

## HARD WORK NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS

Plans for the Welcome Home Day Celebration are fast coming to a head, and soon there will be nothing left but the shouting, but in the meantime there is some stiff work ahead of the different committees in order to make the celebration a success. Perhaps the hardest job is the one which falls to the Finance committee, for up to the present time the money has not been coming in as fast as had been expected. The citizens and industries seem to be waiting until the last minute and although they intend to contribute and the committees know that they will do so, the committee is anxious to know just what is going to be subscribed in order that the other committees will know what they may do and how much they may expect. The committee is urging, therefore, that the citizens, industries and firms contribute as soon as possible and that the contributions be sent to Mr. Kelly, cashier of the First National Bank, who is treasurer for the celebration.

The committee has been fortunate in securing two excellent singers for the day. Bert Murphy, "the man who sings to beat the band," comes from Chicago and well known throughout the country. Murphy has been the feature of numerous state fairs, has sung with numerous bands throughout Europe, Australia and the United States, was with the Sells Floto Shows during the season of 1911, and has the distinction of being the only vocalist ever engaged by the National Republican committee to campaign for a United States president. Signor Domenico Colafemina, a tenor, is an Italian by birth but has lived in this country to nearly ten years. He has a beautiful voice, a charming personality, and is American enough to have joined the United States navy, where his talent as a singer was used to the fullest limit. When John Philip Sousa, the great bandmaster, first heard his voice he immediately requested that the young man be placed with the band so that his voice might be utilized for the benefit of the country. Accordingly, when Sousa toured the eastern states in the interest of the Liberty loan, Colafemina was his singer and met with the greatest enthusiasm in every city visited, adding many thousands of dollars to the Liberty loan receipts.

The Signor is loyal enough to be very proud that he has secured his entire musical education in this country, thereby proving that it is no longer necessary to go to Europe to get the best in way of a musical education.

All of the warwork organizations, including the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Welfare Association, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., K. C. and Jewish Welfare, have been invited to be present in full force and to bring their bands if they have any.

Concessions will be in the hands of James Clements and the South Shore will have charge of conveying the bands to the Harbor.

Captain Hymway will lead the army boys when the parade forms at the city hall. The parade will be formed with the police department leading, followed by a band, soldiers, sailors and marines, Red Cross and war workers, labor organizations, band, floats, churches and schools and automobiles.

Howard Lock will be grand marshal of the parade which will march south on Forsythe to Chicago ave., east to Todd ave., south to 14th st., west to Forsythe, north to 14th st., where the parade will disband and take cars to Indiana Harbor. In the Harbor the parade will form again on Michigan ave., march on Grapewine st., thence to Cedar st., thence to Guthrie st. and back to Michigan ave., on Guthrie, thence to the Lake Front Park.

The committee requests that all citizens decorate their homes and places of business on Saturday in order that everything will be in readiness for Monday.

All committees will meet for the last time on Thursday evening at the city hall and at that time it is hoped that the Finance committee may be able to report the entire amount contributed. The members of this committee are going hot-foot after every possible contributor in the meantime and the slackers will be kept busy dodging them.

## SEPTEMBER JURIES ARE CHOSEN

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., Aug. 27.—The following jurymen have been chosen for the September term of the Lake Circuit court:

Grand Jury. Herman Schreiber, Hammond; Edward Gates, Lowell; N. O. Worsley, Crown Point; C. J. Cunningham, Whiting; John A. Brennan, 115 Jackson st., Gary; John L. Kellman, Dyer.

Foot Jury. William H. Wallis, Griffith; Joseph Morris, 1525 Adams st., Gary; N. E. Wason, Lowell; William Freeman, Crown Point; D. C. Manrose, Crown Point; William Martin, Hebron; Peter Schroeder, Crown Point; Joe M. Huseman, Bucher, R. 2; Ed Oldendorf, Crest, Ill.; A. A. Bothwell, R. B. Gary; Bert Brownhaw, Crown Point; Joseph Dinwiddie, Lowell.

Visiting Son in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crawford, of 105 Tyler street, Gary, left today for a visit to their son Henry Crawford, and wife, at Vicksburg, Mich.

## MARK PLANT PRODUCES FIRST COKE

### FEMALE ORGANIZER IS KILLED Clash in Mine Strike Re- sults Fatally, Several Are Injured.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Fannie Sellins, forty-five, organizer for the United Mine Workers and a foreigner, was shot and killed and five other persons were injured in a clash between strikers and their sympathizers and mine guards at Braddock, near here, late yesterday. There had been a strike at the Allegheny Coal & Coke Co. mines for some time, but the fight started when the guards ordered the strikers away from the property.

## TON FAMILY PICNIC THURS.

The annual reunion of the members of the Ton family will be held Saturday at Calumet Grove, Blue Island, Ill. Last year only about 200 were present. Many of their sons were in France and at that time the great allied offensive was on. Twenty-eight were in service and all but one of two reached France. The service flag of the family has one gold star.

The Ton family was originally English but owing to religious persecutions, number of them fled to Holland in the seventeenth century. In 1849 part of these came to America and in 1860 there were four brothers and two sisters of this branch in the United States. The family now numbers 700.

The reunion program calls for a baseball game between the married and single men in the forenoon, a business session from 12:45 to 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. After that the day will be spent in foot races and other sports. A prize of \$5 is offered to the largest complete family in attendance, providing there are over 200 at the reunion. The prize is donated by J. C. T. of Lansing, Ill.

## THE TIMES FINANCIAL COLUMN

Ajax Rubber	61
Allis Chalmers	374
American Car and Foundry	129
American Locomotive	85
American Smelting	75
American Steel Foundry	39
Anaconda	66
Atchison	89
Baldwin Locomotive	105
Baltimore and Ohio	40
Bethlehem Steel	82
Canadian Pacific	162
Central Leather	93
Chesapeake and Ohio	56
Chicago and North Western	92
Chicago Mill and St. Paul	40
Colorado Fuel	42
Consolidated Gas	94
Crucible Steel	146
Delaware and Hudson	106
Distilleries Securities	75
Erie	15
GT. Northern Ry.	86
Illinois Central	92
Lackawanna Steel	77
Lehigh Valley	45
Midvale Steel	45
N. Y. Air Brake	112
New York Central	71
Norfolk and Western	100
Northern Pacific	87
Ohio Cities Gas	51
Pennsylvania	42
Pressed Steel Car	82
Railway Steel Springs	90
Reading	75
Refractory Iron and Steel	88
Southern Pacific	95
Sinclair	57
Texas Co.	248
Union Pacific	123
U. S. Steel	100
Washington	52
Willys Overland	51

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, very slow, about \$5 to \$7 lower than yesterday's general trades; top, \$21.10; heavy weight, \$18.50@20.60; medium weight, \$16.60@21.00; light weight, \$18.85@21.10; light lights, \$18.75@20.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$17.25@18.25; packing sows, rough, \$16.50@17.25; pigs, \$17.00@19.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; market, very dray, best steer sand she stock about steady. Killing cattle and feeders uneven. Beef steers—Medium and heavy weight, \$18.25@18.75; choice and prime, \$16.25@18.75; medium and good, \$12.25@16.25; light weight, \$14.90@18.25; good and choice, \$14.00@18.25; com- mon and medium, \$9.50@18.00. Butcher cattle—Heifers, \$7.25@15.00; cows, \$7.00@13.50; bulls, \$7.00@13.50. Canners and cutters—Cows and heifers, \$7.75@7.00; canner steers, \$6.25@9.50; veal calves (light and heavyweight), \$19.50@20.50; feeder steers, \$7.75@12.75; stocker steers, \$7.00@11.00; stocker cows and heifers, \$7.00@8.75; stocker calves, \$8.00@11.25. Western Range Cattle—Beef steers, \$11.00@14.50; cows and heifers, \$8.50@13.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. BUTTER—Creamery extras, 58½¢@5¢; firsts, 42@45¢.

EGGS—Current receipts, 36@41¢; ordinary firsts, 38@38¢; firsts, 41@42¢; extras, 42½@43¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 25¢; chickens, 31½¢; sprigs, 31¢; roosters, 22¢; geese, 26¢; ducks, 26¢.

POTATOES—New Ohio, \$2.25@2.50.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN CLOSE.

CORN—No. 2, mixed, \$1.92½@1.94; mixed, \$1.92½; 2 white, \$1.93; 3 yellow, \$1.92½@1.93; 4 yellow, \$1.92.

OATS—No. 2, mixed, 22¢; 2 white, 72¢; 75¢; 3 white, 71½¢@72½¢; 4 white, 70@72¢.

Wheat—No. 2, mixed, \$2.25@2.50.

Mrs. Murray Goes to Okla.

Mrs. Arthur Murray and two daughters of 805 Tyler street, Gary, left on yesterday for a month's visit with Mrs. Murray's brother in Oklahoma.

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## Retail Clerk's Dance ANNOUNCED POSTPONED WILL BE HELD AS ADVERTIZED

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 27

TRUCKS LEAVE FOUR CORNERS AT 7 P. M.

and intervals thereafter, returning in same manner.

## MEMORIAL MEETING

FRIDAY

### In an' Around GARY

## UNABLE TO SPEAK ON LABOR DAY

Members of Gary's Memorial post, who have been making every possible effort to induce Colonel Roosevelt to speak to the Labor Day crowd in the Steel City, received word yesterday stating that on account of conflicting dates, it would be impossible for him to come to Gary. He may speak at a later date. Colonel Roosevelt will speak in Indianapolis Thursday and in Chicago Saturday.

Letters of invitation have been issued to all the men of Hammond who were in the service during the world war. Over 400 have received these special invitations and in addition the public in general is urged to be present. George Hannauer, Father Kossowski and Martin Finnegan are on the program for speeches in which the matter will be fully explained to the people. Father Kossowski's address will be in Polish. There will also be a number of musical selections by the Twentieth Century quartette of Blue Island.

The committee which is in charge of the memorial project has gone into every detail of the matter. They have paved the way for securing all of the land which will be used for the park at a reasonable rate. Some idea of the entire cost of the park and the community building will be furnished. It is planned to go into the matter on a moderate scale but everything will be planned so that additions can be made from time to time.

Lieut. Davidson Joins  
Father's Real Estate Co.

Lieutenant James Davidson, recently returned from service overseas, has joined his father, C. D. Davidson, of Gary, in the real estate business.

The new real estate firm will be styled as C. D. Davidson & Son.

Lieut. Davidson has been doing salvage work in blowing up ammunition dumps in France. He was with the Infantry service and after the signing of the armistice, he attended the University of Tolous, France. He is a graduate of the Emerson school.

## 309th ENGINEERS MEET WEDNESDAY

To complete final arrangements for their monster dance and banquet that is to be given about the 25th of next month, the 309th Engineers have called a meeting to be held at the Library auditorium in Gary Wednesday evening and it is earnestly requested that every member make an effort to be in attendance.

Announcement has been made that the dance will be held at the new Umpie Hall on Broadway and the committee has already secured the services of the popular Benson Jass orchestra. Tickets will be placed on sale in the near future and the committee is expecting it to be one of the biggest affairs of the season.

According to the alleged confession, Barkat declared that he and another Indiana man who has not been apprehended, and Ernest Garvey, of LaPorte, planned the robbery of the Cook store Christmas eve. Garvey watched outside while Barkat and the missing accomplice entered the store and when Cook showed fight the missing man fired five shots, three of which took effect, the police say. The trio fled without obtaining any money, it was said. Garvey is under arrest here.

## HARBOR MAN CONFESSES TO MURDER

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LAPORTE, Ind., Aug. 27.—Detailed confession of the murder of Carl Cook, grocer of LaPorte, on the night of December 24, was made today by Stephen Barkat, nineteen, of Indiana Harbor, according to local authorities. Barkat was arrested at Joliet, Ill., yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Antiss of LaPorte county.

Barkat declared that he and another Indiana man who has not been apprehended, and Ernest Garvey, of LaPorte, planned the robbery of the Cook store Christmas eve. Garvey watched outside while Barkat and the missing accomplice entered the store and when Cook showed fight the missing man fired five shots, three of which took effect, the police say. The trio fled without obtaining any money, it was said. Garvey is under arrest here.

He was shot in the head and was taken to the hospital. Barkat and Garvey were taken to the police station and held over night. Barkat was charged with the crime.

Frank Kronsche, a Hammond sailor boy, has written THE TIMES a short letter from San Francisco, where he is now with the Pacific fleet on the U. S. S. Wyoming. Frank had a lively time of it during the great war. For fourteen months his ship was part of the Sixth battle squadron of the Grand fleet and he was present at the world's greatest naval surrender.

He was stationed at the North Sea and at different times when on shore leave traveled through England, Belgium, France, Sweden and Scotland.

At one time he was in sight of Hellgoland, the German fortified island, in the North Sea. After the surrender of the German fleet he went to the United States and then went to sea for thirty days as part of the battleship patrol for the Trans-Atlantic airship flight.

His ship then started on the South American cruise, finally arriving at the Pacific Coast. He still has eleven months to serve before his enlistment expires.

Frank says he would be glad to hear from all the boys and girls of Hammond.

THROWN FROM  
BUGGY; INJURED

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