SECOND CORPSE FOUND THAT OF HAMMOND MAN

THE WEATHER.

Snow or rain tonight; unsettled, colder Wednesday.

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HOUSE KNOCKS OUT DAILY BILL FOR TEACHING OF GERMAN

ATTEMPT TO RESTORE STUDY FAILS

Movie Picture Bill Is Favorably Reported Today.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—Attempts to restore the teaching of the German language in public schools of Indiana were given a final knockout today by the general assembly when the house of representatives adopted without comment the report of the committee on education for indefinite postponement of the Dailey bill which was designed to permit high school pupils to elect the study of the German language.

The Bawers bill, to amend the present anti-German language bill so that German could be taught in elementary schools, was killed in the senate yesterday. It is improbable that the fight to restore the teaching of German will be renewed during the present session of the legislature.

The Newlson bill providing for the censorship of moving picture films by the State Board of Education, was amended in the house so that the censorship would be conducted by a commission of three members to be named by the Governor. Similar action has been taken on the Buchanan bill in the senate.

The senate accepted a favorable report of the committee on public morals on the Humphreys bill to make the exhibition of immoral or obscene motion pictures a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of from $25 to $250.

Modification of the Workmen's Compensation acts of 1913 and 1919 is proposed in the bill introduced in the upper house by Senator Dunn, changes made in the present law include the elimination of the provision which placed liability on the state. Municipal corporations or individuals for not exacting an industrial board certificate of a contractor. Provision also is made to place a woman on the Industrial board.

The report of the senate rights and privileges committee which has been investigating the contracts for school text books awarded by the state board of education, was demanded by Senator Southworth, the senate was informed by Senator Cann, a member of the committee and the author of the resolution that asked an investigation of the actions of the state board, that the report would be made tomorrow.

The senate sat this morning as a committee of the whole considering the deficiency appropriation bill.

GIRL KILLS FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Terrified by the sight of her father choking her mother during a quarrel, 15 year old Elizabeth Lance, seized a girl scout knife and plunged it into her father's breast at their home today, inflicting a wound from which he died within a few minutes. The dead man is Edgar M. Lance, 37. Police declare that Lance, who had been drinking, turned on the girl, who was endeavoring to make peace.

Mother and daughter were arrested and refuse to discuss the tragedy.

FAMOUS BRITISH NEWSPAPERMAN NOW TOURING U. S.

Sir Phillip Gibbs.

Sir Phillip Gibbs, noted British newspaperman and one of the outstanding correspondents of the war, is now on a lecture tour in the United States. His views on the situation in England and Ireland brought remarks of disapproval from a New York audience.

TALMADGE REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS

Aroused by criticisms of service and maintenance methods employed, President O. G. Talmadge of the H. W. & E. C. street railway today gave some figures to show what the company has to contend with and the steps which have been taken to remedy the evils.

He first exhibited the "delay reports" which one crew has turned in during the twenty-one days of February. Conductor E. Leu, No. 128, and Motorman William Lohser, No. 127, were members of this particular train crew.

During the month they have been held up by the Indiana Harbor Belt railroad trains, eleven times at the Calumet ave. and 150th st., crossings in Hammond. The delays ranged from eight to twenty-two minutes and totaled 2 hours and 26 minutes.

They were held up by the Erie trains at State street and Conkey avenue crossings in Hammond three times which totaled 46 minutes.

They lost a total of 17 minutes waiting for Michigan Central trains on two occasions at the Calumet avenue crossing in Hammond.

At the Parish avenue crossing in Indiana Harbor, they had to wait 15 minutes once for a B. & O. C. T. train.

Thus the single crew has lost 3 hours and 54 minutes waiting at railroad crossings in twenty-one days. Mr. Talmadge has sent letters to each railroad company containing a detailed list of delays in order to secure cooperation of the railroads in bettering service.

Regarding the rough condition of the tracks on Hohman street and Indianapolis boulevard in Hammond he says that his repair crews are working steadily and hope to make a showing soon. The welding gang is working every day in spite of the fact that other electric lines never do joint welding after Nov. 1st, welding the joints is expected to eliminate the bumps provided the track can be leveled up after the road-bed is fit to work with in the spring.

MARSHAL ON ROUND UP TRIP

Deputy U. S. Marshal H. E. Sasse started this afternoon on his round up of the men called for in the batch of warrants issued upon indictments returned by the federal grand jury. Has warrants for the arrest of 24 men in Gary, Whiting and East Chicago.

Gary was the first step on his list. He was accompanied by G. J. Simon, group chief for Northern Indiana of the federal prohibition enforcement agents. Many of the warrants did not have street addresses and Mr. Simons was able to direct the marshal to the right places.

It was intended to take the matter up through the Gary police department and have the men arrested and brought to the station. There they would be permitted to furnish bond if possible otherwise they would be taken to jail at Indianapolis.

Mr. Sasse refused to give out in advance any of the names of the men he proposed to arrest with the exception of "Big Bill" Subotich of Indiana Harbor. Subotich is already in jail at Crown Point so there is no fear of his evading arrest.

All of the men in today's roundup are liquor law violators and for the most part are unimportant personages. Several, however, are comparatively prominent as leaders among the foreign element.

Eighteen of the warrants are for Gary men. Three men had been brought to the Gary police station at 2 o'clock this afternoon but the names of the men arrested are being withheld.

BLAMES WILSON FOR DEBS PLIGHT

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader serving 10 years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary for violation of the espionage law, and who has been barred from seeing his friends because of recent bitter criticisms of President Wilson, is the victim of a spiteful vengeance of a political administration, Samuel M. Castleton, his attorney said here today.

Castleton was denied the right to see his client under recent order of Denver S. Dickerson, superintendent of federal prisons for the first time Tuesday. He sharply attacked Dickerson today and said he refused to believe Attorney General Palmer will assume responsibility for "this latest barbaric blunder of his subordinate."

MAN IS MISSING

Hammond police have been asked to aid in locating Alta Alexander, 211 Michigan avenue, Hammond, who has been missing since Tuesday noon. He left the house at 1:45 o'clock telling Mrs. Alexander that he would be back in about an hour and a half. He has not returned.

Alexander is 26 years old, 6 feet tall and when he left he wore brown shoes, suit and hat and a striped shirt. A knife and ring, which he had with him bear his name. He also wore an Oddfellows emblem and watch charm.

COAL STRIKE CALLED OFF

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 22.—The Alabama coal strike was called off this afternoon. It is now likely the troops will be withdrawn from the coal districts.

SIMON TOO BUSY TO TALK POLITICS NOW

So far all the talk which has been going around to the effect that Ed Simon, president of the LaVendor Cigar Co. and former county auditor, would be a candidate for mayor of Hammond on the Democratic ticket in the May primaries, seems to have been without foundation.

Mr. Simon has preserved silence throughout the discussion and when approached directly on the proposition today said that he had given the matter little consideration.

"I have been approached by a number of people recently, who wanted me to announce myself as a candidate," said Mr. Simon today. "I haven't given it much thought though because I have been pretty busy with my cigar business and really haven't had the time. As to whether I will be a candidate I really wouldn't be able to say one way or the other at the present time."

Under the present primary law announcements of candidacy are not acceptable until March 1, although they may be filed before that time. Attempts now being made are successful in having the law changed so that the primary election is held in August. Mr. Simons will be given still longer in which to consider the matter.

CLARA SMITH CONCLUDES STORY OF HER LIFE

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following is the second and concluding section of the story of Clara Smith Hamon, who goes on trial March 10, in Ardmore, Okla., on a charge of having killed Jake Hamon, oil millionaire, with whom she had lived for years.)

BY CLARA SMITH HAMON

(Written Expressly for the I. N. S.)

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ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 23.—When I became came, my happiness ended. I have seen the future unfolded that day we stood together. His first oil well came in—I was wild with joy. I would have danced and sung and danced to end my life then. I would have seen before me the years of horror that followed, years that sickened my soul and wrecked my life. Oh, if I only could forget them! Like a hideous nightmare, they return to haunt me.

The past will not let me alone. A monster has me in its clutches and tortures me with memories. I must go on and on living through the agony and degradation of those years that destroyed my world of toys and dreams.

As soon as wealth came into his hands, his ambitions soared, he saw himself a great power. I no longer figured in his plans. The girl who had given him her youth, everything, when he was poor now bored him. He had used me and now he wanted to cast me off, a broken toy on the doorstep of the world.

Before he had been insanely jealous of me. I dared not look at another man. He required of me the adoration of a slave slaved to him body and soul, and I gave it. He was the center

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LANDIS CASE UP IN HOUSE NEXT TUESDAY

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house judiciary committee will meet next Friday to consider the evidence presented in the impeachment charges against Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago, it was announced today.

The committee will be restricted in its findings to the judge's connection with professional baseball in his capacity as arbitrator at his salary of $42,500.

Chairman Volstead issued the call for the meeting of the committee today after an informal conference with several members of the committee who insisted that the gravity of an impeachment charge no matter the nature of the evidence demanded prompt action by the committee either in dismissal of the matter or in ordering a thorough investigation.

WHISKEY RINGS COMMON THINGS

And They Always Net About a 'Million Dollars' More or Less

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Government officials today are busy investigating a "whisky ring," alleged to have netted $1,000,000 to forged permit conspirators in Illinois, Kentucky and New York.

The "ring" was uncovered in a raid on the offices of Louis Stern & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, which came as a climax to a two month's investigation by James A. Tatro, special agents of the internal revenue department.

Announcement of the offer of two bribes, one for $1,000 and another for $5,000, was made following the raid by Tatro. A federal warrant for the arrest of L. T. Cox, president of the Stern Company, will be asked today, Tatro stated. He was taken in the raid which revealed a list of prominent Chicago business men to whom hundreds of cases of liquor had been delivered, records showed.

Tatro recently conducted a government liquor investigation in New York which resulted in the arrest of high government officials there. He declared today that the "ring" he has uncovered here, has ramifications that make it the largest in the country.

RACE WITH DEATH

EDINBURGH, Ill., Feb. 23.—Death and justice ran a race to claim Constantino Miona, alias Defaria, wanted in Ohio for killing an officer, and death won. Police today identified the body of a man, decapitated by a telephone guide wire when a car in which he was riding left the road, as that of Defaria. Deputy Sheriffs from Taylorville had visited the home of Defaria in Kincaid shortly before the accident but the man they sought had evidently been informed of the visit, and departed.

ROTARIANS PICK WILLIS FOR HEAD

Judge of Kokomo City Ct Elected District Governor at Evansville Meeting

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 22.—Following a banquet served in the commodious Coliseum tonight, at which 1,400 persons were seated and served at the same time and a program in which the famous "bean blossom" Rotary club session was staged by the Indianapolis club, the Rotarian host departed from Evansville late tonight with the unanimous expression that the Evansville club had been a model host and the 1921 conference the most successful ever held in the eleventh district.

Clarence H. Wills, known to all his friends as "Dick" Wills, city judge of Kokomo, was elected the district governor for the incoming term, to succeed Walter E. Pittsford of Indianapolis. The change does not take place until the international convention at Edinburg, Scotland, this summer, to confirm the election. Wills defeated John C. Shade of Warsaw by a vote of 66 to 48. Dean Stanley Coulter of Purdue university was placed in nomination for the governorship, but withdrew his name. The selection of the next conference city is left to the district executive committee.

COUNTY BOARD AWARDS CONTRACTS

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 23.—The county commissioners met on Monday and let the contract for seven small bridges to Ole E. Nichols of Hebron. Mr. Nichols bid for the bridges aggregating $75,130. The bridges are to be erected in St. Johns, Eagle Creek and West Creek townships, four being in the latter township. The largest in St. John's amounting to $22,498.71; Eagle Creek, $22,143, and the balance in West Creek. Mr. Nichol will begin the construction as soon as the weather permits. He was the only bidder on the work.

JOHN BURROUGHS ILL

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 23.—John Burroughs, the eminent naturalist and poet, is in the Pasadena hospital today suffering from a slight indisposition. Friends of Mr. Burroughs, who will be 84 on April 3 next, were somewhat alarmed until they were told he will soon be able to return to his mountain cabin near here.

NOTED PILOT IS KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Captain W. E. Lewis, world war veteran and air mail service pilot, was instantly killed today at Elko, Nev., when his air mail plane motor stalled while he was taking off from the mail service aviation field, according to radio advices to the air mail service at headquarters here this afternoon.

Judge Landis Released This $90 a Month Bank Clerk Who Stole $96,000

FRANCIS J. CAREY

When he was arraigned before Federal Judge Landis of Chicago, Francis J. Carey, a bank clerk, 19 years old pleaded guilty to embezzling $96,000 from the National city bank of Oct. 4, 1920. He was released on his own recognizance by Judge Landis who is quoted as saying the bank directors were really responsible for the theft because they paid Carey only $90 a month. Carey supports his mother and three sisters. Judge Landis' utterances in releasing the young clerk were taken up by Senator Dial of South Carolina who declared he should be impeached.

HOOVER EXPECTED TO ACCEPT

Talks From New York To Harding Over Long Distance Telephone

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Herbert Hoover, formally tendered the post of secretary of commerce in the next cabinet, gave President-elect Harding, during the telephone conversation last night, assurance that the offer would have his earnest consideration, it was learned by the International News Service today. Hoover did not refuse the appointment and President-Elect Harding received the impression that the former food administrator would probably become one of his cabinet advisers.

While, to say that Hoover specified he would accept the appointment "under certain conditions" would hardly reflect the actual conversation with the president-elect, such, in fact, it was authoritatively learned, was the import of the long distance talk.

President-elect Harding would not take a "No" from Hoover, holding that the country needed his services.

Hoover denied himself to callers today at his office on Lower Broadway but he was understood to be getting his work in such shape that he can lay other tasks aside for cabinet duties within a fortnight.

SHAVE OFF A DOLLAR

High prices received another bump today when the Mee restaurant clipped 20 per cent from its rates. Several restaurants of Hammond have revised their rates within the last month, but it is believed that the cut at the Mee is the heaviest. Meal tickets which have been selling for $5.50 at the Mee have been reduced to $4.50.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

All members of the Hammond Rotary club are urged to be present at a general meeting which is to be held Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Hammond Country club. The meeting has been called for the transaction of important business.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR "BUNNY"

Got a bunion? Bring it to the M. B. Bootshop next Friday and get it fixed. Dr. Young, foot specialist, will be there for the purpose of helping those addicted with broken down arches, strained ligaments, corns, bunions, and whatnot troubles that make life miserable for a great many people.

Dr. Young is a foot specialist of national reputation and his advice will be worth much to those with a weak foundation. "If you have foot trouble you are placing the nervous system to a decided disadvantage," says Dr. Young, "and neglect of such trouble means ill health and misery." Most defects of the feet can be remedied and the services of Dr. Young will be absolutely free on this occasion, so come and bring both feet if they are afflicted.

Standard Oil Buys Wood Tract

One Hundred Thousand Paid by Company for Land Adjoining Refinery

A real estate purchase which in time will probably work a remarkable change in the topography of Hammond's north side, will more strongly for the amalgamation of Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago and which speaks much for the future development of the region, was consummated yesterday when the Standard Oil company (Indiana) acquired 155 acres of land from the heirs of George E. Wood.

Gostlin, Meyn & Hastings of Hammond today announced that the company had that paid $100,000 for the tract which immediately adjoins the plant on the west. This brings the west boundary of the company's property to Calumet avenue or the Lake George road in Hammond, as 138 acres of the total purchase lie within the city limits of Hammond. Hammond thus acquires an interest in one of Lake county's oldest and strongest industries.

No improvement is contemplated at the present time for quite a good deal of land is submerged, and the clinders and wastage from the operations of the Whiting refinery will be used to bring this low land up to grade. With the filling of these submerged lands the old geographical boundaries of Lake George will gradually disappear. The past few years has seen a considerable recession of the shore line.

With the probable future development for industrial operations of all that property north of Indiana street and lying between Calumet avenue and White Oak avenue, the Lake George road may change its use from a boulevard to an industrial thoroughfare, or else some provision will have to be made for the use of White Oak avenue, when it is paved by Hammond and East Chicago.

This is also the first large real estate transaction reported in the vicinity of the proposed development of "Illiana Harbor."

That the Calumet district is destined to become the home of oil refining in the United States, is evidenced by the following sales all made in the past few years.

Standard Oil company, 165 acres from George E. Wood, et al.

Sinclair Oil company, 150 acres from Hammond Realty company.

Sinclair Oil company, 140 acres from East Chicago company.

Moorhead Oil company, 5 acres from William Wolke.

The legal details were handled by Pattee & Johnson of Crown Point for the sellers, while Robert J. Pellingham of the law department of the Standard Oil company, represented the purchasers.

The brokers in the sale were Peter W. Meyn and William J. Hastings of Gostlin, Meyn & Hastings, Inc.

WHITING MAN CAUGHT IN SLUMP

Another Whiting business man caught by the slump in prices after he had stocked up at peak rates, threw up his hands yesterday and announced that he was through. He is John Mikulas Jr., who ran a general merchandise store at 428 Indiana boulevard.

Yesterday the creditors consented to the appointment of Charles Surprise of Hammond, as trustee under a deed of assignment and Mr. Surprise is now in charge of the store. His creditors had no desire to throw him into bankruptcy and wished to aid him in every way possible to get out of the difficulty.

Mihalso says he had already lost $2,200 because of the drop in prices. He owes about $3,000 and the stock cost $5,500 when purchased but will not bring near that figure now.

MASKED MEN ROB MAIL ORDER HOUSE

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Four masked men early today blew open three safes in the offices of John Hasse & Co., a mail order concern and escaped with their contents. The amount of loot obtained had not been determined early today, but was estimated at approximately $50,000.

The robbers bound and gagged James Parjon, night watchman at the plant, after first compelling him to show them where the boxes he had rung to report his progress on his rounds of the building were located. Then, while two of the men worked at the safes the other two made the watchman's rounds and rang the boxes every hour.

After the robbers had left Parjon freed himself and called the police.

CHAUFEURS ARE DOING IT TOO

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—More than 50 shots were fired, but no one was wounded early today in a battle between chauffeurs employed by rival taxicab companies. The battle opened when 50 chauffeurs of one company in mass formation, marched upon the garage of another company. Windows in the garage were shattered and several cabs pierced by bullets. Two chauffeurs were arrested and a guard of policemen detailed to prevent further disturbances.

ANOTHER HAMMOND MAN DEAD

East Chicago Deputy's Revolver Gets Second of Robber Band Yesterday

The body of a second man identified late last night as that of Jerry Dolesch, of 35 Conkey House, Hammond, one of the properties of the Standard Steel Car Company, was found in East Chicago near the scene of the fatal shooting of Thomas Shugrue, of Calumet, by a posse of Hammond and the wounding of Deputy Sheriff E. J. Niemiec, of the Inland Steel Company.

Shortly after five o'clock last evening, a call was received by the police department from Mrs. William Hofer of 4229 Northwestern avenue, who said that a young boy had come to her door and informed her that there was a man lying in a ditch of Indian avenue, White Oak and Chicago avenues. When the police arrived, they found the man, lying with his face downward in the ground. He had a big .38 caliber pressure in his left side. All of the chambers of the gun were empty.

Late developments yesterday showed that the duties of E. J. Niemiec, who, after badly wounded, managed to reach the home of J. J. Freeman at 4224 Deacon street, where he was given assistance, pending the arrival of physicians. Although wounded in four different places, not an utter or groan could be heard from him, and when the physicians advised him to go to the hospital, he insisted that he be allowed to go to his home.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Niemiec's escape from death, is viewed by many, as a miracle, as one of the shots penetrated through his coat, his sweater and coat, in a position near his heart, and then glanded off, breaking one of his ribs.

It was also disclosed yesterday that it was Niemiec, who informed the police where the goods, which was alleged to have been stolen from a B. & O. freight train, was hidden, and it was also Niemiec, who informed the police, where they would probably find the body of a man.

SUSPECT RELEASED

George Kates, who was arrested shortly after the killing Monday evening, was released yesterday by the East Chicago police on the grounds of insufficient evidence. It is now the view of the police that the third member of the party has made good his escape, and was also probably wounded.

GIVEN PRAISE

E. J. Niemiec, the deputy sheriff who gave battle to the thieves, is today being given much praise by the railroad officials and public and private citizens for his bravery in a battle of great odds. Officials of the Inland Steel company, where Niemiec is employed are also giving him compliments.

Niemiec's condition was reported by physicians today as being much improved, and he is now considered being out of danger.

BILL MAY BAR CERTAIN TEACHERS

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Teachers in the public schools of the state and in Indiana University who are members of the Scottish Covenanters branch of the Reform Presbyterian church, may be required to give up their profession if the Miller bill, passed by the senate and now pending in the house of representatives is enacted into law.

The bill provides that every teacher in the Indiana public schools shall be a native or naturalized citizen of the United States and must take an oath of allegiance to the federal and state constitutions. The Scottish Covenanters, according to Dean Stephen L. Morgan of Indiana University, can take an oath which does not refer to Almighty God.

Under a substitute oath, proposed by Dean Smith, teachers would pledge allegiance to laws enacted under the constitution and not to that document itself.

SELECTION MAY MEAN A STRICTER MEXICAN POLICY

Henry P. Fletcher.

The appointment of Henry P. Fletcher, former ambassador to Mexico, as under secretary of state in the Harding administration is looked upon as indicating a change in America's policy in handling the Mexican situation. Forecasters say a more strict policy in dealing with the Mexican government will be laid down and enforced by Secretary of State Hughes.