

Partly cloudy today and Tuesday, with probably light showers.

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## TAFT COMES, SEES AND CONQUERS

Presidential Candidate Visits Gary And Hammond And Is Hero Of A Monster Demonstration

### G. O. P. SURE OF VICTORY

Judge Taft, Senator Beveridge and Others Make Splendid Speeches to Thousands.

Thousands of people who had clamored to hear William Howard Taft, republican candidate for president, some of them doubting perhaps his friendship toward labor; many uncertain as to the republican tariff policy and questioning other matters in dispute, heard him Saturday night at Gary, and their doubts were dispelled. The speech, which was typical of the man, broad, honest and conservative, brought forth volumes of applause.

Such a splendid success was the monster rally that it is believed that the event sealed the doom of democracy in northern Indiana. There was glimmer and enthusiasm prevalent everywhere. Over two thousand people participated in the parade, while over five thousand people looked on. Two thousand five hundred people heard Judge Taft speak, while over three thousand were unable to get within the hall.

It was a great parade. The famous parade was all that could have been hoped for. It was a grand spectacle, more than a mile in length, and composed of the most enthusiastic crowd that ever walked a street in Lake county. During the course of its march, from Fifth avenue to Eleventh, Broadway was ablaze with brilliant lights, the air was resonant with cheers and music, and the shouts of approval from the spectators.

There was scarcely a feature of the parade which was not followed out in detail. The steam roller was there, the horsemen cantered down the street at the head of the procession, gaily decorated automobiles pulled along behind the splendid delegation from the Hamilton and Marquette clubs of Chicago. Numerous bands played familiar airs, delegations from many cities in the vicinity joined in the procession and added to the generous supply of noise, fire and enthusiasm.

Owing to several misunderstandings in the general arrangements, several complications resulted in the program, only one of them, however, being serious. Speakers Are Delayed.

Long before the time scheduled for the speakers to arrive at the hall, the Bismarck hotel was filled by those who desired to hear Taft and Beveridge. Those who came early secured advantageous seats and were content to wait for an hour and a half or two hours. Then it came 8:30 o'clock, the time set for the speakers' arrival. No one appeared upon the platform to address them, but they were still cheerful and content, believing that they would soon be able to hear the distinguished orators.

At 9 o'clock Chairman Hodgson announced to them that there had been a delay, but that if they would remain patient just a few minutes longer Beveridge would arrive.

### SEWARD LIGHTNER DIES AT HOBART

Ex-County Treasurer Passes Away at His Home Yesterday.

WELL KNOWN OVER COUNTY

At Time of His Death He Was President of First State Bank of Hobart.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Hobart, Ind., Oct. 26.—Seward Lightner, for four years treasurer of Lake county and one of the most prominent republicans in Lake county, is dead at his home in this city at the age of nearly 59 years. Mr. Lightner's death will come as a distinct shock to his friends over Lake county, who though knowing that he was in poor health, had no idea that he was near death's door.

Mr. Lightner was a Hoosier in every sense of the word. He was born in Russellville, Ind., Jan. 5, 1850. He was a son of Daniel D. and Polly Seward Lightner, and was married on Christmas day, 1872 to Ellen M. Frank, who survives him. Mr. Lightner's sufferings ended at half past six yesterday morning. He came to Hobart in 1885 and lived here ever since, except for the four years that he lived at Crown Point when he was treasurer of Lake county. He succeeded John W. Dyer of Hammond, as treasurer and was elected in 1900 and re-elected in 1902. Mr. Lightner was a member of the following orders: Masonic, Odd Fellows, Foresters and Maccabees.

The Mason's will have charge of the funeral service, which will be held from the Lightner home on Center street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at Crown Hill cemetery. Mr. Lightner leaves besides his wife, an adopted son, Leslie, and three sisters.

After the expiration of his term as county treasurer, Mr. Lightner was made president of the First State Bank of Hobart, and was engaged in the building of cement walks.

### FIRST TASTE OF WINTER

The first taste of winter was experienced in Lake county yesterday when a near-snow rain of .03 of an inch fell, while the temperature varied but four degrees, from 43 to 47 degrees, in the twenty-four hours. The twenty-four miles-an-hour wind from the southwest, where snow and cold blasts have been raging, and the mean temperature of 45 degrees made the day cold and dreary. Unsettled conditions prevailed throughout the west, with snow in the northwest and rains in the middle west. Cold temperatures were recorded northwest and north. Battleford being the lowest, with 24 degrees above zero, while San Francisco and Los Angeles held the high mark with 52 degrees. Portions of the western storm may be expected in this region.

### MISSION AT ST. PAUL'S

Rev. Walter Howard Rector of Plymouth Church Is Coming.

Rev. Walter S. Howard, rector of St. Thomas' church of Plymouth, Ind., will conduct a mission at St. Paul's Episcopal church, on Rimbach avenue, from Nov. 12 to 24, inclusive. The purposes of the mission are for enlightenment and instruction on the faith, practices and teachings of the church.

Rev. Father Howard has successfully conducted missions in various parishes throughout the diocese of Michigan City and is a very eloquent, forceful speaker.

### JOHN POPE BATTLES WITH THE "D T'S"

Aged Hammond Spending His Last Hours on Cot in Jail.

VICTIM IS NEAR HIS DEATH

Chief of Police Rimbach Is at a Loss to Know What to Do With His Patient.

John Pope lies in the city jail on the little cot fighting off what is believed by the doctor to be his last attack of delirium tremens. It will be his last for it is believed that the aged man can not survive the continuous convulsions, which are wrecking his old and emaciated form.

John Pope is another Hammond man who is going over the terrible route in the foot steps of many other victims of drink. His struggles are not as terrible as some of the others because he has very little strength left, but they are still terrible to behold.

Puzzled With the Case. Chief of Police Rimbach does not know what to do with his patient. The sisters at the hospital say they can not afford to take in such a case for the reason that they have neither the accommodations or the help which is required to look after a violent patient.

Owing to the fact that the city has failed to provide adequate hospital facilities for sick prisoners, it is necessary for John Pope to lie in the poorly ventilated cell in the jail and there struggle until his life ends.

Dr. H. E. Sharner was called to attend the patient and pronounced his case a dangerous one. He realized that the sisters in the hospital had their hands full and could not take care of such a patient and also deplored the fact that the city did not provide hospital facilities for such prisoners.

Will Try to Get Him There. He decided to see what he could do to get the prisoner into the hospital and in the event of his failure it will be necessary to have Mr. Pope turned over to the township trustee and have some arrangements made for his care.

John Pope was taken to the county poor farm some time ago on the verge of delirium tremens, but his condition was improved somewhat and he was released. It is believed that he deliberately suicided by going back to drinking and is now paying the penalty.

### MRS. E. C. MCGINNIS DIES IN KENTUCKY.

Former Hammond Girl's Sad Death Becomes Known Today.

Mrs. E. C. McGinnis, formerly Miss Bellamy of West Hammond, died at her home in Berry, Ky., last Friday after a comparatively short illness. Only 19 years old, she was married last July by the Rev. W. F. Switzer, of the Methodist church.

She was in Hammond about six months ago, and was well then. The remains will be sent from Berry to Hammond for interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

The funeral has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon to take place from her father's home, 25 West State street.

### STRUCK BY TRAIN AT MAYNARD.

Foreigner Lies in Critical Condition in St. Margaret's Hospital.

Nicholas Salvoski, a foreigner who was employed in the Maynard brick yards, lies in a serious condition at St. Margaret's hospital from injuries received last Saturday night when he was struck by a Pennsylvania train at Maynard. He was taken to St. Margaret's hospital in Emmert's ambulance.

The funeral of Mr. Gehrke has been held in this country he has nevertheless a family with six children and he is a country who know nothing of the critical condition in which the husband and father is at the present time.

### DEATH OF MR. GERIKE

Aged Hammond Man Answers the Last Roll Call Today.

Deaths of Hammond passed away at his home last night at 10 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was 73 years and his demise was largely due to old age. His death was not unexpected, and at his bedside were the members of his immediate family. The deceased leaves a wife and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. M. M. Towle, Jr., and the other John Gerwin. It was only recently that another daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis, died.

The funeral of Mr. Gerike has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon, interment to be at Oak Hill cemetery.

### A GREAT CROWD GATHERS

W. H. Taft Is Greeted By the Largest Crowd of People Ever Gathered in Hammond in City's Entire History.

The largest crowd which ever gathered together in Hammond, heard William Howard Taft, candidate for president of the United States, make a brief speech from the rear end of his special train at the Michigan Central depot last Saturday evening, and although Mr. Taft's voice was broken and an affliction of the throat made it a torture for him to speak, he talked for about ten minutes and before the crowd realized what had happened the train started and he was taken out of the crowd.

It has been estimated that between 6,000 and 7,000 people gathered in a great circle around the candidate and if they could not hear what he said they saw him and heard the sound of his voice.

Many of those present were disappointed, first because they could not get within the distance of the republican candidate, and secondly because they could not hear him. Those who were near enough to hear were not surprised, considering the condition of his voice and the effect of the damp night air, that he did not speak longer.

Where Came They? But the crowd showed its interest in the man by coming out to see him and the marvel of it all, where did they come from. Shortly before 7 o'clock long converging lines of people came from every direction and poured their thousands of spectators into the space around the depot.

It seemed as though the crowd would never stop coming. Hundreds of Hammond people never saw such a crowd together before in their lives. Even the politicians on the Taft special, who

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### STABBING AFFRAY AT STANDARD DISTRICT

"Skis" Get In a Lot of Trouble and One of Them Is Stabbed.

There was another stabbing affair in the Standard district last evening at 8 o'clock and had it not been for the fact that when Vocel Kovalski plunged a long knife into the side of Peter Wykowski, the blade struck a rib and did not go any farther, there might have been a murder case to deal with.

Vocel Kovalski succeeded in getting away and the police have not yet arrested him. The fight occurred in a saloon on Fields avenue. The officer on the beat says that those who mixed into it are members of a tough gang who have been infesting the place for some time.

That Pete Wykowski hit Vocel Kovalski over the head with a lantern. Kovalski started after his assailant. Just as Wykowski was about to enter a saloon and get away from his pursuer, it is said that Mike Topolski prevented him from entering the place and as a result the man was stabbed in the side.

A Hammond doctor attended the injured man and it is not believed that he will suffer any permanent injury as a result of the encounter.

### MONON ENGINEER HURT

Harry Sarles Hit By Rowdy Who Throws Rock at Him.

As the north-bound passenger train on Monon, due in Hammond in the evening, was pulling out of the station at Crawfordsville Thursday night, a big rock crashed through the cab window from the east side and struck Engineer Henry Sarles a hard blow on the side of the face. The missile was thrown with such force that an ugly gash resulted. The rowdy who threw the rock must have been concealed in the bushes which skirt the deep ravine at Crawfordsville. It is not known what object the man had in hurling the stone and the motive of the act is not known.

The train was stopped when the engineer was struck and a search was made for the assailant but to no purpose. The Monon detectives are investigating the matter.

### JUDGE TOUCHED FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Judge Frank Preat is mourning the loss of \$100 which was either stolen from him last Saturday night, at the Gary demonstration, or was lost by him in some inexplicable way.

One of his clients paid him \$100 late in the evening and it was impossible at that hour to bank it. He placed it in his hip pocket and when he got home found it was missing.

### HIGH SCHOOLS IN A DRAW ON GRIDIRON

Score for Hammond and Rensselaer Game Ends in Tie, 6 to 6.

WILL PLAY A RETURN GAME

Ebert, Murray and Atwood Distinguished Themselves Among Local Players.

Although Hammond was not victorious last Saturday. She was not defeated nor her prestige lowered, six to six tells the story, but another game will be played between Rensselaer and Hammond high school at Rensselaer.

The game started with Hammond kicking off to Rensselaer. They failed to advance the ball and Hammond gained. Punting was a large drawback to Hammond and the purple and white lost possession of the ball a good many times on this account. The ball zigzagged in the field, first in possession of one side and then the other. The ball was in Rensselaer territory most of the time during the latter part of the first half. Hammond tried numerous times to make a field drop but the ball went wild or was blocked each time. The half then ended.

A Bitter Contest. The halves were 25 and 20 minutes each and for the whole of the first half neither team was able to score. In the first ten minutes of the second half Rensselaer scored a touchdown and kicked a goal. That gave them six points and it began to look rather dark for the Hammond team considering the fact that the first half had been so bitterly contested.

However, within eight minutes of the end of the game Hammond secured a touchdown and by kicking goal tied the score. The Hammond team then started in the few remaining minutes of the play to rushing down the field with the ball and if the contest had lasted two minutes longer the Hammond team would have won.

Hollis Hunter made one of the long runs of the game when he went thirty yards down the field but the very fact that there was no longer runs is an indication of the splendid defense of the opposing team and the closeness of the game as a whole.

The work of Ebert, Hammond's left tackle, and of Murray, Hammond's right tackle, was excellent. Atwood starred at end and these three men made some great gain through the enemy's lines.

Walter Sobel was referee while Morgan of Rensselaer was umpire. Professor Hill was field judge and Farmer Smith of this city, was head linesman. There was no criticism of the officials of the game.

### HOLD OPPONENTS TO THREE TOUCHDOWNS

Central Athletic Club Fights Hard Battle Through Mud and Clay.

The Hammond Central Athletic club played the West Suburban yesterday at Drexel, Ill., and on a sloppy field of clay and mud held the giants, who were 160-pounder, to three touchdowns and one goal, or a score of 15 to 0.

The Hammond team will protest the game at the meeting of the association and the game may be credited to the locals.

A great time was had on the trip and except when Sam Livingston got a hard bump in the ribs over the heart the boys were unharmed. In the first half of the game Sam was out, as it is always his luck to get hurt. A nice ride to the train in the patrol wagon was given him by the police as a ride in a street car was forbidden by the doctor.

Manager and Coach, E. Cole, gave the boys a chop suey supper at King's Chinese restaurant after the game and a fine time was enjoyed all the way back. The back field was composed of Frank Myers, Dick Wheeler and Frank Schoots, the latter taking Sam Livingston's place, and showed himself capable of holding the position.

Frank Myers was the only one of the locals who was anywhere near their opponents' weight and Frank stopped some of their good plays.

The game will be protested tonight at the meeting of the association and the result will be made known later.

### WHITING BOY IS A LUCKY LAND DRAWER

Registers for \$1 at Rosebud Agency and Gets Farm in Return.

WINNING NUMBER WAS 4607

C. Moore, Now Employed in Standard Oil Works, Will Follow the Simple Life Next Year.

(Special to THE TIMES.) Whiting, Ind., Oct. 26.—Several Whiting persons were recently attracted to South Dakota by the Rosebud land drawing contest, but not dreaming that any of them could be fortunate enough to be one of the 6,000 out of the several thousand there who would receive prize farms, the trip was taken merely as one for pleasure.

Among the party who went from Whiting was Clarence Moore, of One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Central avenue, who accompanied his father and brother on the trip.

Makes an Investment. When they reached South Dakota they were much surprised to see the large number of people who were likewise attracted to the place, partly on account of cheap rates but mainly for the purpose of registering in an effort to draw some of the valuable land.

As the cost of registering was only \$1, Mr. Moore thought he would try his luck, feeling that he was not risking much by the investment of this small sum, which on the other hand would perhaps bring results beyond his expectation.

The party returned home about a week ago and ever since were carefully watching the columns of the daily papers which were printing the names of the successful drawers.

His Number 4607. The numbers were going well up in the thousands and Clarence was sure he was going to be left when he received word which encouraged him and his family very much.

One of the family went to the postoffice Saturday evening, they received a letter from Mr. Clifford Moore, in which he was informed that the number 4607 had won for him one of the 160-acre farms.

There was rejoicing in the home and Mr. Moore has since been receiving congratulations from his friends.

The first 4,000 people who drew lucky numbers will be allowed to enter upon the land in March, but the next 2,000 will not be allowed to exercise any privileges until August, when they will receive allotments in the reservation which then remain unclaimed by the first 4,000 winners of prize farms in the Rosebud reservation lottery.

Will Leave Next August. As 4,607 comes in the second lot it will not be necessary for the fortunate Whiting young man to leave here until August, when he will go there to register and take up his residence for four months. In addition to residing upon the land for fourteen months Mr. Moore will be compelled to pay from \$4.50 to \$6 per acre.

Mr. Moore, who is a young man, is now employed at the Standard Oil company. He is not certain that he will like farming, but he says he is willing to take a chance as it is too good an opportunity to pass up.

### I. G. IBACH SUGGESTS COURT ADJOURNMENT

Democratic Lawyer Pays a Compliment to Judge V. S. Reiter.

One of the finest compliments that could be paid to Judge Virgil S. Reiter came this morning when Attorney Joseph Ibach, a democrat, moved that the court adjourn until after election, as he expressed it, so that the court and the attorneys could help save the country.

There is not a man at the bar in Lake county who does not realize that Judge Virgil S. Reiter has attended strictly to the duties of his court regardless of the demands of the campaign.

Regardless of what there has been at stake Judge Virgil S. Reiter has been at his post and as a motion to adjourn the court until after election could not properly come from a republican attorney Joseph Ibach rose to the occasion and made the motion.

The motion was passed by the members of the bar unanimously and as soon as Judge Reiter disposed of the cases which he now has before him he will be free to go out and look after his interests.

### LAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

NEW CASES. 5109. Joseph Moldrawski vs. Constance Moldrawski. 5110. Joseph L. Hampher et al. vs. Fred Lash. 5111. Stanislaw Bebro vs. Inland Steel company. Personal injury. 5112. Alex. Lipman vs. C. O. S. Railway company. Appeal. 5113. Town of Tipton vs. P. F. W. & Appeal.

### DEMANDS TRIAL BY HIS PEERS

Henry Aulwurm of Crown Point, Member Board of Election Commissioners, Sponsor for Interesting Angle in Meekison Case.

OTHER MEMBERS DON'T WANT IT

Noted Case Is Expected to Take Rest of Day and Perhaps Tomorrow Before It Is Concluded. Many Complicated Legal Tangles Are Presented.

The most interesting development in the Meekison mandamus proceedings, in which the Whiting man seeks to have his name placed on the democratic ticket, was the demand of Henry Aulwurm, one of the board of election commissioners, that the board be given a trial by jury.

Ernest Shortridge and Harold Wheeler, the other members of the board, said that they did not want a jury trial and Judge Virgil S. Reiter of the Lake Superior court, before whom the case is being tried, denied the demand of Mr. Aulwurm on the grounds that the board of election commissioners is an entity and that the majority has a right to determine whether or not it demands a trial by jury.

Asks for Change of Venue. Whereupon Henry Aulwurm asked for a change of venue to another county, but after due consideration he was overruled by Judge Reiter. The case now comes before the court for trial and it is expected to take the rest of today and tomorrow to decide it.

The chronology of the case, as it has developed so far, is as follows: George A. Meekison filed a petition with the board of election commissioners in Lake county asking that his name be placed on the democratic ticket as the candidate of the democratic party.

The board considered and refused his petition. The relator filed a writ of mandamus by which he sought to compel the board to place his name on the petition.

The attorneys for the board of election commissioners demurred to the issuing of the writ.

Judge Virgil S. Reiter overruled the demurrer. The attorneys for the board filed their answer, denying the allegations in the complaint and setting up the fact that the nomination was made by the chairman of both the democratic and republican county central committees after they had been authorized to make them by the convention at Hobart.

The attorneys for Mr. Meekison entered a denial of the statements in the answer of the attorneys for the board. They also denied the legality of the convention at Hobart.

This placed the matter before the court, and it was then that Mr. Aulwurm asked for a trial by jury and was refused on the grounds that a majority of the board wanted the case tried by the court.

The granting of the request for a trial by jury on the part of a majority of the board of election commissioners and the refusal to grant a change of venue in the case, places the issues before the court and the actual trial of the case will begin this afternoon.

The introduction of evidence will begin and within the next day or so the case will have been tried and the decision of Judge Virgil S. Reiter in the matter will be given.

### WORK ON TRUMAN AVE. PAVEMENT BEGUN

Work was begun this morning on raising the Truman avenue pavement from Hohman street east, past the new fire station. This improvement is necessary, owing to the location of the new fire station in order that the department may have a proper approach to Hohman street.

The improvement being bounded on all sides by city property, the work is being done by the street department. The new pavement will be of brick. At the regular meeting of the board of public works, this morning, the petition of Elster and others for a sewer in Wood avenue, from Kane avenue to Sibley street, was adopted and the city engineer instructed to draw up plans and specifications for the same.

The petition for a sidewalk on One Hundred and Fifth street from Calumet avenue to Columbia avenue was placed on file.

The contract between the city and Mankowski & Son for the removal of the little waiting station on South Hohman street, near Conkey avenue, was ratified.