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## THE WEATHER.

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## NEDJL'S CO-OPERATIVE BILL DIES BY CLOSE MARGIN

### HAGGERTY CALLS BILL SOCIALISM

Capital Says Home Rule Tax Bill Is A Contractors' Bill

**BULLETIN**  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 28—All bills raising the salaries of public officials, with the exception of the Lake county bill, passed by the special session of the legislature, will be vetoed by Gov. Goodrich. It was learned authoritatively. A number of salary bills had been passed by both houses.

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**, July 28—Senator James J. Nedjl of Whiting, took the floor in the senate as a champion of the McKinley House bill to compel wholesalers to sell to co-operative stores. The measure was one of the most closely contested in the senate during the special session and was finally killed by a vote of 17 ayes and 17 noes.

**WANTS TO PROTECT THEM**  
Senator Nedjl declared that he believed in protecting the co-operative concerns. He asserted that these organizations have been discriminated against in the past and that he believed that the proposed legislation was in line with the desires of the senate to do something to bring about a reduction in the cost of living.

"I am not a Socialist," Senator Nedjl said, "but I believe this form of co-operative business is coming. I know in the past that jobbers have discriminated against this business."

**CALLS IT BLACKMAIL**

The opposite stand was taken by Senator Haggerty of South Bend, who declared that the measure proposed a "form of Socialism and a form of blackmail."

It was regarded as rather unusual that Senator Nedjl would support the measure so strenuously. It was noted, however, that the co-operative stores bill was introduced in the house by Clark McKinley of Munroe and that action on the bill in the senate was called for by his brother, Arthur D. McKinley. Senator McKinley was especially desirous of seeing the measure pass.

**THEY MAKE DEDUCTIONS**  
From the caucus meetings also comes word that Senator McKinley is supporting the Lake county senators in

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### WITNESS SAYS MEN WERE INTOXICATED

**New Angle to West Hammond Auto Fatality Yesterday at Inquest.**

That Mike Rutyna and his companions were intoxicated when their car went into the ditch on Burnham road Monday night, resulting in the death of Rutyna, was brought out yesterday afternoon at the opening of the inquest which is being conducted by a deputy from the office of Coroner Peter Hoffman.

Only three witnesses were examined in the session yesterday afternoon at the West Hammond police station. The inquest was to have opened at two o'clock but because of other matters the deputy coroner was unable to reach the city until after 4:30 o'clock.

George Greeling and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed saw Rutyna lying in the road near the road and brought Patrolman John Koskala to the scene. They made their testimony before the jury which had been selected. They had seen no one around the car when they passed but said that when they returned with the officer, Theodorus Luczak, the driver and several of his companions had returned with ropes and were preparing to pull the car from the ditch. After their story had been related all were intoxicated.

Mr. Greeling said Rutyna had been hit by a car and was pulled from the ditch. After their story had been related all were intoxicated.

The boys immediately after the accident had blamed the wreck on another car which they met on the narrow road, claiming that the bright red car had blazed the new angle lights of an approaching car had blinded the case will have on the verdict of the jury remains to be seen. The other witnesses who were also occupants of the wrecked car will be examined at another session which has been set for Thursday, August 8th.

**ARMOUR CO.**

**VISITED BY FIRE**  
CHICAGO, July 28—More than 200 firemen were overcome by heat and smoke in a fire that partially destroyed the beef house of Armour & Co., covering half a block at the stock yards, early today. Damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars was caused by the blaze. Several of the firemen were rushed in an unconscious condition to hospitals.

**HOUSEBREAKERS BUSY**

Three homes on Sheffield avenue were broken into by thieves last night. The victims were W. E. Ackert, 381 Sheffield avenue; Phil Eckman, of 382 Sheffield avenue; and Alexander Eiten, 388 Sheffield avenue. None of the residents reported losses to the police.

### BODYGUARD OF G. O. P. NOMINEE



"Jimmy" Sloan.

James Sloan, known as "Jimmy" to three president, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, will again become a familiar figure this fall to people who welcome presidential nominees. Jimmy will be Senator Harding's bodyguard throughout the campaign.

### LIGHTS BURNED OUT; DISABLED HIS CAR

**Alwin Schreiber Not Speeding at Time of Accident**

His Friends Declare.

Asking why Deputy Coroner H. J. White who exonerated his son, Alwin from blame in the Becker auto accident, had changed his verdict to criminal negligence, Mrs. August Schreiber to a Times representative, threw further light on the accident today. She said when Alwin, whose word is as good as his bond, started out on the trip his lights were all right, but when he got near Clark road on the home trip from Gary, he was not speeding for his car was disabled and he didn't dare speed. He did not pass a single car and did not drive over 20 miles an hour when he met a machine he got over toward the ditch. His wind-shield was blurred from the fog and if the truck with which he collided had been equipped with a proper light the accident would never have happened.

The light was a barn lantern, up high on a stick opposite from where tail lights are generally located. Alwin was looking for tail-lights and did not see the feeble flicker of the lantern until the point of contact. We feel that the boy who is still disabled as a result of the accident was not negligent and did all he could, under the circumstances as to his lights."

### HAMMOND PEOPLE FEEL QUAKE SHOCK

First hand news of the Los Angeles earthquakes came to Jacob Schloer, Hammond shoe dealer, in a letter from his brother, Charles Schloer, who lives at Hollywood, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles.

Henry Lundt, former Hammond man, has a grocery store at Eighth and Burlington streets, Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Schloer had dropped in to do some trading the day of the heaviest quake. They were talking with Mr. Lundt when the earth began to tremble. Shelves in the store shook and rattled violently and soon canned and bottled goods were tumbling from their places to the floor.

They rushed into the street and found that everybody else in their part of the city had also hastened to vacate their houses. The damage done by the quake was found to have been slight. Mr. Lundt's store is located in a substantial three-story brick building which was not affected by the vibration.

### LIVED IN COUNTY FOR 65 YEARS

HESSVILLE, Ind., July 28—Death again visited this place yesterday and claimed an old settler. Mrs. Mary C. Neff, wife of the late A. M. Neff, nearly 74 years of age with the exception of a few years spent in the West. She last lived in Lake county, over 65 years, being well known in the South-Central part of the county and highly respected. She leaves to mourn her, a daughter Bessie Smith and two sons, T. L. and W. E. Neff. Two sisters and a brother, five grand-children, a great-grandchild, nieces, nephews and a host of friends. She remains with the state until early morning at the home of her daughter, 254 Towle st.

The funeral will be held in charge of Burns from the house at 12:30 Friday and at one at the Hessville Christian church.

Tonight is rehearsal night. Members of the post and their friends who have talent or think they have, will have an opportunity to sacrifice themselves on the stage. Irving Chaykin in charge of the talent-giving committee urges all members of either legion or auxiliary to present themselves to or auxiliary.

Tickets were distributed last night for the show. It is expected that all 2,000 paste-boards will be snatched up within a week.

### VISITING HIS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

VALPARAISO, July 28—Ed. Simon, democratic district chairman for this district came in this afternoon from Hammond and held a conference with county chairman Spooner.

## Gen. W. G. Haan On Radicalism

MUSKEGON, MICH., July 28—Just as we learned how to win the war from Germany, so are we learning from that country how to curb the radicals in the United States," declared Maj. General W. G. Haan, former commander of the Wisconsin-Michigan national guard 2nd division, A. E. F., now of the general staff, at a dinner following the inspection of Camp Roosevelt, the Chicago R. O. T. C. camp.

Gen. Haan declared the switchmen's "switch" strike to be the supreme effort of the 700,000 radicals in the United States. He said it came within seven days of success in New York. It was only that the workers themselves learned they were being fooled that the strike backed by a master mind was broken, he declared. Gen. Haan intimated the government was prepared for civil war.

### ARMY READY FOR USE

"Every plan had been made for using the United States army, if force was needed to curb the radicals," said Gen. Haan.

"It was my business to work out these plans for the use of the army. Our officers were busy in Germany obtaining information as how the civil

strife was curbed there. Information of the four great efforts of the radicals had been obtained weeks in advance.

The switchmen's strike was the supreme effort. The others were the police, coal and steel strikes. The order was given that there should be no rioting by the strikers. The people were to do the rioting and then the strikers planned to step in and gain control of the situation.

"Union leaders had become disheartened, but decided to remain with the unions to drive out the radicals. Seven days more and the radicals would have controlled New York through the switchmen's strike. It shows something of the power of the problem we face, and I believe the best way to meet this by such training as given at Camp Roosevelt."

### BLAMES POOR LEADERSHIP

"Much of the discontent is justified in the United States. It comes from poor leadership in civil life. The workingman always is thinking and usually right. When the leaders think wrong the men simply say, 'to hell with them.' We back leaders today in civil life, when they are as necessary as in the army."

**ALIMONY FROM ONE ANNUITY FROM ANOTHER**

CHICAGO, July 28.—A woman who gets alimony of \$30,000 from her second husband and an annuity of \$10,000 from her first, was revealed in a will made public in the probate court here today. She is Mrs. Helen Maloney White, formerly of Chicago, but now of the Plaza Hotel, New York City.

Her first husband was the late James Maloney, former president of the Chicago Belting concern, and her second husband was Wm. J. White, former mayor of Cleveland.

Fifteen years ago she divorced Maloney and later married White. The latter marriage also proving unsuccessful, she obtained a divorce from White with alimony of \$30,000 a year.

The will of Maloney, disclosed today, contains a provision specifying that \$10,000 shall be paid annually to Mrs. Madeline Barker, Mrs. White's sister, for the support of Mrs. White and herself.

### LEWIS URGES REMEDIAL ADJUSTMENTS

**BULLETIN**  
DANVILLE, ILL., July 28—The first break in the coal strike that has actually threatened the supply from the central competitive fields since last Friday, came today when men employed in twelve Illinois mines returned to work.

An increase of \$2 a day for "top men" was the basis for the settlement that brought the men back to work.

Shipping mines are still shut down but it is believed the men returning will hasten settlement.

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 28—The lower house of the legislature today passed the Hogton two-chamber fire department bill, 73 to 1. The bill is now ready for the governor's signature.

The measure is applicable to cities of more than 5,000.

Rep. Howard county, cast the only dissenting vote. Rep. McKinley of Delaware county, declared the fact that cities of less than 5,000 were not included in the fireman's relief plan. Such a bill had been passed, but the governor withheld his signature.

**ROAD RIPPLERS PINCHED IN WEE SMA' HOURS**

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 28—A slight surprise in his war on speeders, Chief of Police Peter Austin yesterday assigned Motorcycle officer H. Ray Bell to patrol Summer st., during the early morning hours with the result that between 5 and 7 a. m. today Bell had picked up 3 "road-rippers." The men were booked at the police station on charges of speeding and will be arraigned in the city court tomorrow morning.

They are Joe Masink, 115 Co. House said to have been going 35 miles an hour; Ed. Karstens, 339 Pine street, who was hitting it up at 40 miles; and H. C. Miller, 428 Brackert street, going 35 miles an hour.

**INDIANA MAN SEEKS HIS GIRL**

CHICAGO, July 28.—A father, white-haired and stooped, was in Chicago today, trying to find his "only girl." Pictures of two cities are aiding in the search.

"She's all I have—I hope no violence has come to her. Perhaps it would have been better if she hadn't roamed."

The story had to do with Miss Anne Wilkinson, 25, daughter of Samuel Wilkinson, 55, an aged carpenter contractor, 427 East Ohio street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Anne has been in Chicago off and on for five years," he said. "Her mother died 18 years ago. Anne worked here for a doctor at times. On May 1 I got a letter from her. 'Dad, I'm sick and I may have to go to a hospital,' she wrote. She hasn't written since."

**DR. L. OSTROWSKI IS NOW MAJOR**

Friends of Dr. Leonard Ostrowski, formerly of Indiana Harbor, a brother of Dr. R. O. Ostrowski of Hammond, for two years an officer in the Polish Red Cross in Europe, will be gratified to learn he has been promoted to Major. He is the second highest officer in the Red Cross and is now in Warsaw where he heads the hospital work of the Red Cross.

**VALPARAISO, July 28—**Ed. Simon, democratic district chairman for this district came in this afternoon from Hammond and held a conference with county chairman Spooner.

### U. S. INTERNED JAP PICTURE BRIDES UNTIL RECORDS ARE INVESTIGATED



Two of the interned "picture brides."

Coincident with the investigation of the Japanese question in California by the special congressional committee, forty Japanese "picture brides" arrived recently in San Francisco on the Japanese liner, Sinyo Maru. They are here to seek their future husbands, whose names they have already adopted. They are being interned at Angel Island while their records are being investigated. "Picture brides" are so called because they have been selected as mates by Japanese men who have never seen them, but were guided in their choice solely by photographs.

### 5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

#### (BULLETIN)

CHICAGO, July 28—Coincident with the report today from Danville, Ill., that the men in 12 mines in that vicinity had gone back to work after being idle since last Friday, came the news that 5,000 workers are idle at Gary steel mills owing to lack of fuel.

**BULLETIN**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

NEW YORK, July 28—Identification of the body of Mrs. Katherine Jackson-Leroy, trunk murder victim, was completed this afternoon. Mrs. Marie Trumbull and her husband, Patrolman Leo Trumbull of Detroit, looked at the shrunken and discolored features of the woman who was murdered in Detroit and whose body was shipped to this city in a trunk and both said it was Mrs. Leroy, who formerly lived at their home and who was a close friend of Mrs. Trumbull.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

BERLIN, July 28—Unconfirmed rumors were current here today that a revolution has broken out at Posen, in West Prussia. Strikes and riots are said to be occurring. According to reports from 1919, Polish troops have been called out to suppress the disorders.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

BERLIN, July 28—A plot for a Bolshevik uprising in Germany as soon as the Russian red troops crossed the Prussian frontier and the declaration of a Bolshevik republic, has been discovered, the Local Anzeiger announced today.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON, July 28—Secretary of Labor Wilson is expected to make a report to the president today on the coal situation, it was announced at the White House.

The president will not act with regard to appealing to coal miners to settle their labor troubles, until he has studied the report of Secretary Wilson.

**BULLETIN**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

TERRE HAUTE, IND., July 28—Striking Indiana coal miners today were ordered—or at least "advised"—to return to work by President Ed. Stewart of District No. 11, United Mine Workers. It was learned from miners who attended a meeting.

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