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# What Will U. S. Do If Shopmen Strike?

## CALUMET ACREAGE ASSESSED 100% INCREASE

### AUDITOR NOTIFIED BY LETTER

All Townships But North and  
West Creek are Jumped  
By State Board.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)  
CROWN POINT, Ind., Aug. 27.—Auditor George M. Foland was notified today of the various increases that have been placed on Lake county valuations by the State Board of Tax Commissioners announced in a late edition of this paper yesterday.

The letter to Mr. Foland follows: "To the Auditor of Lake county, Indiana: You are hereby notified that the state board of tax commissioners, upon consideration of the matter of equalization, has determined and ordered changes in the assessment of the property in your county, which you are ordered to add to the tax duplicates of your county, as follows:

"An increase of 100 per cent. on all acreage property in Calumet township; an increase of 10 per cent. on all lots and lands and 10 per cent. on all improvements in Winfield township; an increase of 50 per cent. on all personal property in the corporations of Crown Point and Dyer, an increase of 40 per cent. on all personal property in Center, Cedar Creek, Elletts Creek, Hobart, Hammond, Winfield and St. John townships.

"The above increases on real and personal property do not apply to any property assessed by the state board of tax commissioners, either originally or by the board for review and reassessment. The increase on personal property shall not apply to items on the first page of the personal property schedule, nor to item one on the second page of said schedule.

"STATE BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS.  
Fred A. Simms, Chairman.  
Action: Wm. C. Harrison, Secretary."

"Attaction Is General Over State.  
(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 27.—Orders increasing the tax assessments in (Continued on page five.)

### CRACK SWIMMERS BOOKED

Hammond's Big Water Carnival Expected to Draw Immense Crowd.

More than two hundred contestants from every part of Lake county will vie with each other at the Hammond beach tomorrow for the magnificent prizes offered by the merchants of Hammond. Fifteen water contests will take place and forty-eight prizes will be given.

The championship of Lake county will be decided in the half-mile free-for-all contest which has twenty-three entries, composed of Lake county's best swimmers. The first prize is a large silver loving cup, engraved Lake County Championship First Prize, 1919.

An enormous crowd is expected at the beach and provision has been made for the transportation of all who wish to attend. Motor buses will leave Elletts and Hohman sts. every fifteen minutes, and from State st. and Calumet ave. every twenty minutes.

The judges have been selected with care and everyone who attends will be more than pleased, every event will be filled with excitement and a great thrill.

### Barber Blossoms Out With New Hair Tonic

Gary Barber Shop Swamped  
With Calls for Haircuts,  
Neck Shaves and  
Everything.

Until yesterday James Hutchinson's tonsorial parlors at 1716 Washington street in Gary was one of the most popular places in the city, and like everything else there was a sole reason.

This is also what a police officer often thought as he watched the business winding in and out of the door. "Hutchinson's got a gold mine there," he pondered, "but, gee, he certainly does a slight of hand act with a share and hair cut, turns 'em out as quick as the jerk of a lamb's tail."

Then the inevitable happened. The sleuth noticed a customer ordering a hair tonic. It was not the sweet scented aroma of the barber shop, but the odor of something familiar, oh, so familiar in the days when Gary had cabarets, wine and song.

Instead of containing bay rum and tonics, the sly sleuth nosed about and learned to his surprise, that the small necked bottles were filled with red, red liquor and never was it intended for a face lotion or hair tonic, nor was it ever used for the purpose. When Hutchinson's friends came in they ordered a tonic and smiling they went away smacking their lips.

Today there is a noticeable decrease in Hutchinson's trade. He was placed under arrest and the liquor confiscated for evidence and now the owner is facing the serious charges of violating the state liquor law.

### CRIMINAL CALENDAR ARRANGED

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)  
CROWN POINT, IND., Aug. 27.—States Attorney W. O. Thomas has announced the following settings for the Fall Term Opening Week of the Lake Criminal Court, Sept., as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2  
713—State of Indiana vs. Roy E. Hayes  
714—State of Indiana vs. Chas. Kelley  
705—State of Indiana vs. Henry Pechel  
624—State of Indiana vs. Mike Chie-

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
710—State of Indiana vs. Philip Kolnik  
708—State of Indiana vs. Sam Remnitz  
Almas, Sam Deniente.  
708—State of Indiana vs. Mike Chie-

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
659—State of Indiana vs. James Martin  
707—State of Indiana vs. Kasimir Welza  
660—State of Indiana vs. Carl Resendahl.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5  
205—State of Indiana vs. Lazo Wranish  
223—State of Indiana vs. Mergle Russek  
226—State of Indiana vs. Burnester Morgan.

### CHILD'S FOOT GRAFTED TO FATHER'S ABDOMEN

Mike Ruskas, three and one-half years old, who lives at 4906 Tod avenue, East Chicago, suffered a severe and painful injury yesterday afternoon about six o'clock when in some manner he got his left foot caught under the wheel of a B. & O. switch engine at the Forsyth Avenue crossing.

All of his skin was torn off the foot just above the ankle to his shoe top, and the little foot was badly crushed. The child was rushed to Dr. Schlicker's office where he was given medical attention. He was taken to St. Margaret's hospital where Dr. Schlicker grafted pieces from the child's father to the boy's foot. The success of the operation will not be known for a few days.

Dr. Childlaw of Hammond, who assisted in the operation says that the boy's foot is grafted to the father's stomach and that the twin will remain one, until it is decided whether the operation is effective.

Are you reading The Times?

### WHAT WILL ANSWER BE

(BULLETIN.)  
(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)

CROWN POINT, Ind., Aug. 27.—Attorneys in the Hammond street car receivership matter completed their argument on the motion of the company to dismiss the receivership at 3 o'clock today. The court took a recess before starting to hear the evidence. In the interim a number of prominent Hammond business men with shops on Mohman and State streets went into conference with representatives of the company and city council in an effort to reach some agreement whereby service might be resumed without further delay because of court action. The impression prevailed that the receiver would not be appointed.

Hammond awaits with expectancy the outcome of the hearing at Crown Point today where Judge Norton is passing upon the merits of the petition of the city of Hammond for the appointment of a receiver for the Hammond, Whiting & East Chicago street railway. This court has been occupied with the problem since yesterday noon.

At the close of court last night, Judge Norton said it would be necessary for those directly concerned in the case to return to Crown Point this morning, when he would hear further evidence before making a decision. He added that the idea of thousands of people in the three cities being forced to walk, while the street cars stood idle in the yards was preposterous and that he would do what he could to get the cars moving once more.

Attorneys for the city took this as an indication that the affair would be brief this morning and that a receiver would be appointed at once.

In the meantime the clamor of the public for relief grows louder. One merchant pointed toward the Lake County Savings & Trust corner yesterday evening. "Look at that," he said, "not a person on that corner except those two newsboys and at one of the busiest times of the day, too. This is supposed to be the busiest month of the year, but when you add this street car trouble, well, I might as well shut up shop." Another said, "If we hadn't put on that dollar day sale this morning I walked around the store to hear some woman say, 'I'd like to buy it, but it's too heavy to carry so far.' With street car service that would have been one of the biggest sales of the year."

### R. R. STRIKE MAY SWEEP COUNTRY

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—A railroad strike which has spread over California and part of Arizona may settle down to a process of settlement today or sweep through the entire west and possibly the entire country.

This was the situation as seen by Frank observance today as closed meetings were held by strikers here and at other points following instructions which were said to have come from W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that the brotherhood members return to work immediately.

M. E. Montgomery, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, L. L. Sanford, Pacific coast representative, and other leaders were secretive as to instructions received or what was taking place.

Officials of the railroad brotherhoods today were declared to be making a determined effort to hold their control over the men and end the strike. But a faction among the railroad workers was said to be endeavoring to induce the men to "take the matter in their own hands," and refused to return to work. Officials of the postoffice department announced today that airplanes would be pressed into service immediately for delivery of mail between Los Angeles and Sacramento. Sacramento also will be included in the air postal line.

Planes will leave Mather field at Sacramento before noon, flying here and thence to Los Angeles.

### GROCER IS FATALLY HURT.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 27.—Marshall Smith, grocer, at Cicero, Ind., was fatally hurt, when the motor truck he was driving was struck by an interurban car near here.

### UNPRECEDENTED INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Approximately 500,000 railroad shopmen are voting on the question of striking rather than accept what they term "miserly" wage increase allowed them by the United States railroad administration.

Steel industry threatened with tie-up by strike of 400,000 workers. Negotiations in progress between steel corporation officials and workers' representatives resulted in refusal of demands by Judge Gary.

Practically all California without rail transportation as result of widespread strike of railroad workers. Trains are not moving and there is imminent danger to the coast's great fruit crop.

Nearly all of New York's theaters darkened for more than two weeks by strike of actors, stage-hands and musicians. Little indication of ending. Similar situation prevails in Chicago.

Two persons killed and five others injured in clash between striking miners and mine guards at Breckenridge, Pa.

Nearby street railways tied up by strike of street car workers. Ten thousand paper-box makers on strike in New York, affecting 200 factories.

### STANDARD STANDS PAT ON DECISION

New Notice Posted Tells the  
Strikers What They Can  
Expect; Conditions are  
Unchanged.

(BULLETIN.)  
Additional men at the Standard plant this morning brought the total up to 259, including the foremen. Several men who were out yesterday did not report this morning and when heard from later in the day stated that they had heard the troops were to be withdrawn and feared they would not have protection in entering the plant. This morning's increase amounted to only seventeen, much smaller than the number which had been expected and it is believed that the reported withdrawal of the soldiers was responsible.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 27.—None of the eleven companies were recalled from duty in Hammond's strike zone today, but it is probable that some will be recalled within the next 48 hours. Gov. Goodrich said today. With prospects of amicable settlement of the strike looming large, the governor indicated that an order for the withdrawal of the troops probably would follow a strike conference in Hammond today.

Rumors to the effect that at least part of the troops on guard at the Standard Steel Car plant in Hammond were to be withdrawn Thursday or before the end of the week were squashed this morning when Adj. Gen. Smith flatly denied having any knowledge of such orders.

The grapevine story had gained considerable circulation and members of the different companies of militia were speculating as to whether they would be the fortunate ones to be sent home. The story had it that several units might (Continued on page five.)

### HAMMOND MAN ELECTED

L. L. Bomberger, Hammond, was elected president of the Lake County Sunday School Association at its annual meeting in Indiana Harbor yesterday. Other officers elected were: L. A. Ayling, Crown Point, vice president, and Mrs. R. D. Licklider, Hammond, Secretary-Treasurer.

The association includes all of the Protestant churches of Lake county. Attendance at the convention was limited owing to the limited transportation facilities, a result of the street car strike.

In spite of the small attendance, excellent meetings were held and very fine addresses were heard.

### EXTRA! LATEST BULLETINS

(BULLETIN.)  
NEW YORK, August 28.—Judge E. H. Gary, head of the U. S. Steel Corporation, this afternoon rejected all demands of the steel and iron workers.

In a letter to the representatives of the organized steel workers of the U. S. Steel Corporation, Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation, today adhered to the policy of the corporation in refusing to discuss business with the unions or their representatives.

Judge Gary's letter was in answer to a written communication sent him by John Fitzpatrick, D. J. Davis, William Hannon, William Foster and E. J. Evans, representing the unions, in which they demanded on interview to take up the grievances of the steel workers, who are threatening to strike.

After a lengthy conference, Fitzpatrick refused to make any statement of what the action of the steel workers will be.

"It's too important a matter to be decided hastily," he said.

The strike vote already has been taken among the workers, and, according to Fitzpatrick, they can be called out without any further reference to the men themselves. The text of Judge Gary's letter follows:

"Gentlemen: Receipt of your communication of August 26 is acknowledged.

"We do not think you are authorized to represent the sentiment of a majority of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries. We express no opinion concerning any other members of the Iron and Steel industry.

"As heretofore publicly stated and repeated, our corporation and subsidiaries, although they do not combat labor unions as such, decline to discuss business with them. The United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries are opposed to a closed shop. They stand for the open shop which permits one to engage in any line of employment whether one does or does not belong to a labor union. This best promotes the welfare of both employers and employees.

In view of the well-known attitude as above expressed, officers of the corporation are respectfully declined to discuss with you as representatives of a labor union any matters relating to employees.

"In doing so no personal discourtesy is intended.

"In all decisions and acts of the corporation and its subsidiaries pertaining to employees and employment their interests are of the highest importance. In wage rates, living and working conditions, conservation of life and health, care and comfort in times of sickness or old age, and providing facilities for the general welfare and happiness of employees and their families, the corporation and its subsidiaries have endeavored to occupy a leading and advanced position among employers.

"It will be the object of the corporation and its subsidiaries to give such consideration to employees to show them their loyal and efficient service in the past is appreciated and that they may expect in future fair treatment."

As soon as Fitzpatrick received Judge Gary's letter he called his committee together and they went into secret conference with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

### LEW BARNES APPOINTED

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)  
CROWN POINT, IND., August 27.—Governor Goodrich has appointed sheriff L. E. Barnes, as one of the twenty-five delegates to represent Indiana at the sessions of the American Prison Association, which will be held in New York, October 20 to 24. The meeting is of national importance and will be attended by delegates from all of the states.

### PIONEER OF GRIFFITH DIES.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)  
GRIFFITH, Ind., Aug. 27.—Henry Shoddy, aged sixty-two, Erie Railroad section foreman, died while at work this morning at 8:30 a. m. of heart failure. The decedent had been suffering from the affliction for several years.

He leaves a widow and one son, Louis Shoddy, of Erie yards, Hammond. Except six years spent in Montana from 1907 to 1913, Mr. Shoddy has lived in Griffith since 1900.

### HERE'S PHONE NO.

Capt. Hedegaard of the Hammond branch of the Salvation Army, says that people are having trouble in locating him by telephone. He refers them to the phone number in the directory which is listed as Salvation Army headquarters 2526.

### CRUSHED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 27.—John W. Davidson, 78, was crushed to death when he was struck by a freight train at a crossing here. R. P. Davidson, Indianapolis attorney, is a son.

### CHICAGO SHOPMEN ARE CALLED

Neither Party in Controversy  
Will Predict Outcome  
of Strike Vote.

(BULLETIN.)  
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 27.—Rejecting the offer of four cents an hour increase in wages made by the railroad administration, more than 500 boiler-makers employed in railroad shops in and near Baltimore today voted to strike. It is said the vote was unanimous.

According to union officials allied shop men here are expected to take similar action.

(BULLETIN.)  
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

EAST PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 27.—Eighteen hundred employees of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad shops at Wallsville, have voted by an overwhelming majority, to turn down President Wilson's offer of a wage increase of four cents an hour, officials of the union announced today.

Telegrams calling for a vote among the 500,000 shopmen of the country were sent out to the shopmen's locals by the officials of the railway brotherhoods yesterday. One of these was received in Gary where some 500 shopmen are employed on the E. J. & E. at the Kirk yards. Arrangements are being made to take the vote at once it was learned today.

From the stand taken by the local shopmen in the recent strike there is little doubt but what they will vote unanimously in favor of a walkout and will turn down President Wilson's offer. Sentiment among the shopmen shows that they are indignant at the terms offered. They ask an increase in pay from 50 cents an hour to 85 cents an hour and all back pay dating back from the first of the year.

Representatives of the Gary local were in Chicago yesterday conferring with officials of the district council and it is likely that they will be guided by the decision of that body.

(BULLETIN.)  
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A call for a mass-meeting Sunday of Chicago railroad shopmen, to take action on the offer of a four cents an hour wage increase made by President Wilson was sent out today.

In issuing the call, Secretary John D. Saunders of the Chicago Council of the Brotherhood, declared:

"In my opinion the men will not accept the offer. We cannot afford to accept it, because the cost of living is going up. The men desire 35 cents an hour, their original demand, with back pay from May 1st. The president should stop efforts to push through the league of nations and re-consider the shopmen's demands."

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—What the next move of the government will be in the event that the 500,000 railroad shopmen of the country vote to strike for an immediate increase in wages, was being made a question of speculation in official circles today.

It was the consensus of opinion, however, that the government's action in such an eventuality has not yet been considered and there were indications that for the time being, (Continued on page five.)

### THREE DEATHS FROM BANQUET.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 27.—Three deaths today brought the toll of the fatal banquet of Saturday night at the Lakeside country club near here up to seven. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shaver died today orphaning their only daughter, Anne, aged eight. W. C. McElroy, a chef at the club, died early today. Others dead are Col. C. C. Weybrecht, world war veteran and former assistant chief of staff to Gen. Pershing, honor guest at the dinner; Mrs. Ella Hart, Beeber Gaharis, Sebring, hostess, and Robert Jennings, a waiter. Pomarine poison in either cold storage turkey or olives served at the dinner caused the deaths.