

GARY HOLDS ITS BREATH FOR FUTURE

Confronted with three possible strikes gloomy situations in its history of alarming proportions, Gary today faces one of the most gloomy situations in its history. The aspect is anything but encouraging and professional and business men of the city are holding their breath.

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MANY NEW CASES FOR CIRCUIT COURT

Promise of Busy Session Forecast by Increased Business.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., Aug. 29.—The following new cases have been filed for trial at the September term of the Lake circuit court:

1222—On suit and bond; Strauss Bros. Co. (D. M. Kinder) vs. Annie M. Hamilton, Frances Hamilton and Claude Ridgely.

1223—Habeas corpus; Eddie Von Guerigan (Vincent T. Walsh) vs. Lewis E. Barnes, sheriff of Lake Co.; William Dunn, judge, city court of Gary.

1224—Appeal for J. P. Ct.; John Dean (Greensl & Call) vs. Gary Street Railay Co.

1225—Injunction; State of Ind. on re-lation of O. K. Giant Battery Co. and Paul R. Rose, pres., and Bert N. Kraft, secy., and Thomas D. Williams, treas. (Otto J. Bruce) vs. Samuel H. Slick.

1226—Quiet title and partition; Albert Schick, Kate Wurster, Charles Wurster (Patee and Johnson) vs. Fred Schick, et al.

1227—Divorce and desertion; Clyde F. Pack (L. D. Butler) vs. Hazel S. Pack.

1228—Petition to sell real estate; Edward J. Eder, adm. of estate, with will annexed est. of Arthur L. Russell (J. Kopelke) vs. J. Gordie Russell, et al.

1229—On note; George E. Hershman (George E. Hershman) vs. Publishers Subscription Co.

1230—Foreclose mtg.; State National Bank of Lowell, George J. Hoeven, et al (Belshaw & Hershman) vs. John Hack and Will Hack, et al.

1231—Divorce, cruel and inhuman treatment; Maye McLinn vs. Bert K. McLinn.

1232—On contract; Peter E. Traynor (Riley, Hembrow, etc.) vs. E. N. Bunnell, with Ellen N. Bunnell, Bunnell Auto Sales Co., a corporation and Ford Motor Car Co.

In an' Around GARY

K. of C. Picnic Monday, September 8-28-1, Hudson Lake.

Picnic Labor Day—Good music, dancing all day and evening—Spring Hill Grove St. John, Ind.

TO SETTLE CLERK'S CONTROVERSY.

Agreement between the South Side retail merchants and retail clerks may be made possible with the arrival in the city of the International President of the Retail Clerks Union, E. E. Baker, who presides over National and International problems at Lafayette, Ind.

The clash between the clerks and the retail merchants on the south side has existed in Gary for over a month. Today the agreement which has been drafted by the clerks will be presented individually to the merchants. Mr. Baker will be assisted in the work by a committee of eight union clerks and other union men.

THE PERSIANS ARE DISMISSED.

The conspiracy and assault and battery case against seven Gary Persians preferred by Rev. Neway, pastor of their church was dismissed by Judge Dunn yesterday.

The Persians had given their pastor large sum of money to send back to their country which he failed to do and the Persians give him a good trimming when he brought conspiracy charges in the courts. They were

Abram Mariza, Mick Mariza, David Jacobs, B. Alvarado, J. Lazar, A. Lazar and J. Isaacs.

TIMES NEWSBOY IS DEAD; BURIED TODAY

Mike Greek, 12 years old newsboy who relieved his brother Barney at Sixth avenue stand, Gary, for a number of years selling the Gary Evening Times and other papers, will sell them no more.

The little lad, everybody loved him, died yesterday morning following an operation for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital.

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INSANE COLORED MAN IS TAKEN.

John Mayfield, a colored man, living at the Lincoln hotel, Eighteenth avenue and Washington street, Gary, was yesterday taken into custody by the police.

He went into his room two days ago and commenced making a rough house and would allow no one to enter. The police were called and were compelled to use very forcible means before the man was taken prisoner. He was brought to the police station and booked as being demented. He was taken to the Crown Point jail.

JUDGE GARY WRITES TO MILL WORKERS.

Every steel and iron worker in Gary received mail yesterday. It was in the form of an individual letter from Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, and its substance was a suggestion for them to pull away from the unions. Meetings were also held in some of the mills by some of the company leaders yesterday asking the men to consider the same subject. Cards were also passed among the mill workers for their signatures. The card asked "Are you willing to work nine or ten hours a day?" The result of the canvass has not been made known.

SHE HURLS KNIVES AT HER HUSBAND

Getting tired of the nervous, strenuous and athletic occupation of dodging knives, dishes, chairs, and divers other dangerous articles hurled at him by an angry wife, really did get on the nerves of Zenon Galuska and today he commenced proceedings which will give him a divorce in the Gary Superior court from his wife, Anna, who it is charged in the bill of complaint, wanted to get rid of her husband that she might marry a man she did love.

ALLEGED RESORT OWNERS TAKEN

For the second time within the past twenty-four hours, Grace Armstrong, 24 years old and an inmate of a house of ill fame at 901 Jefferson street in Gary and Henry Lang, 28 years old, the owner, was arrested by the police yesterday evening. A case was pending in the city court as a result of their arrest the evening before.

RECEIVE CARD FROM MILLER.

A postal card, bearing a scene along the Wisconsin river at Sauk City, Wisconsin, was received by Chief Forbush, from desk sergeant Miller this morning. With his wife, father, and mother, they are spending a two weeks' motor and fishing trip in Wisconsin. All the postal cards bore a big "M" mark.

STOPS RUNAWAY.

Plain clothesmen Sergeant Max Quant of the Gary police pulled a little hero stuff to his credit on Broadway yesterday. Commandeering an automobile driven by J. Gluck, Jr., he stopped a runaway team that was running rampant on Broadway.

Three Boats Arrived At Gary Port Yesterday.

Three lake boats arrived at the harbor in Gary yesterday. The Morse had a cargo of stone and the D. G. Karr and George Stevens brought ore.

INFANT BABY DIES.

The six months old daughter, Julius, of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Yucklinovich, died at the home of its parents, 1418 Cleveland avenue in Gary yesterday.

In charge of the Williams' undertaking company, burial was made at the Calvary cemetery today.

Gary Building Permit.

Needle and Tyler yesterday took out a building permit for the erection of a one story frame residence at 1853 Tyler street to cost \$3,000.

TERFLINGER OUT OF THE HOSPITAL.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 28—Re-signature of Dr. R. W. Terflinger as superintendent of the Northern Hospital of the Indiana at Logansport, has been accepted by the board of trustees of the institution, and Dr. Paul E. Bowers, of Whittier, Calif., has been appointed to succeed him about Sept. 10. Dr. Terflinger will enter private practice at Logansport.

CHAMBER TO HAVE YEARLY MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Congregational Church dining room, Tuesday, evening, Sept. 2. It will be in the form of a 6:30 o'clock dinner.

Lucius E. Wilson, vice president of the American City Bureau, a man who has given a life term to the study of civic organization problems, will be the speaker.

There will be a brief report of the activities of the past year and plans for the ensuing year will be discussed.

Election of president, vice-president treasurer and board of directors will be held.

The officers whose terms expire are W. J. Murray, president; E. W. Wick, vice-president and A. T. Collison, treasurer.

U. S. MARSHALS TAKE PRISONERS

Milan Divich, Dan Lemach and Milan Mandich, another Gary bunch of liquor law violators, were served with warrants yesterday by the United States marshal on his little cleanup trip. They were charged with conspiracy to violate the liquor law in bringing a barrel of whiskey from Chicago to Gary. Mandich has one wooden leg and the other is so badly infected that amputation will be necessary, so Marshal Team asked that his case be continued and allowed him to be taken to a hospital.

Divich and Lemach each furnished \$1,000 bond and will appear for hearing before United States Commissioner Charles Surprise as soon as Mandich recovers from the operation.

Dosma, Nick Rechi and John Steve, of Indiana Harbor, who were arrested by Hammond police August 2, were also taken into custody by the marshal. They brought in 240 bottles of beer and five quarts of whiskey. Each furnished \$1,000 bond and was released to appear before the federal grand jury.

James McLendon, a man who had just finished serving a jail sentence at Crown Point for train riding, was arrested yesterday by the marshal on a charge of robbing the post office at Clayton, Ind., May 4. He was picked up first by Special Agents Carnahan and Zaskowski of the E. J. & E. R. R. force, and as they were taking him to jail he threw away a satchel. Later they hunted it up and found it contained fifty-five pennies and part of a special delivery record from the Clayton post office. Stories, which he told at the hearing before Commissioner Surprise indicate that sufficient evidence was at hand to warrant holding him to the grand jury.

As he was unable to furnish bond he went to the Marion county jail.

AETNA SITE BOUGHT BY GARY MEN

It is a foregone conclusion as per statement by those who are in position to know that the old Aetna Powder and gunpowder plant, site of four hundred acres, two miles east of Gary, has been sold to a new company for \$400,000.

Harry Thomas, now custodian and in charge of the site when interviewed this morning by a TIMES reporter, gave the information that the old site is or will soon be concluded for the purchase of the site, as C. E. Wirt, vice president of the National Bank of America, was now in the New York office of the Aetna Explosive Co. closing the deal, and that he would know in a short time.

Mr. Thomas also stated that the old site would be occupied by a steel industry, but the nature of which he could not say.

From information obtained, the plant will be built by Gary men and in a large measure will be operated by the owners of stock.

About seventy-five expert mill men are among those interested mostly in the new steel project. Many other Gary capitalists are, it is said, have subscribed to large stock.

The Aetna Steel and Iron company

will be incorporated for \$2,000,000 and the plant when complete will employ at first 500 men and 200 of which will be expert steel workers who will be stockholders. And in two or three years it is predicted from three to four thousand men will be employed.

NOTICE

Sale of Government food will begin tomorrow morning in the Klehege bldg., 372 Hohman st., Hammond.

DANIEL BROWN, Mayor.

EIGHT CENT FARE IS SOUGHT

(Continued from page one.)

Fares to be published on a basis of three cents per mile, such a basis having been provided for and permitted by the Act of March 4, 1913, page 158 of the Statute of Indiana. The train fares will be made effective only from the station stops in the cities of Hammond, East Chicago, Gary, Miller, Michigan City, New Carlisle, and South Bend.

The petition states that a fare of two and three quarters cents a mile is now being charged and that the revenue is not sufficient to pay operating expenses and fixed charges.

The company also petitions for a change in fare of commutation tickets: Twenty-five trip commutation ticket fares, good for purchaser only, whose signature is to appear on the outside of back cover, and limited to use within sixty days from date of sale, between Gary and East Chicago, \$1.50; twenty-five ride tickets between Lake Park and South Bend, \$5.00; fifty-four ride tickets between Gary and Ballytown, \$5.10; between Gary and Furnessville, \$12.50; between Hammond and Cudahy, \$4.25; and between Lake Park and South Bend, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

The company also asks that the following commutation ticket fares be canceled: Ten ride tickets between Gary and East Chicago, \$1.50; and between Gary and Hammond, \$1.50; twenty-five ride tickets between Lake Park and South Bend, \$5.00; fifty-four ride tickets between Gary and Ballytown, \$5.10; between Gary and Furnessville, \$12.50; between Hammond and Cudahy, \$4.25; and between Lake Park and South Bend, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

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