

Unsettled weather with rain or snow in northern and in southern portion tonight or Friday; slightly warmer in extreme south portion tonight.

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LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS SINE DIE EARLY TODAY

WOODROW WILSON SENDS FOR COPY OF FOUR POWER TREATY

MAY ENGAGE IN TURMOIL OF POLITICS

Former President Gives A Little Surprise To The Administration

WILSON STILL COMRADE... (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Ex-President Woodrow Wilson still holds himself as a comrade of all the men of the A. E. F.

BY DAVID M. CHURCH (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Woodrow Wilson has sent for a copy—a certified copy—of the new four-powered treaty of the Pacific.

For the time being, Mr. Wilson and his friends at the capital are counseling silence on the question of ratification of the new four-powered pact.

BIG THREE REACH FULL AGREEMENT

BY GEORGE F. HOLMES (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The "big three" of the armament conference have reached a complete agreement on the all-important question of naval ratio, and it is now only a matter of time before the final treaty is signed.

Did You Hear That

THE annual meeting of the Hammond Boy Scout council will be held Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

HAS anyone heard Mayor Brown say anything as yet as to what new appointments he will make, if any, for his second term?

HAMMOND people want to bring some of the Hines drivers to their senses. They want 25 cents to carry a passenger after nine p. m.

THE Kiwanis and Rotary clubs have a bowling match at McCool's tonight, the revenue to go to the fund for the relief of the destitute in the city.

FLAPP MONNETT tells this one: Some one called McCool's bowling alleys and said: "Is Dr. Bowlin there?" The answer: "No, he's playing pool."

THE second number of the Knights of Pythias lecture course will be given at the lodge hall tomorrow evening. Stephen Schultz will furnish the entertainment.

WILL some one please show the crook who broke into W. D. Bowles home at 377 State street, the error of his ways. Mr. Bowles met him coming out of his house and shot at him, but missed.

JUDGE CHARLEY FRIEDRICH can remember "way back when a fellow used to have to be mighty careful when riding a wheel to keep from being pinched by the marshal for speeding."

REPRESENTATIVE OTTO FIFIELD returned from Indianapolis today and reported that Lake county is 13 short of its quota at the state institution for the feeble minded. Nominations are in order.

THE little boy at 83 Henry street found a football. It wasn't his. He didn't know whose it was. So he gave it to Officer Byliski and told him to find the owner. Now, wasn't he a good little boy?

HAMMOND barbers are already slipping all information at their command to the "go boys" opponents who will participate in the Hammond high school debate on the hair bobbing question next Tuesday.

"D-O-G spells dog," said the Kenwood teacher, and she used the short "o" like teachers always do. "You know what a dog is, don't you, Willie?" "I ain't sure," replied Willie, "but I think it's a dawg."

JOE TOTH, arrested in the "Okla-homa" district of East Chicago, by special agent of the I. H. B. railroad, was fined \$15 and costs before Judge Klots in city court this morning on a charge of petty larceny.

BILL MCGUIRE, who lives opposite St. Joseph's cemetery wants a mastiff. This to scare off dogs living in the grave yard who kill Bill's chickens. Bill has lost five chickens. Bill says it takes a dog to scare a dog.

THE three cushion billiard tournament starts at Perrin's tonight. There will be a weekly prize for high run aside from the tournament. There are numerous tourney prizes as well.

SCHNEIDER AND DONOVAN, better known as Koffee Kup, are alternating on the sick list. Donovan sick last week. Schneider sick this week. Next week we expect the third member of the firm—the handle of the cash register—to break.

"THINGS are going to open up with a bang in the Calumet region along about May and the first thing we know we will have a labor shortage just as acute as it was two years ago," prognosticates a Hammond man in close touch with industrial situation.

MRS. JULIUS MEYN and Mrs. E. S. Jones have returned from New York where they visited the Smithsonian Institute, the Zoo, inspected the Woolworth tower and the famous Child's restaurant. Of course, they didn't do any shopping or attend the matinees.

ALONG with the rumor that Eddie Berwanger is to get the Northern Indiana prohibition enforcement chiefship, comes another that Gus Simons, present chief, will be made a general agent under Commissioner Haynes. All of which makes West Hammond feel uncomfortable.

HAMMOND man tells the story of a statue peddler who was arrested without a license. It was explained to him that he must go to the city hall and get one or he would be arrested again and perhaps sent to jail. The police found him three days later. Around his neck he had a dog's license.

A KENWOOD lady has an inordinate desire for new furniture and some of the bills her husband received the first of each month have been staggering. The other morning at breakfast she mentioned that she was going to buy a new brassiere. "The hell you will," said her husband, "we've got too much furniture in the house now."

GUS WIFFMAN, a butcher at Crown Point, just bought a Buick sedan. One of his best customers is Ralph Bradford, county treasurer. "Gus," said Brad, "as one of the heaviest contributors to that car, I insist that it be scheduled for taxation at its full value."

CHARLES HASSE, director of publicity for the Majestic hotel, announces that the decorators have nearly finished and that the popular hostelry is looking its best. The cost of the decorations, states Mr. Hasse, including the statuary at the top of the stairs and the bubbly fountain on the main promenade, will aggregate \$10,000.

E. CHICAGO PLUM LIST GIVEN OUT

Mayor-elect Frank Callahan of East Chicago today announced the result of the hardest month's work he has done in years, the tentative slate of appointments for his administration.

The appointments made known this morning were: Board of Works—John Bohanowski, Karl D. Norris, M. J. Kierman, Board of Safety—A. K. Perkins, Myer Aronoff, (One appointment open)—City Attorney—J. W. Hriszser, City Comptroller—P. A. Parks, Secretary Board of Health—Dr. M. A. Given.

Several of the city appointments coming under the jurisdiction of the respective boards in charge will be made known following the executive sessions of these boards and men in charge. Acting upon the recommendations of Mayor Callahan, it is understood that the appointments yet to be made are definitely decided upon.

The mayor's appointments yet unknown are chiefs of police and fire department. Chris Struss, captain of the special police at the Steel and Tuer Company of America, is said to be on the roster for the appointment as chief of police. It is also said with authority that there will be no change in the fire chief. Chas. F. Smith now holds this position. As for street commissioner there is some talk of this job remaining in the hands of Peter Sterling. The positions of city engineer and assistant engineer are in doubt.

Park appointments with others will be made known in The Times next week.

SOUTH CHICAGO OFFICER INJURED

ROBERTSDALE, Dec. 15.—William De Keyes, a police officer attached to South Chicago station, and two friends narrowly escaped death last night when the speeding taxicab in which they were riding struck a rut in the road at Indianapolis boulevard and 19th st. and swerving from the street, turned completely over into the ditch.

The taxi was east bound on Indianapolis boulevard. The men, only slightly injured, returned to their homes. Officer Ted Horbeck, Jr., of Robertsdale station, aided the victims.

GARY LIQUOR LAW VIOLATOR SENTENCED

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 15.—Vincent Cesare, a many time liquor law violator of Gary was given his sentence yesterday by Judge Martin Smith, getting a thirty day jail sentence and \$100.00 fine. Cesare petitioned for a new trial which was denied. He then prayed an appeal to the Supreme court, which was granted and he was given 90 days in which to perfect same. His bail was fixed at \$1,000. Cesare's trial for violating the state liquor law was held in March 21st, 1921.

MASONIC NOTICE

Garfield Lodge No. 569 F. & A. M. will hold a called meeting Friday evening, Dec. 16th, opening at 7:30 o'clock. M. M. degree will be conferred. Saturday afternoon and evening, the M. M. degree will be conferred on a class opening at 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. Members requested to attend. Visit us welcomes. 12-15-21 JOHN W. MORTLAND, W. M.



Tonight at the Orpheum theatre, 8 p. m., under the auspices of the fraternal Order of Eagles, Frank E. Hering of South Bend, Ind. will deliver an address on the industrial conditions of the present time and the Future Outlook, also Old Age Pension. During the war, Mr. Hering had charge of the War Savings Stamp campaign in the state of Indiana. In proportion of the amount raised to the amount assigned, his jurisdiction was second in the union. He also traveled extensively in the war zone in western Europe investigating the industrial and political conditions of the country and has spoken and written broadly upon these subjects since his return. No charge. Everybody invited to attend. 12-12-21

JOBLESS AND DISCOURAGED; HE SUICIDES

Indiana Harbor Man Slowly Strangles Himself to Death at His Home

Dependent over being out of work, a stranger in these parts, and facing starvation, George Papa, 42 years old, 2324 Block avenue, Indiana Harbor, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in terrible fashion in the basement of his home.

The body was still warm when Officers Zarkovich, Hathaway and Barney found it suspended from a gas pipe at the end of a strong balling wire. The wife was found twice around his neck and wrapped securely to the rear of the victim's head.

Raising his legs free from the floor, the man had to allow his body to relax and swing, assisting to his last breath in his efforts to be hanged. When found, the feet of the dead man were resting upon the floor of the basement.

In the rear of the flat in a musty old shed, two human skulls had huddled, merely existing upon the scanty scraps of dry bread collected. The dead man's partner, an elderly gentleman, was aroused from his bed to open the door for Officer Zarkovich, who was searching for personal effects by way of identifying the suicide.

The roommate said that Papa had not appeared around his room all day and that he had supposed him at work. Referring to the questions of the officer through an interpreter, the friend of the dead man said that he had known Papa in the old country and said that he came to America. From a passport in the dead man's trunk it was learned that he came from Hungary in 1914.

Mrs. Elma Elma landlady at 2324 Block avenue and Mrs. Steva, 3323 Block avenue, were the first persons to see the hanging dead man. The body was taken to the Burns-McGuinn morgue to await the inquest.

E. CHICAGO ALDERMAN GOES FREE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—Judge A. B. Anderson Tuesday afternoon nolle prossed the case against Stanley Rezkowski, alderman of East Chicago, and Peter Dajko, of East Chicago, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. Frederick Van Nuy, United States district attorney, moved that the case be nolle prossed for the reason that the only evidence the government had against Rezkowski was uncorroborated testimony to be given by Dajko, who had pleaded guilty. It was necessary to withdraw Dajko's plea of guilty preparatory to the dismissal of the case.

Dajko Tuesday completed a jail sentence in the county jail at Crown Point, where he was sent following his conviction for the sale of liquor. It was said that he was prepared to testify for the government that he had paid "protection money" to Rezkowski for the privilege of selling liquor.

FRIENDS OF GEORGE WEEKS FEEL SORE

Appointment of Berwanger Not Popular in Gary.

A good deal of soreness has developed in Gary over the report from Indianapolis that Ed. Berwanger had been appointed prohibition enforcement officer.

Gary is supporting George Weeks and wants the prohibition enforcement headquarters in the steel city. There being no provision made for offices, the officer who is appointed will establish headquarters where ever he sees fit. The headquarters are now in Hammond and would remain there they are in case Berwanger takes charge.

Every influence is being brought to bear on Senator New and the federal prohibition officials to change the appointment at the last minute. The endorsement of Weeks have gone through however, and unless something happens he will have his credentials within a few days.

Robert Harrington of Hammond, had the job in his pocket at one time and the opposition in Gary took it away from him, even after he had been officially notified of his appointment.

FIFIELD BACK FROM CAPITAL

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 15.—Representative Otto Fifield, County Clerk Herbert Whelan, Mayor Walter Schrage of Whiting and other Lake county men who attended the special session of the legislature returned today.

PHIL SMIDT ARRESTED ON FEDERAL WARRANT

Phil Smidt, proprietor of the Sheffield Inn on Indianapolis boulevard, Hammond, was arrested this morning by Deputy Marshal Herman Sasse on a federal warrant charging him with possessing, selling and having sold intoxicating liquor as a beverage. The warrant is based on a complaint which was filed by federal prohibition agents following the raid which was made on Smidt's place late in October, when a quantity of beer and other liquor was found.

POLICE DRAGNET FAILS TO SNARE GUNMAN WHO FLED CHICAGO JAIL



Above: Two recent photos of Tommy O'Connor. Below: Edward Darrow (left) and Sanford Rosenbaum, held in connection with O'Connor's escape.

Police have failed in their attempts to locate Tommy O'Connor, the desperate gunman who escaped a few days ago from the Cook county jail, Chicago, on the eve of the date set for his execution. Edward Darrow, his cell mate, escaped with O'Connor, and apparently has likewise made good his getaway. Sanford Rosenbaum, who has served a term in the Joliet prison for murder, has been arrested and is being held in connection with O'Connor's escape.

LATEST BULLETINS!

(BULLETIN) (INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 15.—Resumption of the case of Gov. Len Small in the Lake County Circuit court was delayed today by the closing arguments by attorneys in an arson case.

(BULLETIN) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The big three of the conference — Hughes, Balfour and Kato—went into secret session again shortly before noon today to iron out the final details of the naval ratio agreement. They met in the office of Secretary of State Hughes.

(BULLETIN) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Formal announcement was made by the Treasury department today of the issuance of a new form of government security to be known as Treasury Savings Certificates. The certificates, also known as "Thrift Bonds," were placed on sale today in unlimited amounts.

(BULLETIN) PARIS, Dec. 15.—The inter-allied reparations commission today received a note from Germany stating that Germany could not pay the indemnity installment due January 15.

(BULLETIN) LONDON, Dec. 15.—Prediction of a referendum of the Irish peace

WHITING GIRL WINS SUIT Rachel Baumwohl, of Whiting, was awarded \$344.00 damages yesterday in a formal court order entered by Judge Reiter in Room 1 of the Hammond Superior court. The girl, through her father, Louis Baumwohl, as next friend,

STORMY SPECIAL SESSION

Lake Co. Representative Introduces Reformatory Removal Bill

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 15.—The reformatory removal bill having had safe passage through the brief but stormy special session of the legislature, members of the general assembly returned home today.

The legislature adjourned shortly before one o'clock this morning after having been in session less than fifteen hours. The reformatory removal act, with amendments which do not change it materially, was passed in the house by a vote of sixty-four to twenty-nine and in the senate by a vote of thirty-five to eleven.

Brave efforts to force passage of a soldier bonus measure came to naught. The house having passed a bonus bill, seventy-eight to six, allowed the measure to die shortly after midnight by adjournment sine die. The bill was transmitted to the senate but was not handed down by Lieut. Gov. Branch until after the house had adjourned, hence no action could be taken in the upper house. The bill, passed by the house under suspension of the rules, was introduced by Representatives Newman (Marion) and Ahlgren (Lake). The only opposition was from half a dozen republicans.

The house showed signs of running wild with introduction of bills after the bonus program succeeded, but the senate struck closely to the "reformatory only" program of the administration and only three bills were introduced, one for a bonus (Ahlgren) one for repealing the teachers pension act (Hogston) and one to legalize court summons by telephone or telegraph (Kline), and these "died" in committee.

The reformatory bill, which provides removal of the institution from Jeffersonville, appropriates \$300,000 for the new reformatory and provides for appointment of a commission and other details. A number of amendments were adopted in each house but the bill bore only three alterations when it emerged from congress. These amendments stipulate appointment by the governor of the removal commissions within ten days of passage; that the state board of account shall check the finances of the commissions and that contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

The fight in the house on the bonus measure was the sessions. The six republicans who voted against the measure were:

Bedgood, Grayson, Johnson, of Monroe, Kingsbury, LaFuse and Waters. Efforts to introduce additional bills in the house after passage of the bonus bill were stifled when Representative Harris (Lake County) demanded consent of the house be obtained before introduction of more measures. A congressional reapportionment bill, by Benedict (Marion Co., and a teachers annuity bill by Sangart, (Grant county), were rejected by the house members.

WOMAN MOONSHINER DRAWS HEAVY FINE

Mrs. Mary Garcy Convicted for Third Offense in the Whiting City Court.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) WHITING, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary Garcy of 426 Center street who was arrested for violation of the liquor law by officers Wagner, Asaroni and Vidovich, was arraigned for trial on Tuesday and given the heaviest fine yet to be imposed for making moonshine in this city. A still and coils were found on Mrs. Garcy's premises and 2 1/2 gallons of moonshine and 100 gallons of mash. Her husband hanged himself a year ago last Fourth of July and she claims that she was using this as a means of making a living for herself and four children, one baby twelve months old, being with the woman in jail. This being her third offense, Judge Green imposed a fine of \$200 and costs and sentenced her to 60 days in jail. Yesterday she decided to appeal the case and was released on a \$1,000 bond, signed by Joseph Tapana.

WIFE IDENTIFIES BODY OF HUSBAND

His wife last night identified the body of John Ranostol, 271 Torrence avenue, as that of her husband who was killed Sunday evening by a train at the Calumet avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. Ranostol, a carpenter, was found dead by the crossing watchman when the latter arrived for work Monday morning. The body had lain at Stewart's morgue awaiting identification. Police notified that the house at 271 Torrence avenue showed no signs of life and that cats, chickens and pigs there were starving, investigated. They located Ranostol's wife in Chicago. She sought her husband and found his body at Stewart's.