

## AMAZING WRECK AT PENN. DEPOT

Late, and running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, a west bound Pennsylvania freight train broke loose in the middle of the Pennsylvania depot on South Broadway in Gary at 1:45 o'clock last night, demolishing the station, tying up traffic for over an hour and injuring two.

Not knowing how many had been injured or how serious the wreck was, the police patrol loaded with officers and ambulances rushed to the scene. Reports reached the downtown business district that many had been killed and the Hagenback and Wallace circus wreck at Tolleman in which seventy people were killed was recalled.

In fifteen minutes hundreds of people were on the scene. Traffic on Broadway was tied up and service over the Pennsylvania, both east and west was paralyzed for over an hour.

The wreck was not only a lucky one but unique. Had it happened a hundred yards further east it would have caught a heavily loaded street car. Two colored women Mrs. W. M. Powell and Miss Jessie Green, 1714 Pennsylvania street, Gary, who were waiting in the station, the west bound passenger train into Chicago were considerably bruised and shaken up. They were taken to the Mercy hospital where their injuries were cared for. They will be able to leave today.

The wreck is said to have been due to a broken flange on a wheel. When examined it was found red hot. The freight was an extra and running late at a rate of thirty-five miles an hour. As the broken wheel struck the switch just east of Broadway it threw the car in about the center of the train over onto the east bound track. The forward section then broke in two. Similar to a small boys when they play "crack the whip," the last car was thrown clear of the train, crashing into the waiting room and practically demolishing it. The two colored women inside were trapped. It is only a miracle that they were not killed.

A surprising incident of the wreck was the fact that only three of the freight cars left the track. As fast as the train was going it is a wonder that there were not more. Soon after the accident the wreck was sent for. The track was cleared and traffic was resumed in about an hour.

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## BASE BALL

AT THE  
Hammond Ball Park  
**ST. MICHAELS**  
VS.  
**COLUMBIA A. C.**

Sunday, August 17th

Game Called at 3 P. M.  
**BATTERIES:**  
Columbia A. C.—Romeo and Herrick.  
St. Michaels—Kowalski and Maroney.

## Stand Pat Shopmen's Warning

"Stand firm and wait for victory" is the motto of the striking railroad shopmen, that is now in evidence.

The Gary end of the shopmen's strike has not changed. The Kirk yards where 450 workmen walked out thirteen days ago is at a standstill. They are firm in their decision not to go back to work until their demands are granted and it is just a case of "waitful waiting" until they receive the word from "high up" to return to work.

"We have been waiting since the first of the year," said one shopman, "and still nothing has been done. Why should we go back to work without our demands? All machineists are skilled labor and it is not logical that we are deserving of more money than a hod carrier? They get more money than we do."

Labor officials deny that the men are going back to work. They will not go back until a national agreement is signed. They say is Director General Hines next move.

Word from the Gary mills show that the departments are being seriously affected from day to day. Men are being laid off for indefinite periods and those that are working are not getting in much more time than three days a week. Should the strike hold out another week, it will be almost impossible for the mills to operate at all. No men are being employed but what is absolutely necessary.

## DENY THAT CRISIS IN STRIKE IS OVER

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The crisis in the railroad shopmen's strike has passed. The backbone of the illegal strike is crushed. With telegrams before him from railway men in every section of the country declaring that the men have already returned to work or are planning to do so immediately, J. W. Patterson, general vice president of the Railway Carman's Union, made the above announcement here today. At the same time Patterson congratulated the shopmen on their loyalty in conforming to President Wilson's request to return to work and settle their wage demands later.

J. D. Sanders, secretary of the Chicago council, who has been directing the illegal strike, declared Patterson's statement was propaganda, without foundation of fact and that the strike question would be settled Thursday when delegates to the national convention vote on the question.

## MEATS UP IN N. Y. GROCCERS REASONABLE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Retail meat dealers apparently are exacting big profits from New Yorkers, but grocers' prices, on the whole are generally reasonable, a comparison of current market prices, with a list of fair prices, prepared by Food Administrator Williams indicated today. The "fair price" for high grade sirloin steak per pound, at which the food administrator asserts the dealer should make a reasonable profit, is 35 to 35 cents but in the better residential sections meat dealers charge 45 cents. The "fair price" for smoked ham is 45 cents, but some dealers are charging 55 cents. The fair price for bacon is 45 cents, but the dealers are charging 60 cents. The fair price for pork chops ranges from 44 to 45 cents and the dealers charge 55 cents.

In the grocery store the "fair price" for butter is 58 to 61 cents, but the grocer charge is 65. Eggs which should sell at about 52 cents, for the best grades, actually bring 65 cents.

## NEW YORK WITH GIRLS OF CHORUS

Theatres are Dark and Batile is Bitter Between the Strikers and Managers.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—New York is about 95 for striking chorus girls. Fourteen walking delegates of the new Chorus Girls' Union invaded Wall street and the downtown financial section today to seek popular support and they got it. Oh they get it with no trouble at all.

Brokers and bankers went flying out to the street, deserting million dollar transactions to see the touring carloads of beauty and to shout "Who's all right, chorus girls?" which was interpreted by the chorus girls to mean that their cause was all right. Here are the chorus girls' demands, formulated at a meeting at which Marie Dressler, who once earned \$8 a week as a chorus girl, but who long ago outgrew tight, was elected president of the union.

**Here's What They Want.**

Free shoes and silk stockings (for the theatre).

Half pay for rehearsals lasting more than four weeks.

At present the girls get pay for rehearsals.

No discrimination by managers in favor of good looking girls.

Ethel Barrymore motored in to tell the chorus girls she was with them to the limit and one of the chorus girls—forty members of the union too—led shrill cheers with a little bamboo cane.

Miss Dressler was first opposed for the presidency by one of the loveliest girls from the Folies, but some of the girls thought the Folies queen would arouse jealousy because of her youth and good looks, so they made it unanimous for Miss Dressler who admitted she had neither.

**Battle Is Intense.**

The battle between actors and producers is steadily growing more bitter, with statements issuing on both sides at the rate of 200 an hour. George Cohan has quit the Lambs and Friars Clubs rendezvous for striking actors, on the ground that he was insulted and has promised to spend his entire fortune helping to defeat the strike even if he has to run an elevator afterwards. The strikers promised today that following the closing of two theatres in Chicago the strike would spread to other cities.

## GIRL TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

A despondent young girl was thwarted in her attempt to snuff out her life in Gary this morning.

She deliberately stood in front of a Michigan Central train at the South Broadway crossing and but for the promptness of a Gary Heat, Water employee she would have succeeded in her attempt.

Pedestrians turned their eyes when they saw the young woman stop in front of the oncoming train. A man who came was not far from grabbing hold of the half-crazed girl and threw her clear of the track as the train whizzed by.

A short time later a telephone call reached the police station that she had remarked that she would try again, had eluded her rescuer and had started down the tracks.

She was found a short time later by an officer and brought to the police station, where she told a pitiful story of the neglect of her parents, the hardships of her life and of her fatherless child. She was taken to the home of her parents. Her name is withheld at the request of the police.

## THE TIMES FINANCIAL COLUMN

Allis Chalmers	40 1/2
American Car and Foundry	12 1/2
American Smelting	7 1/2
American Steel Foundry	42 1/2
American Sugar Refining	130
American Tel. and Tel.	97
Atchafalca	21 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	110
Baltimore and Ohio	82 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	155
Canadian Pacific	100 1/2
Central Leather	100 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	57 1/2
Chicago and North Western	92 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	43
Colorado Fuel	45
Crescent Steel	13 1/2
Erie	16 1/2
General Electric	165
General Motors	221
Gt. Northern Pr.	88 1/2
Illinois Central	95
Indiana Steel	58
Lehigh Valley	51 1/2
Midvale Steel	49 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	11 1/2
New York Central	75 1/2
Norfolk and Western	100 1/2
Northern Pacific	84 1/2
Ohio Cities Gas	33 1/2
Pennsylvania	119 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	69
Pressed Steel Car	87 1/2
Railway Steel Springs	22
Reading	79 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	89 1/2
Southern Pacific	99 1/2
Union Pacific	124
U. S. Steel	103 1/2
U. S. Steel Prfd.	114
Westinghouse	53 1/2
Wills Overland	32 1/2

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**  
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; market, mostly 25 higher; top, \$23.50, heavy weight, \$21.40 to \$23.40; medium weight, \$21.60 to \$23.50; light weight, \$21.50 to \$23.50; light lights, \$19.50 to \$22.40; heavy packing, smooth, \$20.50 to \$21.50; packing, rough, \$19.25 to \$20.50; pigs, \$17.10 to \$19.50.

**CATTLE**—Receipts, 9,500; market, native beef steers slow, others steady; Beef Steers—Choice and prime, \$17.00 to \$19.00; medium and good, \$13.00 to \$17.00; good and choice, \$14.75 to \$18.50; common and medium, \$9.75 to \$14.75. Butcher cattle—Heifers, \$12.75 to \$15.50; cows, \$12.50 to \$14.75; bulls, \$8.50 to \$12.75. Canners and Cutters—Cows and heifers, \$6.25 to \$7.50; canner steers, \$6.50 to \$9.75; veal calves (light and heavy weight), \$20.00 to \$21.00; feed steers, \$8.25 to \$13.75; stocker steers, \$7.50 to \$11.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$7.25 to \$9.25; stocker calves, \$9.00 to \$11.50. Western Range Cattle—Beef steers, \$11.25 to \$17.00; cows and heifers, \$9.50 to \$12.00.

**VEALS**—50 to 60 lbs., 25c; 70 to 80 lbs., 24c to 25c; 90 to 100 lbs., 26c to 27c; fancy, 28c; overweight kidneys, 140 to 170 lbs., 15c to 17c; combs, 12c to 13c.

**CHICAGO CASH GRAIN CLOSE.**  
CORN—No. 2 mixed, \$2.07; 3 mixed, \$2.06; 4 mixed, \$2.04; 5 mixed, \$2.04; 2 white, \$2.07 1/2 to \$2.08 1/2; 2 yellow, \$2.07 to \$2.09; 4 yellow, \$2.08.

**OATS**—No. 2 mixed, 73 1/2c; 2 white, 76 1/2 to 78 1/2c.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE.**  
BUTTER—Creamery extras, 52 1/2 to 52 1/2c; extra firsts, 51 1/2 to 51 1/2c.  
EGGS—Current receipts, 37 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 36 1/2 to 37c; firsts, 40 1/2 to 41c; extras, 42 1/2 to 43c.

**LIVE POULTRY**—Turkeys, 25c; chickens, 25 1/2c; springs, 35c; roosters, 20c; geese, 20c; ducks, 27 1/2c.

**POTATOES**—New Ohio, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

## DEMPEY TO SHOW IN GARY ON CIRCUS DAY

Boxing fans who were not lucky enough to see Jack Dempsey put the finishing touches to Jess Willard at Toledo, on the Fourth of July, will have an opportunity of giving the slugging world's heavyweight champion the once over at Gary next Saturday afternoon and evening.

Word has been received that Dempsey will be in Gary next Saturday afternoon and evening with the Sells-Flota Circus, which comes to town. Willard was with the Sells Flota people until Dempsey put the K. O. on him seven times in the three rounds.

## GARY MASONS TO ATTEND PICNIC.

Gary will be well represented at the monster Masonic Picnic which is to be held at Harrison Park, Hammond, on Thursday, at a large number of members of the popular order has signified their intention of attending. Among the prominent Gary Masons, ex-Senator Dwight M. Kinder, who is making a whirlwind race for Progress, will greet you on the receiving committee.

## GARY GETTING READY FOR FOOTBALL SEASON

With baseball on the wane and the cooler weather in sight, the call of the gridiron is being heard in Gary and from preparations being made the steel city will see some of the best teams in action in the history of the city. Soccer is also expected to come into its own.

Besides the Gary Works team, other departments of the big mills are organizing. Steps are also being taken for one of the fastest city teams ever organized and when the line-up is given out, fans will see some star talent. Gary school coaches are also on the job lining up their 1919 material and report that prospects look bright.

## WRECK IN THE WEST

DENVER, Col., Aug. 13.—Joseph Alexander, of Denver, engineer of Colorado Southern passenger train No. 2, is reported to have been killed when the train was derailed and two cars tumbled over a mile from Walsenburg, Col., early today.

S. C. Elliott, fireman, and Thurman Hotchkiss, express messenger, were reported severely injured.

## RATE MEET FOR COUNCIL THIS EVE.

Much interest centers about the special meeting of the Hammond City Council, which will be held this evening to take up the matter of granting or rejecting the petition of the H. W. and East Chicago railway to increase their fares to seven cents. Mayor Brown has issued a call for the special session and has invited the public to be present and have their say.

Indications now point to one of the hottest sessions in years. As soon as the word spread that the company would ask for an increase the opposition came to the surface. Aldermen have been besieged by their constituents to learn what stand they are going to take since the board of works passed the back to them for first action.

Some of the members of the council are of the opinion that the council has no right to consider the matter until it is first accepted by the works board. Then they say they can either ratify the contract or turn it down, relieving the board of their responsibility.

## WILSON WILL VETO BILL.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Wilson will veto before Saturday the bill repealing the daylight saving law, it was stated authoritatively today. The day following passage of the bill during which the president must either veto or approve if the measure is not automatically to become a law, expires at that time.

## U. S. FREIGHTER IS SINKING.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The American freighter Englewood, 8,000 tons, is sinking off Black Deep, near Dover, England, said a cablegram received today by her owners, the Cosmopolitan Shipping Co. The vessel was recently chartered from the United States Shipping Board. She was enroute for Rotterdam, carrying a million-dollar cargo.

## ARE ARRANGING THE DETAILS.

Dr. W. E. Nichols and Irving Chayken are in Chicago this afternoon arranging some details connected with the Hammond Water Carnival, August 21. If possible they will contract for the Daily News band of sixty pieces. They are also planning to land Walter Eckersall to act as director of events and sit as head referee.

## COSTA RICAN IS ASSASSINATED.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Joquin Tinoco, brother of President Federico Tinoco of Costa Rica, was assassinated on August 10, according to advices reaching the state department today. No details were given.

## LEVIATHAN ON LAST TROOP SHIP MISSION

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The United States Transport Leviathan sailed on her final voyage as a troopship today and, according to a report circulated at the port of embarkation office in Hoboken, she will bring back General Pershing and his staff from France. The Leviathan will also bring a contingent of the First division when she returns early in September. Upon her arrival she will be converted for passenger service.

## HAMMOND GIRL AC- CUSED OF LARCENY.

Francis Waggoner, 19 years old, of 105 Wabash avenue, Hammond, was arrested yesterday by Hammond's police matron, Mrs. Myrtle Pfeffer on a warrant signed by the East Chicago police charging grand larceny.

The Waggoner girl, who is charged with not having turned in the money she received for sales when she was employed at Nassau & Thompson's stationery store in East Chicago, is out on \$1,000 bail.

## COTTON IN ADVANCE.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—An advance of seventeen to twenty points marked the opening of cotton market today.

## SCHOOL GARDENER LEAVING THE CITY.

Louis Lex, the Gary school gardener at Twenty-fifth and Tyler street school, whose work in the victory gardens attracted the attention of the army garden authorities at Washington, D. C., leaves Gary today for Cleveland to go into the automobile business with his brother James.

Gardener Lex this season has planted forty acres well cultivated market gardens and attended to by 400 school

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the only pills that will cure all the troubles of women. They are sold by all druggists everywhere.

garden army soldiers who will sadly miss their boss gardener.

## JITNEY GOES ON RAMPAGE.

A jitney went on a rampage at 4th avenue and Broadway in Gary early this morning, when it side-swiped a Buick automobile, snapped off a cast iron ornamental light pole and had Clarence Hall's drug store been open, it would probably have been in there.

At a high rate of speed the jitney was traveling north on Broadway and as the driver attempted to pass a street car, it side-swiped the Buick automobile of J. Huffmaster, 714 Connecticut street as he was crossing Broadway and sixth avenue.

Loosing control of the machine the jitney crashed into the ornamental street light pole at the northeast corner, snapping it off as if it had been a mere twig. The pole dropped into the Ford and continued on its way over the sidewalk, up to the front door of the Hall Drug Store.

Outside of a few dents, the Jitney was damaged but little and the driver, for luckily escaped uninjured. He promised to pay for the damage done and was not arrested. His name was not learned.

## To Visit At Former's Home

Miss Lulu Loyd, daughter of Supt. Loyd, of the American Sheet and Tin mills at Gary, will leave next Saturday for a visit back at her former home, Morgantown, W. Va.

## One Gary Building Permit.

But one building permit for Gary was issued since yesterday, for that to the David Gluck Realty Co. a two story frame flat to cost \$4,000 at 2322 Washington street.

## Sickening Case Revealed.

Charles Walker, colored, 1925 Jack-



son street, Gary, was arrested by the Gary police this morning in one of the most disgusting cases ever called to the attention of the police. A colored woman appeared as complaining witness. She charged him with assault and battery with a knife. It was the second time he has been arrested on the same complaint. He will be tried before Judge Dunn in the City Court.

## Rioters Attack Officer

In attempting to break up a drunken revelry yesterday, officer Vanhook was attacked by the participants and knocked cold when one of them hit him over the head with a sharp instrument.

The Gary men under arrest for the assault are Peter Demontis, 1109 Madison street, Philip Koinick, of 1816 Carolina street and Mike Chkowitz, 1209 Washington street.

## DeLuxe Theatre

TODAY  
Catherine Calvert  
—In—  
"The Career of Katherine Bush"  
Extraordinary Good

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Dorothy Gish  
—In—  
"Nugget Nell"

SATURDAY

Wm. Farnum  
—In—  
"The Lone Star Ranger"

SUNDAY

Mitchell Lewis  
—In—  
"Jacques of the Silver North"

## PASTIME

TODAY  
TOM MIX  
The Law and the Outlaw  
—ALSO—  
GALE HENRY  
In 2-Reel Comedy  
"PANTS"  
TOMORROW  
PETE MORRISON  
In a Big Western Drama

## BASEBALL

Hammond  
VS.  
Gunthers  
At  
Gunthers Park  
Chicago, Ill.  
SUNDAY, AUG. 17th  
Reserved Seats on Sale at Monnett's

## BIJOU

TODAY AND TOMORROW



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