

WEATHER
Partly cloudy today and
Wednesday, not much
change in temperature.

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BIG FIGHT ON FOR THE PLUMS

Prosecuting Attorney-Elect Charles Greenwald Besieged By Friends Of Many Lawyers

KEEPS HIM MIGHTY BUSY

Gary, East Chicago, Indiana
Harbor and Crown
Point Lawyers
Busy.

[Special to THE TIMES]

Whiting, Ind., Nov. 10.—The office of Charles E. Greenwald, prosecutor-elect, is the rendezvous for the politicians from all over the county who call upon him at all hours of the day and night for the purpose of using their influence to secure appointments for themselves or their friends as deputies in the various offices of Lake and Porter counties.

The campaign for these offices promises to be almost as warm as the campaign itself and the fight, notably in Gary, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Crown Point has assumed such proportions that Mr. Greenwald is up against an stiff opposition as could be imagined.

For Attorneys Ambitious.
For instance: Over in East Chicago Abe Ottensheimer, who made such a gallant fight for the nomination for prosecuting attorney and who took his defeat gracefully and then came out and worked tooth and nail for the ticket, is a candidate for the deputyship. Abe Ottensheimer has a large number of friends who are working with might and main for him.

However, he is opposed by Joseph Bartholomew who has a large number of friends who are working hard to convince Mr. Greenwald that he is deserving of the plum. Mr. Bartholomew has practiced law in East Chicago for a number of years.

Willis E. Roe and J. D. Kennedy are also fighting for the office in East

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BURNS DITCH IS A SURE GO NOW

Thousands of Acres Swamp
Land Along Calumet to
Be Reclaimed.

HEARD IN COURT YESTERDAY

Surveys To Be Made This Fall and
Work To Be Begun Next
Summer.

The great Burns ditch project, by which thousands of acres of swamp land along the Calumet river, in Lake and Porter counties, is to be reclaimed and the disastrous floods of the spring season are to be prevented, is now an assured fact.

The hearing of the remonstrance against the proposed improvement took place in the Porter superior court yesterday and the remonstrants, not having a proper majority, failed in their efforts to block the digging of the ditch.

As a result of the surveys for the ditch are to be made this fall and next summer the excavation for the \$200,000 project will begin. The first steps taken towards the realization of the dream of a dry Calumet valley consisted in the appointment of a commission of three men, two from Porter county and one from Lake, which will decide on the feasibility of the plan.

Plans of Promoter.
The plan in brief consists in the digging of a ditch from Deep river, one of the tributaries of the Little Calumet river, to a point on the upper Little Calumet, and thence to Lake Michigan via Dune Park.

This ditch will carry off the surplus of the Calumet headwaters in the spring and will prevent the annual inundation of the lowlands south of Gary and Toleston.

It will make all of this heretofore useless land available for farming purposes and will increase its value many

BANK STOCKHOLDERS PERFECT THEIR PLANS

First Trust and Savings
Bank Completes Its
Organization.

The organization of the First Trust and Savings bank in Gary was perfected yesterday with the election of officers and directors from the list of thirty-four Gary, one Hammond and one Elkhart, stockholders.

The new trust and savings bank is to be an offshoot of the First National Bank of Gary, and several of the officers of the parent concern will be officers of the subsidiary institution.

Originally it was proposed to capitalize the First Trust and Savings bank at \$25,000, but the stock was so largely oversubscribed that its capital stock was increased to \$50,000 in order to permit the business men of the city to invest.

Hammond Man Director.
The stockholders selected the following directors: Professor W. A. Wirt of Elkhart; Louis M. Simpson of Elkhart; E. C. Simpson of Gary; T. T. Snell of Gary, and M. A. Caldwell of Gary.

The directors in turn elected T. T. Snell, now president of the First National Bank of Gary, president; W. A. Wirt, vice president, and E. C. Simpson, the cashier of the First National Bank of Gary, secretary and treasurer.

The bank, for the time being, will occupy a portion of the First National Bank building. It will be the policy of the new trust company to keep out of real estate and insurance and will leave that field to the men who are already engaged in that business.

The bank will begin doing business next Monday and will start as one of the strongest of the smaller financial institutions in the county. The men who are stockholders and directors are all men of standing and the success of the project is assured at the very start.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE CALLED OUT

Small Midnight Blaze Calls
Firemen from Their
Slumbers.

Two small fires, one about 5 o'clock last night and the second shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, brought out the fire departments, but in each case the damage done was nominal. The first call was turned in from the north side, where a coal shed had caught fire on Winslow street.

The second fire broke out in a small shell belonging to the McGovern Contracting company, located at Carroll street and the Monon tracks.

The time of the second fire was the cause for considerable discussion this morning at the fire station, the crew being divided as to whether they left the house at 1:10 or 1:05. The official record, however, shows 1:10.

UNCLE GETS ELECTED

Attorney Joseph H. Conroy
Receives Welcome News
From Colorado.

Attorney Joseph H. Conroy is in receipt of a letter from his uncle, George W. Musser, of Colorado Springs, Colo., telling the local attorney that Attorney Musser had been elected to the supreme bench of Colorado a week ago today.

The letter states that the Colorado man was elected by about 10,000 majority, that the entire democratic state was carried, the congressmen and three-fourths of the legislature. Bryan carried the state by about 6,000.

Criticism in Silence.
Baxter: Silence is sometimes the severest criticism.

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HON. J. G. IBACH GETS WORD FROM MARSHALL

Proud of His Acquaintance
With Indiana's Executive-Elect.

MARSHALL 33D DEGREE MASON

Governor Appreciates Friendship of
Hammond Lawyer and So
Informs Him.

My Dear Mr. Ibach: I will hope to so conduct the affairs of my office as to merit the approval of such men as yourself at the close. Meanwhile your friendship is a great incentive to the discharge of duty.

Yours very truly,
(Signed), THOS. R. MARSHALL.

The above is a copy of a letter from Indiana's next governor to one of Hammond's prominent lawyers, sent in answer to a telegram of congratulation upon Mr. Marshall's election.

Commenting upon the letter, Mr. Ibach said:

"It is characteristic of Mr. Marshall, plain, sincere and to the point."

Mr. Ibach is a warm personal friend of Mr. Marshall. Their acquaintance goes back thirty-five years, and in that time it has been very intimate owing to business, fraternal and social relations. Upon Mr. Marshall's visit to Hammond during the campaign he was accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, and on that occasion Mr. and Mrs. Ibach had the pleasure of entertaining them as their guests.

During the latter years it has been mainly fraternal work where the two friends have come in contact with each other.

The governor-elect is a thirty-third degree Mason, and holds the distinction of past grand high priest of the state. Mr. Ibach being himself a prominent Mason and their work has often brought them together in Indianapolis and elsewhere in the state.

Speaking of his lodge brother, Mr. Ibach said:

"It is not generally known, I think, among local Masons, that Mr. Marshall is a thirty-third degree man, and nobody would learn it if it had to come from him, but it is a fact nevertheless.

Besides being past grand high priest of the state he has held other very high honors."

FINE PROGRESS MADE

All Saints' Church and
School Fast Nearing
Completion.

Another six weeks will see the completion of the new All Saints' church on Sibley street. The roof for the big structure is practically complete, and the plasterers have already put in a week at their work.

It is the hope of the congregation that the Christmas services can be held in the new church, and all indications now point to the probability of completion by that time.

The building is an imposing structure, and strikes one for its substantial appearance.

There will be plenty of room for the congregation and the school. The church proper will be on the second floor, while the entire first floor will be given over to school purposes.

AMBITIONS ARE DEAD

Burial of Meekison's Fond
Hopes For the Prosecut-
ing Attorneyship.

The ambitions of one George A. Meekison to become prosecutor of Lake and Porter counties are dead. They will receive a respectful burial when the attorneys for the Whiting man go before Judge Reiter and ask that the petition for a writ of mandate be dismissed.

This action will be taken actually because Meekison knows that he has not one chance in a hundred of reversing Judge Reiter's decision and technically, because the upper courts cannot pass on a mooted question.

When the time passed in which it would be possible for Mr. Meekison to get on the ticket, the case becomes a mooted question, and consequently will not be considered by the court.

Mr. Meekison will relapse into comparative obscurity and will have to bide his time until another campaign will give him an opportunity to make himself a willing sacrifice for the democratic party.

PETITION IS REVERSED

Special to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—The United States circuit court of appeals today denied the petition of the government for a re-hearing of the Standard Oil company's appeal from the \$29,250,000 fine imposed upon it by Judge Landis. The appeal resulted in the reversal of Judge Landis' decision.

When your shoes need repairing phone 267. Quick Shoe Repair Works.

LOSER SENDS BEST WISHES TO WINNER

Hon. James E. Watson
Sends Letter of Congratulation
to Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, and Governor-Elect Sends Nice Answer.

MAYOR BECKER ALSO WRITES LETTER

Takes Up Matter of Foreigner Naturalization With Official and Expresses His Views on the Situation Which Is of Much Interest to This County.

WATSON TO MARSHALL

Rushville, Ind., Nov. 4.
The Hon. Thomas R. Marshall,
Columbus City, Ind.

My Dear Governor—Now that the people have spoken I confer my share of that title on you, though I had hoped to wear it myself.

As one individual writing to another, I congratulate you upon your success in this campaign. I cannot do it from a political standpoint, as you will readily understand, but from a purely personal viewpoint, I do so with pleasure.

"I trust that your administration will be successful, and I shall be pleased to render any service I may be able to give you to make it such."

"Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away, we are no longer democrats or republicans, but are all Hoosiers, and I want you to feel that I am ready to advance any cause that will in any wise insure to the welfare of the people of this great state.

"With kind personal regards to both Mrs. Marshall and yourself, I am yours very sincerely,

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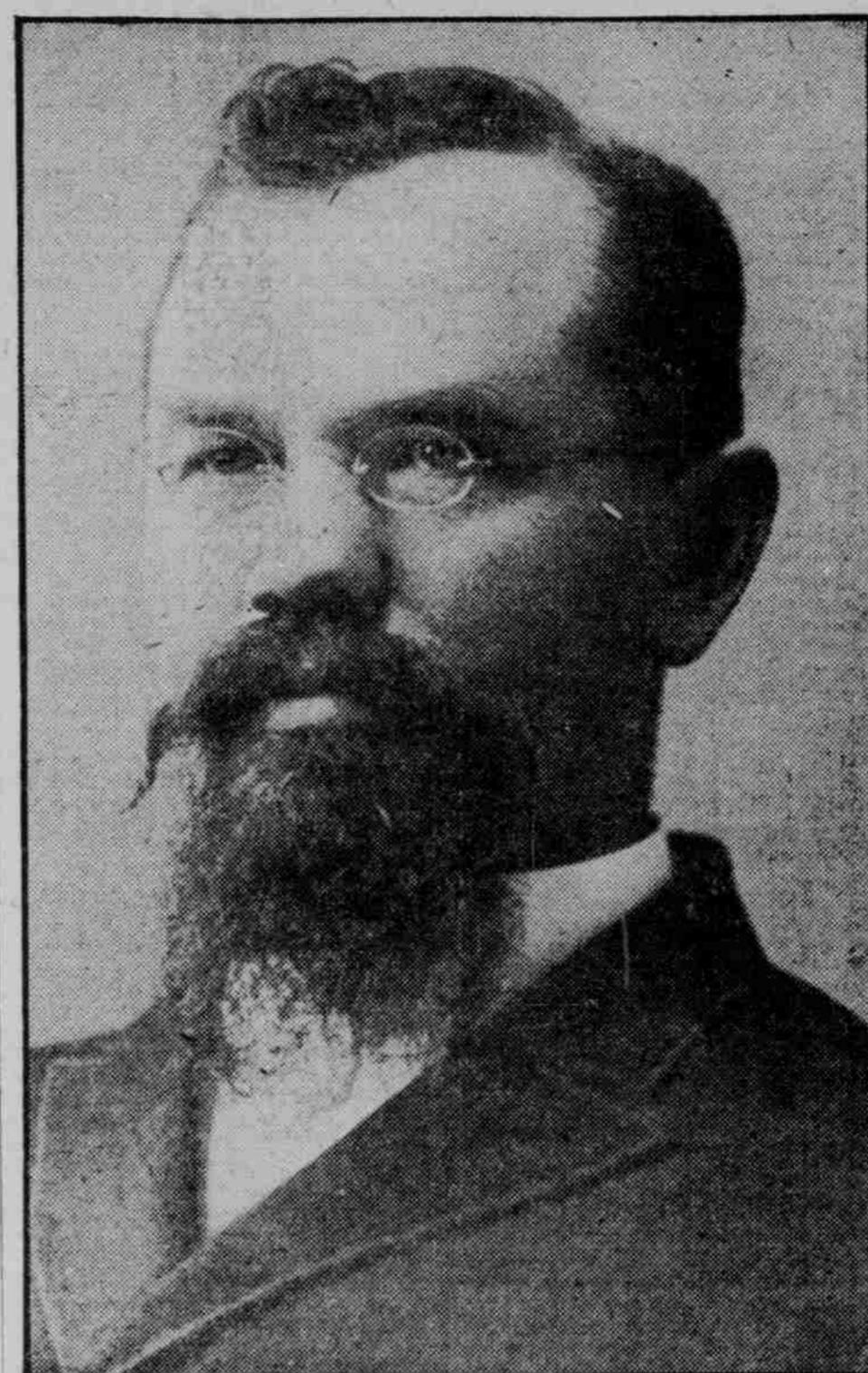
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Ex-Senator Johannes Kopalke



KOPELKE WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Crown Point Jurist, Formerly State Senator, Will Enter the List for Senator James A. Hemenway's Position.

FRIENDS PUSH HIS CANDIDACY HARD

Lake County Democrats inaugurate a boom for distinguished Crown Point Lawyer, Who Made Many Speeches During the Campaign That Just Ended.

[Special to THE TIMES]
Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 10.—Friends of the Hon. Johannes Kopalke in Lake county have inaugurated a boom of substantial dimensions for his candidacy for the United States senatorship and from this time on earnest work will be done to further his interests in the race for the honor which promises to attract national attention before the balloting begins in the legislature at Indianapolis next January for the plum.

He Will Be Strong Candidate.
A great deal of confidence is expressed in the ability of Judge Kopalke who was formerly state senator from this district, to make a splendid showing for the United States senatorship. During the campaign, which resulted in the election of a democratic legislature in Indiana, Senator Kopalke won more than local fame as a campaigner for the democratic ticket.

Did Great Work For Party.
He has traveled over the state, making speeches advocating the election of

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JAIL DELIVERY IS ATTEMPTED THERE

Sheriff Carter Finds Plates
Sawed and Daring
Plans Taken.

WORK DONE IN HIS ABSENCE

Caknives Are Used to Take Away
the Steel Plates, It Is
Found.

[Special to THE TIMES]
Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 10.—What might have proved to be a general jail delivery was nipped in the bud last night by the watchfulness of Sheriff Fred Carter. Immediately after supper, as Carter was making his usual rounds of inspection, he noticed that a steel plate had been sawed and removed by some of the prisoners. The work was done with two steel knives, and was accomplished while Carter was on a trip to Michigan City and Jeffersonville, where he had been taking ten prisoners to serve sentences.

The plate was removed near the bottom and it was evidently the intention of the prisoners to gain access to the exercising corridor and attack the turnkey as he brought their meals and make a dash for liberty.

The jail at present contains about forty inmates, among which are some hardened and tough characters who would stop at nothing to gain their freedom. With the building going on around the jail and the accompanying noise it is very easy for the prisoners to pull off some scheme for escape, and additional precautions will now be taken to prevent anything of the kind from happening.

May Be Insane.
Fritz Mauch was arrested by Officers Kunz and Homrich at 8:50 last evening