

# CROPS NOT MENACED BY LABOR SHORTAGE

## THE WEATHER.

FOR INDIANA—Fair tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

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## FARM LABOR SITUATION CLEARED UP

Crops Smaller In Acreage More Bounteous Though Than In Former Years

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Shortage of farm labor is no longer a menace to bumper crops, according to reports today to the bureau of farm management of the department of agriculture.

The farm labor situation has been relieved materially and there will be adequate labor for the harvesting of the bumper crops, according to the average planted was limited because acreage planted was limited because of a labor shortage, but that exceptional crops have offset this.

**SAYS RELIEF IS TEMPORARY**  
Representatives of farmers here are not rejoicing over the labor situation, however. J. B. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation today declared that farmers are but temporarily relieved.

"Regardless of recent apparent improvement in the farm help situation, scarcity of labor still continues to be the limiting factor in agricultural production," Howard said. "The high wages offered harvest hands in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and other heavy grain-growing states of the middle west have succeeded in bringing forth a force of transient workers. These men get \$5 and \$9 a day and board. It makes expensive harvesting for the farmer."

**HELP OF TWO KINDS**  
"It must be remembered that the farmers' help normally is of two distinct kinds. The farmer needs extra transient help at seeding and at harvest time, but in addition on most farms he must have a regular all-year round 'hired-hand.' It is the lack of this latter type of help that has so seriously disarranged the cropping system."

Higher prices are the only permanent solution of the farm labor shortage, according to Howard. He declared that unless food prices go higher the farmers cannot compete with the cities for year round labor. He further declared that higher prices would send a wave of labor back to the farms.

**DECLINE IN PRICES**  
Reports to the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture do not indicate, however, any general tendency toward an increase in food prices, but to the contrary there is a decline shown in the prices of many farm products, and experts in the bureau look for greater decreases as the harvest season approaches. Imports are cutting into the market for some food commodities and causing lower prices.

With the farm labor problem at least temporarily settled, the question of financing the movement of crops is causing little worry, and with bumper crops reported the department of agriculture looks upon the approaching harvest season as one of the most auspicious American agriculture has had for several seasons.

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

HAGGERTY CALLS BILL SOCIALISM

Capital Says Home Rule Tax Bill Is A Contractors' Bill

**INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 28.—**All bills relating to 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 today. A number of salary bills had been passed by both houses.

**WANTS TO PROTECT THEM**  
Senator Nedjil 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.

**CALLS IT BLACKMAIL**  
The opposite stand was taken by Senator Haggerty of South Elletts who declared that the measure proposed a "form of Socialism and a form of blackmail."

**THEY MAKE DEDUCTIONS**  
From the caucus meetings also comes word that Senator McKinley is supporting the Lake county senators in (Continued on page three)

## 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 Groeling and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed who saw Rutyna lying in the road near the road and brought Patrolman John Koomala to the scene, gave 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, Theodore 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 given, no other witnesses were called.

The boys immediately after the accident had blamed the wreck on another car which they met on the narrow road, claiming that the bright 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 5th.

## ARMOUR CO. VISITED BY FIRE

**CHICAGO, July 28.—**More than 200 firemen were ordered to the Armour & Co. stock yard 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, 361 Sheffield avenue; Phil Eckman, of 263 Sheffield avenue; and Alexander Eitan, 368 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 presidents, 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 examined the body of Alwin Schreiber, who was killed by a car on Burnham road Monday night, had not charged him with speeding, 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 they burned out 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 windshield 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 Schiner, Hammond shoe dealer, in a letter from his brother, Charles Schiner, who lives at Hollywood, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles.

Henry Lundt, former Hammond man, has a grocery store at Engle and Burlington streets, Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Schiner 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 homes. 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.

## MINSTREL SHOW REHEARSALS BEGIN

At the joint meeting last night of Hammond Post 15 and the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion, plans were laid for the presentation on August 12, 13 and 14 of a minstrel entertainment to comprise local and imported talent.

The Joe Bren organization of Chicago will bring out a company of black face comedians. The program will be interspersed with dashes of local color supplied by Legion men, their sisters and friends.

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 Chayken in charge of the talent-getting committee urges all members of either legion or auxiliary, to present themselves to-night.

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

## 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 32nd division, A. E. P., 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 "cutback" strike to be the supreme effort of the 100,000 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 plan, 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

## MULLEN IS CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME

"I'll make no personal campaign, in fact, I don't think I'll even have cards printed. All my energy will be thrown into the success of the Labor party as a whole and I believe with a little concentration of power and harmony of organization in the county we'll sweep our candidates in every office," said Carl Mullen, of Hammond, last night.

He was nominated Saturday at Indianapolis for the office of lieutenant-governor on the Labor-Farmer ticket. Mullen, whose birthplace is Lebanon, Ind., where he first saw the light of day, 34 years ago, is secretary of the central committee of the Indiana Labor party, and has three children. He lives at 247 Sibley street.

## LEWIS URGES REMEDIAL ADJUSTMENTS

**DANVILLE, ILL., July 28.—**The first break in the coal strike that has seriously 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 delays are still shut down but it is believed the men returning will hasten settlement.

**[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 28.—**Hope that prompt remedial adjustments of the disrupted coal industry in the middle west may be had "by orderly processes," as urged by President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, ran high today when a reply was awaited to the union head's telegram to Thomas T. Brewster of St. Louis, chairman of the operators executive committee, requesting Brewster to join him in a call for a joint conference of miners and operators.

In view of the fact that the operators have been clamoring for a definite stand by the government for either federal action to end the Illinois strikes—which have since spread to Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Kansas—or for a "hands off" policy permitting the operators to negotiate directly with the strikers, union leaders look for prompt acquiescence in Mr. Lewis' request.

When and where the joint conference will be held remains to be decided.

## 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 Southern 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 grand-child, niece, nephews and a host of friends. The remains will lie in state until Friday 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.

## VISITING HIS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

**VALPARAISO, Ind., 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. INTERNS 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 meet 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

**[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]**  
**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.

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**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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**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 Posen, Polish troops have been called out to suppress the disorders.

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**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 Lokai Anzeiger announced today.

**[BULLETIN]**  
**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.

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**INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]**  
**RIVERSIDE, Cal., July 28.—**A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 7:53 a. m. today. The tremor occasioned no alarm, and there was no damage reported from any quarter.

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**ERIE, Pa., July 28.—**Twelve people were seriously injured and scores of others badly bruised in a head-on collision between an Erie and Cambridge Springs trolley car and a milk train at McKean, twelve miles south of Erie, this afternoon.

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## Train Wrecks Auto, Killing Family of 5

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The Jankitis family, five members of which were killed yesterday, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Michigan Central train stopped in East Chicago yesterday morning and inquired of special policeman, Bill Schulte regarding the road to Benton Harbor.

The vacation tour of a Chicago family ended in sudden tragedy near Michigan City yesterday when an automobile, driven by Peter Jankitis, 2158 West Twenty-third street, Chicago, was struck by a fast Michigan Central railroad train.

Five members of the party, including two little children, were instantly killed and Mrs. John Jankitis, mother of one of the children, was seriously injured. The accident was witnessed by Peter Jankitis, Jr., in an automobile just ahead of the car which was struck. The party in two cars, was enroute to Benton Harbor.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jankitis, 2158 W. Twenty-third street, and his cousin, Adolph Jankitis, 2 and his cousin, Victoria, 6, Frank Iwanowskas, 2200 W. Twenty-second street.

**WARNING TOO LATE**  
The two cars had just left Michigan City and had reached the railroad crossing at the township line. The first car crossed ahead of the train. Young Jankitis turned to wave a warning to his father only to see the car struck by the engine and rolled over and over.

The bodies of the dead will be returned to Chicago today following the inquest.

## REV. ALLEN HERE THIS EVENING

Rev. Albert Allen, of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island, New York, who will address a public meeting in the Orpheum hall, Hammond, this evening, arrived in South Bend, yesterday evening and came to Hammond this morning. Dr. Allen, who is of the family of the Revolutionary leader, Ethan Allen, has made a deep impression on those who have met him, in South Bend. He will discuss the subject, "Is the Irish Question a Religious Question?" This aspect of the Irish question has been carefully studied and investigated by the reverend gentleman, and he is able to dispel many misleading notions prevalent concerning it.

Rev. Dr. Allen impresses an observer as an earnest and well-informed speaker, one who makes upon an audience an impression that they cannot fail to carry away with them.

The other speakers listed are Prof. Daniel Foley of Boston, Mass., and Hon. James Burke, members of the Irish Republican Congress.

## MINE OWNERS PROFITEERING?

**[INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE]**  
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