

WEATHER.
Partly cloudy and cooler
tonight; Wednesday fair to
cooler.

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BIG MYSTERY IN SUICIDE TRIAL

Girl Drinks Carbolic Acid At Local
Hotel And Channels Of News
Are Shut Off

DETAILS ARE SUPPRESSED

Attempted Suicide Is Taken
To St. Margaret's Hos-
pital And May
Recover.

Last evening, at about 8 o'clock, Stewart's ambulance appeared in front of the Maine hotel in Hammond, and in a few minutes two men bearing a stretcher containing a covered form appeared in the hallway of the hotel and two men carried it to the ambulance which was waiting in the street.

The moving of the body was enshrouded with the greatest mystery. Those who were supposed to know about the case pleaded the most dense ignorance and it was only after the greatest difficulty that even the police learned the facts.

SOME DETAILS LEARNED.
It finally developed that Mrs. James Milles, 20 years old, who was formerly Miss Snyder, of Hammond, had taken a quantity of carbolic acid with suicidal intent last Saturday and has been seriously ill ever since. The attempt at suicide was not reported at the police station. The reason for her action is still something of a mystery, although she is said to have had trouble with one of the employees of the hotel. The news was obtained with the greatest difficulty.

NO ONE KNOWS.
It is doubtful if there was ever a case of attempted suicide where those who knew facts made such a strenuous effort to hide them. When the ambulance moved up to the hotel and the body, completely covered with a quilt, was taken out, there were a hundred or more people lining the sidewalks.

As the ambulance moved off a police officer stepped up to the driver and asked him who was the sick person. The reply was: "Oh a sick man," and the horses were whipped up as the ambulance sped off towards the hospital.

DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE.
A reported asked an employee of the hotel who the sick woman was and she replied that she did not know. When asked what was the number of the room from which the woman had been taken she said that she did not know.

A police officer asked another employee of the hotel who the sick woman was and he replied that he did not know. "Now, see here," said the officer, "you can't hand me any of that. I want to know who that woman is and if you don't know I want you to lose no time in finding out."

KNOW AND WOULDN'T TELL.
The employee got red behind the ears and said he would see the boss, Mr. Berceolas. Just then Mr. Berceolas came into the restaurant and the officers asked him what he knew about the woman. Mr. Berceolas said that all he knew was that he was taken sick last Saturday and he understood that she had taken a little carbolic acid. Mr. Jackson attended her first, but the case was afterwards turned over to Dr. Chidlaw who ordered her removal to the hospital.

Even at the hospital this morning the doctors said that they were under strict instructions not to reveal the name of the woman who had been brought to the hospital. Their refusal was based on the fact that she is a private patient under the charge of a local doctor.

Dr. Chidlaw, who has charge of the case, was asked who the woman was and informed the officers that there was nothing criminal in the case other than the fact that the woman had attempted to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

POLICE FAIL TO SEE WOMAN.
The doctor advised the police against interviewing the woman for the reason that she would be greatly excited by their appearance and he said he thought she would get along all right.

All along the line the same disinclination to give out any information was met. At the hotel the clerk said he did not know the woman. He said he thought she came from Chicago and when asked to see her name on his register he said he did not know where it was.

There was a hotel clerk who knew there was a woman in his hotel who was so sick that she had to be taken to the hospital and yet he did not know what her name was, the fact that

LAMB DECLARED TO BE UNION LABOR FOE

Records Show That Demo-
cratic Vice Chairman
Aided the Trusts.

HE HELPED THWART STRIKES

Lamb's Efforts For Street Car Com-
pany Defeat Street Railway
Employees.

Terre Haute, Ind., October 5.—That John E. Lamb, attorney for numerous corporations, lobbyist for trusts and corporations, vice manager of Wm. J. Bryan's campaign, and vice chairman of the democratic national committee, is an antagonist of union labor, is a matter of court records.

He was instrumental in breaking up the street railway men's strike at Terre Haute in 1902. It is shown and causing the union to be disorganized, and was prime mover in the Citizens' Protective league, an organization formed to fight the unions.

Acts as Defender of Trusts.
The records of the court show that Mr. Lamb's firm has come into court during the last two years as attorneys for a large variety of trusts and corporations, including the American Car and Foundry Company, the powder trust, Western Union Telegraph Company, Big Four Railroad Company, Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company, American Express Company, Evansville and Indianapolis Railroad Company, Highland Iron and Steel Company, Terre Haute Trust Company, Citizens' Gas and Fuel Company, Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company, and nearly all of the coal companies of western Indiana that add business in the Vigo county courts.

During his long career as a lawyer Mr. Lamb has at least two notable occasions has found himself in conflict with union labor. In the list of corporations which he has served as attorney is the Standard Wheel Company of Terre Haute. There was a strike at that company's plant four years ago and Mr. Lamb was attorney for the company who secured an injunction that put the strikers out of business.

Makes Fight on Union Men.
The story is told in the records of the federal court at Indianapolis. The complaint in the case vigorously arraigns the union men who were responsible for the strike and accuses them of heaping "coarse and indecent indignities" upon the men imported to take their places.

During the memorable street car strike, which began on Jan. 18, 1902, and lasted until the following fall, Mr. Lamb was attorney for the Terre Haute Electric company, which operated the street car lines. A heavy draft was made upon his legal ability by the corporation he represented, as those were days full of trouble in Terre Haute.

The chief agency in breaking the strike was an organization known as the Citizens' Protective league, organized largely through the efforts of John T. Beasley, Mr. Lamb's law partner, who was then president of the Terre Haute Commercial club.

she lived in Hammond and not in Chicago and he even pleaded ignorance as to what room she occupied when it was generally known all over the hotel that she had attempted suicide by the carbolic acid route last Saturday.

It was hinted to the police, but was not confirmed by them, that an employee of the hotel and the woman had some trouble. It is said that she was ordered to leave the hotel and at this she took a quantity of acid with the idea of ending her life. Why a request that she should leave the hotel should be sufficient reason for an attempt of her life is still but a matter of conjecture.

Efforts were made by both these hotel people and friends of Miss Miller to suppress the news this afternoon and gave every evidence that there was a big mystery behind the case yet unsolved.

Mrs. James Miller was formerly Miss Snyder. She has been seen frequently on the street in this city. She had some trouble with her husband and has been separated from him. Her husband was formerly James Miller who ran a plumbing establishment on South Hohman street.

GEE, BUT IT'S GETTING INTERESTING!



—Donahay in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FOREIGNERS RIOT WHEN THEY DON'T GET PAY

Failure of Interurban Com-
pany to Hurry Checks
Results in Trouble.

THEY START TO RIP UP TRACKS

East Chicago Policeman Arrives On
the Scene In the Nick
of Time.

[Special to THE TIMES]
East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 6.—Failure on the part of the Chicago, Lake Shore & South Bend line to pay off their employees, nearly resulted in a riot in this city yesterday afternoon when forty laborers, armed with pick and shovel threatened to tear up the Wegg avenue "Y."

The men, most of whom were Hungarians and Rumanians, were discharged last Thursday afternoon. Although they clamored for their money at that time they were told to return to East Chicago about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. This they did, expecting to find the paymaster waiting for them.

Men Become Irate.
The time quickly passed and the men became restless and noisy in their demonstration against the company. Suddenly one of them suggested the tearing up of the work they had done for the company and they were just about to tear up one track when police Officer Needles arrived on the scene.

Sergeant Quinlan also responded to a call for additional police and the two officers succeeded in quieting the unruly foreigners. Following telephonic conversation with the officials of the company at South Bend, one of the conductors declared that the men would be given their money this afternoon and they were finally induced to return to their homes. Threats of vengeance, and numerous cruelties followed the conductor, however, and the men declare that if they do not receive their "pay" by this evening they will do damage to the Wegg avenue switch.

ARRANGE FOR MEETING

Crown Point Committeemen
Expect Monster Crowd
On October 17.

[Special to THE TIMES]
Crown Point, Ind., Oct. 6.—The committee on arrangement for the Watson day celebration at Harbeck, met at the republican headquarters last evening and heard reports from the various committeemen. From present indications and reports of those interested in the affair, Crown Point will have the largest crowd of people in its history, and the surrounding counties will all send big delegations. Valparaiso, Hebron and numerous other places have been heard from and Valparaiso alone promises to send between five and eight hundred people to the rally. To hear Jim Watson once, is to hear him again, if possible.

The committee is planning big things for the 17th, and if the weather is fine Center township, added by the entire county from north to south, will have a second chance to give Watson a big ovation.

REMOVE BONE FROM HIS LEG

Rare Surgical Operation on
Hessville Boy Is Performed
Yesterday By East
Chicago Doctors at St.
Margaret's Hospital.

EIGHT INCHES OF BONE ARE REMOVED

Surgeons Look For Recovery of
Christopher Fullgraf After Opera-
tion and Feel Confident That Their
Diagnosis Is a Correct and Suc-
cessful One.

East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 6.—One of the rarest surgical operations on record was performed yesterday in St. Margaret's hospital, in Hammond, by two East Chicago doctors. The two surgeons removed eight inches of bone from the leg of Christopher Fullgraf, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fullgraf of Hessville. The history of the case is interesting to members of the medical profession and is typical of its kind.

Falls From Swing.
About three weeks ago the Fullgraf lad fell from a swing in his yard. He immediately became so ill that confinement to his bed was necessary, although the leg was apparently not broken. Chills and fever followed and the leg swelled to an abnormal size. A physician was called and declared the symptoms those of blood poisoning. The condition of the child did not improve and the two local physicians were called, who declared that the youth was suffering with sub-acute osteomyelitis, or a disintegration of the bones of the lower limb. The bone in the three weeks of treatment had become absolutely dead and the doctors immediately declared the rare operation necessary, and it has been apparently successful.

Bone Will Re-Generate.
In cases of this nature the bone will re-generate in about nine months. A hard covering had already been formed by nature around the dead bone and the growth of this will result in the formation of an entirely new bone, equally as serviceable in every way as the old member. The two local physicians are well pleased with the outcome of their operation, declaring that with all their long association with surgical clinics in hospitals and universities, they have never met with such an acute case as that of the Hessville lad.

DECIDE IT A TIE GAME

[Special to THE TIMES]
Chicago, Oct. 6.—The committee appointed to settle the disputed game between New York and Chicago met at ten o'clock today and decided it a tie. The clubs will have to play it over on the Polo grounds if New York wants to play it.

SHERMAN IN A HURRY TOUR OF INDIANA

Kern Invited by Candidate
To Be At His Inaug-
uration in March.

NINE TOWNS COVERED IN A DAY

Republican Vice Presidential Can-
didate Does Some Hurrying to
Catch Up With Schedule.

Elkhart, Ind., October 5.—In an effort to catch up with the schedule James S. Sherman's special train traversed the entire length of the Hoosier state, made seventy-two miles an hour over part of the route, one mile being reeled off in forty-nine seconds.

Nine towns were included in the day's itinerary, starting with Evansville and ending at Elkhart, Indianapolis, the home of the democratic vice presidential candidate, John W. Kern, was paid a five minute visit. In a brief talk Mr. Sherman paid a tribute to Mr. Kern's personality and asked that his neighbors convey an invitation to him to be present at the White house on March 4, to witness the inauguration of a republican vice president.

This rally of Mr. Sherman was greeted with much merriment.

At Terre Haute, where the railroad shops of the Big Four are located, the employees poured out to listen to a short talk on the tariff and its effects upon the workingman. At Muncie the candidate made a two hours stop and addressed two large meetings. Here a portion of the platform upon which he was speaking gave way, but Mr. Sherman was unhurt.

Other stops were made at Wabash, Marion, North Manchester and Anderson, where through a misunderstanding of train orders the special passed the station, but a large crowd followed it down the track. At Marion where a national soldiers home is located, Mr. Sherman was greeted by a large crowd.

The party arrived in this city late tonight where the candidate addressed a large gathering, which gave him a cordial reception. The speaker dealt with general issues of the campaign, reviewing the history of the republican party.

AETNA GETS IN LINE

Republican Speakers Are
reeted With Big Crowd
Last Night.

[Special to THE TIMES]
Aetna, Ind., Oct. 6.—There are about eight or ten houses in Aetna, some of them large boarding houses, where the employees of the powder mills live. Last evening William H. Kilver, Clarence Bretsch and Nels Jacobson held a rousing political meeting there and every house in the city was vacant.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic that has ever been held in Aetna and it is said that the republicans made a vain search for a democrat, only to find that every resident in the town is lined up for the whole republican ticket, from top to bottom. The speakers all made good impressions and they were assured of the support of practically the entire republican ticket on election day next fall.

GLAD NEWS COMES FOR GARY FOLK

As Result of Action of Lake
County Board of County
Commissioners Gary Will
Get a \$35,000 Bridge and
City Is Rejoicing.

BOARD COMES TO DEFINITE DECISION

Petition For Paving and Improving
Broadway From Hobart Avenue
To Hobart Road Is Filed and
Will Be Authorized at a Subse-
quent Session.

[Special to THE TIMES]
Crown Point, Ind., Oct. 6.—At the first first October meeting of county commissioners held in Crown Point yesterday afternoon it was definitely decided to build the \$35,000 concrete bridge over the Little Calumet river on South Broadway, between Hobart avenue, on the southern outskirts of Gary, and the Hobart road, south of the river. As a result of the action of the commissioners the whole city of Gary is rejoicing.

Oscar Krinbill, Mat Brown and Sam Love, the county commissioners who made the bridge a fact, were congratulated on all sides by the large delegation of Gary business men who were present at the meeting to urge the acceptance of the bridge.

In addition to the building of the bridge a petition for the paving and improving of Broadway from Hobart avenue to the Hobart road was received and will have to go through the usual legal processes before the improvement is authorized.

To Improve Road.
The petition calls for the construction of an 80-foot road which will be high enough to prevent its being submerged by the spring freshets. It will require a large amount of filling, but there is not a road in the county where the necessity for its improvement is so great. The people who represented Gary at the commissioners' meeting yesterday pointed to the fact that the United States Steel company is adding millions of dollars to the taxable property of the county that the building of the city of Gary alone is making Lake county one of the richest in the state. The property owners along Broadway from the Pennsylvania tracks to Hobart avenue, inspired by the Gary spirit which will not permit things to be done half way, widened their street to 100 feet to conform with the rest of the paved portion of Broadway.

In view of these things it was shown conclusively to the commissioners that it would be a shame to turn down Gary's request for a bridge that would amply meet the needs of the city for years to come and would built along the same broad lines which are being followed in the city itself.

An Efficient Board.
It is fortunate for Gary that the county commissioners are the far-seeing, broad-minded men that they are. Susceptible to reason and willing to recognize the fact that Gary deserves everything it asks for in the way of county improvements.

It will take two months to let the contract for the new bridge and five months to let the contract for the improvement of the road. It is fortunate that the decision to build the bridge was made at this time for the legal twenty-four foot wide with a sixteen foot driveway and four foot walks on either side. At first it was decided that it would be advisable to build a four span, 264-foot bridge, but the proposed digging of the Burns ditch will carry off a large amount of the surplus water will not make such a large bridge necessary.

Among those who attended the meeting of the county commissioners, were: T. W. Englehart, Thomas Knotts, Attorney Manlove and T. W. Well. The county commissioners adjourned after taking action in the bridge matter.

SENATOR KOPELKE TO TO SPEAK IN LAPORTE

[Special to THE TIMES]
Crown Point, Ind., Oct. 6.—For the first time in many years Hon. Johannes Kopelke of this place, will take the stump for democracy. Mr. Kopelke will go to Laporte on Saturday night and address a meeting there in the interests of democracy. His speech will be made to the German population particularly, and it is expected that the county central committee will draft Mr. Kopelke into service in Lake county.

OLD "VETS" FLOCK TO HAMMOND

Famous Twelfth Indiana
Cavalry Meets In Ham-
mond For Tenth Annual
Reunion Taking Place To-
day and Tomorrow.

W. R. C. SERVES NICE LUNCHEON TODAY

Business Meeting of Veterans For
Purpose of Electing Officers Takes
Place This Afternoon and Next
Meeting Place Will Be Decided
Upon.

At a meeting of the veterans this afternoon it was decided to hold the next meeting at North Judson.

Following close on the heels of the reunion of the Lake County Brigade association of G. A. R. veterans, members of the famous Twelfth Indiana cavalry, gathered in Hammond today for their tenth annual session. Up to noon today thirty-five members had registered in W. H. Calkins' post, where the reunion was held today.

Veterans began arriving at Hammond early this morning and kept on coming all day long. The forenoon was given over entirely to social intercourse, during which the visitors renewed acquaintances and compared notes of their experiences, both during the war and after.

W. R. C. Serves Dinner.
A substantial luncheon was served this noon in the K. of P. hall by the Woman's Relief corps, which had undertaken this task in honor of the visitors.

At 2 o'clock the first business meeting was held, at which it was in order to elect the officers for the ensuing year and to decide upon the next place of meeting.

The members of the regiment, although originally organized from the northern part of Indiana, are now scattered over the entire country and those who came to Hammond today came from all parts of the state and come even from other states.

Company H showed the strongest representation, but many of the other companies to make a good showing.

Recall Old Times.
While the war which is more than forty years past, the old soldiers never grew tired of retelling incidents and anecdotes of their experiences. To the younger generation this is equally if not more interesting to hear than the real story of the war, from the lips of the veterans. A few of the number were missing, they having answered to the sound of taps by the death angel during the past year.

It is surprising to see strength and sturdiness that most of the veterans who are in Hammond today still display. Few of them show their age, all are in good spirits, and in peace with the world and themselves. Most of them have retired from active life, but others are still in the thick of it as their snap and businesslike manner shows.

Campfire Tonight.
The visitors will not disband until tomorrow, and have another treat in store for them this evening when they gather at the campfire, which will be lighted in Odd Fellows hall on State street. A program has been prepared, one of the features of which will be a lecture on Abraham Lincoln by Attorney Joseph Conroy.

Those who had registered up to noon today are as follows:

Captain Joseph Turnock, Company H, South Bend.
Joseph Ludington, Company F, South Bend.
J. F. Chapman, Company H, Culver.
M. F. Raus, Company H, Winamac.
Henry Smith, Company A, Crown Point.
C. Eastwood, Company G, Michigan City.
J. Detrich, Company H, Michigan City.
D. Strayer, Company D, Woodstockville.
G. Leghtcap, Company K, North Judson.
W. Guider, Company K, Winamac.
John Gerlach, Company G, Crown Point.
Davis Ross, Company G, Crown Point.
Fred Marshino, Company G, Morocco, Ind.
John S. Pratt, Company A, Hanna Station.
Dallas Drou, Company I, Cromwell.
L. Massey, Company A, Valparaiso.

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