commission. The Krause, Buick and its occupants escaped unharmed.

IT has just leaked out that Miss Mabel Fowler, the charming cashier at the DeLuxe theatre ticket window is now Mrs. Fay Eades. They slipped away last Thursday and were married. Mr. Eades is proprietor of the Hammond Electrical Supply Co. Oh, yes, Mabel is still on the job.

Company to Supply Entire City

Ambitious Building Plan of Hammond Pure Ice Company Make Big Thing Possible.

Indications now point to a mild winter—one that is easy on the coal bin. But there's another aspect. The winter that requires little coal is also a poor one for the making of natural ice and the effect is noted the next summer when hot weather finds ice houses only partly filled.

Hammond house holders can enjoy the mild winter to the limit free from worries about ice shortage for Eric Haehnel of the Hammond Pure Ice company is looking out for their interests. He has a big idea and is preparing to put it across.

If Mr. Haehnel's plans do not go amiss—and they seldom do—his company will handle the entire ice business of Hammond. It is a big contract, but he believes he can do it.

Workmen yesterday started excavating for the foundations of an addition to the Hammond ice plant, which will make the project possible. The ice company is preparing to erect an ice storage house in which 2,500 tons of artificial ice may be tucked away for the rush days next summer.

The building, the best of its kind in the region will be 21 feet long, 35 feet wide and 26 feet high.

Walls of the storage will be of brick and constructed in such a way as to insulate against exterior heat. Inside the temperature will be kept down by a brine cooling system connected with the refrigeration apparatus of the ice plant. There will be practically no shrinkage of the ice stored there. It is estimated that the storage plant will cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

Another big improvement at the plant will be a big water filter. Henceforth all ice will be made of filtered water, which is guaranteed to be practically as pure as distilled water. In other words the lumps of ice used in making ice water in the home will have none of the impurities found in the drinking water itself. This filtration outfit will cost another \$3,500.

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RAGSDALE ESCAPES WITH LIGHT SENTENCE

CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 23.—On an affidavit filed by Hans C. Peterson of Tolleston charging Roy Ragdsdale, age 28, of Gary, with embezzlement to the sum of \$500, Judge Martin Smith sentenced Ragdsdale to 6 months at the Indiana State Reform school and \$50 fine. Peterson, who owns a drug store in Tolleston, alleges that Ragdsdale has been in his employ for the past 3 years and has stolen money amounting to thousands of dollars from him besides merchandise of different values. Peterson finally employed men from the Burns agency in Chicago to detect where the leakage was and they found Ragdsdale to be the man who was doing the stealing. An error in filing the affidavit gave Ragdsdale the light sentence.

HOBART MAN DIES IN GARY HOSPITAL

HOBART, Ind., Nov. 23.—Melvin Parker, Sr., aged 73 years, passed away Friday at the Mercy hospital at Gary where he had been for a couple of weeks. He had been sick for a number of years from a complication of diseases. He is survived by one brother, Mr. J. Parker and one sister Mrs. Etta Green of Chesterton, two children, Mr. Melvin Parker of this place and Mrs. Sylvia Miller of Miller. The funeral services were held here this afternoon at the Unitarian church and the interment was at the Hobart cemetery.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—James Hyland and Frank Lawler were killed and Joseph Vogel and James McNeil badly injured early today when their automobile skidded and went into a ditch in a highway near Niles Center, a suburb, early today.

DETROIT TO HAVE CHEAP BREAD

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 23.—Detroit is to have cheaper bread. At a meeting of grocers and bakers it was decided to reduce the price of the 1 1/2 cent loaf from 15 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents and the price of the pound loaf from 12 to 11 cents effective Friday.

WORKING CONDITIONS AT STORES

Conditions far Easier for Clerks in Hammond Stores Than are Reported in Other Cities of Like Size.

The following letter received at The Times office this morning is self-explanatory:

Editor Times: I think The Times is doing the public a service and certainly it is giving its readers a knowledge of the matters in controversy between the department stores and striking clerks by the series of articles in its news running about the situation. The article on the wage question threw a lot of light on things that needed clearing up and the public would like to know something about the working conditions and hours in the above mentioned department stores. We would like to know just what they are and whether the proprietors of these stores are jeopardizing the health of their employees.

M. A. G. AS TO WORKING CONDITIONS. The above letter is one of many received by The Times indicating that public interest in the investigation conducted by Times reporters as to the business situation in Hammond is growing daily. The interest in the article on wages paid in the department stores that have been picketed and boycotted for some time, increased to the whole controversy.

Representatives of this newspaper pursuing further inquiry found that working conditions in the department stores of Hammond are far better than they are in other cities as well as the hours. An impression has been created that the merchant, aforesaid, have refused to meet with union leaders to discuss wages, hours and working conditions but this is not true for such conferences have been held and these matters discussed at length.

HAMMOND CLERKS FAVORED. A comparison with other cities having department stores of the size of Hammond bring out the fact that in both wages, hours and working conditions the employees in the Hammond stores are much better treated.

The stores open at 8:30 and closed at 6 p. m. except on Saturday when they close at 5:30. Clerks enjoy a special discount of 15% and in some lines of goods, the percentage is still higher. Rest room and cafeteria at one of the big stores are provided for the employees. During the summer months one week's vacation also with pay is given each clerk and in direct the welfare of the clerk is well looked after by the proprietors and managers of the stores.

It is pointed out that the work in department stores in general is of an easy nature in comparison with other lines of activity in which girls are employed. They are not given at top speed and kept at confining work in one place all day long.

CLERKS ARE CONTENT. When business is brisk they are busy but when business is not brisk they are not busy. There is a certain amount of leisure in connection with the work of clerks in the stores. The girls who have been employed for years in these stores certainly would seek other employment if wages were not good and hours and working conditions perfectly satisfactory to them.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

WHERE ORGANIZED LABOR AND RETAIL CLERKS' STRIKE STANDS

Before the strike was called the clerk's union No. 246 used all honorable means to settle with the merchants. After all efforts of the clerks' union were exhausted the last resources were adhered to. By a vote of the clerks' union No. 246 at a regular meeting, and not by any out of town person or any individual of the union, but by a majority vote the strike was called Sept. 11, 1920.

Organized labor realized that no person or firm is independent, but all are dependent upon one another, more especially in times of trouble, and the injury of one is the concern of all. Labor knew that the clerks would need financial and moral support to win this fight and at once stood behind the clerks knowing that their demands were just and in no way out of reason as stated in their agreement. Any person who has read this agreement will have to admit and any person not having read the same can do so by asking any of the girls on the picket line for one of their agreements.

When the manufacturers and merchants organize themselves against labor the public will have to agree that labor should have the same right to organize themselves collectively, and bargain collectively in the sale of their products.

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Honored By College Societies

The last sad rites were said over the remains of Glenn Dieckover, son of M. A. Dieckover, this afternoon at 2:30 from his late home, 44 Ruth street, and the Christian Science service was used. With his fraternity brothers, the deceased was laid away in Oak Hill cemetery. Glenn Dieckover was one of the most popular young men, who ever graduated from Purdue university. He took his degree in engineering last June and nothing stood in the way of the realization of his ambition in the world, but his health. He was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity and a member of Tau Beta Pi the national honorary fraternity for scholastic standing. He was president of Carleton, the honorary engineering society and president of Delta Delta chapter of his fraternity. He was honored by Purdue in the secretaryship of the Purdue Harlequin club and of the Pan Hellenic society as well. His death has been a great shock to a host of acquaintances and everything that medical aid could do to save him was done. His father and sisters, Mrs. W. E. Whittaker of Crown Point and Miss Ruth of Hammond, surely have the sympathy of the community.

STOPPED FROM USING HIS WEAPON

Konstanty Grankowski, 3624 Alder st., Indiana Harbor, came to Hammond last night with murder in his heart but quick action on the part of William Bassow, 835 Alice st., spoiled his plans. He is now being held by the Hammond police.

Several days ago Mrs. Grankowski left her husband and came to Hammond where she rented rooms of Mrs. Bassow. Her husband had been looking for her and last night he found her. As she and Mr. and Mrs. Bassow were talking in the living rooms they heard the crash as a window at the rear of the house was broken.

An instant later Grankowski appeared brandishing a revolver. He announced that he had come to kill his wife and apparently was about to carry out his threat when Mr. Bassow sprang upon him and seized the pistol. In the tussle he succeeded in getting possession of the weapon and then telephoned for the police.

When the officers arrived Grankowski was confronting his wife with a large cheap clasp knife while Bassow with pistol ready was prepared to interfere if he attempted to make good his previous threat. The Indiana Harbor man was quickly overpowered and taken to the station where he now awaits trial on a charge of felonious assault, with intent to kill.

WHITING SUBJECTED TO FRESH RAIDS

Prohibition Officers Find Several Violations of Federal Liquor Laws

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES] WHITING, Ind., Nov. 23.—Prohibition officers from Hammond have made a raid on several other Whiting soft drink parlors, those being taken into custody for violating the liquor law being as follows: Martin Tokarz and Wojciech Jeryk, 1522 Julian avenue. Here a still was found, a quantity of mash and liquor. Each was placed under \$1,000 bonds, signed by K. Frankowski and Joe Tokarz to appear Nov. 26 for trial. Steve Chanski placed under \$1,000 bonds signed by Mike Kosacki, York Nov. 25th Mike Kurak, 859 North York avenue, had a still and 1 quart white mule in his place, was released on \$1,000 bonds signed by Andrew Brecka to appear November 26th for trial.

SAYS WIFE WED HIM FOR MONEY

And Apparently Josephine Was Entirely Successful

That his wife married him merely to get possession of \$400 which he had saved while he was in the army, was the assertion made by Frank Schulman yesterday when he appeared in court to defend the suit which his wife, Josephine, had brought for divorce.

The complaint filed by Mrs. Schulman on Nov. 17, alleged that Frank had threatened to kill her and that they had lived together only a short time after their marriage, Oct. 29, The hearing yesterday before Judge Reiter in room 1 of the superior court, was on her application for an allowance of \$25 per week.

Schulman was present and after his wife had told her story he presented his side of the case. He said that he had made the acquaintance of Mrs. Schulman, who was then the divorced wife of Henry Taylor. Under questionable circumstances she had sought from him the information of having the \$400.

The ex-soldier says that she at once suggested marriage and shortly after that they went to Crown Point and got their license. One of the first things she did, he alleges, was to suggest that she be given the \$400 to buy furniture for their proposed home. He gave it to her and says she at once placed it in the bank in her own name. That was the last he saw of it. With it in her possession she began a campaign calculated to bring about a separation.

Schulman's main object in appearing in the case was to regain possession of the money. He seems willing to have the decree granted. The court asked the woman what had been done with the money and she replied that she had spent all of it with the exception of \$50. The court refused to grant her petition for an allowance and suit money for the present.

The hearing on the decree will be taken up later. Mrs. Schulman also asks for \$1,000 alimony.

ORDER IS VACATED FOR PRESENT

Announcement has been received from the Public Service Commission of Indiana to the effect that a section of the order, granting the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Co. an increase in rates in Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago, was vacated temporarily. This section was added after the original order had been issued and stated that in the event operating costs in the future should fall to such an extent as to make new rates excessive, the petitioner would waive any legal right it may have as to the enforcement of the rates. Such waiver, of course, would follow action by the commission in the justice of the rates. Attorneys of two of the cities later notified the commission they would like to be heard on the matter so the commission has vacated it for the present until the attorneys have been heard.

200,000 WORKERS ARE LAID OFF

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—More than 200,000 workers throughout the U. S. have been laid off from their regular occupations, according to testimony given today before Judge Samuel Seidman in the stock yards wage hearings now going on.

L. D. H. Weld, economics expert for Swift and company was the witness. He quoted reports of the bureau of labor to the effect that good prices had decreased 29 per cent from their high point of last May, and that retail food prices which reached their high point in July, are now 14 per cent lower.

The failure of the retail price of meats to keep pace with the reduction in wholesale market prices Field told Judge Alschuler, is due to the big decreases in the values of packers by products.

HOG PRICES STILL LOWER

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—Hogs broke to the lowest figure recorded since before the war here today, when all grades sold at \$10.50, a drop of \$1 in 24 hours. Cattle, calves and sheep and lambs also sold off from previous figures.

Will Make First Formal Utterance to Any Foreign Nation Thursday

BY DAVID M. CHURCH (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. M. SERVICE) ABOARD THE S. S. PARISMINA WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING, Nov. 23.—The Parismina, carrying President-elect and Mrs. Harding, steamed into Christoval harbor at 9 o'clock today, docking an hour later. The harbor was in gala attire and a rousing reception was accorded the president-elect of the U. S. Gov. Harding of the Panaman Canal Zone, headed a distinguished party welcoming the visitors. The visiting party was on deck early catching the vessel's entrance into Christoval harbor amid the shrieking of sirens and whistles.

WILL CALL ON PORRAS.

The president-elect will spend this morning resting in the Washington Hotel and weather permitting, will later play golf.

Submarines and seaplanes joined in the harbor welcome. The flag-bedecked streets were lined with crowds cheering the visitors heartily as they rode from the pier to their hotel.

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JOE WAS SIMPLY SEEING DOUBLE

Finds More Posts on Calumet Avenue Than He Can Dodge

Vile liquor nearly proved the undoing of an East Chicago motorist last night when he attempted to guide his automobile down Calumet avenue, Hammond. He was Joe Kowalski, 4501 Wagon avenue.

Joe was stowed and had difficulty in keeping within the curb limits as he careened along the street. At the corner of Calumet avenue and Sibley street he became confused and his car crashed into the police signal post breaking it down and badly damaging the machine.

Kowalski, who had escaped with only a few scratches, was arrested and brought to the Hammond police station.

"What were you trying to do?" asked Sergeant Kuntz.

"Well," said Joe, who was partially sobered, "I was going along there and I tried two posts in front of me. I tried to go between them and the two turned into one just when it was too late to stop."

Joe was released after furnishing \$200 bond. He will be tried Friday on a charge of driving his car while intoxicated.

FIERCE GALE VISITS NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—A northeast gale, accompanied by a cold driving rain, whipped the New England coast today, and carried havoc in its wake. The sea ran higher than at any time for months. Seacoast towns were inundated and cellars flooded.

At Winthrop the waves dashed over the sea wall. Many persons were temporarily homeless in their homes. At Nantasket the tide dashed over the new breakwater. Many small boats were thrown onto the side streets and cellars were flooded. A heavy wind interfered with telephone, telegraph and lighting systems all along the coast.

Vessels reaching Boston harbor report severe weather outside, the wind at times attaining a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

FOUR RILEY BANKS MAKE FINE GAIN

Statements of the First National, the First Trust and Savings and First Calumet Trust and Savings Bank of East Chicago, and the First State Trust and Savings Bank of Indiana Harbor, of which Col. Walter J. Riley, is the president, are published elsewhere in THE TIMES, and these four banks show total resources of nearly five and one-half millions of dollars.

FINE GAIN IS MADE

Combined resources of the four banks at the commencement of business, November 16, total \$5,411,085.89, an increase of \$521,212.78 since the commencement of business September 9, which was the date of the last bank call.

NEWBERRY CASE SET FOR JAN. 3

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The U. S. Supreme court today advanced to a hearing on Jan. 3, the case against U. S. Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan and eleven other prominent Michigan men who have been convicted of violating the federal corrupt practices law in the expenditure of money in elections.

WILL NOT PREACH UNTIL AFTER TRIAL

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 22.—The Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, special liquor inspector, and Methodist preacher, announced that he will not preach again until after his trial next April for the killing of Beverly Trump in a raid on the Chapel House, Sandwich, Ont.

"Out of fairness to my people, I cannot appear in their pulpit with such a charge against me," the pastor said.

SENATOR BENEFITS BY VOYAGE

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