

# SITUATION IN GARY IS ABOUT SAME

Although reports are current that some of the switchmen have broken ranks and are returning to work in the mill and E. J. & E. yards at Gary, C. C. Diehl, representative of the E. J. & E. men and chairman of the Gary branch of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, stated this morning that the organization is still intact and that there is no sign of a break at this hour. A thorough canvass shows that there is but little change in the strike situation in Gary.

Alarmists yesterday threw a scare in the downtown district when the word was circulated that a number of radical speakers were expected out from Chicago and they were planning on starting trouble at the steel workers' meeting held at the Romanina Hall on the South Side yesterday afternoon.

The meeting, however, proved to be a fizzle as there were only about 150 present and half of these were plain-clothesmen and policemen. They were prepared to meet any emergency. The meeting proved to be more of a socialistic gathering than anything else and but little enthusiasm was displayed.

A Socialist speaker by the name of Christie was the speaker. The trend of his thought was to get the men to get away from the American Federation of Labor, do away with the small unions and join the "One Big Union" idea. At the close of his talk he endorsed Deba for president on the Socialist ticket. Christie is the same man who addressed the steel workers in Gary during the big steel strike.

A big mass meeting is being held at the labor headquarters in Gary this morning. Local leaders are still expecting a settlement at any hour.

# M. H. SPECTER WINS DISTRICT HONORS

Melvin H. Specter of East Chicago last Friday evening won first honors in the district discussion meet at Brookston and also won the honor of representing the Tenth Congressional District in the Annual High School State Discussion League meeting at Bloomington on April 23 and 24.

Melvin Specter was the representative of Lake County and entered the discussion with representatives from the counties of Newton, Benton, White and Tippecanoe. The other counties in the district were not represented.

"The subject for discussion this year is 'The Best Solution of the Railroad Problem' and is treated by each contestant according to his own opinion of the subject. The judges at Brookston were three professors of Purdue University.

Melvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Specter and last year won first place in the Lake County Oratorical contest.

# EX-SHERIFF FOLLOW EACH OTHER TO DEATH

MARION, Ind., April 12.—Exploring within twenty-four hours of each other, two former sheriffs of Grant county are dead here today. Clark Mills, who was a leader of the early prohibition movement in this section of the state, died early Saturday, and Orange Holman, a former sheriff, ex-city councilman and proprietor of a city taxi-cab company, passed away early Sunday. Both were widely known throughout the state.

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# MUD-SLINGING ENDS CAMPAIGN

## Illinois Primary Race Bring Out All Kinds of Charges.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, April 12.—Mud-slinging wound up the end of the Republican primary campaign in Illinois today. All political camps announced that their respective candidates were victims of anonymous slanders, bandied by word of mouth or carried in circulars, the origination of which could not be traced.

Both the Wood and Lowden managers claimed that their candidates will win in the primaries Tuesday. They are the only presidential candidates on the Republican ballot. There are no presidential candidates named on the Democratic ballots and voters will write their preference on blank spaces provided for this.

# MAY DELAY NEW HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL) INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—The construction of millions of dollars worth of hard surface highways in Indiana under the 1919 county unit road act will probably be delayed until late in the summer according to an announcement of the state board of tax commissioners. Although the law has been found constitutional by the Indiana Supreme Court it now develops that the appellants have sixty days in which to file a motion for a rehearing. Therefore the tax board will not pass on the county unit bond petitions now on file until the expiration of the sixty days or until the appellants sign a waiver for rehearing.

If no action is taken by the appellants, action on the bonds will be delayed until June 1. Taking into consideration other delays many counties will be too late in obtaining contracts and selling the bonds to get the construction work under way this year.

The aggregate of the county unit bond petitions now on file with the tax commission is in excess of \$5,000,000. Many counties are preparing to file petitions for additional construction under the county unit law.

Should the court procedure be hurried up it is probable that a large proportion of the contracts will be let early enough this year to enable a great deal of construction. It is possible that \$5,000,000 will be spent by the counties for these roads. This amount added to the \$5,000,000 that is being spent by the state highway commission this year for roads, will make the total Indiana investment in hard surface roads amount to \$10,000,000 during 1920. This does not take into consideration the several million dollars that will be spent under the three mile road law.

# Bishop Invented Near Beer

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, April 12.—Bishop Samuel Fallows, a clergyman known throughout the U. S. today, admitted that he had invented near beer 45 years ago, thereby adding "D. K. B." to his "D. D." meaning, "Dean of Kiekleas Brew."

He said that his origination of the product which deceives but does not inebriate, was in connection with a church gathering place for Chicago's floating population established as a substitute for the saloon. After ten nights in this ecclesiastical bar room, however, the bishop's brew developed a potency which caused its imbibers to imagine they were attached to skyrocket headed for Mars.

"Hence I will not divulge the recipe," added Bishop Fallows.

# Latest Census Figures Out

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, April 12.—Preliminary population figures were announced by the census bureau as follows: Wash., Ind.—1920 population, 9,772; increase, 1,185 or 13.6 per cent.

# CONGRESSMAN WEARS PATCHED CLOTHES, CARRIES LUNCH TO FIGHT THE H. C. OF L.



Representative Quinn, photographed in his office in house office building, box lunch, patched clothes, rubber collar and all.

Representative Perry K. Quinn of Mississippi has his ideas on how to cut the high cost of living and is carrying them out at the capital. He urges the wearing of patched clothes and rubber collars to cut clothing expenses and boosts box lunches to fight the high restaurant prices.

Sheffield, Ala.—1920 population, 6,662; increase, 1,817 or 27.3 per cent.	chickens from James Brown, of this place, emptying the coop. The next day Brown put this sign on the coop: "You're welcome to the henhouse, too."
Flint, Mich.—1920 population, 21,593; increase, 52,049 or 127.6 per cent.	The next night the thieves returned and took the coop.
Adrian, Mich.—1920 population, 11,878; increase, 1,115 or 10.4 per cent.	
Freeport, Ill.—1920 population, 19,669; increase, 2,912 or 14.8 per cent.	
Emporia, Kans.—1920 population, 11,273; increase, 2,215 or 24.5 per cent.	
Tusculum, Ala.—1920 population, 3,558; increase, 531 or 15 per cent.	
Murfreesboro, Tenn.—1920 population, 5,367; increase, 588 or 14.7 per cent.	
Paris, Tenn.—1920 population, 4,750; increase, 449 or 9.5 per cent.	
Ukiahville, Ky.—1920 population, 5,110; increase, 850 or 16.6 per cent.	

# FRENCH NOTE HAS EASED UP SITUATION

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) LONDON, April 12.—The crisis in the relations between France and Great Britain over the independent military movements of the French in Germany was greatly eased if not ended by the exchange of notes between this city and Paris, according to belief expressed by officials of the foreign office today.

The latest French note in which Premier Millerand answered the representations of the British cabinet, was received at the foreign office from Lord Derby, the British ambassador to France at 10 o'clock this morning. He promises that the French troops will evacuate the German territory occupied last week as soon as the Germans leave the Ruhr district. The text was immediately wired to Premier Lloyd George, who is on a shipboard, bound for San Remo, Italy.

The British foreign office interpreted the text of the Millerand note as a promise that France hereafter will not act on her own initiative in matters relating to the execution of the Versailles treaty.

# Chicken Thieves Rub It In—Return for the Coop

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, W. Va., April—Several nights ago thieves stole two dozen

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# CREW DENIES THEY ABANDONED TRAIN

## Erie's Chicago Express has Experience With Strikers in N. Y. State.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Two hundred and fifty passengers, heavy-eyed and haggard from want of sleep, reached New York today on the Erie railroad's Chicago express, after a harrowing trip from the west.

It was reported that the train had been abandoned by its crew at Port Jervis, ninety miles from New York, but this was denied when the train arrived here. Instead, it was said a number of strikers had pulled the fireman from the cab and threatened him. The passengers meanwhile, were told that they could go to a hotel and they would be called when the train was ready to go. They did so and were called at 11 p. m. The train left at 3:15 o'clock this morning.

# CRIMINAL TRIALS SET FOR WEEK

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., April 12.—In the criminal court of Lake county, Edw. H. Marsh, deputy prosecuting attorney, has made the following settings for the week:

Monday, April 12.  
397—State vs. Dewey Bozeman.  
1915—State vs. Edward Zukowski.

Tuesday, April 13.  
1041—State vs. Elmer Kull.  
1052—State vs. Emil Amelich.

Wednesday, April 14.  
1074—State vs. Pete Ozerski.  
1100—State vs. John Malchirak.

Thursday, April 15.  
1095—State vs. Tim Regan.

Friday, April 16.  
841—State vs. Marshall Butts, et al.

# GARY HONORED IN WAR WORK

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) NEW YORK, April 12.—Decorations in appreciation of their war work have been awarded by the Italian government to Elbert H. Gary, president of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, and other steel officials and manufacturers. It was announced Saturday by F. Quattrone, acting Italian high commissioner. Mr. Gary received the Cross of Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy.

The Cross of Knight Commander of the Crown of Italy was bestowed on James E. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation; William H. Woodin, president of the American Car & Foundry Co., and Andrew Fletcher, president of the American Locomotive Company.

The Cross of Officer of the Crown of Italy was given to E. P. Thomas, president of the United States Steel Products Company.

# R. MUCH IS BURIED

Richard Much, the Clark fisherman, whose body was washed ashore near Gary, a few days ago was buried from his home this afternoon. Funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

# BAND MEN WANTED

Sergeant Cramer, in charge of the Hammond recruiting team, has received instructions from Camp Croft to pick up musicians of men who want training for band service. The regimental bands of the Army need men badly and a special six months' training course at Camp Croft has been provided to train the boys of musical ability for this purpose. Branch of the instruction is equivalent to several years work under the usual methods. A bandman in the U. S. Army always has opportunities for better ratings and better pay according to his merit as a soldier and a musician.

# BICYCLING IS COMING BACK

Bicycling as a sport is to be revived this summer in Hammond by the newly organized Excelsior Bicycle Club whose members range from freight to fifteen years. Years ago such clubs were common and long trips were then made on wheels as every day occurrence. The practice has died out to a great extent but the Excelsiors are going to make it popular again.

Ralph Fehring is president of the club. Sunday the crowd took the first long trip. They went to Griffith and had their dinner at the hotel. Before starting Fehring had telephoned a heavy order for eats and they needed them all. There were no left-overs at that dinner. Foot races were held after dinner, the winning sprinters being Edward Burns and Ralph Eade. Al J. Wals accompanied the bunch on a "Waltz Special."

# ADOLPH HIRSCH AT WEST BADEN

Adolph Hirsch, of the Model Clothiers went to West Baden Saturday and will spend some time there for the benefit of his health. He has been sticking pretty close to his work during the winter and his physician informed him last week that his health demanded that he forgo business for a while and get some strenuous exercise in the open. He picked West Baden and is there now trying to live up to the doctor's orders.

# QUICK ACTION

In less than two minutes after they had received a report from the Chicago police department to pick up Warren Zoeller, a former Chicago man, the Gary police had the man locked up behind the bars yesterday afternoon. Zoeller is wanted in Chicago on a charge of obtaining money (250) under false pretenses.

# SECRETARIES TO MEET IN E. CHICAGO

The program for the meeting of the Northern Indian and Southern Michigan Commercial Secretaries' Association in East Chicago next Wednesday, April 14, has been arranged and copies have been sent to all the commercial organizations of the region inviting attendance. The meetings will all be held in the Congregational church parlors at the corner of 14th street and Magoun avenue.

The meeting will start at noon when the local Chamber of Commerce will combine with the association for a luncheon at which W. A. Milne of Muncie, Ind., will be the speaker. He will have for his subject, "The Power of Ideas."

At two o'clock Mr. Milne will lead a discussion to which the secretaries and any interested members of the local or represented organizations may remain. He will speak on "Maintaining the Ideals of Chambers of Commerce." At the close of the session it is planned to take the representatives on a fresh air ride if weather permits for an inspection of the manufacturing district of East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and contiguous territory. Dinner will be served at the Congregational church at 6:15. The subject will be "City Planning" and discussion will follow the speech.

# U. S. MAY ACT AND IT MAY NOT

## Atty. Gen. Palmer is Busy Campaigning in Georgia Expected in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The government was today preparing to move against the nation-wide railroad strike. Atty. Gen. Palmer, returning from a campaign trip through Georgia, was to take up the reins and direct the government activities to safeguard the transportation of the nation. The attorney general was expected at the White House to secure the viewpoint of the president as to the course to be followed. Business men and political leaders wired from many cities that food supplies are being threatened.

Atty. Gen. Palmer has given indication



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