

BLIND PIGS RAIDED IN GARY SAT.

Wagon Loads of Wet Goods Are Hauled From the Foreign Quarter Where the Boarding Houses Sold Liquor to Boarders.

WILD SCENES PULLED OFF IN SHACKLAND

Owners in Their Dismay Hurled Cases of Beer Into the Calumet River—Whiskey Jugs Are Hidden In Closets and Under Beds, But to No Avail.

Chief of Police Joseph Martin and four other officers of the Gary police force swooped down upon the keepers of eight blind pigs, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and after arresting the boarding house keepers, loaded two wagons with bottled beer and whiskey and brought them to the station. The police last Saturday afternoon confined their efforts to the foreign district just off Virginia street on the Calumet river, near the steel mills. The raid was a complete surprise to the foreigners and was wholly unexpected.

"I am going to put every one of these keepers of blind pigs out of business," said Chief Martin after the raid to a TIMES reporter. "We certainly did good work today and a few more raids will wipe these illicit keepers out of business. In several of the shacks we found one or two cases of beer. I hardly think these men ought to be prosecuted, but if we allow them to have two cases of beer they would only order that amount each time. I think from now on we will have very little trouble, but we will keep up these raids until the blind pigs are ousted from Gary."

The following are the foreigners arrested:

In the Tolls.
SHACK 9, PETE NITCHICH—Four cases of beer; one jug whiskey.
SHACK 6, TONY UROVICH—Three jugs of whiskey.

SHACK 5, ELI LICHOVICH—Five cases of beer and four jugs of whiskey.
SHACK 3, FRANK KUSKECH—Eight cases of beer and five jugs of whiskey.
SHACK 103, ELI NEGAROVICH—Three cases of beer, one keg of whiskey and one jug of whiskey.

SHACK 106, NICK POZNICH—Five cases of beer and three jugs of whiskey.
Chief Martin on last Friday learned that the boarding houses in the North Virginia street district were selling beer without a license. Saturday afternoon Chief Martin secured two big wagons and with the four other officers he made a raid on the foreign settlement.

Search warrants were read and a thorough search was made of the houses and premises. Officers armed with lanterns, searched under beds, pried open cellar doors to the underground passages. In some cases they were successful in locating the liquors. Not satisfied with this the officers searched under wood piles, in houses and sheds, in nearly every case they obtained results.

Throw Liquor Into River.
There was a wild scramble farther down the line of shacks to hide the cases of beer. Some of the foreigners were successful in breaking the bottles and jugs and in one case a foreigner threw three cases of beer in the river. On the roof of one of the shacks the officers found fifty empty jugs all lined up in a row. A search of the premises failed to reveal any unlicensed goods on the place.

Great crowds of foreigners stood in the street and watched the raid of the police. They crowded around the wagons and at times the officers had trouble in keeping them at a distance. They were always on the alert for an attack, but none occurred.

The blind pig cases of the foreigners, who were arrested last week, were scheduled to come up for trial this morning. Prosecutor D. E. Boone will have charge of the cases.

LOOK OUT! THAT \$5 MAY BE BAD.

Have you \$5?
Then be careful. It may be bogus. Be careful f your \$5 bills," warns Captain Thomas L. Porter of the United States secret service in Chicago. "There is a new counterfeiter out. But there is no need to be taken in by it if the holder will look carefully at the bill. The thickness of the paper and its glazed appearance makes it easy to detect."

POPE PIUS HAS A SLIGHT FEVER.

Doctors Feel Sure, However, That No Complications Will Result.
Rome, Italy, Nov. 30.—Pope Pius X had slight fever today and was obliged to remain in bed. Drs. Petacci and Marchiavafra after a careful examination announced that with proper care and rest they felt sure no complications would arise.

All audiences have been suspended, including those of Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis and Bishop Allen of Mobile.

NARROW ESCAPES ON RAILROAD CROSSING

Sixth Accident Occurs on Madison Street in Gary Last Saturday.

DRIVER JUMPS FOR HIS LIFE

Simultaneously Pennsylvania Train Hits Peddler Wagon On Eleventh Avenue.

Two bad accidents were narrowly averted Saturday on two of Gary's bad railroad crossings, but in both cases damage was done to teamsters who attempted to cross. At the old Madison street crossing, accident number six was registered, when the wagon of the Tolleston Coal company, driven by Chas. Burke, was struck by the Michigan Central train, east-bound, due in Gary at 2:10.

Burke was forced to jump to save his life and if he had not acted as quickly as he did the second fatality at the crossing would have been registered. Just as Burke got on the track he noticed the train bearing down upon him and he just had time enough to jump before the wagon was struck.

Wagon Is Rusted.

Burke was practically uninjured, save for a few scars, but the wagon was badly damaged. The train stopped at once and was held until the police could make a thorough investigation. The engineer was Flaherty and the conductor was McKein. The damage to the wagon will amount to about \$75.

A similar accident occurred almost simultaneously on the Pennsylvania tracks at Eleventh avenue near Main street. A 2 o'clock the Pennsylvania driver struck the rear end of the peddler's wagon of Daniel Cohen, a little damage resulting, however. Cohen noticed the train in time to get across the tracks, but while he was whipping up the horse the thrills broke and he could move no further. The train was brought to a stop and little damage was done.

It is about time for the railroad committee appointed by the Commercial club, to get busy.

WRECK ON THE B. & O.

One Man Killed and Five Are Injured Early Today.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 30.—One man was killed and five persons, including two Chicagoans, were injured early today when passenger train No. 5 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bound for Chicago from New York, was derailed near Valencia. The train crashed into a wrecked car which was thrown over onto the west-bound track.

When the engine rolled over the hill it too kwit it the fireman and engineer. Three coaches left the track and bumped over the rails for thirty feet but did not turn over.

The Dead.
MACK REYNOLDS, fireman, Pittsburgh; buried under engine.

The Injured.
A. E. WHEATCRAFT, baggagemaster, Chicago.

H. C. FOUT, Chicago, conductor.
JOHN WILLIAMS, Pittsburgh, engineer.
H. C. EASTANS, Pittsburgh.

The injured were rushed to Butler on a special train and taken to the Butler hospital, where prompt medical attention was given them.

FIRE IN EAST CHICAGO

Department Is Called to Quench a Threatening Blaze.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 30.—The fire department was called out about 11 o'clock Saturday evening by an alarm turned in from the corner of Chicago and Olcott avenues. The department responded quickly and it was learned that the barn in the rear of the Goldberg building, on Olcott avenue, had caught fire in some inexplicable manner. Hay and grain to the value of \$300 was destroyed and as far as can be learned, was not covered by insurance.

The police are under the belief that the blaze was of incendiary origin and have a clew by which they believe the miscreant may be caught. A small pile of shavings was found in the rear of the building, partially burned, and as the wind was blowing from this direction, it took but a few moments for the barn to catch fire and burn to the ground. The Goldberg building is now occupied by the two wholesale fruit and grocery dealers who were recently injured in a wreck on the C. L. S. & S. B. line at Gary.

About the Size of It.
Hyker—Money is a conundrum.
Fyker—What's the answer?
Hyker—Everybody has to give it up—Chicago News.

AMERICAN TANK LINE WILL TREBLE FORCE

East Chicago Concern Will Employ Two Hundred Men Next Year.

IS ENLARGING THE PLANT

Superintendent Jones Is Optimistic About Industrial Outlook—Company Growing Steadily.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 30.—Superintendent Jones of the German-American Tank Line company, in this city, yesterday told a Times representative that within thirty days his company would be employing over 200 men. They now have a force of about sixty engaged in the construction of several heavy steel cars and the decision to more than treble their working force was reached after a meeting of the board of managers last Friday afternoon.

Work was commenced this morning on the construction of an additional tank shed, 40 feet in width and running from the rear of their present shop to the street line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, a distance of almost 300 feet. In this building new switch tracks will be laid, and an air compressor installed for the furnishing of air driven machinery to make car repairs. The new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and as much more is to be expended in additional machinery.

Optimistic About Outlook.
Superintendent Jones is very sanguine about the labor outlook in East Chicago, and is energetically working for the success of his company along this line. "Our company is running at its full capacity with the machinery now on hand," he declares, "but we find it utterly inadequate for any great outlay of work. We can secure orders for innumerable cars from both eastern and western companies, and the bulk of our repair and construction work will hereafter be done in the East Chicago shops, instead of at Warren (Ohio)."

A glance at the properties of the G. A. T. L. in this city shows their progressiveness. They have three tracks of a substantial length upon which cars are built and the entire plant shows the result of tireless activities on the part of Mr. Jones and his assistants with a view to giving East Chicago an enterprise of which she may well be proud.

KEATOR OF AURORA, ILL. FAILS WITH FRANCHISE.

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POLICE FOOLED BY COLORED PORTER

Stand in Drizzling Rain Near First National Bank in Gary For Robber.

SAFE CRACKER DOESN'T COME

Banker Simpson Summoned on Telephone, Explains the Whole Situation.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Elk Masquerade Ball Is a Big Success

Charity Event at East Chicago Saturday Brings Out 1,500 People.

DeBriae's Orchestra Furnishes Excellent Music for the Occasion—Prizes Awarded.

Chief Joseph Martin and three of his trusted officers, Swada, Marquardt and Catey, held a vigil last night which their Gary friends will not permit them to forget very soon.

For two solid hours, from 2 o'clock

until 4 o'clock this morning, the blue coats stood out in a drizzling rain, armed with shotguns, revolvers, billys, flashlights and other paraphernalia used in the capture of robbers and burglars. They had surrounded the First National bank building, located between Fifth and Sixth avenues, thinking that the building harbored a safe cracker. They were not going to take any chances on his escape and noiselessly they waited outside for him to make his way out. But he never came, for the very good reason that there was not a burglar in the place.

Mistake Porter for Burglar.

They had mistaken a colored porter, Bob Barnette, whose silhouette they saw bobbing up and down through the drawn window shades, for a safe cracker.

The wild news of how the strong safe

was being cracked was brought in by George Chambers, a night watchman, who first noticed the silhouette figure behind the drawn curtains. The police were notified in a hurry and preparations were made to capture the quarry.

In the meantime E. C. Simpson, the cashier of the bank, was notified, who knew the ay of the land, used the telephone and called up the bank. As he expected, the porter answered the phone and the whole mystery was cleared up.

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Man's Narrow Escape.

Attorney Meekison of Whiting fled a petition in the Lake superior court this morning in which he asks that a receiver be appointed for Barney Chrzowski, a well-known Whiting druggist.

Mr. Meekison represents half a dozen creditors, and he says that so far his clients have been unable to set anything out of the Whiting druggist.

Those of the creditors whom Mr. Meekison represents are: James A. Davidson, Charles M. McAfee, Edward Hayes, Samuel Farber, Burrough Bros. of Chicago, wholesale druggists, and the Frederick Stearns company.

The action is brought against Mary Woefel, alias Peragia Woefel and Barney Chrzowski. Mrs. Woefel is said to be the druggist's mother-in-law. The complaint is a lengthy one, and sets forth the claims which the creditors have against the druggist.

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East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 30.—An accident which nearly proved fatal to a local foreigner occurred at the Interstate Iron mills Saturday evening, when Joe Ablach of Magound avenue, fell in front of the huge rolls. Had he not been grabbed by his fellow employees, he would surely have passed between the rolls and been crushed to death. He suffered a severe gash over his eye, necessitating the application of five stitches by Dr. G. F. Bicknell.

Ablach is one of the men who grasp the steel with heavy tongs as it goes into the rolls, and is assisted in his work by another foreigner. The assistants' tongs slipped from the steel in some manner, and were thrown with a terrific force against Ablach's forehead, felling him to the floor and cutting the deep gash. For half an hour he was unconscious and it was only after the administering of restoratives by the physician that he could be removed to the company's office where the operation was performed.

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Jacob Smith, Taken in By Police, Proves Desirable Capture.

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DANCERS IN GAY COSTUMES

DeBriae's Orchestra Furnishes Excellent Music for the Occasion—Prizes Awarded.

When Officers Mulcahey and Swada, of the local police force, arrested Jacob Smith on suspicion, they made a very important capture of a much-wanted man.

It will be remembered that when Smith was arrested he had many articles of value on his person, such as a ladies' gold watch, rings, bracelets and stick pins. Besides this Smith was armed with a big revolver and was acting in a strange manner when arrested.

He was brought to the police station and told a conflicting story each time he was examined by Chief Martin.

His record was looked into at South Chicago, the place where Smith said he lived.

Wanted in Ohio.

Very little could be learned of him by the police of that place until Saturday when Chief Martin received a telegram from Chief of Police Perry D. Knapp, of Toledo, O., asking that Smith should be held as he was wanted for grand larceny at that place.

Smith has already been convicted of being a drunk and not being able to pay his fine he was taken to the county jail. Sheriff Carter was notified that the man was wanted in Ohio yesterday, and he will have him released today.

INDIANA BANKING ITEMS.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The First National Bank of Remington, has been placed in voluntary liquidation by the controller of the currency.

The controller of currency has designated the American National Bank of Indianapolis, as the reserve agent for the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Boonville.

The civil service commission announces examinations at Linton and Greensburg, Ind., on Dec. 19, for the purpose of obtaining clerks and carriers.

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