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GARY'S POPULATION NOW 55,344

ROCKEFELLER GIVES WHITING \$450,000 MEMORIAL LEADS ALL CITIES IN PERCENTAGE

SPLENDID STRUCTURE IS ASSURED

Standard Oil Chairman Makes News Public In Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 20.—John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., have presented Community service with a gift of \$450,000 for the erection of a memorial community house at Whiting, Ind. It was announced today by Col. R. W. Stewart, chairman of the board, and Wm. Burton, president of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, through whom the gift was made, made the presentation today.

This is the structure whose preliminary details have been given in these columns from time to time during the past few months and the official announcement of the gift will be a source of much rejoicing and gratification for the people of Whiting. It will be the first memorial community house erected in the state of Indiana and none planned is so elaborate as the Whiting memorial.

DID YOU HEAR THAT

DOC SMITH may get to a dinner too late to connect with the soup course, but there is no more dinner unless he does connect with it.

MARTIN FINNEGAN was elected a member of the North District board of education in the West Hammond election Saturday. The South District members were all re-elected.

EDDIE GOEHRINGER stepped forth Saturday in a natty brown derby and was considerably peeved because it has hitherto elicited no comment in this column. Well, Wozzles, here it is.

OFFICIAL confirmation has been received from the Chicago office of the appointment of C. L. Ehrensparger as general agent for the Monon railroad with offices at Hammond.

AL KOZLOWSKI, former I. H. R. fireman, has sold his property on 15th st. West Hammond, to Mike Pokka, who lives on the same street. He has bought a farm near Bay City, Mich., and expects to move there at once.

ED LIPINSKI and J. E. Tonkers of Hammond got to East Chicago this evening to meet Fazy and Davis of that place in a bowling match for the championship of Lake County. The match begins at 8 o'clock.

THE Polish League of Lake County is holding a big meeting tonight at St. John's hall, 13th and Beech st., Indiana Harbor, to which all candidates for county offices have been invited in order that the league members may have a chance to look them over.

HARRY GARDNER just wound up his first year in the taxi business and has figured up his total mileage. "I traveled just 25,004 miles last year," says Harry, "which is equal to a trip around the world and from here to Hesseville on the second trip."

FELLOW who just returned from Florida tells some awful tales of the fish which can be caught in the Gulf of Mexico and offers to prove it by W. B. Conkey. "Why, they have fish down there that swim in shallow water but won't bite a hook," declares the enthusiast. "You just hook them in any part of their anatomy. They weigh about 250 pounds and can call for help just like a human being."

CYCLONE TRAIL HITS LEROY AGAIN

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 20.—Leroy seems to be a target for wind storms this spring, another heavy wind visiting this section on Monday morning and causing quite a bit of damage. The barn on the Moss Henderson farm was completely wrecked by the wind. According to reports from Dyer, that region also got a touch of the wind but no serious damage was reported, outside of blowing down signs and telephone wires.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Inability of his wife to control her temper is given as one of the reasons for the suit for divorce which has been filed in the Hammond superior court by Raymond Ford Abbott, 32 Sibley st., Hammond. Abbott says his wife, Cecilia, often flies into a rage, is sulky and ugly and refuses to speak to him for long periods. Added to all this is the allegation that she keeps company with other men. They were married March 15, 1906 and separated April 17, 1920. McLeer, Dorsey and Gillett are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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Stock Market Takes Tumble

NEW YORK, April 20.—Severe losses were sustained in the stock market today when practically the entire list was raised by the bear element. Stocks were thrown overboard in large amounts and prices were slashed to the extent of from 2 to 14 points.

Many of the oil issues, sold down to the lowest prices touched in months. Mexico dropped 3 1/2 to 184 and Pan American Petroleum 3 3/4 to 102 3/4. Trans-Continental Oil, after touching a new low record of 13 1/4, rallied 1 point at the close, while Sinclair Oil showed a loss of 2 points at 37 1/2. Stromberg Carb. after dropping 15 points to 31, rallied to 31. Pierce Arrow broke violently at the close dropping 5 to 68. Steel common closed at the lowest of the day at 110 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive showed a loss of 6 3/4 at its closing of 120 3/4 and

Making Strenuous Campaign For Office

Coming from East Gary, a community which has always rung up close to 100 per cent republican, even in 1912, and which has never been represented on the county ticket, Malcolm Hazelgreen is making a strenuous campaign for the nomination for county recorder in the republican ticket.

Forty years ago, when he was just a year old, Malcolm moved with his father, H. S. Hazelgreen, to East Gary, from Chicago. He has lived in Lake county all the time since then and both he and the elder Hazelgreen have been active workers in the republican party's affairs. For years he has been associated with his father as

MALCOLM HAZELGREEN

contractor in railroad construction work and the name of Hazelgreen is probably one of the best known in the country. How Mr. Hazelgreen is regarded by his home folks may be judged from the fact that he has served eight years on the town board of East Gary, being president of the board for four years. He has served on the county central committee as precinct committeeman since he was old enough to vote.

As it seems to be the style for candidates for recorder to be howling fans this year, Hazelgreen is right up with the others. The other night at Fort Wayne he and two other recorder possibilities were in the lists in the bowling tournament. Malcolm is also a rabid baseball fan and although he does not play the game much he has taken a healthy American interest in the great sport.

Hazelgreen's record is a clean one and he is adding daily to his large circle of friends who are pulling for him to win. He has a reputation as a hard worker and it is assured that Lake county voters will make no mistake in marking the "X" in the square opposite his number—45.

BLUE SHIRT CLUB LATEST IN WHITING

White Collar Sports at the Standard Oil Co., Establish New Precedent.

WHITING, IND., April 20.—The men employed in the shipping department of the main office of the Standard Oil Company are forming a Blue Shirt club in order to aid in the H. C. L. campaign.

Try a TIMES Want Ad

QUOTES SCRIPTURE; JUDGE FREES HIM

David Manuel, a colored minister from Chicago, was yesterday arrested in Indiana Harbor on a charge of being intoxicated. When he was brought before Judge W. A. Reiland he pled his own case and quoted scripture to prove his right to drink and become drunk.

NEW CITIZENS FOR LAKE CO.

Anderson Finds Applicants Who Joined Unions Before they Joined U. S.

By evening, Lake county will have about one hundred new United States citizens, the result of the naturalization hearing which is being conducted today at the Hammond federal building before Judge A. B. Anderson. At the same time there will be several fellows who will tell the world that getting their second papers is not a mere matter of form, as they had evidently believed.

Applicants with their witnesses, making a crowd of over 400, thronged the second floor of the federal building today waiting their turns before the court and examiner. Restrictions against applicants from enemy countries during the war had been lifted, which accounted for the unusual crowd.

One of the outstanding features of the hearing which aroused the interest of Judge Anderson was the fact that nearly every applicant reported the birth of one or more children since his application was filed. Names and dates were sometimes hard to recall, but generally the additional information was forthcoming.

"Have you any more children than listed here?" the examiner asked a young man from Whiting.

"Sure, I got whole bunch of them," answered the new citizen, and he pulled out a list showing the names and dates of the birth of four.

"There's no race suicide up here," commented the judge.

Whiting and East Chicago furnished the bulk of those examined during the forenoon. The court showed particular interest in a thirty-seven-year-old fireman of Whiting, who knew little about the American form of government and had difficulty in speaking English in spite of his thirteen years residence here.

"Why don't you learn to read and speak English?" asked the court.

The fellow said he didn't have much time for it as he worked too much.

"How much pay do you get?"

"About \$7.50 a day."

"Do you belong to the union?"

"Yes."

"I see you joined the union before you joined the United States," remarked the judge with sarcasm.

Several men were turned down because they knew practically nothing of the form of government in this country. They looked blank when even the simplest questions were put to them. One fellow had heard of Wilson and also knew there were such things as senators.

"What are they for, what do they do?" asked the examiner, referring to the senators.

"Just a minute," interposed Judge Anderson. "You're asking him a pretty hard question. What they are for and what they actually do are two different things altogether." But it was all the same to the applicant; he had no answer for either part of the question.

"How can I admit that man?" asked the court. Referring to the naturalization laws, he said, "Here it says that the applicant must be attached to the principles of the constitution. How can he show he is attached to them when he doesn't know what they are? Petition dismissed."

Overalls Make Debut On Broadway As Economical Fad Sweeps Nation



Cheese club members in overalls parading in New York.

The overall fad, which started in the south and spread rapidly to other parts of the country, made its debut in New York a few days ago, when thirty members of the Cheese club, an association of dramatic press agents, paraded in denim down Forty-sixth street

near Broadway. Similar demonstrations have been staged in other parts of the country during the past few days.

NATION-WIDE POLL FAVORS GEN. WOOD

Hoover Gets Second But 1719 Votes Come From Democratic Party.

Leonard Wood is shown to be far in the lead as the popular choice for the republican nomination for president by the nation-wide poll of the Literary Digest, the first installment of which is published in the current issue. The Literary Digest has announced that 11,000,000 ballots have been sent out, and it is expected that the poll will be one of the most comprehensive ever undertaken.

A total vote of 25,198 is shown in the first installment. The vote for first choice for republican candidates follows:

Wood	5,857
Hoover	3,568
Johnson	2,284
Harding	2,261
Hughes	1,120
Lowden	838
Taft	707
Coolidge	566
Ferthing	213
Capper	167
Brundage	125
Butler	64
Cummings	28
Goodrich	5

Although Hoover ran next to Wood in number of votes received, more than half of his republican votes, 1,719 to be exact, came from democrats.

HAMMOND TO HAVE A ROTARY

Preliminary Organization is Perfected Last Night At Meeting.

Hammond will have Lake county's first Rotary club if preliminary organization plans set afoot last night at a dinner given at the Lyndora Hotel are carried out.

Cecil Harris, a Rotary organizer from Chicago, addressed the meeting and W. G. Paxton was chosen temporary chairman with Ralph Tennant secretary.

Committees were named on constitution and by-laws and for the nomination of directors.

Prof. Edwin Munroe and Dr. George L. Smith spoke on Rotary to those assembled and plans for the organization called forth much enthusiasm. The club will be perfected next week.

E. J. HARRISON IS STILL DELIRIOUS

Physicians at St. Margaret's hospital at noon today stated that the condition of E. J. Harrison, veteran Standard Oil salesman for this district, who yesterday morning was struck by a Monon passenger train while riding in his sedan, was considerably improved and although still delirious and very low, chances for his recovery are fair.

Scores of Hammond friends called at the hospital last night and learned in vain that definite hope for his life is held out.

TRUCK LOAD OF CEMENT IN RIVER

Fishermen who make their headquarters at Camp Cuno, Robey, and their lines from the Indiana bridge over Wolf River will be surprised next summer when they pull up a hardened sack of cement.

Yesterday a truck load of cement, Chicago bound from the Buffington plant, struck a hole in the bridge and the front axle broke. There was a splash and a slide and a splash as 145 sacks slid from the truck and plunged into Wolf river. The truck balanced precariously on the edge for some time and was finally removed and taken away this afternoon. The negro driver sustained minor injuries and not a little fright. The fish in Wolf river could not be reached for their opinion of the catastrophe.

BEAN SUIT GOES TO PLAINTIFF

Indiana Harbor's celebrated bean case, which has kept Judge Hardy and his jury busy for several days in Room 2 of the Hammond superior court, came to an end yesterday afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, the Stevenson-Benko Co., and ordering the defendant, Ahn Rahdu, to pay the \$370 due on the consignment of beans.

The verdict was also against the cross-complaint of the defendant in which he asked for damages because of loss of customers through the alleged poor quality of the beans. Several cans were opened in the court room and the jury was permitted to taste and examine them thoroughly.

AUTO VICTIM WILL NOT LOSE NOSE

Mrs. Tom Gary, of Kennedy avenue, East Chicago, who was injured Sunday evening in an automobile accident on Gostlin street in Hammond, will not lose her nose as physicians first feared, and it is believed that the operation will leave only a small scar. A small piece of bone was removed from her nose at St. Margaret's hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Gray was injured when her husband in turning sharply to the left to escape hitting a motorcycle, ran into the machine of William Harris, who lives on Hickory street in Hammond. Both machine were running with dimmed lights and were unable to see the motorcycle which had no lights

EXTRA

CHICAGO, April 20.—The strike of Chicago switchmen, which started in this city nearly three weeks ago and spread throughout the country, will be called off Wednesday, it was announced today. This decision was arrived at by the strike leaders this morning. They claimed a victory over the railroads and the brotherhoods, but announced that they would not fight the government in order to maintain the strike.

ASK FOR BOARD HEARING. CHICAGO, April 20.—Declaring that the railroad strike situation constitutes a national emergency, W. A. Robinson, of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, and James Eubanks, of the St. Louis Yardmen's Association, this afternoon filed emergency briefs with the labor board asking an immediate hearing for the "outlaw" strikers.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON, April 20.—This town was practically wiped out of the map by a tornado this morning. Between seven and fifteen were killed and the principal business houses wrecked by the force of the wind.

MEHIDIAN, MISS., April 20.—Reports from the Southern and Eastern outskirts of the city, where a cyclone struck shortly before noon, say ten to twenty-five persons were killed and an equal number injured.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Train No. 5 of the Rock Island railroad was wrecked early today when it ran into a washout caused by the cloud burst at Marquette, Ill., sixty miles from Chicago. Four coaches left the rails.

CHICAGO, April 20.—National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, of the democratic party today denied that any attempt would be made to take the democratic convention away from San Francisco.

TWO DAMAGE SUITS FOR KOSIBA

Two suits for damages have been filed in the Hammond superior court against Anton Kosiba of Gary as the result of the collision on March 24 in which Kosta G. Meles of Hammond lost his life. The accident occurred on Summer st., Hammond. Meles was riding his motorcycle, going west, and Kosiba was driving his automobile east. They met near the gate of the Hammond Malleable Iron plant. The complaint alleges that Kosiba was intoxicated and driving on the north side of the street.

The suits were filed by Sam Routen, administrator of the estate of Meles. He says Meles was the sole support of an aged mother and therefore asks for \$10,000 damages. He also asks for \$500 for the loss of the motorcycle and sidecar. Albert E. Griffiths is attorney for the plaintiff.

WON'T BORROW FROM U.S.

LONDON, April 20.—The deficit of the British government is \$26,000,000 pounds sterling, Austen Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced this afternoon when he introduced the new budget in the House of Commons.

Wonderful Showing Made In Growth by Premier City Of County.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Preliminary population figures were announced today by the census bureau as follows:

GARY, INDIANA: 1920 population 55,344; increase since 1910, 223 1/2 per cent.

Though Gary people have complained that census enumerators have not secured all the names of people who are inhabitants of the magic city, still there was a feeling of general satisfaction shown today among business men when the population of Gary was announced from Washington to be 55,344.

WILL PAVE S. HOHMAN STREET SOON

Automobile tourists this summer traveling to and from Chicago through Indiana will pass through Hammond and not around it via Calumet avenue, as in the past.

Action taken last night by the Board of Public Works will inaugurate a campaign of street improvements long urged by The Times. The first step will be the repaving of Hohman street. Work on this badly mutilated thoroughfare from Douglas to Carroll street will begin soon and should be open to traffic within less than two months.

The nature of the material to be used in paving will be optional with property owners of Hohman street, who will be assessed the cost of the improvements. The present pavement seems to have met with universal disapproval and a special hearing for the filing of remonstrances and discussion of the project will be held by the Board at the city hall at 2 p. m. on May 15.

Further repairs for Standard avenue which will be used as the gateway to Hammond will be made in the near future.

Property owners of Conkey avenue and Kenwood addition will have an opportunity on the afternoon of May 8, to discuss with the Board of Public Works the contemplated new Conkey avenue main sewer which will drain all the territory between Calumet avenue and State Line and Conkey and Standard avenues.

The project has reached a definite stage and according to officials of the city engineer's office work on the sewer, which will extend west on Conkey avenue to Calumet to Hohman street, is waiting only a few legal preliminaries.

From the size and character of the Conkey avenue sewer it will not only be intended for use of property owners whose holdings abut the avenue, but will be adapted also for receiving sewage from collared drains already constructed or contemplated. The cost of the sewer to owners of abutting property will be 30 per cent of the total cost of the project. The excess cost over and above what should be equitable to the cost of the local sewer will be levied against each piece of property in the district to be drained.

HARDING AT E. CHICAGO

Twin City supporters of Senator W. G. Harding will have two opportunities to hear him speak in the city tomorrow, according to the latest arrangements which have been made. Immediately following his appearance at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at East Chicago arrangements have been made for him to speak at the Twin City McKinley Republican club in Indiana Harbor.

A large number of reservations for the Chamber of Commerce luncheon had been made at noon today and a few others were expected to be made before evening. Any reservations which are made later than tonight will not be accepted.

James Johnston, secretary of the Twin City Republican club, is now making plans for securing Governor Lowden to speak in Indiana Harbor in the near future. Johnston is the Lowden backer of Indiana Harbor and feels sure that he can arrange for a date.