COMPANY PLANS HUGE HOTEL FOR IDEAL HIGHWAY

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Thursday, slightly cooler tonight; moderate west and southwest winds.

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TWO TWIN CITY MEN SENTENCED FOR LIFE TO PRISON

BOTH ARE 1ST DEGREE MURDERERS

Thos. Tyroll and A. Gudlowski Escape Electric Chair by Margin

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES]
CROWN POINT, Ind., Oct. 25. — Two Lake county men were sentenced to life imprisonment in the Criminal court on Tuesday, a jury finding Thos. Tyroll of East Chicago guilty of murder in the first degree. Tyroll, who is a Negro and married, with a wife living in Tennessee, became enamoured of Ada Bryant, who was also married. On the 8th of July, at 642 Merrill ave. in East Chicago, several Negroes had congregated at the home of the Bryant woman, where they were dancing and having a general good time. Tyroll became jealous of the attentions of another Negro for the Bryant woman and followed her out on the porch and shot her dead. The recent grand jury indicted Tyroll.

Anafra Gudlowski, of 3833 Carey st., Indiana Harbor, cut off the head of Tony Broskis, with whom he roomed at the above address, using a hatchet to commit the dastardly deed. After which he went to the police station and told the police there was a dead man at the above address. Gudlowski said he was intoxicated at the time. Judge Smith sentenced him to the penitentiary for life.

"POTE" LIKES BIG SALE OF TICKETS

Dr. H. E. Sharrer, Potentate of Orak Shrine, is enthusiastic over the advance sale of tickets for the big Shrine circus which will be given in the Temple for ten days starting Wednesday, November 8th. From present indications it is apparent that the sale will reach the one hundred thousand mark in the number of tickets disposed of.

Activity in the advance ticket sale will be kept up until the circus dates and Shriners will sell the magic bits of pasteboard until the very last day of the show. In order to further augment the sale W. H. Startsman, chairman of the ticket committee plans to visit Gary, Valparaiso, Hobart and Chesterton, Thursday night with the Shrine drum and bugle corps. Next week the corps will be taken to Crown Point, South Bend, LaPorter, Michigan City and intermediate towns. A concert will be played in each town and city.

Harry Morganau, chairman of the style show committee announces that all but two booths for merchants displays have been taken and that the committee will not do any further soliciting. The last two booths will be sold to the first merchants who telephone the Shrine Temple tonight or tomorrow morning.

WHAT DOES SHE COME HERE FOR?

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—America is terrible and American women impossible, Isadora Duncan, world's greatest exponent of classical dancing declared here.

"America is only a bank to Europe," she said, "a place where any to her credit can come and be exploited and get rich.

American women need her school, she said.

"I could teach them to live a hundred years and look twenty," she asserted. "I was the experiment, not an example. But I have had no encouragement. The newspapers are against me."

Then Miss Duncan proudly proclaimed that she is a "Red."

"Only the Reds are creative," she said. "There are too many grays and blacks in the world. The greys are those people, like Americans, who wish to take the alcohol from the wine and feed a nation grape juice—The blacks those oppressors who stop people from coming into a country and tell other nations what they shall carry on their ships."

Incidentally Miss Duncan swore she didn't take off her little red skirt on the stage at Boston—it was fastened on with court plaster and elastic and wouldn't come off.

DEATH OF DADDY BALES

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., October 25, 1922—Daddy Bales, aged 95 years, died early today in South Haven, Michigan City hospital. He attended the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ware only last Monday. Burial at South Haven.

E-X-T-R-A

(BULLETIN)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Supreme Court Justice Brandeis denies writ of supersedeas in liquor ruling.

What Did Pete See in Harem?

Frank Betz Not Permitted to Finish Exciting Tale at Kiwanis Dinner.

A Kiwanian is a noisy fellow. Place him at a dinner table among his fellows and he will stomp his feet, clap his hands, blow whistles, ring bells, rattle rattles and sing "Lil' Liza Jane" at the top of his lungs. A Rotarian will tell you that the Kiwanian's hulabaloo is a crafty soup-silencer, but the Rotarian is likely to be biased in all things Kiwanian and his opinion cannot be admitted in evidence.

After trying various and sundry expedients to quiet the Kiwanians and subdue their table din and clatter, George Geyer, the worthy president of the Hammond Kiwanis club decided to invite the wives of all members, including his own, to a dinner. Surely, he thought, the women will quiet these fellows.

NOISIER THAN EVER

It didn't work. Last night the Kiwanians and their ladies, dining at the Masonic Temple, had such a rip-roaring time that George Mallett, seeking to consentrate his mind in his office on the main floor fled to the Sacred Cupola atop the temple, there to commune in peace with the spirits of departed Shriners.

The Kiwanians sang "Lil' Liza Jane" until the rafters shook. It was a Hallowe'en party and the room was seasonably and gayly decorated.

George Geyer rapped the assemblage to a semblence of quiet.

INTRODUCING MR. MEYN

"At this time," he said, "new members will be introduced."

Frank S. Betz arose.

"I want to introduce our new member, Mr. Peter W. Meyn," he began.

"I fine you a dollar for using the prefix, Mister, in violation of the rules of this club," stated Geyer.

"Pete," continued Mr. Betz, "is a friend of mine. I haven't time now to say much about him but—"

"The less you say about him the better," interposed A. Murray Turner.

"I always figured that guy Turner was against me," said Meyn.

"I'm going to tell you a story about Pete," resumed Betz. "Pete and I were sitting on a bench in a park in Berlin. 'Let's run down to Turkey,' says Pete. 'I always wanted to see those harems.'"

"'Alright, Pete,' I says, 'we'll go down and see the harems. Well, we got down as far as Belgrade—"

"Your time is about up," shouted George Geyer. "You have thirty seconds left."

"I can't go to Belgrade to Turkey in thirty seconds," shouted Betz.

"Twenty seconds," timed Geyer, holding his watch.

GEYER SAVES THE DAY

"Well, Pete nad I sailed from Berne, Switzerland, for Turkey to see the beautiful women in the harems and—"

"Ten seconds!"

"Well, Pete and I got to Constantinople and fixed things with the American consul to get into one of the largest harems and we went down to the harem after dinner and—"

"Seven, eight, nine, TEN!" shouted George. "Next speaker! Be seated Mr. Betz."

And so the Kiwanians never heard what Frank Betz and Pete Meyn saw in the Turkish harems.

IN HONOR OF REITER

The pasty went ahead, full sway. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Miller were presented with a beautiful baby pig. The pig squealed and so did Mrs. Miller. Other silent boosts were an immense basket of assorted fruit from Dave Lovegrin which was won by Mrs. W. H. Davis; a pair of ladies shoes from Dave Milgrim which Mrs. Charles True drew, and an electric toaster given by Bert Shearon which was awarded to Mrs. William Norris. There was music by professional entertainers and dancing by the guests.

The dinner was in honor of Judge V. S. Reiter, who has been elected Lieutenant Governor of the Kiwanis clubs of Indiana. Judge Reiter made a splendid talk.

HE'S PROUD OF THIS LETTER

Jacob Schloer, the State street shoe dealer, takes considerable pride in a letter which he received this morning from R. Ruschli, former Hammond man now connected with the Mathieson Alkalai Works at Saltville, Va.

Ruschli was ordering a new pair of shoes. His letter reads a little like a medicine ad, for he says: "Since wearing these shoes I managed to be free from corns and bunions."

He was referring to a pair of "kicks" which he bought two years ago from Schloer. He returned a remnant of one shoe to the dealer so that the make and size could be duplicated. But he is loathe to part with the ancient footgear for he adds a post script: "Please return the old shoe."

STATE LIFE INSURANCE HEADS MEET

Presidents of Indiana Legal Reserve Companies Guests of H. E. Sharrer.

Hammond will be the capital of the insurance world of Indiana tomorrow when Dr. H. E. Sharrer, president of the Northern States Life Insurance Co., entertains the State Association of Legal Reserve Life Insurance Companies at the annual meeting.

Presidents, actuaries and legal lights of the big insurance companies of the state will arrive by train and automobile tomorrow forenoon. A reception will be held at the offices of the Northern States Life Insurance Company in the Citizens Bank building and the guests will be taken to the Masonic Temple for luncheon. Following the luncheon there will be an executive session and election of officers. At the close of the business meeting at 3 o'clock the insurance officials will make a thirty-eight mile automobile tour of the region, returning to the Hammond Country Club at 6 o'clock. The day will close with a fish dinner and entertainment at the Geneva House.

McMURRAY TO SPEAK

T. J. McMurray Jr., insurance commissioner of Indiana, will be the featured speaker at the executive session, while Thomas J. Houston, commissioner of insurance for the state of Illinois, will speak at the Geneva House.

The officials of the association are Herbert M. Woollen, president of the American Central Life Company of Indianapolis, president; H. E. Sharrer of Hammond, vice president; and G. L. Stayman, secretary of the Reserve Loan Life Company, of Indianapolis, secretary.

15 COMPANIES REPRESENTED

The companies which will be represented tomorrow by their executives are the Indianapolis Life, Indiana National, Public Savings, Century Life, Reserve Loan Life, State Life, American Central, all of Indianapolis; the Farmers National, Huntington; Lafayette Life, Lafayette; Lincoln National, Fort Wayne; Peoples Life, Frankfort; Western Reserve, Muncie; Conservative Life, South Bend; Central States, South Bend, and the Northern States Life.

BUSINESS WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The Business and Professional Woman's Clubs affiliated with and organized by Hammond Community service through the department of girl's and women's activities, held a splendid meeting last evening which bore out the fact more strongly than ever that this club is to be a live wire.

With nineteen new members there last evening to swell the membership to iver ninety the election of officers took place. Mrs. Grace Conroy was made president; Miss Katherine Oberlin, vice-president; Miss Margaret Wolf, secretary, and Miss Gertrude Harris, treasurer.

As a number of the members of this club had previously expressed a desire to organize themselves into groups of activities the following classes, with chairmen, have been arranged for: Miss Ona Prather, chairman of basketball. Twenty-two members have signed up for this class. Miss Lottie Winer, chairman of hiking. Twenty-two have joined this class. Mrs. Lynn Wilson, chairman of bowling, with ten members. Miss Tillie Trinen, chairman of interior derorating and costume design ing, with a class of twelve. Miss Zella Smith, chairman of embroidery, knitting and crocheting class, with an enrollment of twenty. Miss Mary Moran, chairman of First Aid and social hygiene for which twenty-four have signed up. Miss Gertrude Stewart, chairman of employment and personal advisory committee. Miss Lucy Jones, chairman of badges and reception committee. Eleven members volunteered their services to needy families to work through any accredited agency whose function it is to extend relief and fourteen volunteered to visit hospital patients.

All eyes are on this newly organized club at present for it is one of the most splendid to enter the limelight for some time for its personnel is an energetic one whose object is to be of service to others as well as to have recreation and pleasure for its members.

Following the business session last evening the spirit of good fellowship was broadcast when Mrs. Lynn Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Mikesch, led some rousing good songs and Miss Lasca Crispin led the get-together games. Any weather wizard who might be asked to forecast the weather for this club would say with little hesitancy, "Fair and warmer, with every indication for clear sailing."

TOM ROBERTS, republican county chairman, had quite a long conference with Governor McCray at the train Saturday before the governor left for the capital.

In His Fighting Togs

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
LONDON, Oct. 25.—In a political speech outlining the domestic and foreign policies that he will support if he is returned to power, former Premier Lloyd George made the following points today:

1—Britain's policy must be peace-loving but not afraid.

2—There must be closest Anglo-American co-operation to preserve the peace.

3—America must be paid by the British but Britain must not surrender the debts owing to her.

4—The interests of the country come first.

5—If the new government departs from our policy it will not be a British policy.

6—Peace is the only road to prosperity; we cannot take that road tied to the chariot of another nation.

7—I will support any government serving the interests of Britain.

E. CHICAGO SLANDER SUIT

It cost Joseph Szimanski $88 White Oak ave., East Chicago, $1 and some court costs for telling Frank Skiba that his wife Mary had formerly been married to a Chinaman.

A jury in Room 2 of the Hammond superior court yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Mary in the slander suit which she had fined against Szimanski.

But she came pretty close to losing it. Her attorney had stated in her complaint that Szimanski in a public place and in the hearing of others had made the statement that she was a "Chinese prostitute." When all of the evidence was in, Attorney Roy Green for the defendant moved the court to instruct the jury to find for the defendant. He declared that Mary had not proved the allegation set out in her complaint.

Then it dawned upon Attorney P. McClosky, who was representing Mary. The statements had been made in Polish but he had written the English translation in the complaint. It is necessary to set out the exact slanderous statements. So McCloskey asked leave to amend his complaint. It was granted. He inserted the words "Chinese kurva," which translated into English is "Chinese prostitute." That set him right.

The court then overruled Green's motion and the trial proceeded.

Szimanski admitted that he had made statements regarding Mrs. Skiba. He said that it happened in a saloon. He had taken three drinks of "alcohol." Frank Skiba came in. They had a quarrel and Skiba knocked him down. Szimanski grabbed a club and chased Skiba home telling him, the while, that he had married a woman who had formerly been married to a Chinaman and had one child by him. Szymanski said the words were uttered in the heat of passion and after great provocation.

Mary had asked for $5,000 damages but after deliberating a short time the jury decided to give her $1 and let Szimanski pay the costs.

REPUBLIC TO CLOSE DOWN

Stacks will be dead at the East Chicago plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. next week, it was officially announced today.

All operations will be suspended for an indefinite period it is said. This is due primarily to a lull in the bar iron business, which is the chief product of this industry.

More than four hundred men will be thrown out of employment as a result of this shut-down, it is declared. The office and salaried force will not be affected by this shut-down, it is further stated.

This closing order is said to have been anticipated by the local officials for some time and among many of the workmen no surprise was manifested when the announcement was made at the plant today.

LAKE CO. K.P'S MEET AT LOWELL

Lake county Knights of Pythias will hold their first county meeting of the winter season Thursday evening at Lowell. Large delegations of knights are expected to be in attendance from all parts of the county.

R. L. Jones of East Chicago, the new county deputy will preside. This will be his first meeting since being elevated to the office. W. C. Lewis, of Hammond, the new district deputy grand chancellor, will also be present. He is deputy of the Fourteenth District, composed of Lake, Porter, Jasper and Newton counties.

Hammond is planning a big turnout headed by the Dokie drum and bugle corps. The automobiles will leave the K. of P. hall on Hohman street at 6:45 o'clock.

IN NEW LOCATION

V. A. Bellez, a merchant in the Central block at Hohman and Plummer avenues, has moved to a location next to the Overland-Fudge agency on State street.

SAYS SHE'S WITNESS TO MURDER

Widow Claims to Have Seen Killing of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills

By WILLENE TAYLOR
[STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE]
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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 25 Mrs. Jane Gibson, widow-farmer, today admitted to International News Service that she is the mysterious eye witness to the Halls-Mills murders. At her very humble home on Hamilton road she told of her presence on the Phillips farm off Derussey lane at the time Dr. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were killed more than five weeks ago.

"Yes, I was there. I kept it all to myself for a long time because I felt the minister and Mrs. Mills got whatthey deserved for being there on that spot at that hour, she said. "That spot is a well-known 'hunting ground.' Everybody there was 'moneyed'—everybody in the affair is 'moneyed' except the Mills. The Mills are poor just like we are.

"Well, about two weeks ago I went to the authorities and told them about it. I went for certain reasons. Yes, they've know about it that long."

It is believed that Mrs. Gibson was prompted in telling her story to clear Clifford Hayes, the youth who was under arrest, falsely charged with knowledge of the crime.

"I did hear Mrs. Mills call out the first name of a man who has been under suspicion all along in this case," Mrs. Gibson said. "The stories printed in yesterday's papers were all wrong. They got hold of a few facts and then got mixed up on the rest.

"No, it was not at 9 o'clock, but later. The moon was out and small but it was not light enough to distinguish faces."

At this point in her story, Mrs. Gibson had the reporter stand about 20 feet in front of an automobile light to see if the reporter was distinguishable at that distance. This act pointed to the possibility that there was an automobile at the scene of the murder by the rays of which Mrs. Gibson saw the crime. She would not verify this possibility.

"No, Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills were not enticed to the scene by their murderers," Mrs. Gibson said "They were found there."

Note: This is the most important part of Mrs. Gibson's story for it clears up the many theories that have been advanced suggesting that the pair were kidnapped and carried to the crab apple tree or that they were killed elsewhere and their bodies brought to the spot.

The reporter read to Mrs. Gibson a story appearing in a New York newspaper which told her experiences on the murder night as gleaned from "a reliable source."

"The slayer was a man," the reporter read.

"Oh, that's all wrong. They got it all wrong," she said, shaking her head.

When read a paragraph telling that she was in search for stolen corn a few yards from the crab apple tree and suddenly came upon a group of quarreling people, who soon opened fire, Mrs. Gibson said nothing but to "read on."

To the rest of the printed versions she only smiled, said most of the stories were "all wrong" and maintained her determination to remain quiet until the authorities said she could talk.

"My son William knows nothing about it at all. I have not told him a word—and I won't tell a word," she said. "I just happened by the murder scene by accident."

Mrs. Gibson's corroboration of the story that she was an eye witness to the murders is regarded as the most vital development in the Hall-Mills case for many days. It fixes the time and place of the crime and possibly the identity of the slayers.

Mrs. Gibson would say little else.

"I will not talk yet because the people concerned are very wealthy," she said, "and if they learned all I know they would have time to do away with evidence. It's all a terrible mess. My real name is Mrs. Jane Gibson, and I live with my son, William, 21 years old, here on Hamilton road, sometimes known as Millstone road. We have had a hard season. My corn and my pigs have been stolen—crops have ben awful. On our 60 acres here we have had bad luck and on top of that prices have been so low, tomatoes and other truck have not been worth hauling to town."

All day yesterday, Mrs. Gibson either denied her connection with the "eye witness" story or flatly refused to talk to the many reporters who called. She even set her dogs on them. Mrs. Gibson is a middle aged, athletic, sensible-minded woman who gives the appearance of being "unafraid of the devil himself," but who possesses a kindly expression also. When asked if she had been afraid to tell of the crime at first, she said:

"It takes a lot to make me afraid."

Her "tumble down" house is just off the eastern end of Derussey lane, at the other end of which, about one mile, the bodies of Hall and Mrs. Mills were found. Neighbors said Mrs. Gibson had once been much better off, with a pretty house nearer the road, which had burned down, and that she had encountered bad luck ever since.

Neighbors also said it was true she was accustomed to ride up the road on a mule she used to till her ground and that it was very likely she was out on the mule the night of the murder.

Mrs. Gibson gave every appearance of being a person whose word is reliable.

C. H. TRUE, vice president of the Superheater Co., has added a Peerless to his garage.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN STEEL KING SNAPPED FOR FIRST TIME IN LONDON

Rosamond, left, and Catherine Farrell.

Rosamond and Catherine Farrell, daughters of James A. Farrell, the steel king, finally consented to pose for a photo in London after eluding photographers during their tour of the continent. They're looking "pleasant."

EXTRA! LATEST BULLETINS!

(BULLETIN)
By GEORGE R. HOLMES
[STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. — The Harding administration has abandoned, for the time being at least, any hopes of persuading the principal world powers to join with America in voluntarily reducing the size of standing armies, after the manner in which the world's navies were limited by the Washington conference.

(BULLETIN)
NEW YORK, Oct. 25. — Lloyd Warren, 48, an architect well known in New York society, was instantly killed today when he either jumped or fell from a window of his sixth floor bachelor apartments. Police believe he committed suicide.

(BULLETIN)
HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 25. Arguments to the jury were begun today in the trial of George Cline, movie picture director, Charles Scullion, his brother-in-law, and Miss Alice Thornton, 19-year-old moving picture actress, charged with slaying "Jack" Bergin, a "stunt" moving picture actor.

(BULLETIN)
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—George E. Orr of Glencoe, Ill., accused of embezzling $152,000 from the Colorado Utah Mine Holding Co. surrendered to police here today.

(BULLETIN)
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The condition of Joseph Mellick, Waterloo, Iowa, man, who was shot by a Chicago bandit last night when he grappled with one of five gunmen who attempted to holdup a Chicago restaurant, was reported greatly improved this morning by county hospital officials.

(BULLETIN)
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25. — Fire of undetermined origin swept Washington high school today, completely gutting the building and causing the death one one fireman and property damage estimated at $500,000.

O. B. Gabriel, fireman, was instantly killed when falling walls of the building crushed him. Several other firemen received painful injuries in the crash.

E. HAMMOND IN KLAN PROTEST

Mayor Brown has received a copy of a protest resolution adopted by the East Hammond Civic & Improvement Association disapproving the recent appearance here of Ku Klux orators and calling upon the city executive to refuse such permission to speak in public parks or other public assemblies.

The resolution was adopted after a spirited talk before the association by J. M. Hestenes, director of the Brooks House, who championed the cause of the foreign born, declared by the Ku Klux orator as outside the pale and because of the accident of birth forever a creature unassimilible.

The resolution follows:

Resolution adopted by East Hammond Civic & Improvement Association. At its meeting October 16, 1922

The East Hammond Civic & Improvement Association assembled in regular meeting Monday evening, October 16, 1922, hereby declares itself opposed to and as disapproving of such meetings as took place in Harrison Park recently under the auspices of the Klu Klux Klan. It is our conviction that statements such as were made by the speaker that evening do not work for the best interest of this great country, but only tend to encourage race hatred and religious prejudice.

We declare our belief in one government as being able to cope with any situations which may arise from time to time without the unsolicited activities of any organizations, secret or otherwise.

We hereby authorize the officers to send a copy of this resolution to the Mayor of our city.

KASEY KARNIVAL KLEVER SUCCESS

Hundreds of fun lovers last night crowded the autumnal garbed quarters of the Knights of Columbus in Sibley street on the opening of the annual fall festival of the organization.

October zest marked the gaiety of the feters as they milled about uniquely decorated rooms in the basement of the club house where are located the concessions, midway and entertaining entertainment.

Scores of others danced on the floor above and laughed at the antics of Hugh Murphy and Eddie Flynn, duly appointed directors of the floor and self-appointed maestros of merriment.

The festival will continue nightly with a grand finale Saturday night. New professional entertainers and added amusements will appear daily.

First of the door prizes was won last night by T. J. Haggarty. He was awarded a handsome wrist watch.

Refreshed, refurbished and refilled, the club rooms, prize packets and concession stands are ready to receive hundreds more tonight, the second of the most successful carnival ever staged by the local Caseys.

JAILED FOR ROBBERY

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 25.—Men giving the names of Walter R. Miller, 26, and Floyd W. Ray, 22, Indianapolis, are being held in jail here today on the charge of robbing the Neff book store here early today of gold pens and camera supplies to the value of $1,500. Police claim they caught the men in the act of getting away with the loot.

SHOPMAN IS FOUND DEAD

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 25. — Michael Popiela, 32, Chicago, an employe of the Pennsylvania shops here, was found dead in a coal pile this morning. His face was badly battered. Popiela had been working in place of striking shopmen. Police are investigating the case. Popiela is survived by a wife and two children.

"KIDS" are busy taking an inventory of all movable and detachable properties in anticipation of Hallowe'en.

WILL CATER TO AUTO TOURISTS

Cold Weather May Delay Work on Lake County's Road De Luxe

Progress in the construction of the ideal section of the Lincoln highway has been materially delayed by the strike and the resulting cessation of material shipments, is the announcement made from the headquarters of the Lincoln Highway association.

The famous piece of road between Dyer and Schererville in Lake county, the design and construction of which has probably received more thought and care than any other section of road in the world, is being built by the association to demonstrate what is believed to be the last word in modern, durable highway specifications for main routes of heavy travel.

PLAN HUGE HOTEL

In addition to this comes a rumor that a syndicate of Chicago men is engaged in negotiating for a tract of ground at Schererville, at the east end of the ideal section, and that plans are being made for the construction of a 500 room hotel, when when finished will be one of the best equipped hotels, catering exclusively to automobile tourists in the world.

Definite announcements of the project have not been made, but a report credits the syndicate as being backed by wealthy hotel owners of Chicago and Detroit, and that nothing will be left undone to make the structure the leading hotel resort in the country.

TOURISTS FROM ALL OVER

It is expected that tourists from all over the world will visit the ideal section, and that no transcontinental motor trip will be complete without a visit to this spot. Attention of road builders and contractors all over the country is already attracted to the spot, and a great influx of visitors is expected as soon as the section is completed.

This will make better hotel accommodations necessary, and the syndicate expects to supply this need.

While the road deluxe is not long being less than a mile and a half in length, it is being constructed with the utmost care and under the combined supervision of the federal government, the state of Indiana and the Lincoln Highway association. Every safeguard is being thrown around the work, to the end that the completed paving may be, in every respect as perfect as modern highway engineering can produce. The work is therefore not being unduly rushed.

TAKE NO CHANCES IN COLD WEATHER

W. G. Thompson, consulting engineer for the Lincoln Highway association and representing also its technical committee of highway engineers and other authorities, recently inspected the progress of the work, following the resumption of material shipments. Following a conference with C. Gray, state highway engineer of Indiana, and Albert Scott, vice president of Lockwood Greene & Co., engineers, in charge of the work for the Lincoln Highway association, he announced that no chances will be taken in laying any of the concrete pavement during the cold weather.

POSTPONED TILL SPRING

This means that the pavement will probably be completed from the west end of the section to the bridge this year, and the balance of the paving, toward Schererville, be postponed until spring. The old macadam now extending west of Schererville will not be torn up, so that traffic will meet with a minimum of inconveniences during the winter.

Both bridges are now rapidly nearing completion, and the state has finished the eighteen-foot concrete road which will connect the west end of the ideal section with the Illinois state line. This section of paving was built to the usual state specifications—i. e. eight inches thick, without re-enforcing.

STATE PAYS $33,000 A MILE

The ideal section paving will be forty feet wide on a 100-foot right of way, and ten inches thick, eighty pounds of re-enforcing steel being imbedded in every 100 square feet. The state is paying, as its share of the ideal section cost, only the amount it would pay for the usual state specification, i. e., $33,000 per mile. The county has agreed to finance the cost of the bridge and culvert and the Lincoln Highway association is providing the funds to meet the balance of the cost of the work—a special appropriation having been made to the association by the United States Rubber company for this purpose.

The beautification of the right of way, details of lighting and other final touches under the direction of Jens Jensen, landscape architect of Chicago, will also be accomplished next spring and the section is expected to be finally opened for the inspection of highway engineers and the general public early in the spring of 1923.

SCAFFOLD FALLS; ONE IS KILLED

[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 25.—One carpenter was killed and another perhaps fatally injured today when the scaffold on which they were working at a local lumber plant collapsed.

Two other carpenters saved themselves by hanging tenaciously to a scantling 125 feet in the air for 23 minutes, when they were rescued.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Eleven-year-old Johnny Stoehr, 475 Michigan avenue, was taken to St. Margaret's hospital yesterday suffering slight bruises after being run down at Calumet and Michigan avenues by an automobile driven by Peter Garry.