

THE WEATHER
Probably showers late tonight or Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

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THE BALLOTS ARE THE LARGEST EVER KNOWN

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

DRUNKEN GUNMAN TRIES TO KILL POLICE CHIEF JOS. NITZ

LOADED WITH GUN AND MOONSHINE

Danny Howard Fires on West Hammond Police Department Head

Danny Howard, gunman, sits dizzily nodding in a cell at the West Hammond police station trying to collect his wits and figure out what it's all about.

He tried to shoot Chief of Police Joseph Nitz this morning and doesn't remember much of what happened afterwards.

Danny has been hanging around Hammond and West Hammond lately and is said to have made threats that he was going to get Chief Nitz.

This morning Daniel picked up a couple of fellows and took them to Johnny Smith's quick lunch place at 14 West State st.

They ate their breakfast and arose to leave. "I'll pay you tomorrow," remarked Danny carelessly, as he strolled towards the door.

BIG VOTE OF WOMEN EXPECTED

Great Excitement Marks Last Hours of Heated Campaign.

The hottest primary fight in the history of Lake county came to a close this evening and a surprisingly large vote is expected to be cast tomorrow.

While the eyes of the country are on the New-Beveridge senatorial fight which is important to the Harding administration, the local excitement is divided between the races for United States senator, commissioner and surveyor.

The women vote will have a deciding influence tomorrow, it is believed. Both sides are urging the women to vote in the senatorial contest.

Interest in the democrat and independent ticket primaries is still and void, owing to the general impression that these tickets are "set-ups" which are to be withdrawn after the primary to make way for a new independent ticket.

The offices to be voted upon tomorrow are those of United States senator, prosecuting attorney, state senator, five state representatives, joint representative, county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff, coroner, assessor, surveyor, two commissioners, township trustee, township assessor, justice of the peace, and constable.

HERE'S WHERE YOU VOTE TOMORROW

Below is a List of the Primary Polling Places in Hammond.

MAN KISSED HER; SHE KILLED HIM



"I killed him because he kissed me." Mrs. Jesuita Agostini thus confessed to the murder of Arnold Postel, wealthy married merchant of Alameda, Cal., according to Oakland police.

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BLACK WINDS UP STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN

Assessor Confident That Record in Office Will Bring Him Success.

CROWN POINT, Ind., May 1.—W. E. Black, candidate for renomination to the office of assessor on the republican ticket in Lake county, wound up a strenuous campaign today which carried him into every nook and corner of Lake county.

W. E. BLACK are well satisfied that he has been one of the most faithful and hard-working officials that ever filled the office of assessor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the fact of the large ballots and the impossibility of expecting the final count in tomorrow's primary to be made until after midnight and most probably not before Wednesday, The Times has decided not to face the reception returns tomorrow.

KILLS SELF, SHOOTS HIS SWEETHEART

Frank Wagner of Gary Fires 5 Times at Fifteen Year Old Girl

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SOFT KOVOVICH, 15 years old, 2516 Madison st.

Wagner, who was employed at the sheet mill, had been keeping company with the Kovoovich girl for some time.

WILL SPEND BIG SUM IN HAMMOND

Supplementing the news dispatches regarding the new bond issue of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Co., comes the information that the issue is to finance the following improvements:

FEDERAL JUDGE SETS NEW MARK IN LAW CASES

NAMED HEAD OF U. S. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BOARD



J. C. Wright has just been named director of the federal board for vocational education.

Hammond's oldest resident is dead. She was Mrs. Louise Bratz, aged 100 years and seven months.

Mrs. Louise Bratz, Aged Nearly 104 Years Dies at Home of Daughter.

Effort to identify the clothed body of a woman which drifted ashore in Lake Michigan direct north of Delta yesterday afternoon is being made by the Gary and Chicago police departments today.

BODY OF WOMAN DRIFTS ASHORE

A WILD RIDE.

NOTICE.

MAY DAY OVER THE COUNTRY WAS PEACEFUL

USUAL reports that extremists would attempt demonstrations of violence, but the attorney-general, assisted by William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation, made a preliminary survey and reached the conclusion that no outbreaks were in prospect.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

(BULLETIN.) INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE NEW YORK, May 1.—In a special train from Mexico City by the way of San Antonio, Texas, Harry R. Sinclair, chairman of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, today is rushing to the bedside of his 6-year-old son, Harry F. Sinclair, Jr., who is seriously ill here following an operation for double mastoids.

(BULLETIN.) INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE SEDALIA, Mo., May 1.—Four bandits in a large touring car entered the Liberty theater this morning, slugged and bound two negro watchmen, blew open the safe and escaped with several hundred dollars in cash.

(BULLETIN.) STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE CHICAGO, May 1.—Mrs. Winifred O'Toole, 50, was shot just below the heart by her husband, Michael O'Toole, as she was to leave for court today to testify that he had been treating her.

(BULLETIN.) STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE SCRANTON, Pa., May 1.—Major General James R. McAndrew, former head of the general staff college of the United States army, died in Washington today, according to telegrams received here by relatives.

(BULLETIN.) INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.—Pearl Davis, 20, died from a fractured skull this morning, an hour after leaving her home, 1215 E. 12th st., for a "castle," a roadside building where she was seeking the companions of the girl.

(BULLETIN.) INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE CHICAGO, May 1.—Hazel Bark, 25, stenographer of Aurora, Ill., died at St. Charles hospital today of injuries suffered in an automobile accident last night when the car in which she was riding with Elmer Stone of Watertown, collided with the machine driven by Edward Wickland of Batavia on Lincoln lake. Mrs. Bark was thrown through the windshield and was frightfully cut and slashed.

(BULLETIN.) INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE CHICAGO, May 1.—Paul Loop, cashier for the Holland Bread Company, was robbed of a \$2,000 payroll by four gunmen today. The bandits met him as he left the bank, pressed him into his car and forced him to accompany them two blocks to a waiting automobile. They escaped.

QUACK, QUACK.

Unlocking a rear door, thieves last night entered the home of John F. Beckman, 25 Detroit street, and stole \$30 from a dresser drawer. A window near the kitchen door was smashed to allow the thief to reach the door clasp.

Both Sides in G. O. P. Claim Victory But General Opinion Favors Senator New

A WARNING. INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—Warnings against frauds in connection with the primary tomorrow, especially through the misuse of absentee voters' ballots, was issued by Governor McCray today.

(BULLETIN.) Polls in precincts where day light savings time is operative will open at 6 A. M. Those in precincts where standard or normal time is operative will open at 6 A. M.

Candidates for nomination are numerous this year in most counties and townships and hence the primary ballots will be large.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER BERG

Under auspices of the Saint Joseph Alumnae association a farewell reception was tendered last night at the K. C. hall, to Rev. Father John E. Berg, pastor of St. Joseph's church.

Both Sides Confident.

On the eve of the election the managers of both Senator New and Mr. Beveridge, of course, professed victory for their respective candidates.

West Hammond to Have Legion Post

West Hammond is to have an American Legion Post.

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