

WEATHER—
Fair tonight, probably
Wednesday rising temper-
ature.

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CAPT. NORTON'S GREAT SPEECH

Knights of Columbus at Gary Hold
Magnificent Banquet at Gary
Hotel Last Night

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE CITY

Many Guests from Ham-
mond Attend Big So-
cial Event in the
Steel City.

The first annual banquet of the Knights of Columbus, Jansen council, No. 1347, was the most auspicious social event held in the history of Gary. Grouped around the festive board at the Gary hotel was a representative gathering of the most distinguished men of the city, the best-known women in the inner circles of society, and many well-known guests from several cities in the vicinity of Gary, among them being Hammond.

One hundred and ninety guests partook of a sumptuous feast, while chatting or listening to the strains of music from an orchestra, and then revelled in the wit and humor, pathos and logic of a number of speakers. The event was the first annual banquet and dance given by the Gary council in honor of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America.

Decorations Beautiful.
The decorations of the hotel, lobby and diningroom were patriotic in style, in commemoration of the landing of Columbus on American soil. American flags were in abundance, and mingled with the ferns and flowers to give a fit setting to the long rows of men and fashionably attired women.

The festivity began at 7:30, when the great throng of guests took their seats at the tables in the main dining-room, and then filled completely the tables for the overflow in the room adjoining. Course after course of the sumptuous dinner was served until it was nearly 9 o'clock when Father Thomas Jensen, the "Man of the Hour," gave the invocation and the pentup oratory of the speakers for the occasion was released.

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BETTING EXPECTED TO WARM UP LATER

Charles Frederick Secures
\$5,000 Which He Wants
to Wager on Election.

Charley Friedrich says he has \$5,000 to-bet on Tom Marshall for governor. He is anxious to get the bet and says that there will be plenty more money when the \$5,000 are used up.

He has been going around flashing his challenge under the nose of any Watson backer, but he says that his money remains intact.

J. M. Bradford is said to be going around with a roll worth \$1,000 to be bet on Tom Grant for sheriff, but thus far he and Charley Friedrich have not been brought together.

How It Came About.

Charley Friedrich and Lawrence Cox came very near making a bet on Carter and Grant, Cox wanting to take the Grant end of it. They never came to a good understanding about the stipulations and consequently the bet was declared off. Friedrich says that he placed his end of it in the Citizens German National bank, while Cox wrote out a check on his Hegewisch bank and indorsed it himself. Cox placed his money with Meeker and McCune, but Friedrich insisted that he run it through the bank or that the stakeholders pay the money in case Carter wins, a proposition which the stakeholders refused to accept, according to Charley Friedrich's version.

There are comparatively few bets of any size made in this campaign, and as far as the freak bets are concerned none have yet bobbed up with the exception of that classic in which Eric Lund took \$5 from John Papp in contradiction of Papp's statement that Lund was running for governor of Indiana.

**JOIN THE ARMY WHO HAVE TRIED
THREE WANTS ADS AND HAVE NOT
FOUND THEM WANTING.**

ROOSEVELT COUNTS 306 VOTES FOR TAFT

Says Electoral College Has
Them Safe for Repub-
lican Nominee.

LIST OF THE STATES CLAIMED

Executive Is Using Every Effort to
to Secure Election of Hughes
In New York.

Washington, Oct. 12.—President Roosevelt believes that Taft and Sherman will have about 306 electoral votes. President Roosevelt has been a good judge of political events. He predicted just after the last delegates to the Chicago convention were elected that Taft would have about 700 delegates. He had 702.

The table of Taft states, according to the president's idea, is about as follows:

California	10	New Jersey	12
Connecticut	7	North Dakota	4
Delaware	3	Ohio	23
Illinois	27	Oregon	4
Iowa	13	Pennsylvania	34
Idaho	3	South Dakota	4
Indiana	15	Rhode Island	4
Kansas	10	Utah	3
Maine	6	Vermont	4
Massachusetts	16	Washington	5
Michigan	14	W. Virginia	7
Minnesota	11	Wisconsin	12
Nebraska	8	Wyoming	3
New York	4	Total	306

The president also regards Colorado and Maryland as offering good chance to the republicans, but these states are not included in the claim he is making to his friends.

President Aiding Hughes.
President Roosevelt realizes that a tremendous fight is being made on Governor Hughes in New York state, but at the same time he believes it will fail, just as the campaign which was made against him failed in 1888. At that time the brewers, liquor dealers and others had an enormous fund which they used in an endeavor to elect the democratic candidate for governor.

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FATALITY NARROWLY PREVENTED

Interurban Conductor Fails
to Run Crossing and
Street Car Smashes Into
Chicago Terminal Engine
on Wabash Tracks.

STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO KEEP IT A SECRET

Indiana Harbor-East Chicago Street
Car Accident Results in New
Orders Being Issued By Chief of
Police Higgins for Street Car
Conductors.

(Special to The Times.)

East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 13.—Despite
the efforts of both railroad and street
officials to keep secret an accident that
might have resulted in a loss of life,
the details of the affair leaked out.

The accident in question occurred on
Friday evening at 11 o'clock, when an
Indiana Harbor-East Chicago street car

crashed into an engine on the C. T. tracks.

Witnesses of the affair were stunned and it was with the utmost difficulty that the meager details could be secured. The near-tragedy, moreover, was the direct result of one of the most flagrant violations of railroad and state laws, being caused by the failure of the street car

conductors to "flag" the crossing.

Details of Accident.

The car in question was car No. 60

of the C. L. S. & S. B. line, one of the small cars operating between this city and Indiana Harbor and was in charge of Motorman M. Schroeder and Conductor Brandt. The men were both new to the work, having but taken the positions twelve hours before to fill the vacancies, occurring from the discharge of Moffet and Hughes, two of the old men on the line. A strange feature of the affair is that Moffet and Hughes had been discharged for bumping into another street car, on a side track, and breaking only the fender of the car.

The two men who so nearly

caused the lives of perhaps fifty passengers were allowed to retain their position with no more punishment than a slight reprimand.

At 11 o'clock, according to the stories

told by two men who were riding on the rear platform, the car approached the Euclid avenue crossing

RUNNING THE GANTLET OF HIS WORDS.



William Jennings Bryan, who asks the laboring man to vote for him, said while in congress to James Campbell, former president of the International Association of Window Glass Workers, that speaking of laboring men, "THEY ARE A LOT OF PUBLIC BEGGARS." Bryan, who asks the support of the commercial interests, said to the same Mr. Campbell, "THE MANUFACTURERS ARE ROBBERS." And Mr. Bryan has not denied either of these charges made in affidavit by Mr. Campbell.

CRUMPACKER SPEAKS TOMORROW NIGHT

Program at Brooks' Will Be
Varied With Entertain-
ing Features.

W. H. KLIVER ALSO TO APPEAR

One of the Most Important Meetings
of the Campaign for the
Hammond Voter.

The big political event of the week will be the meeting which will be held in Brook's theater tomorrow night and which will be addressed by Hon. Edgar D. Crumpacker, congressman from this district, and William H. Kliver, republican candidate for joint representative. The program will be varied with selections by the quartette representing the Young Men's Republican club of this city. All of the members of the Young Men's Republican club of this city are expected to be present at this meeting.

In Well-Informed Speaker.

Congress E. D. Crumpacker is con-
ceded to be one of the best informed
men on the political situation that will
speak in Hammond during the cam-
paign.

Mr. Crumpacker is looked upon as
one of the best campaigners in Indiana.
His natural conservatism makes what
he has to say all the more important
and his arguments always carry great
weight.

Mr. Crumpacker has been in the
hands of the state speaker's bureau

during the greater part of the cam-
paign and he will now give a little at-
tention to his own district.

The Tenth district congressman is
probably the strongest man in congress

in Indiana and John E. Fitzgerald, a
prominent Hammond democrat, is of

the opinion that he is one of the most
valuable men that the state has in

the campaign.

William H. Kliver will make his first

public appearance in Hammond. Mr.

Kliver is a union man and was once

the national president of the carpen-
ters' union. As such he should prove

a great drawing card to republican or

non-partisan laboring and union men.

Mr. Kliver is practically assured his

one will vote for the re-election of

United States Senator Hemenway and

will make to elect the French Lick

gambler, Tom Taggart, to the United

States senate.

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