

# THE WEATHER

FOR INDIANA—Local thunder showers probable tonight and Thursday; warmer in South portion; cooler Thursday.

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# HARDING GREETED BY BIG CROWD

## NEW WAGE INCREASE IS TO BE ASKED

(BULLETIN)  
[TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL]  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 21.—The Hammond, Whiting & East Chicago Railway today petitioned the public service commission to assume jurisdiction and grant the company a straight eight cent fare in each of the cities served on and after June 1. The company asks a continuance of the school children fare of two and one-half cents. The seven-cent fare agreement with the Hammond council expires June 1 and the fare will revert to five cents, as is now charged in Whiting and East Chicago. The company insists that the emergency still exists.

Anticipating demands for wage increases from motormen and conductors, representatives of the H. W. & E. C. street railway company are in Indianapolis today in an effort to arrange with the Indiana Public Service Commission for handling any further requests for fare increases which the company may be forced to make.

At the meeting at Carman's hall in Chicago, Monday night, the street railway employees of Local 241, which includes the Hammond barn, voted to ask for increases of from 35 to 37 cents per hour which will make their rate \$1 and \$1.04 an hour. The formal demand has not been presented to the officials of the company but it is expected within the next few days.

According to Charles E. Lawrence, superintendent of the Indiana branch of the Chicago Surface Lines, the line has been operating at a loss or barely breaking even during the last three months. Without increased revenues he says it would be folly to grant any wage increases. At present the seven-cent fare is in force in Hammond only while in Whiting and East Chicago only five cents is charged. This is due to the fact that the Whiting and East Chicago councils refused to grant the company the increase as petitioned last summer.

Under an emergency clause in the act creating the Indiana Public Utilities Commission it is possible in unusual cases for a utility which has not surrendered its charter to the commission to have its problems arbitrated by the body. The company has no hopes of gaining anything from the council of the three cities at present so as to have the matter in now being placed before the commission at Indianapolis. A uniform fare for the entire region will be asked which, if granted, will eliminate the present situation of paying seven cents to get out of Hammond and five cents to return. The present wage agreement is in force in Hammond and the men expect June 1, and it is hoped to have the matter cleared up in Indiana in time to prevent and possibility of strikes such as occurred last year.

## LEONARD WOOD TO SPEAK IN INDIANA

Itinerary for Next Week Being Worked Out at Indiana Headquarters.

Leonard Wood, candidate for the republican nomination for president, will make a speaking tour of Indiana beginning next Monday night at Evansville and ending Monday night at Muncie. The primary election comes on May 4. He will speak in Gary on Wednesday night, April 23; in Fort Wayne on Thursday night, April 23; in Terre Haute on Friday night, April 23; and in South Bend on Saturday night, April 24.

Harry G. Hogan, Indiana manager for Wood, and J. Burdette Little, who has been appointed chairman of the speakers' bureau, are now working out an itinerary of day speeches to be delivered by General Wood.

In addition to the candidate, there will be several other speakers for Wood in the Indiana campaign, including Montaville Flowers, of California, who was chairman of the national speakers' bureau of the Progressive party in 1912; Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas; Judge Henry Olson, of Chicago, and Charles F. Coffin, president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

**Crown Point Elopement Has Annulment Sequel**

Mrs. Grace Christoffel McNeil, 18, of Aurora, yesterday brought suit for the annulment of her Crown Point marriage November 1 last to George McNeil, 18, of Chicago. The girl wife, through her mother, calls the wedding illegal under the laws of Indiana, where the parties concerned must be of age. The young couple eloped. The bride, for several months at 5524 Lexington avenue, in Chicago, then separated.

## Schwab Is Ex-Senator Bell's Choice

Throw Politics to Winds and Elect Business Man Says

T. E. Bell.

Dr. T. Edwin Bell, fresh from the South, had something different to hand out on presidential possibilities when he landed in Hammond. Dr. Bell is for Charles Schwab, and has reasons to back up his choice.

While Lowden, Johnson and Wood are all admirable gentlemen, and any one of them would no doubt make an ideal President, this is the time to throw politics to the wind and elect a great big business man," says Dr. Bell. "Just such a man is Charles M. Schwab. Mr. Schwab has the confidence of the workmen and the business man alike. During the war, when the President had a great big job that he wanted done right, he asked Mr. Schwab to do it, and it was done and done well. He didn't fall down like Ford, Edison, Ryan and many others. It is all right for our friends on the other side to talk of Cox, Palmer and McAdoo, but the people are tired of letting those fellows handle things for the government, and are not going to let them any longer. Counting the Republican votes this fall will simply be the taking of a census of the voters of the country."

## KELLY WINS IN FIRST WARD ACROSS LINE

With little enthusiasm shown, West Hammond's election of aldermen passed off yesterday in the same manner in which the campaigns were conducted. The real fight was in the First Ward where James Kelly and Frank Green were opposed. Kelly won so the ward upholds its tradition of keeping an Irishman on the board. There was no contest in the Fourth Ward but some competition was shown in the Second and Third. Only a fraction of the town's voting strength turned out.

Following are the results:  
First Ward—James Kelly.  
Second Ward—John Sumascki.  
Third Ward—Frank Winicki.  
Fourth Ward—James Murray.  
The proposition was also submitted upon the annexation of six blocks of territory in what is known as the Phillips subdivision which lies just west of Burnham avenue and is bounded on the north by 14th street, on the south by 15th street, and on the west by Newell avenue. This carried by a large majority. There are at the present about a dozen houses in the subdivision but with sewer and water facilities it is expected that the plat will build up rapidly.

Results in nearby villages where elections were held yesterday are as follows:  
BURNHAM—Village clerk, Otto Hoigh; trustees, C. M. Hittle, O. J. Kiersey, Lloyd Marshall, E. J. Dea.  
LANSING—Clerk, Otto F. Schultz; trustees, Ferdinand G. Helland, G. L. Cornell, Fred Mueller.  
DOLTON—Clerk, William G. Dalton; trustees, Charles Elckelman, Fred Weber and Charles H. Smyth.

**CHICAGO HEIGHTS**—Aldermen, H. Stelek, Emil Weishaar, Anthony San Filippo, Joseph Guano, John Zimny, Frank De Bolt A. H. Spannenborg.

## LIBERTY BONDS TAKE NEW SLUMP

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
NEW YORK, April 21.—Liberty bonds continued to slump in value on the bond market today and new low records were made in a number of issues.

Liberty second 4's fell 50 cents to \$5.30; the second 4-1/4's 75 cents to \$5.55; the third 4-1/4's 60 cents to \$5.70; and the fourth 4-1/4's 74 cents to \$5.60, the lowest prices these issues have ever touched.

Liberty first 4's opened \$2.49 lower at \$57.00.

## Latest Census Figures Out

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Preliminary figures were issued today by the census bureau as follows:  
Akron, O.—1920 population, 208,435; increase, 139,368 or 20.1 per cent.  
Mansfield, O.—1920 population, 27,824; increase, 7,556 or 27 per cent.  
Delaware, O.—1920 population, 8,756; decrease, 320 or 3.5 per cent.  
Tarentum, Pa.—1920 population, 8,055; increase, 1,851 or 23.4 per cent.  
Laurel, Miss.—1920 population, 13,027; increase, 4,572 or 34 per cent.  
Wichita, Kans.—1920 population, 72,128; increase, 19,678 or 27.3 per cent.  
Elkston, O.—1920 population, 6,857; decrease, 153 or 2.2 per cent.  
Franklin, Pa. (city)—1920 population, 9,707; increase, 203 or 2.1 per cent.  
Greensville, Pa.—1920 population, 5,161; increase, 2,192 or 42.1 per cent.  
Rankin, Pa.—1920 population, 7,391; increase, 1,239 or 20.5 per cent.  
Dorham, Mass.—1920 population, 16,783; increase, 1,493 or 8.9 per cent.

## CHICAGO WINS AGAINST HAMMOND

Hammond Alderman Back Down From Position Taken on Vehicle Tax.

Hammond's aldermen put an end to the friction between Chicago and Hammond because of the vehicle license ordinance by backing down from the position which was taken at the last council meeting. Last night an ordinance was passed amending the old ordinance so that non-resident vehicle owners are not included.

At the last meeting the opinion was expressed by many members of the council that Hammond should stand firm in backing up the ordinance against all persons who operate trucks regularly over Hammond's streets. Since then the aldermen have been thinking it over and on learning that Chicago's rates are much higher than Hammond's it was thought best not to subject the Hammond owners to the inconvenience and expense which is bound to follow enforcement of the ordinance against outsiders.

Once more the proposition of taking some action towards improving conditions surrounding the East Hammond tenement houses was brought up. At the last meeting it had been referred to the board of health and building inspector, but nothing was done. Last night the city attorney was also ordered to lend a hand and see what could be done.

Complaint was registered against the old sheds formerly occupied by the George Stout Coal Co. The buildings were condemned after Mr. Stout vacated them, but it seems that lately a permit has been issued for repairing them. The aldermen consider the sheds have outlived their usefulness and should be torn down.

A motion was introduced to the effect that the street car company be ordered to repair the pavements between its tracks from Oakley ave. to Conkey ave. This brought forth the information that the company was preparing to do this work as soon as the weather permits.

Regarding agitation which has been afoot early to insure an adequate water supply for the South Side this summer, Mayor Brown announced that the board of works is planning relief from two angles. Half of the booster pump now located at the Hoffman st. pumping station is to be moved to Harrison Park and shunted on the big South Side main.

It is expected that the pressure can be increased eight or ten pounds. At the same time the big main under the river on Calumet ave. is to be connected up in a few days. This has been used only a short time since it was laid. It was broken in two places by plings when the new bridge was erected.

An ordinance was passed establishing a pest house building fund. This fund will have \$5,000 as soon as the money is received from the sale of the factory site east of the Hammond Malleable Iron plant.

Appropriation ordinances as follows were passed: \$500 for nurses and inspectors of health and charity department; \$1490 to pay for new automobile for chief of fire department; \$23,112 to pay for city's share of Calumet ave. pavement at street intersections.

## Second Wife Revealed Triangle

Syracuse Woman Claims to Have Given Gary Mah A Real Home.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 21.—Taking credit for the fact that Chester E. Wirt has built up a large fortune, Mrs. Jennie Wirt of Syracuse named in an eternal triangle by Mrs. Jennie Wirt of Gary, Ind., in a separation suit declared today that she gave Mr. Wirt what his wife always denied him—a real home.

Mr. Wirt, who his wife accused of maintaining two homes, one here and one in Chicago, is a member of the Chicago Stock Exchange, president of a \$3,000,000 steel corporation, and a philanthropist.

The Mrs. Wirt of Gary asks \$50,000 per year alimony.

The local Mrs. Wirt, whose real name is Wirt, the widow of a man of that name, told her business relations with Mr. Wirt; how he bought a farm here and she managed it; how they later moved to Syracuse and how he started her in business, conducting an antique shop. She also told of business trips to Gary, Indianapolis, and Huntington, Ind., with him.

He always wanted a home, she says, but his wife refused to give him one. She declared that they love each other but denied Wirt had given her costly jewelry.

Wirt is due here today for a conference with Mrs. Wirt regarding the suit his wife brought at Crown Point, Ind.

## RAID ANOTHER LIQUOR CACHE

Saxi Olesig, bootlegger, was doing a regular business at his blind pig at 1803 Madison st. Gary, last night until the police stepped in and placed him under arrest on a charge of violating the state liquor law. He had quite a little "train whiskey" on hand and gave bond for his appearance in the police court this morning.

## ALL READY FOR VISITOR

Everything is in readiness to accord Senator Warren G. Harding a warm reception when he appears in Hammond this evening to deliver the first address by a candidate in the present Presidential campaign. Attorney Dave Boone is in charge of the arrangements and he has left nothing undone to make Senator Harding's visit an auspicious one.

On his arrival in Hammond, the Ohio senator will be conducted to the Lyndora Hotel this evening, where a banquet will be held in his honor. He will speak there and there will also be brief addresses by prominent Hammond Republicans. Following the banquet, Senator Harding will be escorted to Unity Hall in the Huehn building, corner of Hohman and Logan sts., where he will address a mass meeting of citizens.

Senator Harding has a strong following in Hammond and every effort is being made to have a representative crowd at the hall this evening. As it is the first political speech of the campaign and because of the prominence of the speaker it is regretted that a larger hall is not available. The meeting at Unity Hall is set for 8:15 o'clock sharp.

## W. C. T. U. STARTED IN WHITING

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)  
WHITING, Ind., April 21.—A local order of the W. C. T. U. was organized at the Christian Church on Sunday, Mrs. Ida M. Mix one of the trustees of the State organization and president of the Howard county organization. W. C. T. U. and secretary of State Loyal Temperance Legion addressed an enthusiastic audience with the result that an organization of the W. C. T. U. for Whiting was perfected.

Mrs. Lillian Grace of Hammond, president of the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Daisy Granger, corr. secy of the organization in Hammond, were also present and gave interesting talks.

Mrs. Grindle was elected president for Whiting, but the other officers have not yet been elected.

## LAKE CO. PIONEER PASSES AWAY

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)  
ROBERT, Ind., April 21.—A Lake Co. pioneer who is one of Robert's most aged citizens, Mrs. Louise Henschel, aged 98 years, 10 months and 14 days died Saturday afternoon following an illness of a month.

The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country 19 years ago and during the last few years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Neulit.

She is survived by one son, Emil Henschel and three daughters, Mrs. Neulit and Mrs. Hulda Moll of this place and Miss Amelia Henschel of Arizona.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Ev. Lutheran Church at two p.m. Interment was held in Crown Hill cemetery.

## NEW ANGLE IN OVERALL CRAZE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
CHICAGO, April 21.—An enterprising highwayman took advantage of the overall craze in Chicago today. He held up a baker who was on his way to a bank and robbed him of \$200.

All employees of the Independent State Bank, from the president down to the newest office boy, appeared at work today in the latest denim styles.

Members of the Haveswood Post of the American Legion, finding the high cost of baseball suits to be too much for them, rigged out their team in overalls. These will constitute the team's uniforms for the season.

## DR. E. S. JONES HOLDS INQUEST

Dr. E. S. Jones, officiating during the illness of Deputy Prosecuting J. J. White, this morning held an inquest over the death of Joe Arseni, 578 West 14th avenue, who was shot to death Saturday night, when it is alleged, he returned to sell liquor to Sherida Zarea, 132 Company House, now held at Hammond Central police station awaiting developments. A verdict will not be returned for two days according to Harry E. Folk, court reporter, who acted as stenographer. The inquest was held at the court house.

## NOT YET OUT OF DANGER

Edward J. Harrison, who was struck Monday morning by a Monon passenger train at the Standard avenue crossing was pronounced by physicians at St. Margaret's hospital today as being not yet out of danger. Several times he has spoken coherently for a few moments only to lapse again into unconsciousness. The crisis is expected within two days.

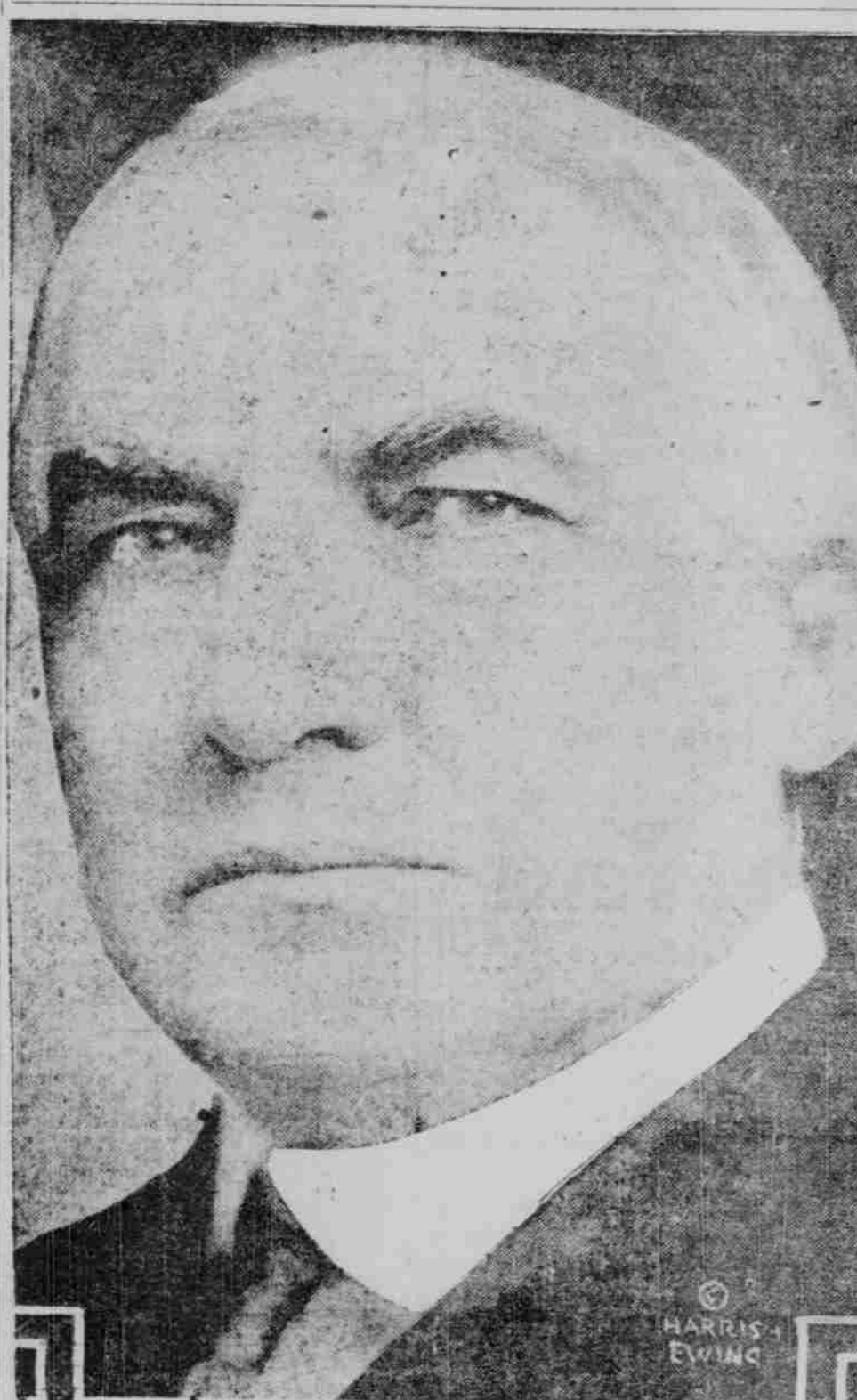
## CAR IS STOLEN

A new Essex 8-passenger touring car in charge of the South Shore Auto Co. was stolen yesterday as it stood at the corner of State and Oakley ave. Chief of Police Peter Austgen of Hammond Central station has notified the police of surrounding cities to watch for the car. The stolen machine belonged to a Gary man.

## NEW APPOINTMENT

Rev. A. K. Spielberger was yesterday appointed Hammond minister at the close of the Illinois conference of the Evangelical Association. The conference was held at Naperville, Ill., was the 75th annual session of the association. More than 50 other ministers were appointed in the Chicago-Fresno district.

## Ohio's Gifted Son Who Speaks In E. Chicago And Hammond Today



U. S. Senator W. G. Harding.

## Johnson Victor In Nebraska

W. J. Bryan and Hitchcock Having a Horse Race With Latter Leading.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
LINCOLN, Neb., April 21.—Senator Hiram Johnson will carry Nebraska in the state primaries by from 25,000 to 30,000 was practically certain when reports received up to 9 o'clock this morning from 223 precincts out of 1849 gave him 5,111. Wood was second with 5,271 and Pershing third with 3,880.

(BULLETIN)  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 21.—I have heard of some editors, and perhaps you have some here, who have sworn so much intellectual wild oats that they have become intellectual libertines," said U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson in an address at the Columbia club here last night.

Defending his position in opposition to the League of Nations a year ago, the California senator won the cheers of his audience when he said that "in the eyes of newspapers like one of yours here it was a reproach to be an American. Thank God a year of debate has made it respectable to be an American."

(BULLETIN)  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
LINCOLN, Neb., April 21.—Hiram Johnson has won a smashing victory in the Nebraska state primaries. It was practically assured today when returns from 89 precincts out of 1,843 in the state gave him an average lead of seventeen to the precinct, although it is not believed that this ratio is likely to be maintained.

The vote in 89 precincts give the republicans:  
Johnson 3,542; Wood 2,295; Pershing 1,444.

That Wm. J. Bryan, who has stumped the state for a "dry" slate of delegates against Senator Hitchcock, is polling a good vote in his race for delegate to the national convention was indicated when early reports gave his opponent but a small majority.

Despite the publicity given Gen. Pershing's candidacy, who was running as a favorite son, it is indicated that he is a poor third with Gen. Leonard Wood a fair second.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who ran as the democrats' presidential candidate without practically any opposition, polled a heavy vote throughout the state.

Women voted for the first time in this state in a general party primary, though limited to presidential candidates, delegates to the national convention and county and municipal officers.

Better call up The Times and have it sent to your house every be there.

## SPEAKS AT E. CHICAGO LUNCHEON

A Distinguished Presidential Candidate In Hammond Tonight.

U. S. Senator Warren G. Harding, of Marion, Ohio, that state's gifted son and candidate for the presidency of the U. S. on the republican ticket and the first of all the presidential candidates to honor Lake county in its presence this year, came into the Chamber regional headquarters and with County Managers E. W. Whiting and East Chicago, as executive, was the guest of East Chicago at a luncheon given at the Chamber of Commerce in the honor and where he was received by the dining room for his personal national address. Party men and reservations at the luncheon.

Senator Harding made his first appearance in Lake county at Hammond Harbor before the McKinley Club at eleven o'clock. At the time Chicago has been in a lull, and a seeking of the stable seat of power and a return to normal times after it as a decided reduction in the heat of things. He is unalterably opposed to government ownership, he said that the American citizen's duty is the choice of all classes, and the right of all classes alike. He spoke for the farmer and the workman and considered the establishment of industrial peace transcendent. He believed in a powerful American republic, marine in subsidy but it must be in the end.

Senator Harding planned for a reform system in conducting the government's business affairs and for an strategy for the protection of American industries.

The distinguished guest made a bit when he said that his visit to Lake county is entirely one of chance and greetings, with more thought and a republican victory next November than anybody's personal triumph at Chicago in June. The country is concerned with party politics and the republican party's return to power and supremacy.

After his address at East Chicago, Senator Harding was visited by automobile to Gary, where at two o'clock he was to deliver a large crowd at the Gary Theater. Following his speech there the senator was escorted by Crown Point, where he will be the guest of the Crown Point Chamber of Commerce at four o'clock and only an address. He will come to Hammond after the conclusion of the meeting at Central Music Hall and a banquet will be given in his honor by local republican leaders at the Lyndora Hotel at 6 p.m.

He will speak at eight o'clock to Hammond people in Huehn hall.

## 5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

(BULLETIN)  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—Four per cent beer was legalized in Rhode Island today when the general assembly passed a law defining that quality of beer as non-intoxicating and therefore saleable in the state.

(BULLETIN)  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
LA PORTE, Ind., April 21.—La Porte county was stirred today by a new murder mystery as a result of the discovery this morning on the Thomas Crane farm near Waukegan of the body of an unidentified man, well dressed and clad in silk underwear. A laundry mark "George H" was the only clue to identification.

(BULLETIN)  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
MUNCIE, Ind., April 21.—The states have got the Johnson habit," commented Senator Hiram W. Johnson this afternoon when asked what he thought of the result of the Nebraska primaries.

"First there was North Dakota, and then Michigan and Nebraska, and next it will be Indiana. Of course I am pleased, but this means also the triumph of an idea."

(BULLETIN)  
[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 21.—Unrequited love was responsible for George A. Fawcett, seventy-one years of age, shooting Mrs. Olive Eves, thirty-five, and then committing suicide. The woman is shot through the breast and physicians say she cannot live.

## In The Courts

Suit on promissory note has been filed by John Rozowski against John Grabara et al., through Attorney P. McCleskey.

Att. Phil Greenwald has filed a suit on account for the Chicago Hardware Co. against Jose M. Wilcockson et al.

Women voted for the first time in this state in a general party primary, though limited to presidential candidates, delegates to the national convention and county and municipal officers.

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