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Generally fair today and
Thursday; continued mild
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SHOT AT POLICE CAPTAIN

Captain Emil Bunde of the Hammond Police Force Narrowly Escapes with Life When Trapped Burglar Fires on Him.

MRS. HERMAN CROSS DISCOVERS INTRUDER

Two Men Are Concerned In Attempted Robbery In Leaming Residence and Succeed in Making the Usual Getaway Early Last Night After Gun Episode.

In a sensational shooting duel with burglars, Captain Emil Bunde of the Hammond police department came so near losing his life in a brush with a burglar, whom he was trying to rout out of the residence of Clark Leaming, at 7:45 last evening, that he would probably not repeat the experience for a thousand dollars.

A neighbor had informed the police department that there was undoubtedly a burglar in Leaming's house. Captain Bunde went to investigate the matter personally. He found a kitchen window open and climbed into the house, through it, to make an investigation.

REVOLVER DUEL STARTS.

He saw a light in a bedroom, the sliding door to which was closed. As a precautionary measure he called out and asked if Mr. Leaming was there. Receiving no response, he slid back the door, and instantly there was a blinding flash, the report of a revolver, powder and smoke filled his eyes and the surprised officer jumped back to the protection of a nearby partition.

Immediately the burglar brushed by him and escaped. Bunde saw the fleeing form and fired a shot at him, but the bullet went wide of the mark and lodged in the partition behind which he was standing. The officer saw the burglar leave the place through the kitchen window in the rear of the cottage and he followed him out.

SENTINEL JOINS IN FLIGHT.

The burglar, however, joined by a watcher who had been doing duty on the outside of the building, dodged down a nearby alley and disappeared in the darkness.

There is no question that the burglar meant business. He was cornered in the bedroom and he did not propose to be captured, even if he had to add murder to the crime of burglary.

Captain Bunde last night was congratulated on his narrow escape and he was commended for his nerve in entering the house and going right after the burglar. The officer was a bit nervous when he told his experience at the police station, a few hours later, and he did not deny the fact. His nerves agreed that to have a revolver fired point blank in ones face was enough to make even a veteran officer nervous.

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POOR GARSTON SMITH

Again He Finds Himself Without a Bondsman in Gary.

Arthur Russell, the Griffith property holder, who recently went on the bond of Edward Garston Smith for his appeal to the superior court in his fight to retain possession of the Smith building, has now withdrawn and a new bond will have to be procured by Mr. Smith. Mr. Russell stated to a TIMES representative that he had been misled when he was induced to sign the bond and that he was glad to get out of it.

When Mr. Russell first suspected that everything was not all right he began to inquire as to who Smith was, and after that he did not delay in getting off the bond. Mr. Russell is a large property owner living in Griffith and has made that city his home for a number of years.

The steps in the complicated case will be for E. G. Smith to procure another bond, and if he is able to do so for the prosecution to try to have the bond thrown out. If Smith fails to furnish a good bond that is satisfactory to the court he will be ejected from the building, and W. S. Feuer, the owner from Cleveland, will be able to regain possession. Mr. Feuer feels confident that Smith cannot keep him out of the building, but a few days longer.

CLUB PULLS OFF A FINE STUNT

Club Boys Invite Newly-Weds; Will Fine Them If They Don't Come.

WILL BE ASSESSED A FIVER

Brides Must Land Husbands and They, Poor Fellows, Must Eulogize Wives.

It's great to be a newly-wed. The members of the University club of Hammond met at their club-rooms last evening and made the final arrangements for the reception to the newly-weds, which is to be given next Tuesday.

To insure the attendance of all of the young married members of the club a fine of \$5 will be imposed upon all of the recent victims of Cupid's darts who fail to put in an appearance.

The secretary was instructed to write to both the young married men their wives and inform them that they are expected to write an appreciation of their husbands and vice versa.

This is the blow that stings.

These little appreciations must be at least 250 words and will be read at the newly-weds' party. The members of the club think they are very considerate in permitting their members and their wives to write these appreciations so soon after their weddings. Later on it might be a very difficult task.

WILL Give Play Shortly.
In addition to making arrangements for the newly-weds' reception next Tuesday it was decided to give a play some time in the near future. The plan is being promoted by Dr. Graham, and he will have complete charge of the arrangements. There was some talk of having a vaudeville entertainment with a little dramatic sketch thrown in, but many of the members think it would be better to give a comic opera as there is considerable musical talent in the club.

This question will be settled after Thanksgiving. Last evening three new members were voted into the club. They are Attorneys H. W. Grove and B. W. Henderson and Charles W. Hejda. The finances of the club were reported to be in a very good condition.

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BRYAN MAY TRY ONCE AGAIN

Distinguished Leader Not Anxious to Run. But Will Obey People's Call.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 17.—William J. Bryan said today that he would rather be a spectator at the 1912 presidential race than a principal in it. He added, however, that should the democratic party force him into the contest he would accept gracefully, putting his whole force into the battle.

Mr. Bryan and his wife arrived in San Antonio this morning, and later he left in an automobile for a duck hunt at a lake fifteen miles from here. Clad in hunting suit, with high rubber boots, Mr. Bryan forgot political questions for a few hours. The sport proved good and soon he had killed his limit, twenty-five ducks.

He returned to the city and in the afternoon made a brief address. He said:

"I much prefer to retire to private life, and I hope that four years hence circumstances will not be such as to force me into the campaign. But if circumstances should demand me to battle—battle I will."

POOR GARSTON SMITH ASKS FOR HER SUPPORT

Citing the statutory grounds of habitual drunkenness and lack of maintenance, Mrs. Helena Schuski of Roby today filed a petition for divorce in the superior court.

In the petition she states that her husband is the owner of \$14,000 worth of real estate, and that his income in rents alone amounts to \$1,000 annually. She further claims that he holds in his name \$2,000 worth of her property and accordingly asks for a divorce with \$600 annual alimony, and that he pay her attorney's fees and the court costs.

BAD WRECK CLEARED AWAY.

Two Days' Work to Straighten Out Debris in Turntable Pit.

One of the most stubborn wrecks that any railroad has ever had to contend with in Hammond was cleared away this afternoon when the workmen raised the last piece of iron out of the turntable pit in the Erie yards into which a wrecking crane had fallen last Monday morning.

Since the accident of last Monday morning, which cost the life of Engineer Anton Heramb, a wrecking crane has been constantly at work to raise the wreckage. Four different wrecks were called on the job, and one of these has been working constantly day and night. For a time even two were employed at the same time.

AGENT'S NARROW ESCAPE

F. C. Miller Meets With a Bad Accident When His Buggy Is Tangled in Guy Wire in Homewood Alley Last Night.

F. C. Miller, the agent for the Slugger Sewing Machine company in Hammond, had a narrow escape from death last evening when he was driving down an alley in the vicinity of Walter Hammond's residence, on his way to see Robert Kidney, and the wheel of his buggy caught in a guy wire and the frightened horse kicked Mr. Miller in the leg.

The accident happened at about 6:30 o'clock last evening. The alley was dark and Mr. Miller could not see the guy wire, which extended from a telephone pole to the ground.

The horse walked to one side of the road and suddenly the buggy was stopped with a violent jerk. This frightened the horse and he began to rear and prance.

In another minute the buggy had been badly damaged, and had it not been for the fact that Mr. Kidney came to the rescue, it is possible that Mr. Miller would have been killed.

As it was, he was kicked in the leg and was bruised on the side when he was thrown out of the buggy. Mr. Miller said this morning that the guy wires are very dangerous and stated that Dr. Howat had a similar experience a short time ago.

Mr. Miller was able to be around this morning, but he is lame and is still suffering from the bruises on his side.

TOES VARY IN PRICE

Two Men Bring Suit in the Superior Court For Damages to Toes.

Why one workingman's toes should be worth more than another's is a mystery, and yet Attorneys Manlove and Carver of Gary filed two suits in the Lake superior court in which they ask \$1,000 from Edward S. Palmer and Frank Savage of Gary, who are alleged to be responsible for the loss of all of the toes on the right foot of Andrew Christiansen and \$5,000 from the Interstate Iron and Steel company, which they allege are responsible for the loss of two toes on the same foot of Andrew Chrustowski.

It is not known by what method Attorneys Manlove and Carver estimate the value of toes, but if they get what they are suing for they will recover \$2,500 apiece for Andrew Chrustowski's toes and only \$200 apiece for Andrew Christiansen's toes.

Christiansen lost his toes while working for a contractor on the Savage building. The workingmen were hoisting a very heavy stone and the holes in the stone were not large enough for the clutch to catch and hold the stone. It fell and the workingmen's toes and foot were crushed.

That piece of alleged negligence was worth but \$1,000 to the man who is minus the toes. But when Andrew Chrustowski, who was employed by the Interstate Iron and Steel company, was wheeling a large truck heavily laden with metal and he happened to step on a piece of scrap iron in such a manner that the wheels of the truck ran over his toes and mashed two of them; that was worth \$5,000 to the man who lost them.

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STOPS RUNAWAY TEAM

Henry Mueller Guides Bronchos Into a Telegraph Post.

A runaway that occurred this morning might have created a great deal more excitement had it not been for the efforts of Henry Mueller. A bay team of broncos tied in front of Mueller's hardware store was frightened by a passing automobile. Mr. Mueller seeing the team break loose started to run and grabbed them by the bridle. The team turned around and ran into a telephone pole on the other side of the street with Mr. Mueller still hanging to the bridle. Fortunately no one was hurt and very little damage was done to harness and wagon. The team belonged to William Zander, who lives about ten miles west of Hammond. No one was in the wagon when the horses were frightened.

HUGHES HONORED BY I. O. O. F. OF INDIANA

Alexandria Man Named Grand Junior Warden After Contest.

COOPER IS NOT A CANDIDATE

State Encampment at Work and New Home Will Be Dedicated Tonight.

Though Francis H. Cooper of Hammond was not a candidate for the grand junior wardenship of Indiana I. O. O. F. this time the Odd Fellows were greatly interested in the battle for the honor, however.

After a spirit contest, participated in by seven other candidates, W. L. Hughes of Alexandria was chosen grand junior warden at the meeting of the grand encampment, I. O. O. F. of Indiana yesterday at Indianapolis. This means that he will be promoted step by step to the position of grand patriarch.

After the custom to slip the officers up one notch year by year, the real battle is for the office of grand junior warden. Opposing Mr. Hughes in the race yesterday were J. S. James, W. A. Breining, John R. Andrews, Perry Higman, S. O. Sharp, George W. Long and Ira S. Keefer.

Three Ballots Necessary.
There were three ballots. Mr. Hughes being in the lead on each. On the first ballot he was seventeen in the lead, and Higman dropped out before the next ballot. The second ballot, taken just before the noon adjournment, gave Hughes a lead of thirty-five, and the third ballot, taken just after lunch, with Hughes, James, Sharp and Keefer in the race, resulted in the election of Hughes, a majority of all the votes cast being required for election. The winner had more votes on the third ballot than all the other candidates by fifty-nine, receiving 321. The officers elected were:

Grand Patriarch—J. H. McSheehy, Logansport.

Grand High Priest—W. H. Tabor, Terre Haute.

Grand Senior Warden—H. W. Hodson, Indianapolis.

Grand Junior Warden—W. L. Hughes, Alexandria.

Grand Scribe—W. H. Leedy, Indianapolis.

Grand Treasurer—J. M. Lang, Sullivan.

Grand Trustee (for three years)—George Rogers, Lafayette.

Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge (for two years)—John C. Cockrum, Indianapolis.

Grand Representative Sovereign Grand Lodge (for one year)—I. C. Hein, Decatur.

The appointive offices were filled for the coming year as follows:

Grand Marshal—George W. Freyermuth, South Bend.

Grand Sentinel—John E. Barnes, Logansport.

Deputy Grand Sentinel—William Ritter, French Lick Springs.

Assistant Deputy Grand Sentinel—C. F. Langhier, Lebanon.

The meeting of the grand encampment came to a close yesterday afternoon after two sessions. Before adjournment the encampment complimented W. H. Leedy, grand scribe of the order and grand secretary of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., with a ringing vote of thanks for his services during the past year.

Following the sessions of the grand encampment yesterday there were meetings last night at the reception room of the new Odd Fellows building at Tomlinson hall. The meeting at the building was that of the District Deputies' association, and there was an exemplification of the subordinate degree at Tomlinson hall.

The grand lodge, I. O. O. F., will begin its sessions today. At 3:30 this afternoon the new half-million-dollar Odd Fellows building will be dedicated and at 7:30 there will be a big torchlight parade preceding a meeting at Tomlinson hall, which will be addressed by John L. Nolen, grand scribe of the order, living at Nashville, Tenn.

It is further said that Fred's chances for the appointment are very favorable, and his friends are rallying to his support in fine shape.

Sheriff Carter, whose term of office expires in January, doesn't want to have too much on his hands, and he fears that the police chieftaincy of Hammond will require too much time from his business, whereas, the oil inspectorship would not require too much of his time and leave him foot-loose at the same time. It is believed here that Fred can have whatever he wants.

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