

WEATHER FORECAST.
Generally fair weather today
and Thursday; not much
change in temperature.

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SEVEN ARE NAILED BY THE LEAGUE

Sensational Features Are
Brought Out in County
Commissioners' Court in
Crown Point Yesterday at
Closing August Session.

LEAGUE ATTORNEYS WILL NOT RELAX VIGILANCE

Anti-Saloon Men Are Going After
Every Saloonkeeper Against Whom
They Can Get a Particle of Evi-
dence of Law Violations—Say They
Will Not Compromise.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Crown Point, Ind., Aug. 4.—There is
to be no let up, no compromise. The
Anti-Saloon League in Indiana, repre-
sented by Attorneys W. J. Matthews
and Otto Bruce, have decided on a pol-
icy of extermination towards the sal-
loons in Lake county.

At first they gave their attention to
only those saloons which did not come
up to the requirements of the law, in
such matters as the manner of the pub-
lication of their notices, the location on a
highway and other legal technicali-
ties.

Now they are remonstrating against
the individual saloonkeepers, whom
they claim are not fit to conduct sal-
loons. The men who are keeping dis-
orderly-houses, the men who have had
trouble in their saloons.

ENFORCE SUNDAY CLOSING.

The next step will be remonstrances
against saloonkeepers who do not ob-
serve the Sunday closing law. Every
saloonkeeper who keeps his place open
on Sunday, who fails to take down the
screens and blinds, and even those who
are guilty of minor infractions of the
law will be remonstrated against.

In fact, the only saloonkeeper who
will not be molested are those who obey
the law in every minute particular. En-

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BRUCE IS ADVISED AS TO CASE

Attorney Milo Bruce has received
word from the clerk of the pardon
board at Indiana to the effect that the
case of Constantine Stathacopoulos, who
is now serving a term in the Michigan
City penitentiary for murdering De-
mitious Cackiamians, had not been tak-
en up by that body at the present term
because of the precedence given to a
large number of cases filed before them
previously.

The gallant fight made by At-
torney Bruce for the liberty of the man
whom he thinks has been unjustly im-
prisoned will be taken up again, how-
ever, on Aug. 9, at the next session of
the board of pardons.

The prisoner some time ago after
being assaulted by a fellow workman
at the Standard Steel Car company, killed
his antagonist and was tried and
convicted for murder. His defense be-
fore the pardon board, which was also
used in the trial, was self-defense.

Attorney Bruce believes that the pris-
oner after a perusal of the evidence will

be released by the board of pardons.

AFTER WIDE OPEN TOWN

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 4.—The rumor
gained circulation here yesterday that
with the return of State's Attorney
Smith to this city he will demand a
grand jury investigation of the condi-
tions which exist in the wide-open
town of Michigan City, where, it is al-
leged, liquor can be purchased with as
much abandon on Sunday as on
any week day.

Leaders of the Anti-Saloon League
are demanding that Governor Marshall
employ the same drastic measures
which brought Gary to time. The
saloons in this city are rigidly obeying
the Sunday law and there is a demand
that the Ild be clamped on Michi-
gan City, and with sufficient force to
insure its permanency.

LIPINSKI FORMS NEW COMPANY

ALLEGATION OF OFFICIAL FAVORITISM

Councilman Newman Cre-
ates a Diversion in City
Council Meeting Last
Night by Charging That
Discrimination Is Used.

The Hammond city council held a regular meeting last evening in which the alleged discrimination by the building inspector for buildings in the fire limits was the most stirring subject. It was brought up by Councilman Wm. Newman, who asked that a resolution be passed instructing the police and building commissioner to see to it that the building ordinance in Hammond be enforced without any favoritism.

Asked to Explain Charges.

When asked to explain his unusual charges, he said that the building commissioner, who office is filled by the present street commissioner, John Kuhlman, had ordered C. C. Smith, on Rus-
sell street, to use fireproof material in the construction of a little shed, while, on the other hand, the Miller Brewing company had been permitted to con-
tinue with the erection of a frame shed. He claimed further that favoritism had been shown the Independent Brewing company in the erection of an addition, and to Charles Mayer's son-in-law, Mr. Schumaker, on Sibley street, while, on the other hand, Fred Summers and the Hammond Sign company had been ordered to use fireproof material in the erection of their sheds. Mr. Kuhlman was not in his office this morning, but his deputy, P. J. Moser, when questioned about the charges said that the charges were unfounded, and that where frame structures had been erected this had been done before the ordinance went into effect.

Vehicle Ordinance Wanted.

A suggestion made last night by R. Schaaf Sr., if acted upon at a later meeting, may have a far-reaching effect. He favored a motion to the effect that the city attorney prepare a vehicle ordinance for the city of Ham-
mond. In the discussion that followed, it was brought out that Sheffield avenue and Indiana boulevard are at the mercy of foreign vehicles, such as brewery wagons, butcher wagons, automobiles, causing a wear and tear for which there was no recompense. The Interstate commerce law prohibits legislation that would require foreign vehicles to be taxed, no discrimination to be allowed. Accordingly it would be necessary to assess a general vehicle tax for domestic, as well as foreign wagons, buggies and automobiles.

That was, however, a small part of the result of the trip. The officials of the Hammond distillery have determined to build a \$50,000 plant on their site in this city for the purpose of utilizing and metamorphosing the cattle feed product, such as slop, into a dry and solid product, which will be shipped all over the world and dispense entirely with cattle feeding in Ham-
mond.

The new process of drying the liquid product which has been used to feed hundreds of thousands of cattle in Hammond is a vacuum process, invented by a chemist named Albers. It utilizes the entire slop product, except a vaporized water that is as clear as crystal. This solidified product is packed and shipped to New York and Philadelphia for use and shipments to Europe. The manufacture of this dairy feed in Hammond is expected to grow into an important industry. No cattle will be fed at the distillery any more, as the new feed will find a ready market all over. It is twice as rich as any other animal food. The plant will be completed within six months and a problem that has bothered General Manager Fitzgerald for years as to how the liquid feed product could be utilized without annoying people, has been settled to the great satisfaction of the officials of the big industry.

The new plant will be the second of its kind in the world, according to Mr. Fitzgerald.

Upon the recommendation of the city controller \$800 were appropriated from the general fund for the purpose of paying rebates, such as erroneous tax assessments and licenses. The city controller's report for the month of June was read and filed.

Major Becker being absent from the city, Councilman John Kane presided as chairman.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB GROWING

The board of public works this morning adopted a resolution for the Oak street walks, section C. The contract and bond of A. Gustafson for the Calumet avenue walks was accepted. The petition of Johnson street property owners for a sewer was accepted, and the engineer instructed to prepare plans and specifications. The plumber's bond of Max Schmidt was accepted. The clerk was instructed to notify the Calumet avenue crossings. Primary assessment roles were placed on file for the Cedar street walks, the Wood avenue walks and the Hohman street walks.

Free automobile ride around Gary, Ind., with compliments of the United States Land company. Machine meets all trains.



DR. J. A. GRAHAM.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

(Special to THE TIMES.)
San Francisco, Aug. 4.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here this morning. Reports from San Diego say that a slight shock was felt there also.

BARNARD SAYS LAKE WATER IS UNFIT

INDIANA HEALTH OFFICIAL ADDS REPORT TO THAT OF THE MICHIGAN BOARD.

SIX SOLUTIONS OFFERED

Opening of Sag Channel to Drain
Sewage Believed the Real
Solution.

That the water of Lake Michigan ad-
joining Lake county, Indiana, is pol-
luted and unfit for drinking or domes-
tic use is the alarming statement con-
tained in a paper included in the an-
nual report of the Lake Michigan Wa-
tershed commission, which was issued yes-
terday. Dr. H. E. Barnard, chemist of
the Indiana state board of health, is the
person who condemns the water in
the south end of the lake, and who urges
co-operation between the govern-
ments of Illinois and Indiana with a
view to solving the problem of proper-
ly disposing of sewage of Chicago and
other towns in Illinois and the north-
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2. Plants to purify sewage be-
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3. Prevention of the dumping of
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water intake.
4. Abatement of the glucose
sewer.
5. Abandonment of the lake as
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use of wells.
6. Opening of a channel to the
Illinois river to convey all sew-
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Members of the commission who read
the report believe the first and second
methods impracticable, but advocated
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problem.

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WARRANTS ISSUED ON TUESDAY

Prosecutor Charles Greenwald stated
today that the cases against the Ham-
mond saloonkeepers, accused of vari-
ous violations of the law by certain
women who have been collecting evi-
dence, would be pressed and that the
warrants for their arrest would be is-
sued Tuesday.

The delay in the issuance of the war-
rants led many of the saloonkeepers to
believe that the storm had blown over
and that the evidence collected was of
a character insufficient to warrant ac-
tion against them. It appears, however,
that they will have to face prosecution
as Attorney Greenwald will have his
cases ready for trial as soon as the
warrants are issued.

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OFFICER HERMAN IS SICK MAN

Officer Herman of the local police
force was taken suddenly ill while on
duty late Monday night and had to be
taken to his residence. This morning
he was reported slightly improved, and
it is believed that with rest he will
soon be able to be back on duty.

Although suffering from stomach
trouble for the past two weeks, Of-
ficer Herman has refused to take the
necessary precautions in securing a
furlough until he was physically un-
able to perform his duties. Captain
Rimbach reported the matter to the
station and stated that the physician
in charge had said that the policeman
was in a serious condition.

WILL PUT UP HOUSE THIS FALL

Another big residence in the south
end of the city is to be erected in a
few days by Otto Klemperer, manager
of the furniture department of the Lion
store. This building will be a two
apartment frame structure, to be erected
on Ruth street, the approximate
cost of which will be \$7,000.

The contract for this building has
already been let to H. C. Zoll, and the
work will be started at once. One of
the two apartments will be occupied
by Mr. Klemperer and the other, it is
understood, will be leased to Dr. W.
Mayes Martin, president of the Lincoln-
Jefferson College of Law.

It is intended to have the building
completed and ready for occupancy late

DOES THE POLICE AN INJUSTICE

Hammond Department In-
censed at Reports That
Are Being Circulated by
the Gary Police Depart-
ment These Days.

Mayor Thomas E. Knotts and the city
administration at Gary are placing the
blame for the clamping down of the
"ld" in Gary on the Hammond police,
whom they claim are not confining their
efforts to serve warrants, but are pol-
icing the town and securing evidence
against the proprietors of blind tig-
ers.

This hot shot was poured into the
driver for the Hammond Bottling works,
the owner of which is George Drackert,
one of the police commissioners for the
city of Hammond. The driver, Terry Klucker,
was recently in Gary distributing his beverages in
the city, when numerous persons,
among them being customers of the
company, asserted that he ought not
to sell his goods in that city.

Told Them by City Officials.

When asked the reason why the
Hammond police had their men in Gary
securing evidence of blind tigers with the
purpose of putting their places out of business.
This, they said, had been told them by
the city officials of Gary, who denied
the responsibility of the present "closed"
condition of the town.

Mr. Drackert was incensed about the
matter, not so much because of the
fact that these charges were made to
his driver while in the discharge of his
duties in Gary, but because of the fact
that a reflection is cast upon the Ham-
mond police force, who throughout the
Gary crusade have in no wise interfered
in the suppression of vice, except in
the serving of warrants placed in their
hands, which they had to serve.

Assertion of Injustice.

The police commissioner maintains
that the assertion that the Hammond
force is policing Gary is not only an
injustice to the people of Gary as well
as to the people of Hammond, but that
they have no right to interfere in the
maintenance of law and order except
to serve warrants, and from another
viewpoint the people of Hammond
would not for a moment tolerate the
employment of officers to be used for the
protection of another community.

In regard to this matter Chief Aus-
ten said:

"The Hammond police have never
mingled in Gary affairs except to serve
warrants when they were placed in our
hands. Under no circumstances have
they been used to secure evidence
against the proprietors of blind tigers
or other violators of the law. This re-
port is not only an untruth, but does
our police department a great injustice.
We have heard of several other
instances where this charge has been
made, beside those reported by the
Hammond Bottling works."

CONTRACT FOR CHURCH IS RWARDED

The contract for the construction of
the Polish Catholic rectory on the north
side was last night awarded to V. Mil-
carek of Michigan City for \$5,400. The
other bids were submitted by Pepper-
dine and Kitchel of Hammond; Parker
and Spafford, \$12,920; J. H. McClay, \$11,
212; Tony Jakowski of East Chicago,
\$1