

False Saving Not the Idea, and More Money for Schools Seems Necessary

NEDJL WORKS FOR HONOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—Some of the friends of Senator J. J. Nedjil, of Lake county, were whispering in the state house...

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Sentiments expressed by Warren McCray, Governor-elect, and Emmett F. Branch, Lieutenant-Governor-elect...

LOWELL STUDENT VOLUNTEERS FOR PULPIT

Purdue Students to Occupy M. E. Pulpits Temporarily

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 15.—Eight students of Purdue University have volunteered for duty as Methodist Episcopal preachers and licenses to preach have been granted them.

Frank C. Stevenson, Richmond; Russell A. Billet, Indianapolis; Clinton R. Hanna, Indianapolis; Mark J. Terman, Lowell; Carl O. Anderson, Chicago; Cleo A. Brown, Lowell; Mervin S. Smith, Lawrence, and Lael G. Harper, West Lafayette.

The young men are members of the West Lafayette Methodist church and recently, when an appeal was made for preachers to supply pulpits in districts where there are no regular pastors and where substitutes are difficult to obtain, they agreed to occupy pulpits at Sunday services.

THINK BEFORE BREAKING LAW SAYS THE JUDGE

Moonshiners Wife in Plight Over Children When Court Sentences Husband

Anton Pozuk, 305 Fields avenue, Hammond, who was arrested by police Tuesday for operating a still with which he made moonshine from potato peelings and sugar, changed his mind about hiring a lawyer to defend his case in the city court.

Anton appeared this morning and announced to Judge Klots that he was ready to take what the court had to give. Mrs. Pozuk was there, but she had left the four small children at home and brought along an older daughter.

Thirty days in jail and \$120 was the sentence imposed by the court. Anton took it stoically, but Mrs. Pozuk, who was evidently surprised that her display of "helpless children" had not impressed the court as she had expected, was inclined to argue.

"But what will I do with all of these children?" she asked. "If I listened to that old story I would have to turn over every man I give to Governor Lane," replied the judge. "That's something for you people to think about before you decide to break the law."

Richardson Talks of Boys to Audience

An unusually large attendance greeted H. H. Richardson, state boy's secretary today when he delivered the address at the noonday luncheon of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Richardson confirmed his remarks largely to the older boys in the audience when as he said the boy "needs a clean-minded, strong friend who understands."

"No matter what he may appear to be on the surface," said Mr. Richardson, "there is deep down in his heart, a very definite feeling that he wants to be what he knows he ought to be."

After describing some of the problems which arise during this critical period of a man's career the speaker said: "We say sometimes at least mothers say it quite often, that 'the way to the heart of a boy is through his stomach.' But candidly now, does not that apply to you men just as much when you go home and find the supper burnt or not cooked? Doesn't it? Ah! But along another route lies the way to the real genuine heart of a boy, out of which comes the issues of life. Any person who is moving along this route, and has thereby won the boy's friendship, holds in his hands a sacred key. Such a person is standing in the presence of a great opportunity."

"I could spend many hours telling you of the wonderful things that are happening now, in this very state of Indiana in a dozen or more towns. I could tell you how 200 boys at a recent conference, caught the vision of their real true lives, caught the vision of the nobleness of the life of Christ, responded to the challenge and today are cleaning up some of the rottenness that existed in their schools and towns. They are doing big things now today."

"Men! I tell you that when a group of older boys, inspired by the challenge of Christianity, allows the true inner manhood to emerge into active service as has just happened in this state, then..."

MASONIC NOTICE

Did You Hear That

ALLEN GRAGG has returned to Shelby after visiting relatives here.

ATTORNEY HENRY CLEVELAND is tied up at home this week with a touch of the grip.

THERE is plenty of hard coal in the local market now, a very much changed condition from two months ago.

THE Chicago Heights-Hammond bus fare war that has been going on so merrily for a long time has been settled with an adjustment.

REV. W. HAWTHORNE, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal, arrived here from Akron, Ohio, this morning to conduct the Smalley obsequies.

A CIVIL service examination will be held at Crown Point July 12 for the Kouts postmastership and any one is eligible who can make the grade.

UP to the last few days good strings of perch have been caught off the Lake Michigan piers which local fishermen say is unusual for this season of the year.

HAMMOND high school is expecting a real fight tomorrow evening when the basketball game with Lowell high school is played at the Irving school gym.

THE two colored lads who smashed the window of the Lesser store and stole two guns last week were handed 2 to 14 years each in the criminal court Tuesday.

POLICE have a puzzling theft on their hands. The other night someone stole three cases of empty beer bottles from Walter G. Wolf's place, 1140 Hohman street.

ROY GUNDY is playing safety first. If he meets any one on a dark street he sticks up his hands until he passes them. He also says he does not carry any money with him.

BENEATH this stone lies Johnny Lake. Read softly all who pass.

John thought his foot was on the brake. Alas! 'Twas on the gas.

INTEREST in the proposed memorial athletic park has increased until a record breaking crowd of interested citizens is expected to turn out for the meeting tomorrow evening.

POSTAL Telegraph informs Tam Tams that it was 100 pounds instead of 100 feet of new copper wire which was stolen the other day. Oh well, it's a difference of only about a mile or so.

THE old Fall Festival sign is still up over the street car trolley at Calumet ave. and the river. "Yes, going to get up by a street car, but the sign has it down on the trolley," says an East Sider.

THE Michigan Central is making a determined effort to get its employees to move from Michigan City to Niles despite the fact that there are very few accommodations there for the men and their families.

PAINTERS are rapidly dispelling the gloom which for a long time has reigned in the darkened offices and corridors of the court house. They still have several weeks before the re-doctoring will be completed.

A. S. LAMBORN of the Blackmun Realty Co. is still looking for a \$10 bid bearing his initials, which was picked up by a guest of wine on Calumet avenue Monday evening and carried up in the air completely out of sight.

A TRAVELING man dropped into Morocco on Monday morning, looked around a bit, and then inquired, "Where's the funeral?" The Reussacker huskies had lammed the everlasting daylight out of the Morocco football team Sunday.

ART KIGHT, doorman at the DeLuxe theatre, finds considerable interest in the array of new carriages parked in the theater lobby each afternoon. "The number seems to be increasing each day," says Art. "No race suicide in this man's town."

FRED KLEINSMITH, federal director of employment service is in Hammond and East Chicago today to investigate the likelihood of having the Ease Chicago office reopened. He will attend the Tri-City Employment banquet at East Chicago tonight.

OVER 100 members of the Sunday school classes of Teachers Bomberger and Surprise participated in the banquet at the Methodist church last evening. Capt. Thomas E. Halls of the U. S. Secret Service more than came up to expectations as an interesting speaker for young men.

EMPLOYEES around here say they are getting more work out of their employes than they have at any time since the war. Getting a new job now is not an easy task and the workers realize it. All are working to hold their jobs, whereas a year ago if they lost one job they could fall right into another.

THE LaPorte Herald says that Dale Sull, who was taken into custody by the Hammond police on a charge of having taken an automobile supposed to have been stolen from that city to LaPorte, has already returned to town, asserting that he had completely cleared himself. In accordance with his statement the Hammond police have kept his daughter home from school to help with the work. Indignantly the teacher wrote a note to the father and demanded a written excuse for the child's absence. Now he was heckled but his note was worthy of a genius. He wrote: "Dear teacher—I let Geraldine be absent for ample reasons. See her mother."

GARVITES SENT FOR TO CAPITAL

Good Many People in Steel City Are Rather Nervous These Days

Although it is not publicly known in Gary, dozens of Garvites who have been subpoenaed to Indianapolis to testify before the federal grand jury in relation to the violation of the liquor law have made the trip, gave their testimony and are back home again, according to reliable information received by a TIMES reporter today.

It was believed by many of those "most interested" in the outcome of the investigation that the federal grand jury had not started the investigation and probably would not until next week but according to the statement of a well known Gary man who knows the affairs of those pushing the investigation, that a wholesale quantity of evidence has already been taken.

This certain news informant stated to a representative of this paper today that he was at Indianapolis last Saturday and saw a large number of Gary faces who were nervously waiting to be admitted to the federal grand jury room. Just how many Gary people have testified is not known, but it is said that probably in the neighborhood of 150 or 200 have been subpoenaed and will face the federal jury investigators.

The serving of the subpoenas and the federal grand jury investigation in one of the most discussed matters today in fact it has been the topic of conversation among the "nervous ones" for several weeks. Dozens are on the anxious seat as there is no telling how far the investigating will reach in its scope nor whom it will involve.

Chief of Police W. A. Forbis, who was subpoenaed two weeks ago to appear before the federal grand jury with a record of all persons arrested in Gary since the Volstead act went into effect and their disposal in the Gary city court up to the present time. On account of a recent injury to his right leg Chief Forbis will be unable to make the trip and will be represented by Captain James Vodicka. The subpoenas gave a date a week ago, but the trip was postponed by a wire from the authorities at Indianapolis.

Chief Forbis stated today that so far he has received no word as to what date Captain Vodicka will be asked to present the police and court records, as it may be in a day or maybe a week. "When they get ready for us we will be ready," said Chief Forbis. "In just following instructions."

While an exact number of the liquor law violation cases have not been given out, it is said that the records will list some four hundred violations. "If this investigation goes far enough and everything is unearthed, don't be surprised if some of the most prominent people in Gary are caught in the net," was the statement made by the "man on the inside" today.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SUFFERS IN ACCIDENT

Miss DeEtta Curry Found By Autoist Unconscious Near Webb St.

Miss De Etta Curry, principal of the Riverside school in Hammond, was the victim of a peculiar accident last night which neither she or persons who chanced to be near have been able to explain.

She was on her way to her boarding place on Webb street, at about 5:30 last night, and was preparing to alight from the street car. She remembers pressing the stop button, but all that happened after that is a blank. Dr. Glen Ebricht had stopped his automobile near the rear step of the street car when the car reached the corner. He saw Miss Curry step to the pavement and fall.

She was picked up unconscious and bleeding from wounds about her head and taken to her rooms at 90 Williams street. She did not regain consciousness until this morning. Her condition seems to be improving.

DO YOUR SHOPPING TODAY



Verdict is Justifiable Homicide

Justifiable homicide was the verdict rendered this morning by Deputy Coroner H. J. White following the inquest over the body of Frank Greco who was shot Tuesday evening by Antonio Man at the latter's home, 424 Morton avenue, Hammond.

Man, who had been held by the police, was the only witness to appear. His story was practically the same as he had told the police immediately after the killing and the coroner was convinced that Man had merely saved his own life by forestalling the act of the man who was trying to wring money from him.

After the coroner had rendered his verdict Man was released by the police and returned to his home in East Hammond. He at once began arranging his affairs to leave the country and return to Italy. His wife is in an insane asylum and he plans to leave his property in the hands of friends who has not been located and forwarded to him in Italy. As one of the men who was concerned in the extortion attempt is still at large he naturally fears for his own safety as long as he remains in Hammond.

The body of the slain man is still being held at the Bureau morgue. Mr. Burns was in East Chicago yesterday trying to find relatives of Frank Greco. He was informed that there is a brother in Indiana Harbor and men who knew him promised to bring him to Hammond to make arrangements for burial of the body. The brother has not been located and a further search is being made today. Unless relatives appear, the body will be given a pauper's burial.

ADDISON HOLMES PAYS CITY VISIT

Colored Farmer, Who Has Won Honored Name for Himself, in Hammond

Addison Holmes, the aged colored farmer of Cedar Lake, who tells with pride of his service in the Spanish war, arrived in Hammond yesterday looking about as lively as ever.

Uncle Addison has had his little farm on the east side of Cedar Lake for the last 35 years. In the south part of the county he is a familiar figure and his name has become a synonym for thrift and industry. "You can trace my record back as far as you want to," he said, "and you'll never find my name on any chain gang or in any police court."

Holmes was a slave on a Virginia plantation near Richmond up to the time the northern armies made their final and successful attempt to take the confederate capital. When the plantation owners were thrown into consternation at the approach of the armies, Holmes improved his opportunity to escape to the union lines.

There through a servant he secured a job as servant to General Grant. His proved so satisfactory that following the war he was retained. He accompanied General and Mrs. Grant on the tour of the country during the campaign of 1862 when Grant was elected president and won Grant's admiration through his ability in handling horses.

"I sure did drive that day," chuckled the old man, who is now 84 years old. "We drove first to the capitol, then to the White House, and back to the Grant residence. Then I turned the horses over to the other men and went back to the dining room. (We were washing dishes till Sunday before we got caught up with our work.)"

BIG EARTHQUAKE IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The seismograph at Georgetown university recorded one of the most severe earthquakes in years this morning.

The first record of the shock came at 7:25 a. m. and became most pronounced at 8:07 a. m.

At 11 a. m. it was still on, according to observers. There was no indication of the probable location of the quake.

HAMMOND LODGE, 485, B. P. O. E.

Secure to attend the meeting tonight. On account of the death of Bro. Smalley there will be a special memorial service this evening, also arrangements made for funeral tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Episcopal church. 12-15-20 R. G. CONDE, E. R.

GARY LIQUOR VIOLATORS FINED

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 15.—Geo. Buzo, Mike Usurel and Mike Przykolewski, all of Gary, got theirs in the criminal court on Wednesday. \$100 fine and 30 days in jail, was the sentence passed upon them by Judge Martin Smith. Violating the liquor law was the offense and of course they claim Gary as their residence. In each case, however, the sentence was not suspended.

TWO BIG SHIPMENTS ARRIVE

Just received Holiday stock of Johnston's and Whitman's candies in one, two and five pound boxes. Nelson's Drug Store. 12-15-20

STEPS IN FRONT OF CAR, BROKEN LEG

Whiting City Clerk Figures in an Unavoidable Auto Accident

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) WHITING, Ind., Dec. 16.—John Slick of 1179 Indiana boulevard suffered a broken leg on Tuesday evening when he was struck by an auto belonging to and being driven by City Clerk John A. Tokarz.

The accident happened in the evening at Schrage avenue and Indiana boulevard, when Slick is said to have stepped directly in the path of the coming machine, in spite of the warning given him. Mr. Tokarz picked the man up and took him to the office of Dr. Rafac. He was later removed to St. Margaret's hospital in Heyden's ambulance.

WALKOWIAK SUCCEEDS CARROLL AS CASHIER

J. S. Walkowiak, heretofore cashier of the First Calumet Trust and Savings bank, Chicago and Kennerly avenues, East Chicago, has been elected cashier of the First State Trust and Savings bank, 137th and Cedar streets, Indiana Harbor, succeeding John Carroll, who has resigned. Mr. Carroll, who is considering several offers, yet has made no plans for the future.

E. L. Steck, heretofore assistant cashier, has been elected cashier of the First Calumet Trust and Savings bank, and George E. Sipp, formerly in charge of discounts, has been elected assistant cashier.

The First National, First Trust and Savings, First Calumet Trust and Savings and the First State Trust and Savings banks this Christmas, as usual, will pay to all employees a 10 per cent bonus of their annual salaries.

STEEL PLANTS CLOSE DOWN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.—Two thousand employees of the Allegheny Steel plant at Tarentum are idle today. The plant closed down indefinitely last night for lack of orders, according to official announcement. Only a few men as guards will be retained.

Official announcement was made today at the offices of the Western Steel Co. said that plant would be entirely closed by Dec. 24. The bar mill closed today and other departments are being gradually shut down for an indefinite period. Nine hundred workers will lose their jobs.

The Braeburn Steel plant at Braeburn has been operating intermittently since the first of October.

INCREASED TAX LEVY PROPOSED

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Recommendations for a substantial increase in the state tax levy for school purposes will probably be made to the legislature by the special committee investigating the question of making the state the taxing unit for educational finances.

Improved methods of distributing the state school funds will also be recommended by the committee. The committee met today in the offices of L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, and considered suggestions for increasing the educational efficiency of the state.

SPECIAL MASS MEETING TONIGHT

A special mass meeting of members of Hammond post 15 of the American Legion has been called for this evening at Legion headquarters. The meeting will be for the purpose of arranging for the funeral of Private Edward Larson, whose body is expected to arrive in Hammond from France the first of next week. The Legion will have charge of the services and if possible the pall bearers will be selected from men who served with Larson in the Second division.

CALLS GREENWOOD A MURDERER

LONDON, Dec. 15.—"You are a murderer," shouted Joseph Devlin, Irish nationalist member of the house of commons at Sir Haman Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, during a stormy session of commons this afternoon.

Devlin had demanded withdrawal of the black and tan police from Ireland. Sir Haman Greenwood refused to make a promise that they would be withdrawn.

It was then that Devlin leaped to his feet, crying: "Then you are a murderer!" Other members jumped up shouting at Devlin to withdraw his accusation.

A CORRECTION

Through a typographical error an item in the advertisement of the Chicago Produce company, Oakley and State streets, in these columns last night read "Celery 45c a bushel" when it should have read "Celery, 45c a bunch."

COOLIDGE IN MEETING WITH CHIEF

Sweeping Changes in Problems Take Place Since They Met

By JACK ROYLE STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) MARION, Ind., Dec. 15.—The man who will pilot the ship of state for the next four years conferred today with his chief officer. Together they discussed storm warnings and the rocks and reefs to be avoided and began to chart a course by the adjusted compass of public opinion and international conditions.

Gov. Coolidge, when he arrived today, had the first real opportunity since the days following the Chicago convention, to consult personally with President-elect Harding. They met briefly in Washington in July, but since that time sweeping changes have taken place in both foreign and domestic affairs.

It became known today that details of the situation in Guatemala, arising out of the imprisonment and plea for release of Manuel Estrada, former dictator, have been forwarded here. The documents were accompanied, it is said, by the resolution of Senator Moses in the senate and papers relating to the disclosures of Dr. Bianchi, Guatemalan minister to Washington. It is understood they will be brought to the attention of Senator Harding.

The declaration late yesterday by Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico, that he was confident that Europe was ready to scrap the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations in favor of an association of nations, including the U. S. and forecasting a new peace conference, with Washington as the place of meeting, was widely discussed here today.

The statement took on added importance from the fact that Senator Harding himself was present during Fall's interview with newspaper men. He frequently called to Senator Fall's recollection some important declaration he had made at the conference. Senator Harding alluded to his guest by his first name and gave every evidence of having been deeply impressed by the views expressed by his old friend.

Senator Fall's statement that unless cattle-growers were aided to discount their obligations over half of them would be out within 90 days, was taken to indicate that immediate relief measures had been discussed. Senator Fall emphasized his statement by declaring that if this situation were not met satisfactorily now, America would be buying instead of raising her food within 10 years.

He advocated that the federal reserve board issue orders admitting to re-discount loans to cattle-growers and farmers or that sufficient sums be furnished local bankers to enable them to meet day to day requirements without calling farm and ranch loans.

ADOPT OPEN SHOP PLAN

Leading Corporations of Fort Wayne Form Employers' Association

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 15.—The leading corporations of this city have organized what they call the Employers' Association and have declared for the open shop. The leaders of organized labor predicted for months prior to the election that the open shop fight was not far off. The corporations signed a page advertisement announcing the organization and its purpose.

It is said in the announcement that the same kind of action has been taken in 280 cities in forty-four states, but that there is no connection with these other similar associations. This, the labor leaders say, is intended to make the public believe that the National Manufacturers' Association has no connection with the movement. The leaders among the employers say that each organization is local to the city in which it is organized and that the only bond of union is that of an aroused public conscience due to the "reckless and impudent disregard of public interests by certain elements of modern industrial society." The "big thought" back of the movement, says the advertisement, "is the manner of undertaking and discharging relations that grow out of employment."

THE FUNERAL OF J. D. SMALLEY FRIDAY

The following prominent citizens have been asked to act as pall bearers at the funeral of the late John D. Smalley, former mayor of Hammond: P. J. Lyons, J. A. Gay, A. M. Turner, R. H. McHie, Lawrence Hargis and John Mueller.

The cortege will leave the residence on Detroit street at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and services will be held at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church on Rimbach avenue.

A special memorial service will be held by Hammond Elks this evening to arrange for attending the funeral of Mr. Smalley, who for years had been a prominent official of the lodge.

See Brown's one dollar Jam and Fruit sale in this paper.