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VITAL REICHSSTAG SESSION TOMORROW

FINE NEW EAST-WEST ROADS FOR LAKE COUNTY

GARY ROADS ARE LET BY BOARD

Commissioners Let Important Road Contracts at Crown Point Yesterday.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 25.—The Lake County Commissioners at an important special session held here yesterday awarded two gravel road contracts to the United Construction company of Hammond for a sum aggregating \$125,320. Both roads are to be built in Calumet township.

The biggest road—the H. E. Jones gravel road—is on Fifth avenue in Gary from Ambridge to the West Gary city limits. The road will be built on one side of the car tracks and is expected to be one of the best roads built in the county for years. It will open up a new route from Hammond and East Chicago to Gary.

URGE TO COME TO MEETING

(Special to THE TIMES.)

CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 25.—The Lake County Council of Defense urgently requests a large attendance at the meeting to be held in the courtroom of the courthouse at 2 p. m. on Friday, Sept. 25, when questions of vital importance pertaining to the war will be discussed by speakers of national reputation who will tour the different counties of the state in parties of four.

DRAFT MEN TAKE WAR SERVICE WORK IN NIGHT SCHOOLS

War services courses in the Hammond public night schools are proving the biggest drawing card. Men eligible for draft who expect to be called within the next year are enrolling for the radio operating class, telegraphy and others of the branches of war service, so that they can get into the branches of service when they go to France.

Unfettered Married Men Offered Places

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Married men may end in the ordinary course of the army in case no condition of dependency exists that may result in application for discharge, the war department announced today. Skilled mechanics, wheelwrights and technical men, married or unmarried, are needed for the machine shop units for service abroad and Secretary Baker has authorized the acceptance of married men who are not disqualified by having dependent wives or children.

USE AXE TO CHOP FENDER FROM DEAD BABE

SHELBYVILLE, IND., Sept. 25.—Wedged in so tightly between the rear wheel and the fender that the air had to be let out of the tire and the fender removed to recover the body, Jack, the 14-month-old son of E. H. VonSpach, was crushed to death in an automobile accident which occurred three miles northwest of here on the Michigan road.

The force of the collision tore the child from the arms of his grandmother and threw it against the other machine. In some way it was thrown back against the father's car and wedged under the fender. The grandmother also was thrown out of the machine but only suffered severe bruises.

HAMMOND BOY NOW A CAPTAIN



And still another Hammond boy has achieved promotion in the service of his country. Harry H. Ellis, aged 27, is now a quartermaster captain and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Anderson of 435 Michigan avenue, is justly proud.

TERRIBLE AUTO TRAGEDY OCCURS

16-Year-Old Lafayette Girl Dies and 2 Companions Fatally Hurt.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Sept. 25.—Miss Mary Adams, age sixteen, was instantly killed, and two other young persons were fatally injured when a speeding Wabash freight train struck an automobile in which they were riding. Four young persons were in the car.

G. & I. GETS PETITION GRANTED

6-for-Quarter Fares Abandoned—Straight Five Centers Established.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 25.—The Public Service Commission will, today, grant the petition of the Gary and Interurban railroad company to abolish the six for a quarter and eight for a quarter fares and establish a straight five cent fare.

Herman Krieger Home.

H. Herman Krieger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger, 313 Logan street, is home on furlough from Fort Foster, Mass. He was one of the high school boys who enlisted in the spring.

SIKORA IS UNDER ARREST

Pretty Daughter of East Chicago Saloonman Also Taken by U. S. Agents for Selling Liquor to Soldier.

Another arrest by government agents was made in East Chicago yesterday. Mike Sikora, saloonkeeper at 4114 Forsyth avenue, was taken into custody and placed under \$5,000 bonds.

GOVERNOR'S CASE IN CRUCIAL STAGE

Greatest Danger Now From Bronchial Pneumonia, Doctors Say.

Those closely in touch with the governor fear the next two days as the crucial period and believe if he survives until after Thursday his chance of recovery is good. The physicians are fighting the bronchial affection in order to prevent as much as possible the dangers of bronchial pneumonia. It is admitted the governor is in a very weakened condition.

FUNERAL TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

Definite announcement of the funeral of Mrs. Austin O. Sexton, whose death was chronicled in these columns yesterday, will be made when the remains arrive in Chicago from Pasadena, Cal., where death occurred. With the remains are Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, her daughter, W. H. Sexton, her son, and Miss Laura Fitzgerald, her granddaughter.

BORMAN PRESIDES AT PARK MEETING

Vice President Frank Borman presided at the meeting of the Gary park board in the Gary building last evening.

PRUSSIAN "VICTORIES" IN AMERICA DISPLAY CORRUPTION

Das der Kaiserlich Deutschen Botschaft in Washington
\$ 5000.00 (Frankfurt am Main) für Propaganda
empfangen zu haben, beiderseitig überm.
Washington, D. C. 27 April 1915
James F. J. Archibald
New York, April 22, 1915.
Harvard Club
27 West 46th Street
My dear Count von Bernstorff,
registered mail your cheque of \$ 1000 for travelling expenses. For which I thank you very warmly.
etc. etc.
sign. Edwin Emerson
The Kings National Bank
Pay to the order of J. Archibald
Five hundred and no/100
\$ 500.00

James F. J. Archibald (above), Edwin Emerson, their receipts for money received for spreading German propaganda, and von Papen's check to Koenig.

FORESTERS HOLD BIG SESSION

LAFAYETTE, IND., Sept. 24.—A large attendance marked the meeting of the state court of the Catholic Order of Foresters held here yesterday to decide the prize winners in the recent membership drive staged by that organization and to discuss plans for the state convention to be held at Fort Wayne next June.

WILL STOP DRAFT EXAMINATIONS

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ATTENDS CONVENTION

Henry Gabler of Hammond will attend the State Federation of Labor convention which opens in Anderson tomorrow.

BOY SCOUTS TO AID

Boy Scouts at a meeting called by Levi Golden at the Baptist church gymnasium, Thursday evening, will lay plans to assist in the work of enrolling the women of Hammond in the food conservation cause.

ALLEYS OPEN

The Ferrin and Sommers bowling alleys have opened for the season, completely refurnished, with Fred Geib as manager.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS' PARTY

At Gem Theatre, 97 State St., Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, 8 p. m., 2nd and 8th wards of Hammond.

SPREADING GERMAN PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—There will be no congressional probe of the Bernstorff "slush fund for peace," exposed by the state department. This was assured today following a conference between Senators Norton and Overman.

THE LATEST

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House leaders already have decided to let the general investigation drop, concerning itself solely with the advisability of inquiring into remarks of Representative Heilbrunn, respecting the character of some members.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—Charges that the pro-German newspaper, El Democrata, is run off on presses and machinery owned by the Mexican government was made in newspapers today—El Universal and Cuartoo Poder.

El Universal printed a letter from Rafael Zubayan certifying that the government paid through him twenty per cent of the amount due the National Type and Paper company for the Democrat. The machinery, the newspaper declared, was bought by the Madero government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—President Wilson will direct a new and searching inquiry into all developments surrounding the arrest, conviction and death-sentence of Thomas J. Mooney, alleged San Francisco bomb-thrower.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25.—Russia will not make a separate peace—but it is impossible to say how far the Russian army will go in resisting the enemy," in the opinion of Charles Crane, American business man and one of the American commissioners to Russia.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 25.—Confirmation of the sale of the Gary division of the Gary & Interurban railroad to Carl E. Owen for \$200,000 was held up in federal court today on protest of the People's Trust & Savings Bank of Laporte. The bank declared that if the receivership were continued another year the road probably would be able to pay all liens totalling \$1,440,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, largest institution of its kind in the United States, has severed all his business connections to work for the United States government at \$1 a year. He will be chairman of the war savings certificate committee.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Death of Sergeant Douglas Macmonagle of the Lafayette Esquadron in an aerial combat was confirmed today. He was shot down Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—The Vatican will send verbal answers to the Berlin-Vienna peace note, according to official cables received today from Rome. The messages emphasized the bitter disappointment at the Central Powers' attitude.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Central and South American Cable company

FIREWORKS EXPECTED AT REICHSSTAG

First Session of German Law-makers Since Michaelis Was Inducted Into Office.

UNITED PRESS BULLETIN

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Just how far Germany's desire for peace will lead Chancellor Michaelis was the point which interested Germany most today in the reconvening of the German reichstag. The chancellor was expected to make his second big policy speech since succeeding Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

It will be the first session of the German parliament since Chancellor George Michaelis was inducted into office in July. The Centerists and members of the Left party combined at that time in demands that the government state its position on the Reichstag formula of peace "without annexations" and also that equal suffrage be granted.

Michaelis was appointed, made a non-committal address to the Reichstag outlining his policies, and the Reichstag sitting adjourned.

Has Encountered Opposition. Since that time considerable opposition has developed against Michaelis according to word which has just leaked out of Germany.

Michaelis has even more representation in the Reichstag than any other party.

HAMMOND VETERAN OF '98 NOW IN FRANCE

With U. S. Engineers Operating Railroad Back of Lines.

Fred L. McConnell, brother of J. W. McConnell, a Hammond insurance man, is in France with the Seventeenth United States Engineers aiding in the operation of a sixty-mile double-track line of railroad back of the lines.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The senate today limited the examination of men in the selective draft to "those who can be clothed, fed and equipped."

It will be possible to have 1,500,000 men under arms by October 15, which is all the War Department planned on doing. If a hurry call were issued by the president for more men, however, Congress would have to authorize money for examining them.

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