# MORE ACTIVE OPERATIONS OF STEEL PLANTS AT GARY

## Uncertainty in Labor Situation, Sentiment Against Advance in Steel Price

The Iron Age review says: There has been a rapid resumption of blast furnace and steel works operations at Gary and South Chicago on the ending of the railroad shopmen's strike, but the steel workers' decision in that district is a factor of uncertainty in view of the special activities of union organizers there.

The Carnegie Steel Company's bid of 2.50c on close to 50,000 tons of plate for battleships 49 and 50 at the New York navy yards was the outstanding fact of the week in the finished material market. Other bids were $3 a ton higher, or $4 the March 21 schedule. On structural shapes the same company bid 2.40c, or $1 a ton below the commercial basis, while its bid on bars were 2.55c, the general market level. The total of material is about 50,000 tons.

Sentiment against price advance in finished steel is growing. Leading manufacturers of cold finished steel bars and shafting have abandoned the long standing list and discount basis and are selling at a net price with extras. The extras have been readjusted so that the new prices on small sizes represent reductions.

Late cables show that German iron and steel prices, reduced to dollars, are low in comparison with American prices. For example, hematite pig iron at $28.85, billets at $22, rods at $32.15, and thin sheets at $50.20, but these are the equivalents of prices in Germany. In neutral markets, as in Holland, German prices lately reported have been above those of American producers.

In the British market further sales of American steels have been made and an order for 500,000 boxes of all else tin plates has been divided between Wales and the United States at about 24 shillings for the Welsh plates. On a number of British steel products latest quotations show advances.

Coke has advanced sharply this week, sales to blast furnaces having been made at $4.50 to $4.75 for prompt shipment, representing a 50c advance in a week. The possibility of a resumption of government fuel control appears to figure in some buyers' calculations.

# COLORED WOMAN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Gary police authorities are today investigating the mysterious case of a colored woman Beatrice McFarland, residing at 26th and Massachusetts street, who was found in a pool of blood in an unconscious condition on the sidewalk near 15th and Broadway early yesterday evening.

At first it was thought that some one had attempted to murder her as a large cut was found on her head and the wound was bleeding profusely. She was taken to the Mercy Hospital where it is thought she will recover.

She was employed at the Majestic restaurant. Upon making inquiries the police failed to find any one in the large morbid crowd that had gathered who could explain how she met with her injuries. The only solution is that she fell in a faint and cut her head on the sidewalk when she fell.

# HOW STOCKS OPENED

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—There was a flood of buying orders at the stock market opening today causing pronounced strength, nearly all the active issues making advances ranging from 1 to 3 points.

Marine common was the feature and had a wide opening at from 56 to 55½, showing gains of 5½ points over night. The preferred stock rose one point to 123½.

Steel common advanced ⅛ to 101⅛. Baldwin Locomotive 1⅝ to 103 and Bethlehem Steel B nearly 2 points to 84½.

Sinclair Oil was the most active of the oils and rose ⅝ to 38. Pan American Petroleum advanced ⅞ and Royal Dutch ⅝ to 85⅝.

Reading was the strongest of the rails and gained 1½ to 77½. Industrial Alcohol was an exception to the general display of strength and yielded 2½ to 129½. General Motors rose 3 points to 227.

## NEW HARBOR COMPANY

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

CROWN POINT, Ind., Aug. 22.—The Indiana Harbor-Holmes company, a new $2,000,000 company, filed articles of incorporation at Crown Point on Thursday. The company, which will be located at Indiana Harbor will conduct a general real estate business, buying and selling, exchanging and maintaining real properties, they will deal in office buildings, loans, mortgages etc. Some of the members of the company are: William R. Mette, Hammond; Arthur Madsen, Chicago; John F. Springer, South Chicago; Edgar A. Miles, East Chicago; George March, Indiana Harbor; George E. Sipp, William A. Quinn and Charles Walker, East Chicago.

## Conway Tearle, Leading Man for Norma Talmadge

Conway Tearle, popular leading man on both the stage and the screen, will be seen opposite Norma Talmadge in her latest Select Picture "The Way of a Woman," adapted from Eugene Walter's popular play, "Nancy Lee" when Joseph M. Schenck presents her today and tomorrow at the DeLuxe theatre.

Mr. Tearle has recently been seen with Clara Kimball Young in "The Reason Why," also a Select Picture and with Marion Davies in "April Folly." He has supported such well known players of the speaking stage as Sir Charles Wyndham, Ellen Terry, Ethel Barrymore, Grace George, Viola Allen and Billie Burke.

## WANTS LABORERS

In addition to the calls for help that he had received yesterday, Joseph News, acting examiner in charge of the Hammond U. S. Employment office, stated this morning that he had received calls for a bunch of laborers two stationary boiler firemen and a tinsmith. Gradually the list is growing.

Tomorow afternoon and evening a lawn social will be given at Harrison Park by Trinity Ladies' Aid Society. Refreshments will be served by the members between the hours of four and ten o'clock.

Hammond friends are in receipt of interesting booklets from Mrs. Thomas H. Jordan, 4 Ogden street, who is at the Hinsdale sanitarium at Hinsdale, Ill.

## BANK ROBBERY IN KANSAS.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

NEWTON, KAS., Aug. 22.—Robbers entered the National bank of Newton early today and escaped with $15,000, according to officials of the institution.

The men were dressed in overalls and ran in a motorcar.

## NICKEL THIEVES.

Some time during the night thieves broke a rear window in the Indiana fan on Indianapolis boulevard, and stole $10 in nickels out of the player piano.

## Tolleston Folks Want Train Service.

Signers of the petition requesting the reestablishment of the passenger station and express service of the Michigan Central and Pennsylvania railroads at Tolleston, which was discontinued during the war, made its presentation to a number of the Utilities Commission at a meeting in Gary yesterday.

The Tolleston station was one of the oldest in the county and several months after the government took control of the railroads an order came through to abandon the Tolleston station as a war measure. Since that time Tolleston has been without passenger service, making it necessary for residents to come clear to Gary to catch a train. No trains have stopped there for over a year.

For months the Tolleston residents have been waging a campaign to get back their train service and with the filing of the petition have to hear good news in the near future.

## In an' Around —GARY—

## LOSES RINGS

According to a police report this morning, Miss Agnes Selbo had the misfortune to lose some rings valued at $122 while in the Aschulers department store last Tuesday.

She had taken her rings off to wash her hands and forgetting them, left the wash room only to return a short time later to find that they had been taken. She remembers that a woman was in the wash room when she went out and she is suspected of taking them. The police were given the woman's description.

## GARY AND HAMMOND WILL CLASH AGAIN

Baseball fans will be given another opportunity of seeing the old rivals, Gary and Hammond, in action again this season, a game having been arranged at the Hammond Park Sunday, September 7th, according to the manager of the White Eagles. Gary fans are digging down in their side pocket to get up a roll of dough to wager on their idols. In the recent game Hammond defeated Gary 7 to 2.

## MAKES TRIP TO ILLINOIS FOR PRISONER

Capt. McCartney, of the Gary police, left by automobile for Robinson, Ill., this morning, where a prisoner is being held under arrest for the Gary authorities. The prisoner promised to return without extradition papers, Capt. McCartney expects to return tomorrow.

## AUTOMOBILE TOURIST IS ARRESTED IN GARY.

While en route through Gary yesterday, Edward Bailey, on a trans-continental automobile tour, was arrested by Officer Danielson on a charge of passing a street car that was discharging passengers, contrary to the city traffic ordinance. He was detained over night to appear in the police court this morning, where he plead guilty.

## NO TRACE OF FOOD SHIPMENT.

At a late hour today, City Controller John A. Brennan and chairman of the city food purchasing committee of Gary was still waiting for some word of the four car load of government meats and canned goods which has been lost in shipment. Information was given out that it left its shipping point in Chicago on Sunday and is evidently lost somewhere between there and Gary.

## INDIANA HARBOR MAN ARRESTED.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, Gust Callas, 3419 Pennsylvania street, Indiana Harbor, was arrested by Constable Radakovich on a warrant in Gary last night. The details of the case were not learned.

## COLORED MASONS IN SESSION

Gary is the center of another state convention this week.

The Colored Masons of Indiana are in session. Shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon they paraded in in full dress costumes of the order.

Headed by a thirty piece band, the Knights Templars marched on Broadway and 5th avenue. Several hundred were in the line of march and the spectacle attracted the attention of hundreds of pedestrians in the business district. The drill team gave an exhibition.

# THE TIMES FINANCIAL COLUMN

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The stock market closed strong today, although there were some recessions from the top. Steel common held steady and was finally 100⅞. The other steel stocks reacted about one point in the last hour. General Motors advanced nearly eight points to the closing at 231½. Mexican Petroleum closed at its high for the day at 176. Industrial Alcohol dropped nearly 7 points to 129½. The rails were quiet. Sinclair was finally 38½; Studebaker, 102.

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| Allis Chalmers | 37⅞ |
| American Car and Foundry | 121⅞ |
| American H. and L. | 27⅞ |
| American Locomotive | 84½ |
| American Smelting | 72⅝ |
| American Steel Foundry | 39 |
| Anaconda | 36½ |
| Atchison | 85⅝ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 102½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 40½ |
| Bethlehem Steel B | 85⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 136½ |
| Central Leather | 91½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 55⅝ |
| Chicago and North Western | 92½ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 41 |
| Colorado Fuel | 43⅝ |
| Crucible Steel | 158 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 106 |
| Erie | 15⅝ |
| General Electric | 162 |
| General Motors | 231⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 99 |
| Midvale Steel | 49⅝ |
| N. Y. Air Brake | 108⅝ |
| New York Central | 73½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 99⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 86 |
| Ohio Cities Gas | 52 |
| Pennsylvania | 43⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 80⅝ |
| Railway Steel Springs | 89½ |
| Reading | 78 |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 84½ |
| Southern Pacific | 96½ |
| Sinclair | 38⅝ |
| Texas Co. | 84⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 132½ |
| U. S. Steel | 100⅞ |
| Westinghouse | 52⅝ |
| Willys Overland | 31⅞ |

HOGS—Top, $21.85; heavy, $19.35@21.65; medium weight, $19.50@21.80; light weight, $19.60@21.85; light lights, $18.75@21.35; heavy packing sows, smooth, $18.50@19.25; packing sows, rough, $17.50@18.25; pigs, $17.75@19.00.

CATTLE—Beef Steers—Choice and prime, $16.50@18.75; medium and good, $12.75@16.35; good and choice, $14.25@17.25; common and medium, $9.75@14.25. Butcher Cattle—Heifers, $7.50@13.00; cows, $7.50@13.75; bulls, $7.50@13.75. Canners and Cutters—Cows and heifers, $5.25@7.50; canner steers, $6.50@8.75; veal calves (light and heavy weight), $19.75@21.25; feeder steers, $8.00@12.75; stocker steers, $7.25@11.00; stocker cows and heifers, $7.00@8.75; stocker calves, $8.00@11.25. Western Range Cattle—Beef steers, $11.25@16.50; cows and heifers, $9.00@13.00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—VEAL—50 to 60 lbs., 23@24c; 70 to 80 lbs., 25@26c; 90 to 100 lbs., 26@27c; fancy, 28c; overweight kidneys, 140 to 175 lbs., 16@18c; coarse, 12@12½c.

### CHICAGO CASH GRAIN CLOSE.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, $1.93; 3 mixed, $1.98½; 4 mixed, $1.98; 2 yellow, $1.99@2.00; 3 yellow, $1.98@1.99; 4 yellow, $1.98.

OATS—No. 2 white, 74½@74½c; 3 white, 73½@73½c; 4 white, 72@74½c.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 52½c; firsts, 50@52c; packing stocks, 42@46c.

EGGS—Current receipts, 35½@40½c; ordinary firsts, 36@37c; firsts, 41½c; extras, 42@42½c.

LIVE POULTRY — Turkeys, 25c; chickens, 32c; springs, 34c; roosters, 21c; geese, 20c; ducks, 28c.

POTATOES—New Ohios, $1.75@1.80.

## PEOPLE COMPLAIN ABOUT PROFITEERING

With the announcement that food profiteers in the Calumet region are to come in for their share of attention, housewives of Hammond are showing a willingness to furnish the authorities with evidence. In the last few days Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Clyde Cleveland has received telephone calls from a number of Hammond women who cited instances in which they believed they had been over-charged by dealers.

About half of the cases which were reported came from women who had purchased their supplies from West Hammond grocers. Where Illinois merchants are concerned Mr. Cleveland believes he will turn the evidence over to District Attorney Clyne of Chicago, but Indiana matters will be referred to District Attorney Slack.

In the meantime federal authorities have practically finished their investigation in the Calumet region and have a report prepared showing the amount of food stuffs stored in warehouses in this vicinity. It was found that one Chicago packer has large stores of canned goods amounting to thousands of cases in a Hammond warehouse.

## NEW CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

CROWN POINT, Ind., Aug. 22.—The following new cases have been filed in the Lake circuit court:

12808—Foreclosure; First Nat. Bk. Crown Point and Albert Maack (Otto J. Bruce) vs. Carrie Seberger and Gertrude Ceberger.

12809—Receivership; Morris Wohl (Kenneth Cole) vs. National Automobile and Truck Sales Co., a corporation.

12810—Habeas corpus; Harry Ross (E. E. Southworth) vs. William A. Forbis, et al.

12811—John Fisher (Gimpe & Knight) vs. Margaret Elna Fisher.

12812—Appeal from order; Richard Kilborn and Phillip Strubig (Otto J. Bruce) vs. Indiana Steel Fire Marshal.

12813—Divorce; Virginia Law (Jos. H. Rapier) vs. John Law.

12814—Do; Earnest Bassel vs. Sylvia Bassel.

# HAMMOND SUPERIOR COURTS

The Hammond Brass Works, through Attorney S. C. Dwyer of Whiting, has brought suit for damages in the Hammond superior court against Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, the Michigan Central RR. Co., and the Baker Specialty Co. of Logansport, Ind. The company asks for $275 damages because of the loss of a quantity of goods in shipment.

The White County Loan, Trust & Savings Co., administrator of the estate of Abraham Lucas, has filed suit to foreclose a mortgage against Domnik Gistel through Attorney C. B. Tinkham.

Paleologus Varzames has filed a claim against Haralambas Pitsos. M. Hershovitz is attorney for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Mary Harley vs. C. J. Gerber et al is the title of a suit on account filed today by Attorney George J. Eder.

12815—Do; Benjamin Smith vs. Annie Smith.

12816—Quiet title; John W. Iddings (J. Will Belshaw) vs. Charles R. Engel et al.

12817—On note; Indiana Silo Co. vs. Thomas F. Strickland.

12818—Divorce; Julia Mollick (Harold E. Stiles) vs. Emery Mollick.

12819 — Divorce; Alphoretta Early (George P. Rose) vs. Harley G. Early and First Natl. Bank of Gary.

12820—On acct.; John H. Schroeder, agt. and trustee of heirs of Emil F. Schroeder, deceased (H. S. Barr) vs. Raymond P. McCormick.

## Incorporate Wholesale Grocery Business

Articles of incorporation of the Comerford-Haupich Co., Gary, have been filed with the secretary of state. The corporation will conduct a wholesale grocery business and is capitalized at $100,000. The directors are Fred Comerford and, Nathan Haupich and John A. Gross.


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"The Man Beneath"

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—in—
"Gates of Brass"

WEDNESDAY
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—in—
"Yvonne From Paris"

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| Georgia Squares Bacon | 38c |
| Pork Sausage, fresh home made | 20c |
| Beef Pot Roast, choice cuts | 15c |
| Rib Roasts, Boneless Rolled | 25c |
| Corned Beef, Boneless | 20c |
| Hamburger Steak, fresh made | 15c |
| Spring Lamb, hind quarters | 22c |
| Spring Lamb, fronts | 17c |
| Boneless Boiled Picnic Hams | 37c |
| Pork Loins, small and lean | 35c |
| Summer Sausage (Cervelat) | 35c |
| Liver Sausage (fresh) | 18c |

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| GOOD TOILET PAPER, 10 rolls for | 39c |
| DAIRY PAILS, each | 55c |
| QUAKER CORN FLAKES, 3 pkgs. for | 29c |
| WILBUR'S COCOA, in bulk, per lb. | 29c |
| HIRE'S ROOT BEER EXTRACT, per bottle | 19c |
| WAX BEANS, 3 cans for | 39c |
| EGG PLUMS, 3 cans for | 63c |
| WHITE SEAL TOBACCO, 14 oz. can | 70c |
| SWEETHEART SOAP, 10 bars for | 65c |
| SMALL MAY PEAS, deliciously sweet, 3 cans for | 45c |
| ASSORTED COOKIES, by the pound | 18c |
| AMBER SOAP, 10 bars for | 75c |
| RED LABEL KARO—Crystal White, 1½ lb. can 2 for | 35c |
| 5 lb. can for | 49c |
| 10 lb. can for | 89c |
| 5 LB. CARTON SODA CRACKERS, each | 85c |

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| Tomatoes for slicing, 3 lb. basket | 10c |
| Watermelon, red, ripe and sweet (on ice) | 50c |
| Cantaloupes, good size and ripe | 8c and 10c |
| Cabbage, good solid heads, per lb. | 3c |
| Coffee, a delicious cup, per lb., 42c; 2½ lbs. | $1.00 |
| Rice—a good clean head rice, 2 lbs. | 25c |
| Navy Beans, very uniform cookers, 2 lbs. | 27c |
| Milk, two tall cans | 27c |
| Apple Butter, good quality, two 13 oz. jars | 35c |
| Peanut Butter, 5 lb. pails | $1.10 |
| Olives, large queens, full pint jar | 28c |
| Soap—U. S. Mail or Brag, while it lasts, 10 bars | 49c |

MEATS

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| Spring Chickens, fresh dressed, lb. | 45c |
| Beef—Fancy Chuck Roasts, lb. | 17c to 22c |
| Beef—Rib Roasts, Boned and Rolled, lb. | 30c |
| Beef—Corned, our own cure, lb. | 28c |
| Veal—Leg Roast, lb. | 30c and 32c |
| Veal—Shoulder Roast, lb. | 25c |
| Veal—Breast with pocket, lb. | 20c |
| Pork Roasts, lean, lb. | 28c |
| Bacon, fancy lean, whole or half slab | 40c |
| Bacon—Brisket, lb. | 38c |
| Hams—Oscar Mayer' sLean California, lb. | 35c |
| Frankfurts, Oscar Mayer's Approved Brand, lb. | 25c |

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