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TROOPS HELD READY FOR HAMMOND!

LOOKS LIKE STREET CAR MEN WILL GO OUT

STREET CAR SERVICE IS THREATENED

Employees of Company Angered at Attitude of the Council; May Not Work Tomorrow.

People of Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago are warned by representatives of the street car employees to be prepared for a discontinuance of street car service tomorrow morning. From the attitude of the employees now it is a practical certainty that the men of the Hammond street car company will go out tomorrow morning if the council does not grant the increase in wages immediately when the meeting is held this evening.

Barney A. Carter, executive committee member for the Hammond branch of the carmen's union, has had his hands full today preventing the men from leaving their cars without bothering to take a vote first. Immediately upon learning that the council of Hammond had refused to grant the fare increase the men were in favor of quitting their jobs at once.

"From the way it looks now, the men will refuse to take out their cars tomorrow morning," said Mr. Carter this afternoon. "I have been counselling the men to go slowly today and have persuaded them to wait until the meeting tonight when everything will be talked over before a strike vote is taken."

"The contract between the street car company and the men, which was signed August 3, stated that all members of No. 241 would receive the same wages and that the increase would go into effect three days after the day it was signed. The men on the Chicago lines go the raise, but we are still working for the old rate out here."

"They had told us that they have promised the privilege to increase their fares here, but from the way the council is acting this may drag on for a month yet and then they might not get the raise. In the meantime the company insists that we work at the old rate until they get their fare increase. They can't expect the men to pull their chests out of the fire. We insist on our wage increase and it must be dated from August 6."

"I thought it best to warn the public in advance in order that they will not be depending upon street car service tomorrow morning, when it is pretty certain there will be none."

RENNSELAER WOMAN SUE IN FED. COURT

Another Texas land case has been filed in the United States district court at Hammond for Judge Anderson to handle. Those who remember the man in which he handled one several years ago will make it a point to attend this hearing, as he is inclined to look more on the right and wrong side of these long distance real estate transactions rather than to confine himself to the legal technicalities.

The suit was filed with Clerk Charles Rensselaer by the Fidelity Loan Securities Co. of Kansas City, Mo., against Mrs. A. F. Parkinson of Rensselaer, Ind. The complaint states that on January 9, 1915, Mrs. Parkinson entered into a contract with the Rio Grand Valley Land Corporation to buy a tract of land in Hidalgo county, Texas.

She was to pay \$24,500 for the land paying \$12,000 to the company and assuming \$12,000 insurance against the property. According to the agreement she was to pay \$2,000 annually beginning January 1, 1921, and the interest was to be paid semi-annually beginning July 1, 1919. Failure to meet any part of it was to mature the whole sum.

It is alleged that Mrs. Parkinson did not make her first interest payment last month, so the company is demanding the entire \$12,000 with interest up to the time the matter is settled. W. F. Zumbum of Kansas City is attorney for the plaintiff.

**PATHE TO
SNAP SCOUTS.**

George Hanner of the Hammond Boy Scout Council, announces that the Pathe Co. is going to take movies of the Hammond Camp next Monday and wants all boys in uniform and members of the Council who can go to leave Hammond at 1 p. m. on Monday for the camp. All who intend going must notify Col. Meyer, at the First National Bank Building by 12 noon so that transportation can be had. If the Scouts do not notify Col. Meyer, they cannot be taken.

HUNTINGTON-Senator McCumber, proponent of the league of nations, will discuss the covenant at the teachers' institute here, it is expected.

SPECTATORS MUST HAVE BEEN A LITTLE NERVOUS

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 15.—Miss Anna Glancy suffered a severe nervous breakdown as a result of a very peculiar automobile accident here. While driving her automobile during a rather severe wind, the wind blew her skirt over her face, causing her to lose control of the car. The machine swerved into a roadside ditch. Miss Glancy was picked up, apparently uninjured, but examination by a physician developed the nervous attack.

Jury Says Ford's Not Anarchist

Costly Litigation is Ended
When Trib. Loses Case
Brought By H. Ford.

By HARRY BEUTLINGER
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT, N. S. SERVICE)
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 15.—Attorneys for the Chicago Tribune, it is considered certain today, will accept without contest the verdict of six cents damages awarded Henry Ford by the jury which heard the prolonged and bitterly fought Ford-Tribune \$1,000,000 libel suit. The verdict of the jury was returned in court at 3 o'clock last night after ten hours of deliberation. The costs in the case will have to be paid by the Tribune and will be about \$350,000.

The attitude of the Tribune was plainly indicated by Attorney Weymouth Kirkland, chief counsel for the newspaper, who said, after the verdict was returned: "If a six cent verdict had been asked for in this case, it would have lasted three months. It was not what Mr. Lucking (Ford's attorney) insisted upon. He said a small verdict would be a defeat. We are satisfied if he is."

This statement and the fact that no motions or appeals for a new trial were made after the verdict are taken as an indication that the Tribune will settle the case, in accordance with the jury's verdict and avoid a fight in the higher courts.

Ford and his attorneys, however, look upon the verdict of the jury as a complete vindication of the charge that "Ford is an anarchist," contained in the Tribune editorial which brought about the suit, has been disproved, the Ford cohorts contend, by the jury's action. By finding in favor of the plaintiff, even though the damages are negligible, the jury has vindicated the Detroit automobile maker and cleared him, under the evidence presented in court and the instructions of the judge, the Tribune was not justified in calling Ford an anarchist.

POT SHOTS AT H. C. L.

(BULLETIN)
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—Howell Thomas, resident manager for Armour & Co., one of the "Big Five" packing concerns, addressed the state food commission here on "What the packers are doing to reduce the cost of living."

As he stepped the platform at the finish of his talk, a deputy United States marshal button-holed him. The deputy had a federal warrant charging food wastage to serve on Thomas. The warrant charged that 11,000 pounds of meat was allowed to rot in storage here when it was demanded in trade.

(BULLETIN)
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 15.—Eighteen hundred pounds of government bacon at 35 cents a pound was sold in less than two hours by the city administration here Wednesday afternoon. Other army surplus supplies did not move so rapidly. More bacon will be bought by the city. Local dealers are announcing a cut in prices of bacon, following the selling of the government supplies.

(BULLETIN)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 15.—Three cartons of army food released by the war department were ordered for South Bend today by F. E. Carson, the mayor, and the supplies are expected to arrive here within ten days. The goods are to come from the quartermaster's depot at Chicago, following a visit there Tuesday by P. J. Clifford, city food inspector, and B. E. Miller, city sealer.

(BULLETIN)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 15.—Coal prices came into the glare of the search light of sweeping federal, state and local investigation here today. Profiteering in sugar continues to be the object of an investigation by Stanley Wychoff, federal sugar distributor for the state, his force.

They Had \$18,000 for Distribution

Indiana Harbor Man Gives Con Men \$700 to Permit Him to Give It to the Poor.

The perch were not biting very well at the Lake Front Park in Indiana Harbor yesterday, but the suckers nibbled greedily and one in particular has four nice one dollar bills, an imitation leather wallet and an old suit case for his \$700.

It was a beautiful day and Paja Mikulichan, of 3736 Beach st., dressed in his best Sunday clothes, went to the lake for a dip. There he met two well-dressed and extremely affable men with a suit case, who informed the glib Paja that they were looking for an honest man to distribute \$18,000 they had in the suit case to poor people. The money they asserted was donated by the churches of the United States, which they represented.

Paja fairly slavered at the thought of the \$18,000 and his poor friends. "Well, I'm an honest man," he confided modestly to the strangers. Here is the money," said the spokesman. He opened the suit case and there was a fat wallet with bills just sticking out of it. Paja's hungry eyes glistened, his fingers itched.

"Of course you're honest," said the con men. "But you're a stranger. We must have some security. How much have you?" Paja rushed home. He dug up \$700 from under the old mattress and ran—gee, how he ran—back to the strangers. They accepted the \$700, fastened up the suit case and gave it to Paja—who fled of coursed states, which they represented. Paja fairly slavered at the thought of the \$18,000 and his poor friends. "Well, I'm an honest man," he confided modestly to the strangers. Here is the money," said the spokesman. He opened the suit case and there was a fat wallet with bills just sticking out of it. Paja's hungry eyes glistened, his fingers itched.

MAYOR BROWN NAMES HIS COMMITTEES

Aldermen and City Atty.
McMahon Named on
Conference.

Mayor Brown has named the committee from the city council which is to meet with officials of the street railway company to try to reach an agreement on the company's petition to increase the street car fares.

On the committee are Aldermen J. V. Keeler, chairman, E. W. Stocker, M. M. Bruce, L. C. Smith and W. C. Hannon and City Attorney W. W. McMahon. Of these Aldermen Bruce has declared himself to be opposed to dickering with the company. He advocates the flat rejection of the company's petition. The other members at the meeting Wednesday evening favored granting the increase providing the company would grant some concessions.

A meeting of the committee will be held Monday evening in which their position will be outlined and a plan of action agreed upon. It is likely that strong pressure will be brought to bear by East Side residents to bring the old Calumet ave. line into the affair. They want the line built now, saying that it could be put through cheaper while the street improvement work is going on than at any other time.

SAYS HUSBAND ABUSED HER

Because her husband abused her about her religion and threatened to kill the children if they were brought up in her church, Catherine McCrea, left him April 23, 1915, and has since lived with him. This she asserts in her complaint for divorce that has been filed by Attorney's McMahon and Conroy in the Hammond superior court. She also says he insisted she stood in the way of his prosperity. Since they separated he has not contributed to the support of her or the three children except during the time he was in the Army. She has been working in factories in order to make a living. They were married January 19, 1911. Mrs. McCrea asks for the custody of the children, \$50 per month for their support and \$1,000 alimony.

PLAYS IN STREET; HIT BY AUTO.

Richard Kent, Jr., the ten year old son of Richard Kent, of 418 Gastlin street, Hammond, was badly injured yesterday afternoon in front of Fire Station No. 1, on Truman street, when he ran into an automobile.

Richard, who was on roller skates, skated from the rear of an automobile which was standing by the curb into the back fender of the automobile driven by Henry Hode of 251 Cherry St., Fremont, Mich.

The boy was taken to St. Margaret's hospital in the police patrol and it was found that his nose was broken, his chin badly cut and two bad cuts on his forehead.

\$300 FOR \$2,000.

John Manning, an eastern man while traveling by auto through Lake county and at a spot between Hammond and Gary, lost two thousand dollars in ten and twenty dollar bills.

The money was in a white and blue checked bag. Mr. Manning offers \$300 reward to the finder. He says he may keep \$300 and return the rest of the money by registered mail, or it may be returned to THE TIMES office and further information will be given.

DID YOU HEAR THAT

L. KLITZKE, of the Hammond Dairy Co., wrote a check for \$115 for one of his driver's weekly pay and commission last Saturday, and yet some people wonder at the high cost of milk.

CLOYD SMITH, one of the veteran employees of the Green Line, heads tomorrow for Northern Michigan, where he will enjoy a much-needed rest and vacation.

A. MURRAY TURNER has returned from ten-days' stay at the Battle Creek Sanatorium. "Wasn't ill," said Mr. Turner. "But I believe a man ought to take a lay-off once in a while from his avocation."

HARRY WEIS, the hunting druggist, says that notwithstanding the fact that the war is long over and there is no need for drugs like there was then, the price is no less and mounting in some cases.

C. J. DOUGLAS, scoutmaster of Troop 6, Boy Scouts, will chaperone a party of Scout bicyclists to Cedar Lake on Saturday. If you want to make the trip, let him know.

RAY FUDGE, manager of the Overland-Fudge Co. of Hammond and Gary, is well satisfied with business conditions. "We have sold four machines this week," said Mr. Fudge. "No trading in of old cars, but bona fide sales."

BILL NEWMAN, former road superintendent for Lake county, now traveling representative for the Monon Stone Co., has just returned from a successful trip for the concern throughout the state.

LE GRAND T. MEYER, the Hammond Scout chairman, says that all Boy Scouts are asked to come to Cedar Lake on Monday, where the Kindredrome Co. will take movie pictures of Scout activities during the entire day.

HENRY SCHNEIDER and Fred Donovan leave tomorrow for an extended auto trip to Mackinac by way of Michigan points and will not worry about anybody's "cats" until the first week in September.

LIEUT. BALLARD, the army aviator who is here enlisting recruits for the air service, is well pleased with the results in Hammond and hopes that East Chicago and Indiana Harbor will be as prolific in results.

BILL HASTINGS, who is an authority on country clubs and such, says that the club in Hammond and Chicago and Indiana Harbor will be as prolific in results.

WITH three fine boys of his own, no one could have been more sympathetic for the loss of Atty. D. J. Moran's young son, than Justice of the Peace E. P. Ames. "He was a splendid boy and I know what a lot of him his father thought," said the kindly judge.

"GARY and Hammond are not the only places of labor unrest," said F. R. Schaaf, president of the First National Bank of Gary, yesterday upon his return from an eastern business trip. On account of the railroad tie-up in Boston, Mr. Schaaf experienced considerable difficulty in getting in and out of the city. He also visited New York, Philadelphia, Albany, Pittsburgh and other cities and says that the conditions are worse in the East than they are here.

DOC SHARRER is very much put out about the fish. "If the h. c. of living wasn't so fierce and the fish hadn't cost us so much I might not have cared about the speeding arrest writup," said he.

LAWRENCE LYON, chairman of the G. O. P. for the Tenth district, was in Hammond yesterday on a tour of investigation of the district. Rotund and jolly as ever, Mr. Lyon sees no clouds on the Republican horizon.

"IF I KNEW within a mile of where the center of population in this locality would be in twenty years, I would clear up a lot of fortunes," said Sam Schlesinger today, and Sam's right at that.

Times news service is the best that money can buy and honest effort can furnish.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Where the Blame Will Lie

If the street car employees refuse to take out their cars tomorrow morning, the Hammond city administration is responsible for the city being without street car service.

The street car employees are entitled to the wage increase they were promised and the street car company is entitled to the 7 cent fare it asks.

The spineless, dilly-dallying piddling policy that has prevailed in the Hammond city council during the entire administration is a disgrace to the city of Hammond. Some of the councilmen pretending to be men act like a lot of squabbling ten year old kids.

If the street cars are not running tomorrow morning the people of Hammond will know where to put the blame and it won't be on the street car company and it won't be on the street car employees.

Well, the Chorus Girls Want Change, That's All

They Want to Be Considered Ladies and Refuse to be Sworn at and Abused Any Longer.

(BULLETIN)
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Every playhouse in New York and possibly the country may be forced to close indefinitely if the members of the International Starboard Union carry out their threat to go out in sympathy with the striking actors and actresses. The possibility of such a walkout loomed nearer today with both the managers and the strikers more determined than ever to "stick by the colors."

By MILDRED MORRIS
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT, N. S. SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The chorus girls and the chorus men are ready to tell the managers and the world that they are "ladies and gentlemen," and hereafter will demand to be treated as such.

Their new union, organized only two days ago. It is called the Chorus Girls Association and is affiliated with the Actors' Equity Association and the American Federation of Labor—already boasts of more than 1,000 members.

What One Girl Says.
Says the union chorus girl:

"We're workers and we're ladies and we want the chance to make an honest living. We demand managers who are gentlemen, and if they can't be gentlemen they can't deal with us. We're tired of being sworn at and having the public take it for granted that we have no morals. Well, it's hard to keep your morals when you don't get enough wages to live on, and when the managers, the public, everyone is ready to pull you down. We are human beings and we want a decent chance like the rest."

Here's The Chorus Man.
Says the union chorus man (and he says it in no languid manner):

"We want to be treated like men—regular men. We're not jokes; we're men and gentlemen. "We're the most abused of all workers and among the lowest paid."

Together they demand:
A minimum wage of \$40 a week while playing in New York and \$30 a week while on the road.

Their railroad Pullman fare while traveling.
Half-pay during rehearsals after four

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WHITING TO HAVE NEW I. O. O. F. CANTON

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
WHITING, IND., AUGUST 15.—A Patriarchs' Militant Canton to be known as Canton Century, No. 57, with headquarters at Whiting, is another step in Odd Fellowship in Lake county. Canton Century will be mustered in Saturday, August 16, 1919, by Gen. Landes and his staff from Indianapolis, assisted by Canton South Bend. Following the Muster will be a parade by the different Cantons in full dress and encampments from Indiana Harbor and Hammond headed by the Boy Scout Band of Hammond. A banquet will be served at 7 P. M. after which James A. Garfield, Encampment of East Chicago, will confer the Royal Purple degree on several candidates. This is going to be a real time for Chevaliers and Patriarches, so don't forget the date. Now that is not all that is on the program for you Chevaliers, for starting Sunday morning, 7 A. M., August 17th, Gen. Landes and his Staff Cantons from motor to Plymouth, Ind., for Regimental Review and parade at the City Park. The afternoon will be occupied as follows:

Concert—Davidson's Military Band. Address—"Odd Fellowship" by Attorney George Herschman.

Decorations of Chevaliers—Gen. Landes and Staff.

Battalion Drill and Inspection—Majors of First Second and Third Battalions.

Regimental Review—Col. James A. Canan and Staff.

Regimental Parade—Second Regiment, P. M. I. O. O. F.

The decorations of Chevaliers will be conferred on Mrs. C. H. Hellman, a charter member of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 293 of Whiting at Plymouth.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Jeanette Searies has brought suit for divorce from her husband, Frank Searies in the Hammond superior court, after twenty years of married life. In her complaint filed this morning by Attorney's McMahon and Conroy she alleges that he beat and struck and kicked her and called her vile names for two years which finally led to their separation. He went to the Pacific Coast and has not been heard from since. The two children both old enough to support themselves and are here remaining with her.

EXECUTOR FILES HIS PETITION.

Nathan Migatz, executor of the last William Stiglitz has filed his petition in the Hammond Superior Court to sell the real estate in his hands. His report places the value of the personal estate at \$24,351.97.

SITUATION AT STANDARD GROWS WORSE

Striker Fires On Policeman
This Morning and New
Riot Bursts.

With orders already sent to Governor Goodrich to hold troops in readiness for instant entrapment for Hammond, city officials, Sheriff Lewis Barnes and representatives of the Standard Steel Car Co., are holding a conference this afternoon with the striking employees in an effort to impress upon the men the gravity of their acts this morning when rioting became so general that the police were powerless.

MUST REALIZE GRAVITY.
Unless the strikers can be made to realize the seriousness of the situation and assure the authorities that the scenes of the last two days will not be repeated East Hammond may be under martial law before nightfall.

CLASHES WITH STRIKERS.
In the clashes between the police and strikers this morning one patrolman was struck across the face with a piece of hose loaded with iron, another was hit over the eye with a club, still another was hit on the arm with a brick and a fourth narrowly escaped death when a man in the crowd took a shot at him. Arrival of the patrol wagon loaded with reserves probably saved the lives of several men and halted the rioting for a short time. However, in arresting two of the leaders, the police were forced to draw their guns to hold back the mob.

Crowds at the entrance to the plant were larger this morning than at any time since the strike was called. It was estimated that fully 2,000 men were in the streets augmented by nearly that many women who are really causing more trouble than the men. As strikers were busy among the crowd were several times seen by the police urging the women to acts of violence.

ALL STOPPED AT PLANT GATES.
The strikers were determined that no one should enter the plant and as a result only a few employees managed to get through the gates. Even the girl clerks of the offices were stopped and turned back. Many of the men in the crowds were armed with revolvers and clubs. Women used umbrellas freely and as usual carried their supply of pepper and salt to be used at close range.

Stomach clubs and other missiles were freely used when automobiles attempted to force a passage through the mob. The big touring car belonging to Manager G. H. Vincett was a sorry sight when it reached the gate after passing down Morton avenue.

STREET IS BARRICADED.
With difficulty the chauffeur managed to break through the dense mass of hooters and jeers, but his car was nearly manly near Columbia avenue, but his troubles increased as he proceeded. Everything movable, benches, barrels, kegs, boards, railroad ties, smaller things, garbage cans, seemed to be thrown into the street and at the machine in an effort to stop it. The board of the car was dented, the windshield shattered and the top ripped open, but fortunately a few of the missiles struck the occupants although the driver was struck by a brick and nearly put out of commission.

SHOTS AT OFFICER.
In trying to force a passage way Officer Thomas Flannigan was shot at by one of the men. His manager to catch the fellow but as the other police came to his assistance the crowd surged forward and wrested him away. Officer Henry Hesterman received a nasty blow across the face breaking his nose and Officer Hanlon was hit over the eye with a club. More help arrived at this time and two of the men were placed under arrest. They were hustled away to the police station after a sharp struggle at the rear of the patrol wagon.

Open threats were made by the men that certain members of the police force were marked and "would get theirs" before the affair ended. One fellow is said to have made the statement that they would fix most of the officers if a dozen other men got killed in doing it. This attitude has prompted the city officials to take the step in preparing to call in

ALL RETURN TO WORK.

All of the Monon roundhouse employees who had been out on strike returned to work this morning and work there is proceeding normally. This was the last bunch of mechanics outside of the shops in the Chicago district to return to work. There are still some of the car repairers at the Erie shops to return, but a number of those who were still out yesterday, were on the job this morning.

At the Indiana Harbor Belt yards the situation remains unchanged although it was reported here that following the vote taken at Chicago last night the men in all departments would be back Saturday morning.

ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Louis Regenor, 60 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by officers Carlson and Singer of the Hammond police charged with being drunk. Regenor who pleaded guilty to the charge was fine \$11 in the Hammond city court this morning by Judge Klutz.

GOVERNMENT GOODS HERE ON MONDAY.

Mayor Brown this morning received permission to use the vacant room formerly occupied by the butter and egg store in the Kiehage block on Hohman street next to the alley, as his distributing station for the first carload of government canned goods and bacon which will arrive the first of next week. Some temporary fixtures will be arranged in the room to facilitate handling of the goods. The car is now on its way and is expected to be on the siding on Monday and the goods will at once be transferred to the store room after which the opening of the sale will be announced.