

BITS OF NEWS

George Hammond, business agent of excavators' union, shot and killed at W. 16th st. and Central Park av. Police searching for Peter Dignan.

Three hurt when park commissioners' auto collided with police patrol.

Traffic on N. W. "L" Wilson av. delayed one hour. Electric wire entangled with engine of freight train.

Annie and Harry Laskin, 942 W. 12th st., burned. Gas explosion.

Marjorie Baldwin, 17, 4437 N. Troy st., found wandering streets in dazed condition.

1,000,000 new members a year plan of International Sunday School Association.

Steamer "R. W. Watson" stuck in W. Madison st. draw. River traffic blocked two hours.

Eugene Bereson, 50, 2114 S. State st., hotelkeeper shot in quarrel, dead. Frank Gibbia, 19, held.

Airboat party given by Harold McCormick at Lincoln Park. Two airboats used.

Daniel Murphy, 45, Lemont, found dead in bed. Heart disease.

Free day for school children Federal League plan. Different days will be set aside for each school.

John J. Kelly announced candidacy for Democratic nomination for state senator.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of president, here. Goes back to capital tomorrow.

Molly O'Neil, 1338 Hollywood av., and Maude Johnson, 2441 St. Anthony's ct., to "hike" to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Jacob Lindheimer, wife of Third Ward alderman, ill. Heat.

Police seeking men who fired on Mayor Patton, police magistrate, and trustees of Burnham. Bullets damaged auto. No one hurt.

Berlin.—Lieut. Kolbe killed and Capt. Ruff injured when army aeroplane plunged to ground.

Berlin.—Aviator Bassen in biplane broke world's endurance record, staying in air 18 consecutive hours.

WOW!

By Jim Manes.

It's hot inside,
And it's hot outside,
And it's hot all over—say,
In fact, it's too blame
Hot for me
To write a poem today.

P. S.—A poor excuse is better than silence.

STRENGTHEN PICKET LINES

The union waitresses have thrown stronger picket lines about the Walter Powers' restaurants as well as Knab's and Efting's. Powers is a partner with the other two in the operation of a bakery at 51st street and Calumet avenue.

Powers has signs in his windows which state that he doesn't hire waitresses, but has all men and pays them from "\$12 to \$25."

HE WAS TIRED OF STARVING

Rocco Zamba has tried long for a job. He failed to find one. He didn't eat all day yesterday. He woke up very hungry. When he got to the Randolph street bridge he threw himself in. He was saved from drowning by a tug. "I was tired of starving," he explained.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, June 24.—Market opened steady and fairly active. Trading later became dull, New York Central declining 1½.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat down. Corn lower. Oats steady. Provisions firm.

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy with possibly showers or thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; Thursday fair and somewhat cooler; moderate variable winds becoming northerly. Temperature Tuesday—Highest, 89; lowest, 75.