

WEATHER.  
Generally fair and continued cool today and Friday.

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## GARY MAN IS GIVEN FREEDOM

Stanley Sulentich, Suffering From Tuberculosis, Released From Custody In Superior Court

## MYSTERY IN CASE

Alleged Embezzler Will Now Go Hence to New York.

Stanley Sulentich, of Gary, either one of the most cleverest crooks that the police have had to deal with, or the victim of a terrible conspiracy, was set free in Judge Virgil S. Reiter's court in Hammond this morning because of the lack of any witness to prosecute him.

The case has been a most peculiar one in many respects. Stanley Sulentich was alleged to have appropriated to his own uses the remittances which a large number of foreigners placed in his agency to be sent to the old country.

MAINTAINS INNOCENCE.

There is no question that some one was guilty of embezzlement. Sulentich maintains that he is innocent and says that the money was stolen by L. H. Calany, who had charge of that department of his business.

At the time of his arrest the foreigners who were defrauded in Gary were supposed to be very wrath at the Serbian business man. There were reports of an attempt to Lynch him, and apparently there were scores of foreigners who wanted his scalp and would do all they could to prosecute him.

Stanley Sulentich was bundled off to the jail at Crown Point. The Gary police officers seemed glad to get rid of him, for fear that some bodily harm might be done him.

It was expected that there would be a speedy trial and that Sulentich would certainly be sent to the penitentiary. His case was continued from time to time, and finally when it came up for trial, after Sulentich had been in jail for seven months, there were no witnesses to prosecute him.

**NONE WOULD PROSECUTE.**

Of all the foreigners who are alleged to have lost various sums of money, none could be found who would prosecute him. Even the attorneys for the defense were surprised that suddenly all efforts to prosecute the former Gary business man had failed.

During his imprisonment in the Lake county jail Sulentich contracted tuberculosis. He went to prison a picture of health and now he is a physical wreck. Upon leaving the courtroom, after his case had been dismissed, he said that he was going to New York and from there to Serbia, where he would try to recuperate physically.

Sulentich says that there is a hidden side to the recent trouble between the Gary police and the Serbians, in which several of his countrymen were shot and a Gary police officer was shot. He intimates that he got into trouble because he knew too much. He says that he is not yet through with his troubles and some day he will expose to the public a story which will make the whole community gasp.

## VICTIM'S BROTHER HAS GUINNESS LETTERS

A. K. Helgelein Has Woman's Notes Calling Lamphere Jealous.

LaPorte, Ind., Nov. 12.—For the purpose of rendering every assistance possible to the authorities in their efforts to unravel the Guinness mystery, A. K. Helgelein, brother of Andrew Helgelein, the last known victim of Mrs. Guinness, arrived in LaPorte last night from Aberdeen, N. D.

He will be one of the main witnesses for the state for through him Prosecutor Smith will introduce a number of letters received by him from Mrs. Guinness during the time that Mr. Helgelein was endeavoring to find some trace of his brother.

Mrs. Guinness asserted that the brother, after visiting her, had gone to Norway on a trip. At the time she wrote his dismembered body law in her private cemetery, where she had buried it after securing \$3,000 which he had drawn from his Aberdeen, S. D. bank, through a LaPorte bank.

These letters were all written in Norwegian.

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## TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED WRECKED

Twelve People Injured in Smashup on Lake Shore Near Rochester.

## TRAIN LEAVES THE TRACK

Several Chicagoans Are Hurt, But None Fatally—Many Are Bruised And Battered.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The Twentieth Century Limited, the premier train of the New York Central railroad, was wrecked early today at Blossom Road crossing, two and one-half miles east of this city. The train left Chicago at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon over the Lake Shore, and carried about eighty through passengers from Chicago to New York.

**Twelve Persons Hurt.**

Twelve persons were hurt. Spreading across the last three of the six Pullman coaches, on which the Limited was made up.

Wild excitement prevailed, women fleeing from the wrecked cars in their night clothing. Many passengers were bruised and battered as they were hurled from their berths.

The extinguishing of the lights in the cars added to the confusion as the three cars bumped over the ties and into an embankment.

**The Injured.**

Among those injured are:

MRS. L. H. M'CORRICK, of Chicago.

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MRS. J. J. STORROW, of Boston.

H. FERGUSON, of Chicago.

J. C. HAMMOND, of New York.

W. H. NOYES, of New York.

E. B. KIMBALL, of New York.

P. J. O'KEEFE, of Chicago.

Additional sleepers were made up at Syracuse and the train left about 6 o'clock for New York.

The train had left Rochester after its usual two-minute stop. It had reached a twenty-five-mile an hour headway when the crossing was reached.

**Cut by Flying Glass.**

E. H. McCormick and Mrs. L. H. McCormick of Chicago; E. B. Kimball, W. H. Noyes and J. C. Hammond of New York, and J. J. Storrow, 417 Beacon street, Boston, were hurled from their berths with terrific force, and all were cut by flying glass and bruised.

A wild scene followed. Women and men were thrown together in heaps on the floor of the cars as the cars left the rails. A few seconds later as the cars collided with an embankment they were again jolted, and a scramble in the business and will own an interest in it.

## STOCK IS TAKEN UP

Horrors of Crown Point Jail Are Told by John Olga.

John Olga is another victim of the Crown Point jail. He has been in the Crown Point institution since last April and he, too, has had his health nearly ruined since he has been incarcerated.

Olga was in jail on the charge of assault with intent to kill. He is said to have stabbled a man by the name of Roberts while he was riding on a freight train.

His attorney remarked this morning that seven months in the county jail is equal to fourteen years in the penitentiary and that argument was made to the jury in an appeal for clemency. Olga's case has just gone to the jury and twelve of his peers will decide as to whether Attorney Brandenburg was right when he said that seven months at Crown Point is equal to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Sergeant Edwar Klopf came over from Miller this morning to act as a witness in the case.

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(Special to THE TIMES.)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Nov. 12.—The capital stock of the new Lake County Department Store company is being taken about as fast as its president, L. W. Sarte, can fill out the blank certificates. The shares have been on the market for four days, and in this time almost four hundred shares have been subscribed for. The purchasers are foreigners residing in the eastern end of the city, who are willingly handing over the stipend of \$5 per share.

Mr. Sarte is confident that the entire allotment of 1,000 shares will be subscribed within a month, thus assuring the operation of the co-operative store.

The store will be opened about Dec. 1, at 2507 Deodar street, Manager Mayer declaring that the entire stock of goods has been ordered and will be in readiness before that time.

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## PRIESTS GATHER AT HAMMOND

Fathers Jansen of Gary and Guethoff of Crown Pt. Unable to Attend.

## SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev. H. M. Plaster Entertains Visiting Clergy With a Splendid Banquet.

Catholic priests of the Lake-Porter county deanery met in Hammond yesterday with the Rev. H. M. Plaster of St. Joseph's church, for the semi-annual conference. Rev. Father Jansen of Gary, and Rev. Father Guethoff of Crown Point were both unable to attend on account of illness.

The day was profitably spent in discussions and in the reading of papers on various matters pertaining to the church and its teachings.

Father Plaster entertained the visitors at a dinner at noon, and the function was a very enjoyable one.

The visitors were the guests of Father Plaster at dinner. The following priests were present:

Rev. William Berg, Schererville, dean.

Rev. M. Zumbulite, Hanover Center.

Rev. A. Buchelt, St. John.

Rev. F. X. Ege, Klassville.

Rev. John Berg, Whiting.

Rev. Edward Mungovan, Indiana Harbor.

Rev. B. Rajcany, Robertsdale.

Rev. Felix Serocynski, Whiting.

George Lauer, East Chicago.

Rev. Edward Koenig, Turkey Creek.

Rev. John Hoff, Hobart.

Rev. Anthony Stavhovik, Indiana Harbor.

Rev. Joseph Flach, Dyer.

Rev. Anthony Badina, Hammond.

Rev. H. M. Plaster, rector, St. Joseph's church.

Rev. George Heldman, Rensselaer.

Rev. Oscar Szilagy, East Chicago.

RENT BROOKS THEATRE

J. M. Bradford & Son Will Put in Billiard and Pool Parlors There.

J. M. Bradford and Son have secured a lease on the old Brooks theater and will convert it into a billiard and pool parlor in which they will be a pair of tables.

This is one of the most important undertakings of the kind that has yet been attempted by a Hammond man. It is expected that the new parlors will be the largest and best equipped in the city.

The bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables will all be furnished by the Brunswick-Balke Collender company. This company furnishes the very best equipment that can be bought, and Mr. Bradford estimates that his equipment and the cost of remodeling the hall will cost him \$5,000.

The new hall will be completed by the 25th of this month and with the improvement in the business conditions in the city, Mr. Bradford expects to do a good business from the start.

Frank Bradford will assist his father in the business and will own an interest in it.

## SEVEN MONTHS ENOUGH

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## TARIFF REFORM IS URGED

Henry Clews At Speech Before Indiana Bankers Yesterday Urges That the Reduction Should Be Made Gradual.

## LAKE COUNTY MEN IN ATTENDANCE THERE

Speaker Before Financiers Says Tariff Reform Would Help to Export Trade and Attacks Guarantee Scheme in a Speech Made to Indiana Bankers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12.—The annual meeting of the Indiana Bankers' Association began yesterday with a large attendance from all parts of the state.

**Henry Clews, the New York banker, who was the principal speaker, declared in favor of tariff revision.**

"A lowering of the present tariff," he said, "is absolutely necessary to the welfare of our manufacturing interests and our foreign trade.

**Reduction Should Be Gradual.**

"Protection under it has largely ceased to protect, owing to the excessive competition it has encouraged here. But the reductions made in it should be gradual, and ample time—say, six months—should be allowed importers to dispose of their stocks of raw and manufactured merchandise imported under the existing tariff.

"Radical reductions should be discontinued to trade and should be carefully avoided. There is safety in making haste slowly. Let us preserve the middle course—the golden mean.

"The effect of a judicious lowering of the tariff to one of only moderate protection would be to give our manufacturers cheaper foreign raw materials, and so enable them to sell their manufacturers at lower prices than they can now, both at home and abroad.

Thus our export trade to the orient.

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## MILK MEN MAKE BRAND NEW RULE

It Plays Hek When You Give the Cat all the Milk at Night.

Did you forget and feed the cat all the milk you had and then wake up in the morning to find that the milkman does not get around in the winter time until after breakfast and that your coffee would have to be flavored with Borden's condensed.

The Hammond drivers of milk wagons are following the rule which prevails in the larger cities and there are complaints heard on every side at the local milk combine for refusing to deliver the lactile fluid at an hour early enough to make it available for breakfast.

Much inconvenience and discomfort to the people of the city has attended the recent placing in effect on the part of the milk wagon drivers of a rule for bidding the delivery of that important commodity before 8 o'clock in the morning. As the first call cannot be made until that hour many must wait until much later.

Hundreds of families have been subjected to the ordeal of a breakfast without fresh milk and cream, and where there is a baby in the household the trouble is a serious one.

The ruling has been applied by the milk wagon drivers during the months from November to March, inclusive, for several years past. It is obvious a very excellent one from the standpoint of the drivers, and when it is carefully taken into consideration in the arrangement of domestic affairs the consequence are not serious, but each year it has caught nearly every housewife off her guard at the beginning of the season and this year has been no exception.

Bike Thief Gets Sentence.

John Kazora, who was arrested by Officer Franck, after a long chase and after he had stolen a wheel from in front of thime Lion store, was tried in the city court yesterday and fined \$10 and costs and sent to the county jail for ten days. This is regarded as a very light sentence, considering the number of thefts of the kind that have kept the police busy of late.

**Case Is Dismissed.**

J. C. Patrick was arrested by Officer Elsner at the corner of Sibley street and the Nickel Plate railroad tracks on a charge of being drunk. He was fined \$1, but the case will probably be dismissed.