

### It Was Hot Stuff For a Few Minutes

Doug's Imagination Lands Him  
In Jail But the Reporter  
Has Not Landed Yet.

What appeared to be one of the best stories that has broken in Gary in many months was nipped in the bud yesterday.

The day had been a dull one as far as news was concerned and the reporter walked his shoes solitaire, hoping that something would break. Everybody he met gave him the Indian sign.

He was about to curse himself and the world at large, when he met an old friend with whom he had been employed at the Acta Explosives company several years ago.

"Well, hello there Doug, what are you doing nowadays, that Acta is no more."

"Doing?" returned Doug. "I'm not doing anything nor am I going to do anything for some time to come," he said with all sincerity.

"My father died recently, leaving me and my brothers and sister his wealth of \$200,000 apiece, a 160-acre farm and some real estate, so I don't have to do anything, but take things easy."

The scribe shifted from one foot to the other and remarked: "Why, that will make a swell story Doug, old boy, if you'll only give me the rest of it. I'm sure glad to hear of your good fortune and congratulate you."

"I was just over to the garage," Doug roared on, "and bought me a swell new car and was just on my way to close up a real estate deal. That's the safest bet a going, and am going to invest all my surplus cash in Gary real estate. Bought two lots yesterday and expect to make another \$25,000 deal on Broadway tomorrow."

"So long, I'll see you again," the reporter yelled back as he headed for the office on third speed, a reporter only has two speeds, reverse and third.

He dreamed of a scoop, front page story and big headlines.

As he broke into the city room out of breath, the city ed took in the details with open mouth. "Pretty good yarn, suppose it's true?"

"Sure, he just told it to me himself," answered the reporter.

Just before going to press, with the Doug story on p. 1, it was learned from information received at the police station that Doug's imagination had gotten away with him. On a complaint he was later taken into the custody of the police, charged with being defrauded.

The heir to the alleged fortune will be tried before physicians today for his mentality. He is a well known Gary man.

What the City Ed said to the reporter.

### COUNTY MERCHANT DIRECTOR GETS LETTER

John E. Underwood Receives  
Instructions From Dr.  
Barnard in State H. C.  
L. Fight.

John E. Underwood, of the E. C. Minas store of Hammond, who during the war was Lake county merchant representative, has received the following letter from H. E. Barnard, federal food administrator:

"The United States Food Administration for Indiana, which under Mr. Heller you served so efficiently, has been instructed by Attorney General Palmer to enlist all its agencies in a concerted effort to curb profiteering, check advancing prices and prevent waste. I have today asked our county administrators to form a committee consisting of the price reporter, labor representative, merchant representative, chairman of women's clubs and several consumers. The committee will investigate prices and reports of profiteering and evidence of violation of the Lever law and in general check wasteful practices in the distribution and sale of food and extravagant habits of life.

"Will you, with the co-operation of your county food administrator, through your local associations and with the help of the merchants of your county, start campaigns against the profiteers in food and the ordinary necessities such as dry goods, shoes, coal, ice, rentals, etc."

"You did splendid work while the war was on. Our country faces a social and economic crisis today that is even more serious than the menace of war. I know that you will unreservedly throw your agencies into this war work to which the food administration has been called.

"Use cold facts to allay suspicion, publicity to quell rumor, and the power of the law to punish profiteering. We look to you as a leader among the merchants of your county to hunt out law violators and report the facts to your county administrator.

"Meyer Heller is out of the state, as soon as he returns he will further advise you."

### HOW STOCKS OPENED

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The feature of the trading at the stock market opening today was the heavy buying of the steel industrials. Baldwin Locomotive attracted the greatest attention, which had a wide opening, first sales ranging from 113 1/2 to 114 and in the next few minutes there were a further advance to 115 1/2, a gain in all of 2 1/2 over yesterday's closing.

Railway Steel Springs advanced 2 1/2 to 25 1/2, Crucible Steel 1 1/2 to 13 1/2. Steel common 3/4 to 10 1/4, and Bethlehem Steel B one point to 8 1/4. Tobacco products rose to 10 1/4. United Retail Stores advanced 1 1/2 to 12. The oil stocks were all in good demand. The Standard Petroleum advancing one point to 10 1/2. Sinclair advanced 1/2 to 5 1/2. U. S. Rubber was influenced by the formation of the Underwriting Syndicate and rose 2 1/2 to 17.

OPENING GRAIN.  
(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES).  
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(Corn)—Sept. 1.12 1/2; 1.11 1/2; Dec. 1.12 1/2; 1.11 1/2; May. 1.14 1/2; 1.13 1/2.  
Oats—Sept. 75 1/2; Dec. 75; May. 75 1/2.

### INDIANA OFFICIALS ARE ACTIVE.

(Continued from page one.)

eral and state authorities to correct the evils of extortion and to reduce the high cost of living," reads the attorney-general's letter. "I find very little in our anti-trust laws to give us hope to accomplish the prosecution of profiteers and extortionists."

"However, it is the duty of the attorney-general and the prosecuting attorneys to institute proceedings to prevent and restrain violations of the provisions of our anti-trust law. The federal government is making an extensive investigation and has unlimited means with which to do so. This department is almost without funds for that purpose at this time. However, I am willing to do everything possible.

WHAT STANSBURY SUGGESTS.  
"My idea is to get the people to thinking about the real condition and to discuss the profits made by the dealers. In other words, if the people will study and discuss the cost of production and the prices the customers are required to pay and make it public it will do much towards destroying extortion and profiteering. Neither the federal nor our state law provides any penalties for what is commonly known as profiteering or charging extortionate prices. Our anti-trust law was constructed on the idea that combinations and conspiracies to affect trade and commerce were the evils of that day and whenever we can find sufficient evidence of any conspiracy, combination or agreement among traders or dealers for the purpose of affecting prices, then we can prosecute them."

ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION.  
"I hope you will co-operate with the other prosecuting attorneys and with me in getting information concerning the prices, especially of staple articles and materials that enter into such things. If we can not use it ourselves it may be that we can aid the federal authorities by turning our information over to them. I trust you will help to arouse your people to the importance of this."

THE IDLE WOMAN.  
The great Napoleon once said: "My ideal woman is not the beautiful-featured society belle, whose physician tries in vain to keep her in repair, but the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation—that woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health." To attain such health in middle life a woman must guard against those life which drag her down and produce nervousness, headache, backaches, sleeplessness and "the blues." The standard remedy for such conditions is Lydia K. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring women to health and strength.—Adv.

### URGES BOYCOTT ON MILK AND BUTTER

Best Way to Bring Prices  
Down Suggested By An  
Ohio Woman.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Charles D. Cassius, Columbus secretary of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs, urges a boycott against the use of milk, except for infants and invalids, at a price in excess of 12 cents a quart, and against butter in excess of 35 cents a pound.

Today she sent a telegram to Mrs. Preston E. Reed, Toledo, president of the Ohio Federation, urging her to call on the club women of America to pledge themselves to such a program.

"The records in the bureau of vital statistics shows that in the past four years the number of baby graves has increased steadily with the price of milk," said the telegram to Mrs. Reed.

"When the dairymen with the greed of a vulture pick the bones of infants, it is time for the women of America to act."

First.—The reported declaration of Milo Campbell president of the National Producers Association to the Dairymen's League of New York that "butcher poverty nor want of milk in New York should compel farmers to sell milk."

Second.—The statement of Attorney General Price recently that 75,000,000 pounds of butter are in cold storage in the U. S. now, against only 50,000,000 pounds a year ago that the sale prices now is 55 1/2 cents, against 42 1/2 a year ago.

Miss Ruth Gordon left this morning for Asheville, N. C., to spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Rose Gordon, formerly from Chicago. Mrs. Gordon has been in Asheville four months for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Emmerting and daughter Elissa have returned from a visit with Mr. Emmerting's sisters in Kentland, Ind.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

COMING EVENTS.  
The seventh division of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet for an all-day quilting party Thursday at the Lincoln school.

Circle No. 1 will be entertained by Mrs. M. Klein at her home in Williams street Thursday afternoon.

The monthly social afternoon of the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel's Evangelical church will be enjoyed Thursday at the church hall in Shibley street.

Mrs. S. L. Ransier, 514 Summer street, will be hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the fifth division of the M. E. Ladies' Aid Society.

Evangel Milliken, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milliken of 1340 Monroe street, appeared in a recital at the Castle U. B. Church of Goshen, Ind., last Tuesday evening. The recital was given under the auspices of the Circle Class of the Sunday school and was enjoyed by a large audience. The offerings in his account of the recital said, "Little Miss Evangel Milliken, a thirteen year old child noted for her elocutionary ability, gave a very pleasing recital, with the assistance of a number of local musicians. 'The Agent,' 'Old Glory,' 'Mr. Brown Gets His Hair Cut,' 'Pansy's Practise Hour,' and a group of Riley poems given by Mr. Milliken and the little girl displayed wonderful talent along this line."

Last evening the members of the Rooster Club auxiliary were entertained very delightfully by the Misses Katherine Oberlin and Florence Hammond at Miss Oberlin's home in Warren street. It was a social meeting of the auxiliary and during the evening dainty refreshments were served. Next Tuesday evening the hostesses will be Miss Virginia Hammond and Miss Mabel Fedler.

The Social Afternoon Club was entertained very pleasantly yesterday by Mrs. Harvey Cleveland at her home in West Hammond. There were guests for three tables of pedro and honors in the games were won by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. William Maginot and Mrs. Max R. Schneider. A dainty collation was served by the hostess following the card games. In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. John Nordstrand at her home in Clinton street.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Beckman of 32 Williams street entertained last evening in honor of Edward J. Beckman who returned recently from eighteen months overseas service. The evening was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckman, Mrs. A. N. McLeod, Raymond and Edward Beckman and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of Chicago.

The young people of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the church hall Thursday evening at seven o'clock and hike to Douglas Park where a lawn party will be held. The party will be in charge of the following committee, the Misses Marie and Christine Spoermer, Johanna Wauson and Olivia Linseman. A program has been arranged for the evening and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

All Christian endeavors of Hammond are invited to attend a special young people's service at the Tollenius church Thursday evening, August 14th. It is desired that a number from Hammond attend as the service promises to be very attractive.

Golden Rule Council No. 1 D. of L. held its regular meeting last evening at the L. O. O. F. hall in State street. There was a brief business session followed by a very enjoyable social hour. The meeting was quite largely attended.

The members of Opal Hive No. 536 L. O. M. M. will go to the Lake Front for a picnic tomorrow. It will be an all day picnic with a basket dinner served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Whitaker are on a ten day automobile trip to Tipton, Lafayette and Rensselaer, Ind.

Mrs. C. T. Metz of Pittsburgh has returned after visiting Mrs. C. C. Sprout at her home, 1144 VanBuren street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church met with

### HAMMOND SUPERIOR COURTS

Alfred Doberstein, by his next friend, John Bricknell, has filed suit against William Harrington et al to recover money paid on an automobile which he contracted to purchase, but he wishes to return. E. G. Sprout is attorney for the plaintiff.

A petition was filed in the Hammond superior court this morning by the Russell Auto Sales Co., of Hammond, to change the firm name to E. N. Russell Motor Co. The decision to change the name was reached at a meeting of the board of directors which was held recently. The action was taken through Attorneys Isach, Davis, Cravens & Stinson.

Mrs. Belle Mathewson, through her attorney, H. E. Granger, has brought suit for divorce from her husband, Archibald Mathewson. They were married August 2, 1915, but separated July 12 of this year. She says that her husband beat, struck and choked her and then left the state. When last heard from he was in Wyoming. She asks for \$1,000 alimony and the restoration of her maiden name, Belle Wilhem.

Fred Russell has filed a complaint to have a restraining order issued to prevent Celia Kanich from selling property which she leased from him. He also asks judgment for \$2,000 as damages. E. G. Sprout is his attorney.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS, CITY OF HAMMOND, IND. ANA.

Notice is hereby given that the School City of Hammond, Indiana, will receive written sealed proposals or bids for the purchase of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) at five per cent of refunding bonds of the School City of Hammond, Indiana, as heretofore authorized up to and including Wednesday at 8:00 P. M., August 20, 1919, at its office in the Central School Building, with the right to reject any and all bids.

G. L. SMITH, Secretary.

8-13-19-8.

### CAR LOAD OF SUGAR SOON TO ARRIVE IN GARY

An interview with City Controller John A. Brennan, chairman of the city food committee who with other members of the committee went to Chicago last Saturday to procure government army provisions the information was given that one car load of sugar and four car loads of provisions, including, bacon, canned corn and tomatoes and many other provisions was purchased.

A telegram to Mr. Brennan from the state food administrator at Indianapolis stated that the car load of sugar was on its way and would arrive in Gary yet this week and the other four cars of provisions Mr. Brennan thought a few days later, as the government officials in charge at Chicago in ten minutes after the purchase had forwarded the order to Washington.

Upon arrival of the sugar and provisions Mr. Brennan will immediately attend to the distribution and sales among Gary purchasers.

### Approaching Marriage of Harry Geesen.

On August 16th, at Holy Angels' Church in Gary will occur the marriage of Harry Geesen, a steel mill superintendent, to Miss Anna Sold, a nurse at Mercy hospital.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony the couple will depart for a brief honeymoon trip out of the city when they will return to Gary to make their future home.

### PLAYS ON STREET; HIT BY MOTORCYCLE.

Another lucky accident occurred in Gary shortly after noon yesterday. While riding a motorcycle Joe Alexander, struck John Jarabek, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Jarabek, 800 Pennsylvania in front of the home.

Alexander was on his way home from work and the accident is the result of parents permitting their children to run and play at large on the streets. The child darted in front of the machine and according to witnesses, the motorcyclist was unable to avoid hitting the child. The child was injured about the mouth and the foot.

### Y. M. C. A. EXTENSION WORK.

The local Young Men's Christian Association, Gary, announced today, that through the interests of friends and association, funds had been provided to add an experienced worker among the colored people of the city.

General Secretary Dickson stated that while plans for this work had not been entirely perfected, the duties of the new man would be two-fold—first to make a careful study of the situation with reference to a permanent work and building, second to promote extension work for the colored people among existing organizations.

The local Association is very anxious to serve the local colored community but feels that a very careful study should be made before steps are taken for a permanent building. The placing of an extension secretary in the field will, it is felt, give ample opportunity to study the situation and at the same time make it possible to see active work in the near future.

### Faces Serious Charges.

C. Sandrock, 25 years old and residing at the Delaware hotel, is held by the Gary police under \$1,000 bonds today on a charge of attempting to force his attentions on a 12 year old Gary girl. The complaint was made by the child's parents and he was arrested yesterday afternoon by officer Phaff.

### Large Crowd Attends

A free and interesting open air program was enjoyed by hundreds of residents in the neighborhood of the Froebel school last night, which was one of a series which is being held in Gary. The program consisted of a band concert and open air movies.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—3 rooms furnished; almost new. Leaving city at once. 230 Michigan ave. Hammond. 8-13-19

### HOBBART GIRL RE- PORTED RECOVERING

The condition of Miss Grace Tibbett of Hobart, employed at the Goodman department store, in Gary, who was injured shortly after six o'clock Monday evening when she was hit by an automobile driven by Theodore Rinsom, is improved today, according to word received from her home in Hobart.

The accident occurred at the corner of Fifth avenue and Broadway, in the presence of hundreds of people. She was waiting for a Hobart car. According to witnesses, Miss Tibbett walked directly in front of the oncoming Packard car of Mr. Rinsom, the car knocking her to the pavement and the front wheel passing over her body. Mr. Rinsom was unable to stop in time or avoiding hitting her. She was found to be severely bruised.

Better call up The Times and have it sent to your house every night. Then you'll be sure it will be there.

### CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy, the Rev. Bassett and members of the M. E. church for their comforting services during our late bereavement in the loss of our dear wife, mother and sister.

Mr. Geo. M. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stabler, Mrs. M. V. Lugin and sister and brother, Mrs. J. F. Ridgman, Mrs. G. D. Laramore, Mrs. Roy Neundorff, Mr. Wm. Davis.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

A special meeting of the Hammond City Council will be held at the council chambers, city hall, Wednesday evening, August 14th, to hear the petition of the Hammond, Whiting & East Chicago Street Railway Company for an increase of fare.

### Where Can I Find Relief From Itching, Terrifying Eczema?

Question on Lips of Afflicted.  
There is a harassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be

relieved by going deep down to its source, which is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., which acts by cleansing the blood. Get a bottle to-day, and you will see results from the right treatment. Medical advice free. Address Medical Director, 48 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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