

Y. M. C. A. Campaign a Tremendous Success

LAKE CO. WINS THE HONORS

Neighboring Counties Fail to Raise Minimum Quota in 2nd Liberty Loan—Lake County Oversubscribes Two and One-half Times.

THANKS THE TIMES.
Treasury Department,
Washington, Nov. 17, 1917.
THE TIMES,
Hammond, Ind.
On behalf of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee I want to extend to you our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation you gave us in obtaining nationwide publicity during the Liberty Loan campaign. Just closed. Yours very truly,
MRS. WM. G. MADDOX,
Chairman Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

The magnificent showing made by Lake county in the second Liberty Loan is a testimonial to the superb organization that patriotism of the people as a whole. Lake county bought nearly one-tenth of the state's minimum quota. It oversubscribed that quota two and a half times. When St. Joseph county with the great city of South Bend didn't even raise its minimum quota; when Porter and Jasper, our neighboring counties, fell below the mark, it is seen that Lake county made a magnificent record.

The record as sent today to THE TIMES from the U. S. Treasury is as follows:

County	Subscriptions	Min. Quota
Adams	\$25,850	\$11,938
Allen	\$24,150	\$10,520
Bartholomew	\$24,000	\$10,520
Benton	\$24,000	\$10,520
Blackford	\$24,000	\$10,520
Boone	\$24,000	\$10,520
Brown	\$24,000	\$10,520
Carroll	\$24,000	\$10,520
Cass	\$24,000	\$10,520
Cheney	\$24,000	\$10,520
Clinch	\$24,000	\$10,520
Dearborn	\$24,000	\$10,520
Decatur	\$24,000	\$10,520
DeKalb	\$24,000	\$10,520
Delaware	\$24,000	\$10,520
Elkhart	\$24,000	\$10,520
Fayette	\$24,000	\$10,520
Fountain	\$24,000	\$10,520
Franklin	\$24,000	\$10,520
Fulton	\$24,000	\$10,520
Grant	\$24,000	\$10,520
Hamilton	\$24,000	\$10,520
Hancock	\$24,000	\$10,520
Hendricks	\$24,000	\$10,520
Henry	\$24,000	\$10,520
Howard	\$24,000	\$10,520
Huntington	\$24,000	\$10,520
Jasper	\$24,000	\$10,520
LAKE	\$1,062,000	\$217,000
LaPorte	\$24,000	\$10,520
Madison	\$24,000	\$10,520
Marion	\$24,000	\$10,520
Montgomery	\$24,000	\$10,520
Newton	\$24,000	\$10,520
Porter	\$24,000	\$10,520
Pulaski	\$24,000	\$10,520
Randolph	\$24,000	\$10,520
St. Joseph	\$24,000	\$10,520
Starke	\$24,000	\$10,520
Tipton	\$24,000	\$10,520
Vigo	\$24,000	\$10,520
Wabash	\$24,000	\$10,520
Wayne	\$24,000	\$10,520
White	\$24,000	\$10,520

MEATLESS WHEATLESS BANQUET

Members of the Indiana Society of which a score of Hammond, East Chicago and Gary men belong, will pay honor to her sons and grandsons in the fighting forces of the United States, Dec. 8 in the Congress hotel at the annual banquet, which will be meatless and wheatless. Patriotism will be the keynote of the affair, according to Wilbur Dr. Nesbit, chairman of the program committee, and the picture of the soldier under General Pershing, who fired the first gun of the war for his country—a Hoosier from South Bend—will be shown. William A. Heath, president of the federal reserve bank, is chairman of the invitation committee and Charles Weegman is chairman of the banquet committee.

WHITING ENDS DRIVE TUESDAY

Special to The Times.
WHITING, IND., Nov. 19.—The Whiting Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign will close Tuesday night, the Standard Oil company pay day. Two lots will be sold at auction for the benefit of the fund that night. Whiting is endeavoring to make her donations \$10,000.

Build a room in your attic. Use Bestwall. Paxton Lumber Co. mstr.

CROOKS SHADOW GIRL'S AVENGERS

Recognized in Two Autos, They Drop Pursuit of Officers of the Law.

Two automobiles loaded with crooks trailed a machine in which Assistant State's Attorney John Byrne and police officers rode to Burnham Saturday in connection with the assault on Grace Lytle, a state witness in a murder case. The policemen kept their hands on their revolvers and the crooks' machines finally disappeared.

I knew them to be crooks for I recognized some of their faces," said Mr. Byrne. "Captain Smith of South Chicago and Sergeant Ganschow, Stott and Kerns of Oak Park kept their eyes on them and were ready with their guns."

Frank Hitchcock, owner of the Burnham Inn, was taken to the state's attorney's office for interrogation. Three of his waiters identified Thomas Hoban, a saloonkeeper and former ballist, and Albert Chase, who have been held since Thursday as companions of the girl accused of taking her to the inn upon their return from Minneapolis, also is held.

2 KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Two men were killed in accidents in Hammond within the last twenty-four hours.

Early this morning Felix Klemowski, 12007 Indiana avenue, Kensington, bakery truck driver, was instantly killed when a fast Michigan Central passenger train crashed into the machine he was driving at Forsyth avenue crossing. The top of his head was severed. The machine was demolished.

Klemowski drove for the M. Algmon-dix bakery, Kensington, and was on his delivery route. He was 22 years old and single.

Victim of Motorist.

Manuel Gonzalez, a laborer at Roby, is thought to have been run down by a motorist as he alighted from a street car at 10th street on Indianapolis boulevard last night. He was found by Police Officer Horstbeck, Gonzalez, a Mexican, died instantly, his body being badly crushed.

No clue to his "murderer" has been found.

Deputy Coroner Green is investigating both deaths.

CITIES MUST ENFORCE LAWS

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 19.—State housing laws in Gary, Whiting, Hammond, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor must be enforced, the state board of health today informed the boards of health of these cities. The state board will take charge of the clean-up campaign unless the local boards immediately remedy the "gross unsanitary conditions."

FALLS FROM APPLE TREE TO HIS DEATH

(Special to The Times.)
ST. JOHN, IND., Nov. 19.—Matthew Scherer, fifty-one years of age and unmarried, of this place, was fatally injured Friday afternoon at Black Oak where he was employed by F. B. Scheldt. While trimming an apple tree Scherer fell eight feet to the ground. His collar bone and arm were broken and he sustained internal injuries which caused his death at St. Mark's hospital, Hammond, yesterday morning where he was taken in an ambulance. The funeral is to be held from the St. John church Tuesday morning at ten o'clock to the St. John cemetery.

WAR TAX 2 CENTS; RAISE 5 CENTS

At some of the Gary movie houses the 2-cent war tax clamped on to 15-cent admissions, which would make 17 cents, has caused the owners to raise the price of admission to 20 cents. The two-cent war increase was taken as an excuse to boost the price five cents. Of course, the house now pays the war tax of two cents, but it gets three cents for doing this.

HAMMOND GIVES "Y" \$24,000

Greatest Campaign in City's History Comes to a Close With More Than Ten Thousand Dollars Over Quota, and Everybody Jubilant.

Twenty-four thousand dollars, the amount given to the Y. M. C. A. war fund represents what the people of Hammond spend for the luxuries of life—beverages, tobacco, candy, gum, magazines, taxicabs, etc., in one day. Hammond has harvested another bumper crop of patriotism. Today the Y. M. C. A. war fund workers piled up a surplus of \$10,000 over the allotment asked of the city in the great drive made by the district which doubled its quota.

More than 200 workers at the last noon luncheon of the campaign celebrated the victory this noon and gave the final report. It showed a total of more than \$24,000. Of this the big sums were given by industries, employees of industries and stores, school children and "mothers, wives and sweethearts" so that every patriotic man, woman and child in the city is represented in the giving.

Today's total was \$4,000, itemized as follows:

Autos and garages, \$7; banks, \$20; stores, \$11; industries, \$1,303; physicians, \$50; railroads, \$533; schools, \$239; Stick To It, \$16; fraternal, \$170; city employees, \$100; postoffice employees, \$54; Mrs. Patton's committee, \$24. The contributors to Mrs. Patton's committee were Hammond Woman's club, \$5; Taylor Chain Co., \$40; St. Paul's Lutheran church, \$13; Conkey Company girls, \$50; West Hammond schools (additional), \$10; Heesville, Munster, Saxony, and Highland, \$75.

Deserve Great Praise.

The workers are deserving of great praise. Under the leadership of George Haannauer, district chairman, and Dr. Sharper, vice chairman, they devoted their time for a week, neglecting their own affairs for those of the Y. M. C. A. and the nation. The women who visited the homes and the ladies who visited the churches who served the luncheons all did their part splendidly.

YOUNGEST MILLIONAIRE OF CO. ENLISTS FOR WAR

Al Pack, 27, Head of Hubbard Steel Foundries, to Go to France.

Lake county's youngest millionaire is going to war.

Al Pack, 27 years of age, vice president and secretary of the Hubbard Steel Foundries of East Chicago, has enlisted in a base hospital unit organized among the wealthy young men of Milwaukee. He will leave in December for the front. He is unmarried.

Besides his own services Mr. Pack has donated a White automobile ambulance, two three-ton Packard motor trucks and his Peaslee eight touring car.

Mr. Pack maintains a home at East Chicago and one at Pittsburgh. He has a yacht on the Great Lakes which cost, it is said, more than \$35,000. His plant is working night and day on war contracts.

Mr. Pack's secretary, Bernard Rost-way, will go with his employer.

HER CLOTHES CATCH FIRE ON STREET CAR

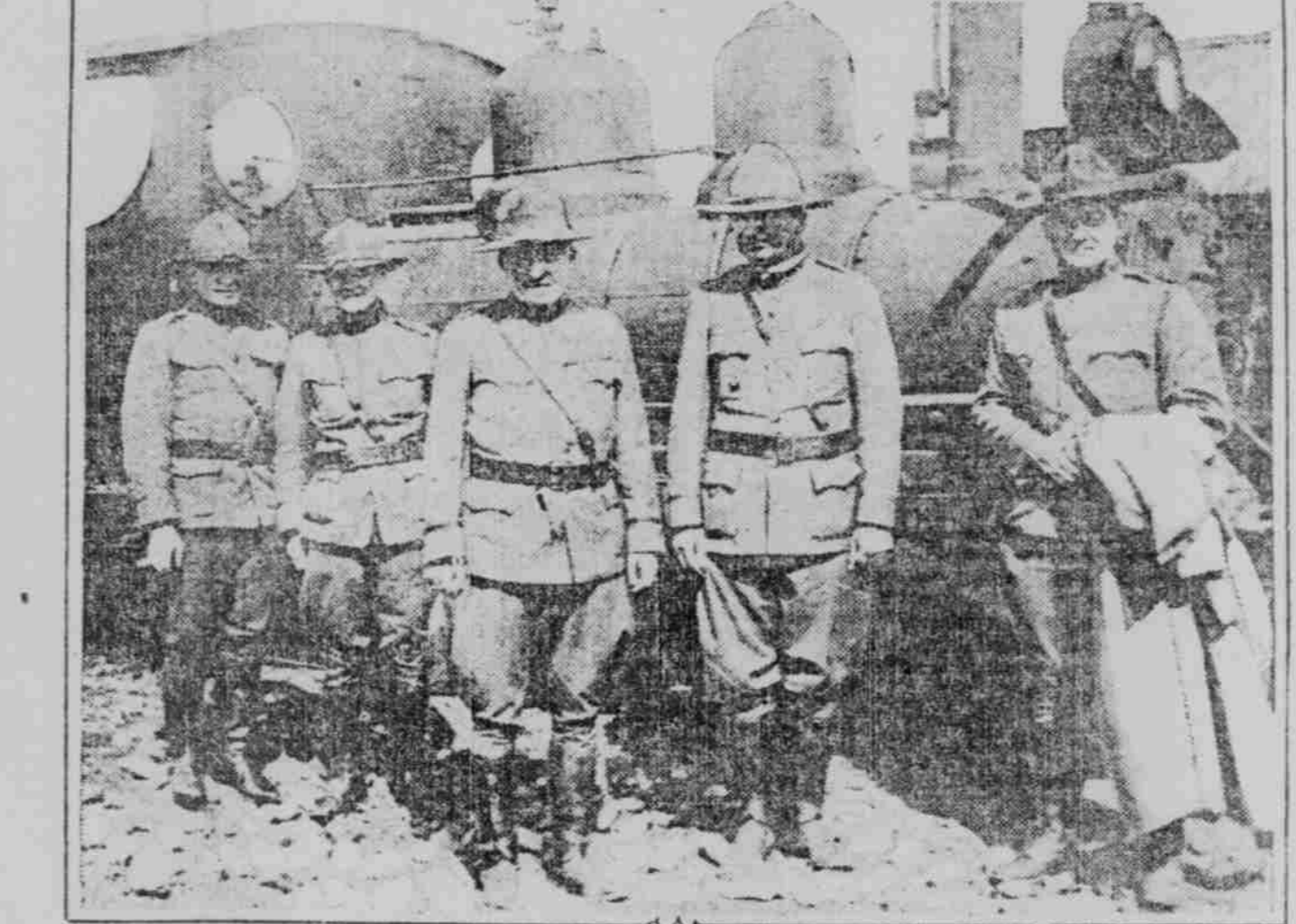
\$15,000 Asked in Suit Filed Today in Hammond Superior Court.

Split for damages in the sum of \$15,000 was filed in the superior court at Hammond today by Pauline Huckacko vs. the Hammond, Whiting & East Chicago Railway Company. The complaint alleges that on the 5th of May Miss Huckacko was riding a street car between East Chicago and Hammond when her clothing became disconnected. It is stated that sparks flew from the electrical devices in the car and the young lady's clothing caught fire. Her legs were severely burned.

GAS EXPLOSION AT CROWN POINT

(Special to The Times.)
CROWN POINT, IND., Nov. 19.—A fire, originating from an explosion of a gasoline can, resulted in the destruction of a garage in the northeast section of the city shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday evening. The building was owned by E. Bixeman and the loss is estimated at \$150. A man whose name was not learned was severely burned about the hands and arms in taking an auto out of the burning building. The fire department did not arrive in time to save anything.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS DOING BIG WORK ON WESTERN FRONT



Commanders of the American engineers in France. The American engineers now in France have been doing excellent work on a front where engineering skill is so great a need. Much of the work of the Americans has been the construction of railways. A recent photograph shows the commanders of the American engineers on the scene of their work near the British lines.

NEW U. S. CASUALTY REPORTS

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Two American soldiers were killed and six wounded in an engagement last Tuesday night, General Pershing reported today.

The killed were:

SERGEANT JOHN F. CZAJKA, Milwaukee.

PRIVATE STANLEY JANOVIC, Boston.

Severely wounded:

Private Earl E. Aurnand, Harrisburg, Pa.

Private Francis Blavine, Eckman, W. Va.

Private Edward F. Cahill, Bakersfield, Pa.

Slightly wounded:

Sergeant John A. Logan, Mount Carmel, Pa.

This is the second casualty list reported from actual fighting with the Germans. The engagement took place on the night of Nov. 15. Pershing's report gave no details. Whether the Americans were the aggressors or were attacked by another German "thick party" was not indicated in the war department's announcement.

United Press reports from the front last week told of further casualties among the Samurais in the trenches bordering "no man's land" and of injuries to Americans from an exploding shell.

It is believed today's official announcement deals with these but no mention was made of an engagement in which Germans were believed killed as the Press reports stated.

GRIFFITH JUVENILES GIVE NICE SUM

(Special to The Times.)
GRIFFITH, IND., Nov. 19.—A fine display of patriotism was manifested here Friday when the pupils of the schools spontaneously stepped forward and contributed \$35 to the Y. M. C. A. fund. The whole affair was accomplished in a few minutes and the sacrifices made to do it would put some older citizens to shame. Small lads could scarcely get into their pockets fast enough to haul out the pennies that had been hoarded for weeks. The nickels that had been saved for candy and the dimes that had been kept to buy other cherished articles. The elder pupils brought forth unexpectedly quarters and half dollars, and even dollars, which they had earned by one means or another. Even their home savings banks disgorged their contents that their own night go to the limit in showing their loyalty to the boys at the front.

It was a great event, and will go down in the history of the school as a thing to be proud of and held up as an example of future patriotic citizens.

GRIFFITH SENDS CHRISTMAS BOXES

GRIFFITH, IND., Nov. 19.—The fund which was collected to send Christmas boxes to our soldier boys was added to that collected at Schererville and the total was divided equally among the "boys" from both places. Six from Schererville are now in the army and fifteen from Griffith. Candy, cake, writing paper, stamps, tobacco, handkerchiefs, etc., were placed in each box and mailed yesterday.

The boys who will participate in this good cheer from home are Earl, Glen and Dale Stofus, Clarence Hutchins, Don Chalfant, William Miller, Charles Miller, Charles McFarland, Peter Osborn, Thomas McNanny, Stanley Irving, Lewis Harkender, Ben Moss, Tony Miller, Andrew Wagner, from Griffith, and Peter Reipinger, Arlie Reipinger, Jacob Switzer, Raymond Miller, John Switz and Joe Austgen, from Schererville.

ITALIAN LINE IS HOLDING

(By United Press Cablegram.)
WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY, Nov. 19.—The Piave river line still holds. Today, with what seemed the most desperate pressure the enemy has yet exerted, the Italian line held firm. Intense fighting was in progress along the whole front—a violent artillery duel interspersed with attacks and counterattacks.

It was reported today that where at a few points Austro-German forces had succeeded in forcing a crossing a few days ago the vigor of the Italian attacks had constructed their positions so they were menaced with annihilation.

The two greatest centers of the fighting today were on the Asiago plateau far to the north and in the middle of the Piave line. Momentary breaches in the front have been plugged at every point except at Fiume. The enemy has suffered terrible losses from this plunging process, being caught under a fire which annihilated whole units compressed by Italian pressure.

At Fiume the enemy still retained toe-hold. The Italians were clinging desperately to a few hundred feet of river bank under terrific fire from massed Italian batteries.

G. HANNAUER DR. HATS, TIES, CANDY

The Railroad Workers Go Over the Top and Stick His Nibs Frightful.

In a moment of great magnanimity, George Haannauer, general manager of the Indiana Harbor Belt Railway, and chairman of the Y. M. C. A. war fund drive in the Hammond district, made a generous proposition to the sixteen members of the committee to solicit funds from the railway employees. He promised them that if they raised a thousand dollars he would give each one a box of bonbons and a silk tie and if they raised \$2,000 he would present each with a silk hat and a box of bonbons. In view of the impossible—\$2,000—they were to get a silk hat, bonbons and a silk tie apiece.

The members of the committee were William O'Brien, C. G. Sora, S. R. Thompson, H. A. McConnell, H. Lowbridge, C. E. Hinchman, E. N. Hickok, H. B. Anderson, C. K. Thomas, E. M. Wilcox, J. C. Nonlan, A. B. Prohm, C. Kimbrough, S. F. Johnson, E. C. Kidd, A. M. Staatsman and L. J. Helman.

The record they made follows:

Nov. 14	601.75
Nov. 15	712.46
Nov. 16	1,497.82
Nov. 17	510.89
Total	\$3,322.92

Mr. Haannauer now owes each of the workers a silk hat, a box of bonbons and a silk tie. If the boys had raised a few more dollars they would have a full dress suit coming.

Note to Chief Austgen—Don't pay any attention to reports of box-car robberies at Gibson this week.

ELKS LOVE FEAST.

The Elks' venison "love feast" Saturday night will long be remembered by "brother Elks." Hammond Elks invited many out-of-town guests to their temple for the feast—which was well within the food conservation limits—and a "spangled" time was had. It was in the form of a cabaret with numerous local and professional vaudeville acts performing.

The venison was a gift from Deputy Sheriff Charles Whittaker.

LAKE CO. SUBSCRIBES \$150,000

Poor Showing Made by Other Counties in District Make Lake's Record Stand Out.

BULLETIN.

The Hammond-East Chicago-Whiting district this noon reported that its Y. M. C. A. war fund subscription had reached \$43,000.

ARMY-NAVY Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN, FIRST INDIANA DISTRICT.

District goal	\$115,000.00
Total to Saturday night	\$146,669.68
Gary	\$ 9,905.85
Hammond	2,693.00
East Chicago	3,200.00
Indiana Harbor	2,000.00
Whiting	3,000.00
Crown Point	200.00
Lowell	100.00
Griffith	225.00
Hobart	50.00

Lake County	\$22,369.85	\$116,495.83
LaPorte County	1,499.00	13,162.60
Jasper County	500.00	4,000.00
Newton County	500.00	4,000.00
Porter County	885.00	5,469.00
Starke County	578.00	1,735.00
Pulaski County	56.25	1,053.25

District totals \$25,568.30 \$146,669.68

That the total subscriptions to the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. campaign in the first district will far exceed \$150,000 was assured by the reports received by District Manager A. B. Dickson in Gary Saturday evening. The total at that time stood \$146,669.68 with excellent promise for large returns today.

First report for the Gary campaign is to be made at a dinner tonight at the Central Y. M. C. A. in the steel city. Hammond's big clearing report is to be announced this afternoon and reports from all other parts of the district will be made this afternoon. Saturday night the first district total was \$43,000 in excess of the total reported at that time for the Indianapolis district and the state total in Indiana late last afternoon had reached \$942,344.90 with a goal of \$1,000,000.00.

Incidentally Lake county took its place on the state Honor Roll yesterday, having passed its allotment and the five alumni district, cities with total pledges yesterday amounting to \$20,000.00 put the county over and led the district "Over the Top" with the soldiers and sailors fund.

Some sections of the first district give promise of the best reports of the entire campaign today or Monday and everything in the Indianapolis district is just really getting its stride during the past two days. In some rural districts the campaign yesterday took form that promises a gleaming for our boys in khaki.

WHITING MAY GIVE \$10,000

(Special to The Times.)

WHITING, IND., Nov. 19.—Whiting has now over-subscribed her \$7,000 quota in the Y. M. C. A. war fund and John J. Keeler who is in charge feels that Whiting can easily subscribe \$10,000. The committee of 100 persons are very active and find ready responses to their solicitations.

Two lots which have been donated will be auctioned off tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at New York avenue and 12th street. These lots located on Schrage avenue, being near the new Sinclair Oil Refining Co., are 20 feet by 25 feet each. The lots are on Saturday was that of Mrs. Mary O'Keefe of Stiglitz Park who bid \$115.

The auction tomorrow night promises to be very exciting.

The drive in Whiting closes tomorrow night.

YOU CAN SELL LENS TO U. S.

Enlist your lens.

Under Santa's Signal corps is sending out hurried calls over the country through the mayors of the cities and towns to enlist them in buying lens for photographic purposes.

Mayor John D. Smalley of Hammond received a letter today from the corps headquarters at Washington requesting that he inform the police force to circulate literature in studios, photo dealers and pawnshops in an effort to alleviate the great shortage for serviceable lens which are urgently needed for "spying."

"The camera is the eye of the army," Lenses cannot be bought or made fast enough to keep up with the demand. Lenses of 5 1/2 inch are needed most.

The government will pay for them. Lens are to be sent in care of the photographic division of the Signal Corps, Mills Building annex, Washington, D. C.

Visits Sergeant Welch.

Major Thomas F. Ryan, head of Indiana recruiting stations, visited Hammond yesterday. He was the guest of Sergeant W. S. Welch. Plans for a "drive" for recruits are being formulated.

Welcome Knights of Pythians to district meeting at Pythian, November 20th. Prominent Grand Lodge officers will speak. 11-19.