

NEW FACTORY HEAD IS SIGNED UP OUT AT E. CHICAGO

E. E. Fletcher of Detroit
Will Superintend New
Leonard Tractor Plant

Announcement was made today of the signing of the contract for superintendence of the factory to be erected for the Leonard Tractor company in the person of E. E. Fletcher, a Detroit expert, who has had 2,200 employees under his direction and who is thoroughly familiar with factory management.

After the new Leonard Co. located here a call was sent out for superintendents and a host of practical men who knew the opportunities in the tractor field expressed willingness to drop their present projects and step into the new production, disregarding salary. Of the applications examined, it was decided that Mr. Fletcher met more nearly the needs for this position than for a man to produce a machine already past the experimental stage and a man who can start production at once.

Mr. Fletcher's production record and his satisfactory handling of employees and products made him the ideal person for the position. It was stated today he will take charge of the tool making at once.

The employing of Mr. Fletcher stimulated interest in the stock of the company yesterday when it leaked out his contract was signed and the stock is expected to increase as progress such as this is made.

The ten city teamsters who went on strike last Thursday leaving the city of East Chicago without men to drive their teams, will not work as teamsters in this region again if Howard Lock, president of the local teamster's union can keep them from it.

This warning was sounded yesterday by Mr. Lock after he had been approached in an endeavor to secure approval of the union leaders.

The strike was called without the consent of the local union and contrary to an agreement entered into between the city and the teamster's union by which he had agreed to work at the present pay until May. The demand for higher wages was framed by the city teamsters and presented to the union for approval and although it was believed to be a fair demand the union refused to go back on their agreement. The city teamsters, however, took the bit in their teeth and upon refusal of the city to meet the demand went on strike last Thursday.

Since the strike President Lock of the union has made every effort to supply the city with teamsters but the city is still few short.

**In an' Around
—GARY—**

DR. SCHABILE

TO SERVE

Men discharged from the service who are suffering from mental or nervous



On the High Seas

The U. S. Destroyer Fanning sinks a submarine. The U-boat crew jump and swim for our ship, but one sailor weakens. Promptly two jackies from the Fanning go overboard and rescue him.

The American navy is a fine organization—and bread plays its part in keeping the men fit.

**PURE MILK
BREAD**

will do its share in keeping us all fit. It makes for the physical well-being that is the foundation of all accomplishment.

At Your
Grocer's

Hammond Modern Baking Company

THE TIMES.

Disorders are entitled to treatment and hospitalization by the United States Public Health Service, according to a communication received by Chief of Police Forbes of Gary this morning. Those wishing to be advised are asked to call on Dr. E. E. Schabille, who has been appointed as the physician for the United States Public Health Service for Gary.

SMALL FIRE

Shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, the Central fire department responded to a blaze in a flat at 1049 Adams st., where roomers fled to the street scantly attired. Although the flat was filled with smoke, little damage was done by fire. The blaze is believed to have started from an over-heated stove.

NEW SUBDIVISION

For the purpose of providing a subdivision on which homes are to be erected for their employes, the National Spring Products Co., which is erecting a \$1,000,000 plant at Twenty-first and the Pennsylvania tracks in Gary, yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of thirty-one acres of land lying immediately east of the plant from Michael Gwinn, a Pittsburgh man. While not authentic, it is reported that the sum paid for the tract of land amounted to something like \$75,000, or \$2,500 per acre. The National Spring Products Company expect to start operation by the first of April and will employ in the neighborhood of 2,000 people.

HE WAS ONLY AFTER CATS

Whang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Whang! rang out five loud shots in the still of the night at Fifteenth and Chase st. in Telleston shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday evening and a few minutes later the entire neighborhood was thrown into

a commotion. Police and excited residents ran out to inquire who did the shooting and the reason it was not until E. L. Dobbinsspeck, 156 Chase st., made an explanation was the mystery of the shooting cleared up.

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THE NEW DRINK FOOLED THEM

A new drink recently made its appearance in Gary, but those who have been snacking on their lips thinking it was good will be surprised to know that it contains only 97 per cent kick and very little strengthening ingredients for which it is advertised. The new concoction is put up by the White Eagle Brewing Co. of Chicago. Instead they ought to have named it the "White Elephant Brewing Co." It is known as the Health Drink. The label carries the following advertisement: "Alcohol containing less than two per cent. (Does not state the specified per cent as the law requires) For medical purposes, invigorating and strengthening. Solids produced from Malt and Hops produce twelve per cent."

It says to "take one wine glass full."

Before each meal and many have been abiding by instructions, thinking that they were undergoing a wonderful change of improvement. It happened that the police came in possession of a bottle of the brew and Chief Forbes had a test made to find out its ingredients. The laboratory showed that it only contained seven hundredths of one per cent.

TWO AUTOS IN COLLISION

Two automobiles were damaged in a collision at the corner of Washington and Sixth avenue in Gary shortly after eight o'clock last night, both drivers having a narrow escape from injury. One machine was driven by E. A. Wilson, 655 Filmore street and J. A. Patterson, 718 Filmore street.

MONEY FLOWS IN JUST THE SAME

Patrons of the Gary State Bank at the corner of Fifth avenue and Broadway will see a transformation in the interior of the bank when they visit that institution this week. When the bank was closed at the regular Saturday closing hour last week a gang of wreckers and carpenters started making \$5,000 improvements.

The force of workmen have worked straight through until this morning and with the exception of a few odds and ends, the job has been completed. To provide more space for cages, a balcony has been erected, doubling the floor space in the bank.

AGENTS BANQUETTED.

Agents employed by the Gary National Life Insurance company were banqueted at a noon day luncheon given by President Wilson Wyant at the Gary Commercial Club room yesterday noon. Following the luncheon, reports were made by the sales managers and agents, showing that a large volume of business has been done by the Gary National Life since the first of the year and is rapidly increasing. Mr. Wyant told of a case of a man dying at Indiana Harbor of the influenza and that his policy was paid to the surviving wife twelve hours before the funeral services occurred. Other similar cases were quoted, bringing out the prompt business methods and settlements of the Gary company.

ORDER OF PUBLIC SERVICE BODY

The public service commission has ordered the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Indiana Railway Company to cancel all commutation fares calcu-

lated on the basis of 2 cents a mile and establish in lieu thereof fares on the street to inquire who did the shooting and the reason it was not until E. L. Dobbinsspeck, 156 Chase st., made an explanation was the mystery of the shooting cleared up.

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