

THE WEATHER

Somewhat unsettled tonight, possibly light rain or snow in north-east portion; Wednesday probably fair; not much change in temperature.

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

NEW EAST CHICAGO GRAFT CHARGES MADE

HAMMOND MAN TO BE NEW FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT AGENT

SENATION DEVELOPS AT CAPITOL

BERWANGER TO GET DRY JOB JAN. 1ST

Endorsed by Sen. Harry S. New and Friends of Law Enforcement Here

It is reported from the office of the state prohibition enforcement director, Bert Morgan, today, that Eddie Berwanger, assistant dry officer in Lake county, is to succeed Gus Simon, the first of the year.

The appointment of Berwanger ends one of the hottest fights ever waged in the county between the dry and wet sympathizers.

The fight was precipitated when an attempt was made to secure the appointment of Leo Boneventura of Indiana Harbor. As soon as it became known there was a wave of indignation.

After the furry had died down Geo Weeks, an employe of the Gary mills whose chief claim to distinction was a leadership in the sporting fraternity of the city was brought out.

VICTORY FOR DRY

Berwanger's appointment is a victory for good government in Lake county it is declared. Beginning under George Green during war times, he served in the Lake county prohibition enforcement office and has made an enviable record. His integrity is unquestioned. He is a terror to bootleggers and blind pig proprietors and his nerve has been tested in numerous encounters with gunmen.

When told of Berwanger's appointment, a leading member of the bar as a prominent republican said this afternoon that every good citizen would rejoice.

KOSMALA PERILLED BY REVOLVER

John Kosmala, former member of the West Hammond police force and now a sergeant of the Indiana Harbor Belt police, was probably saved from death early this morning when Harriet Rosenbaum Smith struck up the arm of her husband, Charlie "Burnham" Smith as he was about to fire a second shot at the officer.

Kosmala was patrolling the Michigan Central tracks at about 5 o'clock this morning. As he neared the vicinity of 221 Plummer ave. in West Hammond which faces the tracks he was attracted by the barking of a dog near at hand. In the early morning light he was able to make out the form of a man who appeared to have a sack over his back. He accosted the figure and soon learned that it was Smith who has frequently been in the limelight in West Hammond. Smith had a sack of coal.

Kosmala placed Smith under arrest. Smith asked to be taken home first in order that he might get his coat. This was granted. Kosmala remained at the foot of the stairs at Smith's home, 221 Plummer ave., while Smith went upstairs.

After a few moments Smith reappeared at the head of the stairs. He had a revolver and commanded Kosmala to "beat it" or he would shoot. Kosmala started up the steps after him. Smith fired, the bullet clipping the officers ear. Kosmala immediately retreated outside the building and waited. Smith appeared to find Kosmala still on the job. Once more he raised the pistol but before he could fire, Mrs. Smith rushed from the doorway and struck his arm. She pushed her husband towards the house and urged Kosmala to go away.

Kosmala seized the sack of coal and hurried to the West Hammond police station where he summoned Chief Joe Nitz and Chief Ben Strong of the rail road force. The three then visited the home where Smith was found in a bedroom armed with a gun and club. Strong managed to mollify the man and took him prisoner. He is held at the West Hammond station, charged with petit larceny. A more serious charge may be lodged against him later.

KILLED WHILE ENROUTE TO WHITING

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 13.—Gen. Kent, living four miles east of Valparaiso, was instantly killed about noon Sunday, when his Ford car overturned near the Haxton farm on the Wheeler road, threw him out, and lodged on his body. His neck was broken.

Mr. Kent was going to Whiting to attend a Moose lodge event, and was making the trip alone. What caused the Ford to overturn is not known, as the accident happened on a straight-away road. A Hobart car came along and made the ghastly discovery of the dead man under the automobile.

Did You Hear That

THE Scatena basketball team will play the St. John A. C. Saturday evening at the Lafayette gym.

JOE MEYERS, Times advertising salesman, has again shed his moustache and come out in the open.

THE Country Club has been let to the Rooster Club for a big party to be put on by the Rooster Club.

SMITH VS. DAVIS. Those two dentists will bowl for championship of Dentist's League. Date not set.

THE Crown Point Commercial club had a big feed last night. It was chop suey this time, instead of venison.

SALE of automobile license plates for 1922 will begin Monday and Governor McCray will receive plate number one.

MEL MONNETT wonders where patrons of his lunch counter gets idea of bringing his own sandwiches to Monnett's Coffee Shop.

COUNTY AUDITOR POLAND is at Indianapolis. Mr. Poland is said to be persuading Tommy Roberts to accept the county chairmanship.

THE speed shown by the laundry wagons in Hammond indicates that there must be a lot of people telephoning for a towel in a hurry.

PETER W. MEYN likes the good old fashioned times and Pete remembers the time when nearly all the girls wore long red flannel petticoats.

TWO foreigners who robbed the grocery store of Peter Serk in Hammond were given ten to twenty years by Judge Martin Smith at Crown Point today.

WEST HAMMOND has set out fifty large elm trees along Rimback ave. Its new concrete thoroughfare. In a couple of years it will be the prettiest street in the Calumet region.

FRED DONOVAN, of the Koffee Kup has returned to work after being confined to bed for several weeks with influenza and promises some southern cash to square himself for his long absence.

A PUPIL of a grade school at Warsaw was graded zero for writing a story on the famous "hot dog" when told to write on the general subject "dog". The pupils rated the story at 99 per cent.

THE SWIFT & CO. fertilizer plant in West Hammond has asked that all men who appear at the police station out of work be referred there for common labor jobs. Business at the plant is picking up.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE I. E. SCOTT with his bride, returned to Hammond yesterday from their honeymoon trip. "Scotty" is already head over heels in work just as though there had been no interruption.

WILLIAM KENNEY, insurance representative and appraiser, happened to be in a drug store when a young lady emerged from the telephone booth. "I dropped in a dime," she said indignantly, "and I didn't get a nickel back."

MRS. WILLIAM METTLER, 463 Bauer st., revived memories of the "chick" newspaper "smile craze" last week when just within the cashing limit she found that she held a coupon good for \$10. She has the money.

WALTER DANCAK and Joe Szczurek, both of West Hammond, are arrested third time by special agents under Chief Ben Strong of I. H. B. on charges of box car robbery. Fined each \$50 and costs in West Hammond police court.

CAPTAIN SMITH of South Chicago police station phones Hammond authorities that Tommy O'Connor, gun man fugitive, is seen in vicinity of 52nd street and Commercial avenues. He says O'Connor may be headed toward Hammond.

MISS LUCILLE CHAPMAN, teacher at Lafayette school, wanted art gum to clean maps. She sent a child out for it. The child visited several stores. When she returned she said: "None of them had any art gum, so I got the peppermint kind instead."

KENNARD WHITMAN, who sells gas for the Northern Indiana by selling new fangled appliances, climbed a tree to get a last summer's bird nest for a girl. He fell out into a briar bush. "She was annoyed," he says, "because I broke the nest when I fell."

HAMMOND police tell Martin Burkins, 429 Fields avenue, that his Cadillac automobile has been found by Chicago detectives. Burkins replies he didn't know car was stolen. Then adds: "I haven't any car. Maybe that was my son's car." Police investigating.

W. G. FAXTON or Glenn Peters. One of these will get first 1922 Indiana auto license issued in Hammond. It's number 150,000. Howard Geschelder, with Hammond Trust & Savings Bank, says he's all set to issue next years tags for autos, trucks, and chauffeurs. Plates are blue and white. Geschelder says neither Faxton or Peters like the color. May change make-up of plates.

CAVE-MAN LOVER. Arthur Tieman, 730 Beal avenue, is held to criminal court in bonds of \$1,000 for surety of peace. This after Hammond girl complained to Hammond police that Tieman had pursued returned she said. He was arrested by Detectives Einsie and Slinger and Officer Schaezel. Tieman says he kept company with the girl for two and one-half years. He denies injuring her.

WILL DISCUSS POWER RATES AT MEETING

Surcharge customers of the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric Company have been requested to meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the offices of the American Steel Foundries Company at Indiana Harbor in a meeting called by the committee appointed at the session of the electric power users at the Lyndora Hotel spread given by the Gas Company December 9.

Power rates will be the topic of discussion. On the committee summoning the power users tomorrow are: James Thompson, Hubbard Steel Foundries; H. O. Draps, chief engineer American Steel Foundries; Charles Lindmuller, superintendent, Metals & Thermit Company; R. P. Weaver, chief engineer, General American; and B. A. Bloxham, chief electrician, Indiana Lead Refining Company.

MANUFACTURER LOSES HIS MOTHER

Mrs. C. A. Chapin Respectful Milwaukee Dies of Paralysis.

Mrs. C. A. Chapin, widowed mother of George M. Chapin, president of Chapin & Co., Hammond feed manufacturers, died Monday evening at her home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Her death resulted from a stroke of paralysis, the third she had suffered during the past two months. With her at the time of her death were her three daughters and a son, Charles.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced. It is known, however, that burial will be made at Forest Home cemetery, Milwaukee, where Mrs. Chapin will be laid at the side of her husband who died 15 years ago.

Mrs. Chapin is survived by her eight children. They are: Jay, Robert, Jennie, Charles, George, Josephine, Daisy, and Chester.

Mrs. Chapin was born seventy-six years ago at Wirt Center, New York. As a girl, Belle Wheeler attended Alfred University at Alfred Center, N. Y., the first co-educational institution in the country. It was there she met her future husband, C. A. Chapin.

Mrs. Chapin paid many visits to the home of her son, George, in Hammond. Her last visit here was made two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapin will leave for Milwaukee on Wednesday morning.

ENGLAND STICKS FOR SHORT TERM CREDITS

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Germany's hope of getting a long term credit from the British to assist in the payment of the indemnity installments due in January and February collapsed today when Water Rathenau reported to the cabinet that England is willing to advance only short term credits which are insufficient.

AGED BLACK OAK RESIDENT DEAD

BLACK OAK, Ind., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Henry Euler died here Monday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock. She lived until January 20, she would have been seventy-six years old. Her husband died eight years ago.

Surviving are the following children, all of whom live in the vicinity of Black Oak: Anton, Henry, Joseph and William Euler, Mrs. Katy Stauch and Mrs. Mary Weber. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at eight o'clock from St. Joseph's church in Hammond. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

THE LAST OF THE FAMILY

Mrs. Adolph Schmal, widow of Adolph Schmal who died a year ago, and whose only child Peter Schmal, was shot to death by auto bandits in the Ridge Road hold-ups two years ago, passed away last night at her home, 423 Garfield avenue, West Hammond.

She will be buried tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held at 9 a. m. from St. Joseph's church, Hammond. Burial will be made in the St. Joseph's cemetery. Nick Emmerling will conduct the funeral.

JOHN CUNEO GETS A COON

LAKEWORTH, Fla.—John Cuneo, of Roby, Ind., Buck Mowley and Cleveland Smith, of Lake Worth, secured licenses from Judge Chillingworth's court today for the Ford and dashed out beyond the Range Line canal in the flatwoods on a big game hunt. After two days absence, in which they built a hunting lodge in the woods, they returned.

Friends anxiously peered into the auto seeking game and discovered a fat coon, alive, which the trio had brought in. It is said the coon put up a terrific battle before being captured.

HEADS 120,000,000 GREEK CATHOLICS



Archbishop Meletios Metzakis.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Meletios Metzakis, exiled metropolitan of Athens, who is now residing in New York, has received word that he has been elected by the Holy Synod as Ecumenical Patriarch of the Eastern Orthodox church, the seat of which is in Constantinople. By his elevation Metzakis becomes spiritual head of 120,000,000 Christians.

RUSSELL BURKE UNDERGOES OPERATION

Hammond Boy 17 Years, Ill With Paralysis, May Soon Be Better.

Russell Burke, 24 Dyer blvd., Hammond, for seventeen years afflicted with infantile paralysis, may soon realize his boyhood ambition to play football.

Yesterday at the Swedish Memorial hospital in Chicago he underwent an operation which if successful will restore his wasted right leg and make him physically the equal of any average boy of his age.

Russell is now twenty years old. He suffered the attack of paralysis when he was three years old. His right leg from the knee down has remained dwarfed. The foot is small. Shoes which cost \$35 per pair had to be made to order for him. In spite of treatments the right limb remained shorter than the left.

Dr. Oliver Linden, noted Swedish specialist, has been having remarkable success in giving surgical treatment for infantile paralysis in Europe. He recently came to America and Russell Burke is one of the first cases selected for his attention.

At 11 o'clock yesterday the boy was placed under an anesthetic at 11 o'clock and for over five hours the specialist, assisted by six prominent Chicago surgeons, worked carefully. Scores of medical men witnessed the operation.

The flesh was laid open from ankle to knee. The bones of the lower leg were severed and sections of live bone were grafted in so that the leg assumed its normal length. Every tendon governing the action of foot and toes was also severed and lengthened. Glands, intended to stimulate growth of the flesh replaced those which have been dormant for seventeen years.

The limb was then placed in a plaster cast and at 5 o'clock last evening, Russell regained consciousness. Surgeons were well satisfied with the work and are confident that a triumph has been achieved.

For four months Russell must remain in bed with the cast on his leg. At the end of that period light exercise will be indulged in and in time Dr. Linden insists he will be able to use the leg as well as his left. Tissue growth will continue until the leg has attained the proportions it should normally be.

Mrs. M. Burke Stowell, mother of Russell, remained in the operating room throughout the ordeal and returned home late last night utterly exhausted. The strain had completely unstrung her and she is still ill today although her condition is not considered serious.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The treaty of Washington is signed.

In the simply furnished diplomatic room at the state department, the representatives of the four great powers of the Pacific affixed their signatures today to the new treaty, which is designed to replace the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and to guarantee the peace of the Pacific for at least ten years.

The treaty was signed as privately as it was negotiated. Only the plenipotentiaries of the four great powers participated in the simple ceremonies in Secretary Hughes' outer office.

There were no spectators other than a few state department clerks and attaches. Press representatives were not admitted.

The Americans were the first to sign, then followed the delegates from the British empire, France and Japan in the order named.

PLEADS FOR WORKERS TO STOP THE BATTLES

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—A plea to the workers of America to "stop the battles and the warfare in industry" was voiced here today by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, in an address before a mass meeting.

"Disarmament is not solely a problem for a conference at Washington," Davis declared. "It is something that reaches to the very heartbeats in the home of every man and woman in America. It has been said at the Washington conference that the first requisite for peace is the will to peace. Let us have that will to peace, not once in a while, but every hour of our work day life."

"Let us say to employer and employe in their own words, 'disarm'—in the strike may have been the only means men have had to gain right wages and working conditions. Now the strike

is becoming a back number. The time is coming when it will be regarded as a relic of barbarism. I hat both the strike and the lockout. Both are always the separator, never the co-ordinator. I am vastly mistaken if our people have not already come to hate industrial warfare as bitterly as they detest the bloodier but not more costly conflicts of battle."

Conciliation, the labor secretary declared, is the great need in American industry. He reviewed the work undertaken by his department at Washington in endeavoring to end industrial disputes, and outlined his plans for adding to his staff of conciliators. Fifteen or twenty men trained to act as mediators between contending groups. "will be a godsend to the country, as practical leaders to peace in industry," he said.

EXTRA!

(BULLETIN) PITTSBURG, Kans., Dec. 13. The "Amazon fury" broke out with increased violence in the Kansas coal field today. More than 2,500 women, wives and members of the "rebel" supporters of Alexander Howat, were sweeping in a grand offensive on mines which are in operation in the district. The "petticoat army" was in three divisions and a number of clashes with mine workers were reported.

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Police Officers Involved in Fresh Charges By "Soft Drink" Men in Federal Court.

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Downey and O'Donnell were each sentenced to two years at Leavenworth by Judge Anderson and the three foreigners were given four months in jail. All are given one week, under present bonds, to arrange their affairs.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—Emphatic denial of the charges, that they had received protection money was made yesterday afternoon by Chief Edward O'Donnell and Capt. Thomas Downey of the East Chicago police force who are on trial before Judge Anderson on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

All of the evidence was in before court adjourned last night and attorneys this morning took up the argument of the case. It was expected to reach the jury sometime during the forenoon.

The denial was made 1 1/2 yesterday when the defendants took the witness stand and they began to testify to testimony from government witnesses in which East Chicago and Indiana Harbor had been described as wide open towns.

O'Donnell testified that the aid of the police department in making POMONA, Calif., Dec. 13.— Mrs. J. T. Swain, proprietor of an upholstery store, was bound, gagged and burned to death by an unknown assailant today.

(BULLETIN) WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 13. Eight colliers of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. were thrown into idleness today by an outlaw strike. About 5,000 men are involved and the daily loss in production is 5,700 tons.

(BULLETIN) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charles W. Morse, New York financier and shipbuilder, was today served with a warrant for his arrest charging him with embezzlement and conspiracy.

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