

WEATHER.
Fair and cooler with frost
tonight; Friday fair with
rising temperature.

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STEEL MANUFACTURER MAKES REPUBLICAN SPEECH

Leading Indiana Harbor Man Tells
Of Peril To Country If Bryan
Is Elected President Of U. S.

EMPLOYER OF MEN WANTS WM. TAFT ELECTED

Republican Meeting at Indiana Harbor Is Great Success
and Congressman Edgar D. Crum-
pacer Speaks.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Oct. 1.—W. C. Dickey, president of the Ward-Dickey Steel company, of Indiana Harbor, is not only determined to support the election of W. H. Taft, but in a magnificent effort at the Indiana Harbor Auditorium last night took the platform with Congressman Crumpacker and told the people there why Mr. Taft should be elected. Mr. Dickey has gone even farther than other manufacturers, and with a striking array of facts and figures, demonstrated why the republican ticket should be elected. It was a great night for the republicans.

Republican held a rousing rally at Cohen's Auditorium, in this city, last night. Congressman E. D. Crumpacker, sponsor for the famous harbor project, and W. C. Dickey, of the Ward-Dickey Steel company, occupied the platform, and by their sound logic, terse expressions of republican legislative welfare, held their audience for nearly two hours.

MR. DICKIEY THE FIRST SPEAKER.

Mr. Dickey was the first speaker of the evening. A business man himself, he chose as his subject, "Why the Republican Party Should Succeed Itself—From a Business Man's Standpoint." His talk was instructive. Mr. Dickey is the owner of a small steel mill in this locality, from which tons and tons of finished product are shipped annually. Although the plant employs but fifty men, when running full blast, the alliance of Mr. Dickey with the republican cause will not fail to have its effect on the citizens of Indiana Harbor generally, among whom he is respected as logical, far-seeing and a prime of employers.

Mr. Dickey told of the decrease in the selling price of bar iron from \$80 per ton in 1873 to less than one-third of that amount at the present day. The decrease was worked out under the republican protective tariff system, which gives labor in this country a square deal and ousts the foreign product from our market. He recited his difficulties in driving the English make of steel from the New England states almost forty years ago. "The protective tariff has also caused the foreign competition to enter into competition with itself in other countries, thus throwing a direct reflection of the tariff system abroad," he declared. The speaker was armed with an invoice from a Worcester (Mass.) firm proving his contention that the prices of the finished product at that time was \$80 per ton.

He also told of the decrease in the price of steel used in battleships, from 16 to 8 cents per pound. In 1873 the government purchased all of this material from the Russian government. It was made in Siberian prisons, by life prisoners who paid nothing for their work and who never lived to tell the secret of how it was made. It is now made in McKeesport and Indiana Harbor, sells for less than half the cost and is equally as good, if not better than the original product. "Isn't that kind of government good enough for you," asked Mr. Dickey.

His denunciation of Bryan as a political kangaroo, jumping from one spring-board to another in a three-ring circus, was very amusing. "He has broken the free silver and imperialism spring-boards," said Mr. Dickey, "and is now trying the government guarantee spring-board." This would have the effect of destroying the country's credit abroad and demoralizing the nation throughout. "In fact," said the speaker, "our wives and daughters could go to the poor house, you foreign laborers who come to this land of the free to secure paying labor, can return to your homes, and we voters may all go to the dogs, for there would be no government left. It would be a repetition of the awful times of 1893 and 1894 under the last democratic rule."

Congressman Crumpacker spoke but briefly, declaring that Mr. Dickey's address had done more for republicanism than he could say in an hour. He outlined the beauties of the American nation—the only nation on earth where a man is raised from obscurity to a position of wealth and respect.

The republican party has been the friend of labor throughout its rule. It has legislated for it and will continue to legislate for it," declared the congressman and the hall shook with the deafening applause. He declared that the democratic party was not worthy of any consideration. It has failed in its duties heretofore, he explained. Its leaders have been wrong on every vital point.

Bryan was characterized as a dreamer and a theorist. His acceptance of the government guarantee of bank deposits as the paramount issue of the year was merely a vote-getting scheme and within six months after election there will not be a man in Lake county who will acknowledge that he ever believed it.

The congressman's voice was not in the best of condition and showed the strain under which he has been placed in his speaking tours of the state. As he closed his address it was noticed that his voice almost broke. He closed with an impressive plea that the voters of Indiana Harbor get busy and "vote the republican party from the president down, and roll up the biggest republican majority that this country has ever seen."

About three hundred citizens attended the meeting, most of whom were active and enthusiastic workers. The Ladies' Republican club was present with a representation of twenty members. They are now about forty strong, and according to statements made, will march about thirty strong to the Watson-Garfield rally in Hammond on Saturday night.

WILL VOTE FOR TAFT HE IS NOT HER FRED

Medical Man Renounces Allegiance to King Edward
of England.

North Side Mother Wishes
Her Boy Who Is Good
Lad Set Straight.

Dr. J. A. Graham, who came to this country from England a few years ago for the purpose of taking a peek at Gary and then decided to locate in Hammond and practice medicine, has renounced allegiance to the king, has bid farewell to his native country forever and will vote for Taft and the whole bloomin' republican ticket.

Dr. Graham is a man of wide experience. He has made footprints in many foreign lands. He was a resident of Canada for a number of years and is one of the most popular of the young business and professional men of this city.

There was no question in Dr. Graham's mind as to which party would claim his vote. To make him an American was to make him a republican and now that he is no longer a subject of King Edward's he is more than willing to become a citizen under the first administration of Hon. William Taft.

His wife is a good old soul, as happy as can be. Each night she takes it in a bowl, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. For Sale by Otto Negle.

VETERANS HAVE FINE MEETING

Soldiers of the Civil War and Auxiliary Body Meet In Hammond Today For Their Annual Convention.

THREE HUNDRED VISITORS ARE HERE

Local G. A. R. Post and Ladies of W. R. C. Are Highly Complimented By the Visitors for the Work of Entertainment That They Have Done for Brigade Meeting.

Soldiers, G. A. R. men and members of the Lake County Brigade association were in Hammond today, where the convention of the association and the thirteenth district department, Indiana W. R. C., were in session.

Nearly three hundred visitors were fed in the K. of P. hall this afternoon by the local relief corps. The day, although a little raw, brought out a good many of the men and women, who aim to attend these annual conventions as regularly as possible.

The automobile junket and the camp fire this evening in the Methodist church are the principal events for entertainment, but the visitors found much pleasure in their meetings and in renewing old acquaintances. Everybody was happy and complimented the local post and relief corps for the work that had been done in behalf of the visitors.

BUSINESS HOUSES DECORATED.

Some of the business houses showed patriotic spirit and displayed the



JOHN GERLACH.

Pictur-esque Hero of Many a Battle, Who Lives in St. John Township and Is in Attendance at Brigade Meeting.

tional colors, and the proprietors may be sure that this token of respect is not unheeded by guests of the city.

The business meetings were held in the G. A. R. rooms in the superior court building for the Brigade veterans, and in Long's hall for the Relief Corps.

Seventy-five brigade men answered the roll call, while two hundred women of the district occupied Long's hall.

The day for each group was divided into two business sessions, one being held in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Nearly forty machines driven by citizens of Hammond were placed at the disposal of the two organizations, in which they toured the city this afternoon.

FIRST AUTO RIDE FOR MANY.

For many of the men it was the first auto ride, and it was not with little hesitancy that some of them could be induced to "get in." Many of the visitors have personal friends in Hammond with whom they will spend the night, while others will leave for their homes this evening.

The camp fire tonight is not only for the people here in convention, but also their friends, and a very good program has been prepared to entertain those who attend.

Prominent among those who are attending the W. R. C. convention is Mrs. Anna Tucker, president of the state organization. She is from Noblesville and is the mother of state pure food inspector, F. E. Tucker.

JOHN MIKA REBUILDS AND WILL HAVE GRAND OPENING.

John Mika, who had the misfortune to suffer the loss of his place of business by fire recently, when the Kosciusko hall and saloon burned down, has rebuilt the place at 101-102 One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, West Hammond, a block from State Line street, near Douglas, and will have a grand opening and dance on Saturday and Sunday. He will have fine music, free lunch and a number of other attractions. He invites all his friends to attend.—Adv.—8.

GARY WILL SEND BIG DELEGATION

Republicans There Expect To Come 300 Strong To Watson Meeting.

MOTION CARRIED WITH A WHOOP

Congressman W. E. Smith, of Iowa, Will Speak in Gary Next Tuesday Night.

"I move you, Mr. President, that the Gary Republican club send a delegation of 200 members of the G. O. P. to Hammond on the evening of Oct. 3 to attend the Watson-Garfield meeting. I suggest that badges big enough to cover the entire breast of each of the members of this delegation be printed with the words: 'Five Hundred Majority for Watson in Gary,' and that we join in the big parade which is being planned by the republicans of Hammond on that occasion."

CAPTAIN H. S. NORTON...

The above motion was carried with a whoop at the meeting of the executive committee of the Gary Republican club, which was held last evening at the Gary hotel. And the best thing in the motion is the fact that what Gary undertakes Gary does.

One of the members of the club said he thought it would do the republicans of Gary as much good to come to Hammond as it would to have a meeting of their own in Gary and so the work of boosting the project was left in the hands of a good committee of workmen.

SEATS RESERVED FOR THEM.

Seats will be reserved in the big tent for the Gary visitors and Hammond will welcome the Gary citizens to what promises to be the biggest political meeting which will be held in Hammond during the campaign. The invitation to the Gary republicans was tendered by President Woods of the Young Men's Republican club of Hammond, which organization has charge of the Watson-Garfield celebration.

President Manlove of the Gary Republican club said that Congressman

Walter E. Smith of Iowa will be in Gary next Tuesday evening. He will speak at the Binenhoff hall and a committee on arrangements was appointed to start things to going for that meeting. This committee is composed of W. F. Hodges, W. M. Dunn, Joseph Cotheray, C. H. Maloney and Dr. J. W. Newkirk.

The Gary brass band will be employed and posters will be printed and distributed at once. An effort will be made to have the meeting as much of a success as was the recent Crumpacker meeting.

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GARY LAD'S CASE UP

Tru. Officer Muzzall Makes Startling Statement About Truants.

Truant Officer Muzzall has ordered that Mr. and Mrs. Gelett appear in court for their son, Peter Gelett, and say why he should not be sent to the reform school.

It is understood that parents of the boy realize that they are unable to care for him properly and it is believed that they will not stand in the way of his being sent to the reform school.

Truant Officer Muzzall made a startling statement today when he said that there were hundreds of truant boys in Gary. He said that he expected to round them up and then take their parents to task for not compelling them to go to school.

COMING BACK TO SPEAK.

John S. Parry, secretary of the California Union Labor party, who spoke to the people of Hammond last Friday evening, will speak here again next Sunday afternoon at Huelin's hall.

Mr. Parry has been secured for a second time through the Lake County Trades and Labor party.

LOST LADY FOUND IN HAMMOND

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SIMON IS BACK FROM CAPITAL

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BELIEF EXPRESSED THAT SHE IS DERANGED

Postal Card Addressed to Her Husband From Missing Woman Is First Clue Had By Her Folks Since She Left Her Home on the Tenth of Last Month.

Mrs. C. H. Ormsby, of Benton Harbor, who has been mysteriously missing from her home since Sept. 10, has been in Hammond most of the time since then and yesterday revealed her whereabouts to her family and friends by sending them a postal card upon which was her Hammond address.

The postal card was addressed to her husband at Benton Harbor and as soon as he received word of her whereabouts he boarded an interurban car, came to Hammond and took his wife back home.

The case was one of the most puzzling the police have been asked to deal with in the annals of the department and all hope of locating the missing woman had about been given up when she explained the mystery by writing the postal.

LAST SEEN Sept. 10.

Previous to the discovery of her whereabouts, the last seen of Mrs. Ormsby was on Sept. 10. On that date Mr. Ormsby purchased a round trip ticket for his wife at Benton Harbor and put her on a Southern Michigan car. She was to have gone to South Bend to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Z. Stewart, of 736 California avenue. The case was one of the most puzzling the police have been asked to deal with in the annals of the department and all hope of locating the missing woman had about been given up when she explained the mystery by writing the postal.

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