

HUMAN MONSTROSITY CHAINED TO FLOOR

Gorilla-Like Child Causes Consultation Among the Gary Physicians.

HAS A VOICE BUT NO SPEECH

Mother Tells Investigators That Boy 8 Years Old, Suffered Injury to Skull When 18 Months Old.

A consultation of physicians was held in Gary yesterday afternoon over what is considered one of the most peculiar monstrosities ever developed in the region. The boy, who is foreign parentage and is about 8 years of age, resembles more than anything else in actions and in looks a gorilla. His voice is as low as an ordinary man's, but has never spoken a word in his life. Instead of speaking as the ordinary human being he growls like an animal.

The child has never fed itself in its life, and whenever the mother is away for any purpose the child is chained to the floor to prevent his killing himself or either of the two other children. Yesterday morning the baby crawled over to the human gorilla, and while the mother was gone it whipped the baby almost into unconsciousness.

The child is now getting big and strong physically, so that the mother who has kept the child in the house since its birth will be forced to have it sent to some public institution. The boy yesterday while his hands were free started to pound his ear, and before he was noticed had the left ear almost raw. The conference of the physicians was held to see whether or not the child could be relieved by an operation. The mother told them that the child's skull had been severely injured by a fall when it was only 18 months old. The parents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Purpich.

WILL INSTALL FILTERS

Hammond Man Gets a Good Contract at East Chicago.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 9.—The East Chicago school board, frightened by the alarming report of Water Chemist Brewster on water conditions in East Chicago and the Harbor, have decided to install Mason's Tripoli Rock filters in the McKinley school building in this city. It is also proposed to install the filters within a short time in the other school buildings. The filters are manufactured in Hammond by George A. A. Mason, who has been very successful in their sale, guaranteeing them as a perfect typhoid preventive as far as water conditions are concerned.

Mr. Mason's representative, who yesterday installed the McKinley school filters, declares that the firm has orders from several schools and large factories in this vicinity, and expect to do a thriving business before the first of the year.

TWO FIRE SCARES IN GARY LAST NIGHT

There were two fire scares in Gary last evening. Fire started in the basement of the Miller building near Sixth avenue in Gary early this morning. It was caused by the neglect of some one in placing some empty dry goods boxes too near a hot furnace. The fire was discovered and extinguished before it did very much damage.

Fire also started in the real estate office of G. V. Bacon on Broadway at the corner of Twenty-fifth street. A woman in the neighborhood discovered the fire and put it out.

THE CREAM OF THE Morning News

Chicago youth drenched with a bucket of water by a girl sues her father for \$10,000 because pneumonia resulted.

New Cook county building is formally opened. It is estimated that 65,000 visited the structure.

Deep water way convention calls on United States to push "lakes-to-the-gulf" project, and delegates plan vote war on candidates for office who do not endorse plan.

One thousand autos, worth \$3,000,000, in parade six miles long, carry water way convention delegates on tour as guests of Association of Commerce.

Evidence in ouster suit shows novel method adopted by Standard to avoid payment of \$105 a car on empties during return trip.

W. H. Taft spends Sunday, Oct. 18, in consultation with President Roosevelt in Washington, and itinerary for remainder of the time is announced.

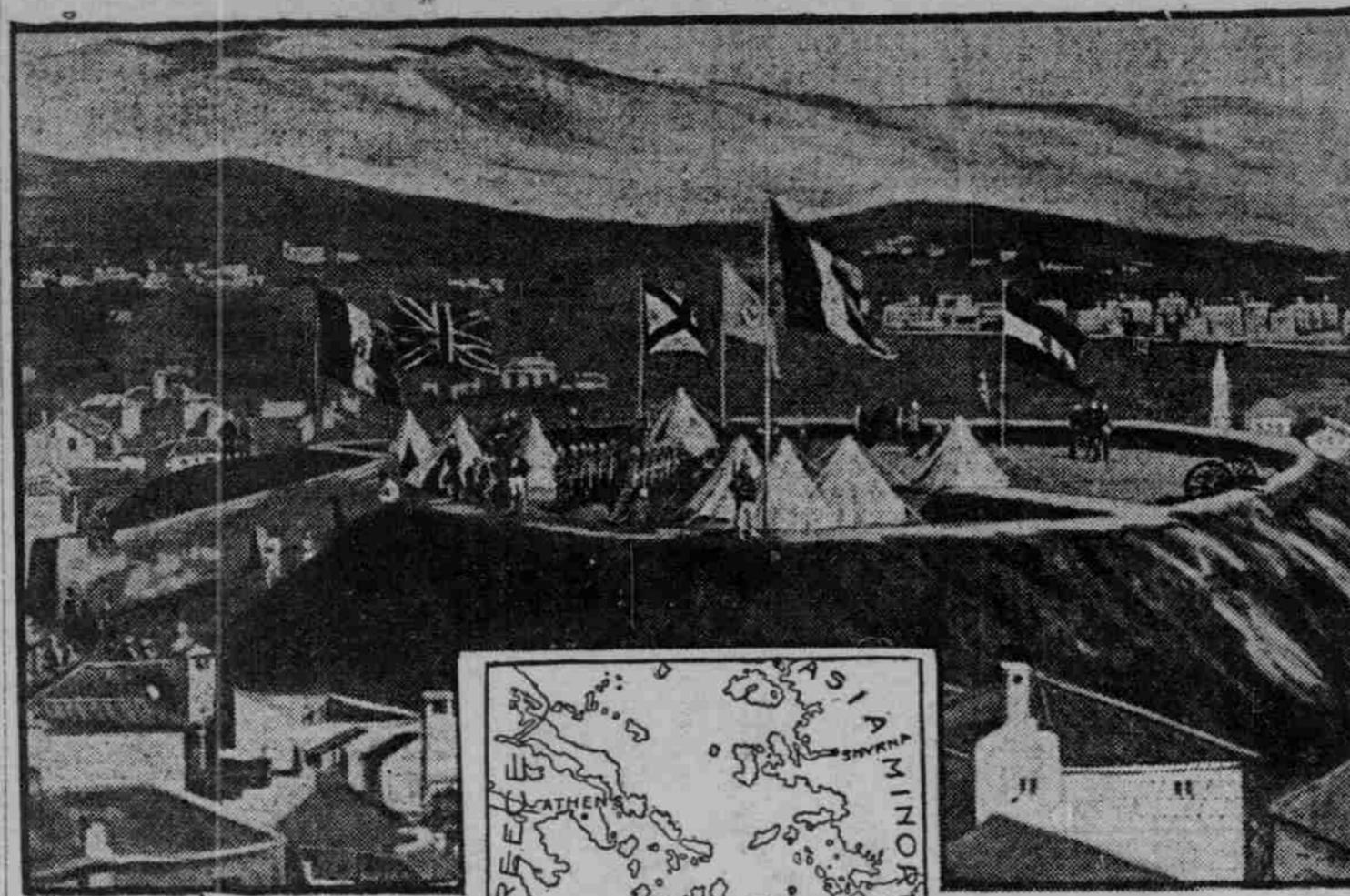
William J. Bryan follows Mr. Taft through Illinois, and before big audience at Galesburg says democratic party stands for justice to labor.

John Sharp Williams is half sorry he became a senator, as he thinks he lost a great chance to succeed Cannon as speaker of the house.

Although receiving 339 votes to her opponent's 400 for the presidency of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers of Chicago refuses to leave the chair.

Island Of Crete, Which Grasps Opportunity To Separate Itself From Turkey And Announces Its Union With Greece

The picture shows Cana, where the union of Crete with Greece was proclaimed yesterday, as it appeared at the time of the occupation of the island by the powers following the insurrection and massacres of 1907, which resulted in the evacuation of the island by Turkish soldiers and the appointment of Prince George of Greece as governor general under the suzerainty of the sultan of Turkey.



DAYLIGHT BURGLARS VISIT EAST CHICAGO

Secure Small Booty After Making an Entrance to Several Houses.

NEIGHBORS MEET WITH LOSSES

Chief Higgins Believes the Work Was Done By Local Talent.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 10.—Daylight burglars made a visit to several East Chicago houses early this morning, securing a small booty to reward them for their persistence. The home of William Cadman, 1106 Beacon street, was the first entered by the unknown visitor, and the attempt to remove the valuables from the home was evidently made about 4 o'clock. The burglar, or burglars, failed to find anything but a purse containing \$5 in cash and several unimportant papers and letters.

They were evidently frightened away from the house by the approach of a police officer who made his rounds about that time and lay in hiding for at least half an hour before going to the home of William Hartman at 1110 Beacon street.

Lock in Window Pricked.

Harman is Mr. Cadman's next door neighbor, and her entrance was effected by picking the lock on a kitchen window. Stealthily creeping to the sleeping rooms on the upper floor, the daybreak visitor succeeded in making away with \$6 in cash, a Hahan, gold case, open-faced watch, belonging to Mr. Cadman, as well as an excellent suit of clothes. Mr. Hartman awoke and saw the prowler leaving the house through his bed-room door, and immediately gave chase. He was unable to catch a glimpse of his face, however, and the man was soon lost to view in the darkness.

The police are working energetically on the case and Chief Higgins declares that he has adduced evidence which leads him to believe that the work is that of local "talent." "I am almost positive that I can land the offender within twelve hours," he said to a Times reporter this morning, "and by so doing, will probably reach one more of the gang of crooks who have been committing burglaries in this city and Indiana Harbor for the past two months."

OFFERS THE CHIEF \$50

Martin of Gary Approached

by Man Who Wants

To Get on the Force.

Chief of Police Martin of Gary claims he was offered a bribe in a most peculiar manner. He received a telephone message from a stranger who said that he wanted to see the chief at a designated corner in the south side of the city.

Chief Martin put his revolver in his pocket and started out to see what the man wanted as he said that the business was urgent. When the chief arrived at the meeting place the man, who appeared to be a Jew, said that he was out of work and wanted a job on the police force.

He said that he would give the chief \$50 if he would put him on the force.

The chief indicated in no uncertain manner the fact that he was insulted by the offer and the briber made his escape.

Chief Martin says that this is the third time he has been approached by men who sought to secure places on the force by bribery. In each case they got an answer that they deserved.



GARY CITIZENS ARE VICTIMS OF HOLDUP

Don't Get Much More Than Carfare Out of City For Pains, However.

GUN PLAY IS A NECESSITY

Bold Work In Saloon Nets One Silver Dollar for Hold Up Man.

Three Gary citizens were the victims of a tall and a short hold-up man last evening. Fortunately the haul of the stick-up was very small and they are supposed to have left Gary last evening with more than enough money for car fare.

The two men were going along together when they were suddenly confronted with two men who fired to shots in the air before commanding them to hold up their hands.

It appeared later that the two men saw some strangers coming towards the spot where the hold-up was being attempted and fired the shots to frighten them away.

Instead of being frightened the men came on towards the highway robbers and they became frightened and ran away without making an attempt to search their victims.

A little later in the evening while George Quall was in the saloon of Louis Baxter at the corner of Fourteenth avenue and Madison street, two men entered and pulling a revolver, pointed it at Quall and ordered him to give them a dollar.

Why they did not take all he had and why they did not also rob the saloon of all of the money in the cash register is not known. The men are described as follows. One is five eleven inches tall and weighs in the neighborhood of 150 pounds. They both had blue masks over their faces to prevent identification.

The matter was reported to the police and they are investigating the matter.

EXTEND WATER SYSTEM

Gary City Supply Pushed Beyond Wabash Tracks Today.

The construction of the water system is rapidly advancing in Gary, and it has now reached a stage where it will be pushed across the Wabash tracks today and the people in that section of the city will be supplied with water service in a few days. The water company has been waiting for the sewer contractors to break down the embankment of the Gary and Western, so that they could put through their water pipes at the same time. They have now accomplished this and are prepared to push the water service as far south as Thirteenth street as soon as possible.

This will make it possible for the fire department to have a greater latitude in the district in which they can fight fire with hose. Now the property owners of Thirteenth street will have just as much protection as the property owners in the first subdivision.

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William Luscombe, superintendent of the water department, states that the two divisions of the tunnel on land, one working from the lake and the other towards it will meet half way about Tuesday.

MAKING READY FOR MR. GOMPERS

Gary Federation Will Build Platform For Speaker Next Week.

SPEAKS AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Difference In Opinion Among Labor Unions as to Propriety of Gompers' Campaign.

The visit of Mr. Samuel Gompers to Gary is being arranged for the American Federation of Labor. He is to arrive in Gary Oct. 16 and will get into the city on the Lake Shore train at 11 o'clock.

The Federation of Labor is planning to build a platform for the speaker near the Lake Shore depot where he can talk to the assembled crowds. Mr. Gompers is making all of his own arrangements and will simply rely on the democrats in Gary to get out the crowd at 11 o'clock.

Don't Think He Should Dictate.

As the speech is to be at 11 o'clock it is not believed that many of the Gary workingmen will be able to hear the speech. Many workingmen are not particularly interested in Mr. Gompers anyway since he has come out in favor of the Bryan ticket, and many of them believe, with other officers of the great federation, that Gompers has no more right to dictate the way they shall vote than any one else.

Mr. Gompers will not allow the democrats in Gary to do more than get out the crowd for the reason that he wants to work his old game of making the people believe that he is really a republican gone wrong because the republicans did not do all he wanted them to.

But the people of Gary have been prepared for that statement for they were shown by Congressman E. D. Crumpacker in a speech that Mr. Gompers at Lafayette said positively that he was not a republican.

There is an honest difference of opinion among workingmen as to the advisability of Mr. Gompers' going over the country spending the money of the federation in advancing Bryan's campaign.

ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation were issued to the Gary Potato company by the secretary of state of Indiana yesterday. The capital of the new company is \$3,000 and the directors of the company are W. P. Koler, George Brickheimer and Budd Stull.

A. M. TURNER, Pres.

E. C. MINAS, V-Pres.

W. C. BELMAN, Cashier.

W. F. MASHINO, Ass't Cashier.

M. M. TOWLE, Ass't Cashier.

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