

PRESIDENT APPEALS TO COAL MINERS

BULLETIN

AT LOUIS, MO., July 31.—An appeal from New England can be wiped out if president of the United Mine Workers of America to the striking miners to return to work will be disregarded by the "runaway" day men of Belleville section of Southern Illinois, according to James Mason, secretary of the Belleville sub-district.

"We will pay no attention to such an order," Mason declared. "President Frank Farrington, of Illinois Miners Union, is the man we take orders from and we are tired of the president's commissions. We are no waving experience with one of them—in the wage scale we are now objecting to."

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—An order for striking mine workers in Illinois and Indiana to return to work immediately in accordance with President Wilson's demand, will be sent out "at once."

John L. Lewis, president of the mine workers union, informed the international news service to this effect at his hotel today. Whether or not he will reply today to the president's stinging rebuke of the mine workers for their violation of the "solemn obligation" of their wage agreement was not made clear. Mr. Lewis said he could not comment on his response to the president until his message is ready to be made public.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—President Wilson, having appealed to the striking coal miners to return to work, is today awaiting action upon his appeal before the government proceeds further in the coal crisis.

Officials here are extremely optimistic today because John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has stated that he will order striking mine workers back to work and if he succeeds the present crisis can be quickly passed.

The president stands ready to call the wage scale committee of the miners and the operators of Washington for a conference immediately when he learns that the striking miners are back to work. It was stated at the White House today. Little lost time is expected. The president had previously communicated with both the miners and the operators, and promised the miners he will see that negotiations for a settlement are not delayed once the men are back to work.

According to officials of the interstate commerce commission the movement of coal is now encouraging and the existing shortage in the Northwest empty order from John L. Lewis, labor difficulties do not interfere.

Coal operators under the leadership of D. B. Wynn, of the National Coal Association have effected an arrangement to prevent speculation in coal and to maintain level prices during the present scale.

SAM LOFTIS COMES TO EXPECTED END

Disgraceful Life of Diamond Merchant closes in Drunken Debauch Last Night.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Samuel T. A. Loftis, famous Chicago diamond merchant and long a conspicuous figure in the city's night life, is dead today and the police are trying to unravel the mysterious chain of circumstances that led up to his death.

Roy M. Shayne, wealthy son of a former State street merchant, and his pretty fiancée, Ruth Woods, are held by the police until they can determine whether Loftis met his death from natural causes or was killed. Both were in the diamond merchant's luxurious apartment on the north side when he died.

A preliminary examination by the coroner showed that Loftis died from concussion of the brain. There were contusions near the temples, but otherwise the body bore no marks of violence.

Miss Woods bears marks of disfigurement. She told the police that the wealthy club man invited her to his apartment early yesterday afternoon, became intoxicated and that she had to fight him all over the apartment. She finally telephoned Shayne for help. He arrived about eight o'clock last night.

According to Shayne's story, Loftis himself admitted him to the apartment. Within a few minutes after his arrival, Shayne told the police, Loftis suddenly keeled over and died. Loftis was intoxicated.

Chief of Police Garrity himself, and the heads of Chicago's criminal departments immediately took charge of the affair. The luxurious apartment was in a state of disorder. Oriental rugs were disarranged. Tapestries had been torn from their places and there were two empty whiskey bottles of Loftis' extensive private stock lying broken on the floor.

The police found the dining room set for a dinner for two. The dinner had not been served.

Shayne was at the apartment when the police arrived. He had called a doctor, who in turn had called the police. Miss Woods was taken to her mother's home at 2 a. m. A policeman was waiting for her when she arrived.

She had several of Loftis' famous diamonds with her at the time. "Loftis could hardly stand when I arrived at the apartment," said Shayne. "My fiancée was standing beside him, terribly pale. I had hardly stepped in when Loftis awoke and fell. His face hit the floor. I dragged him into the parlor. We applied smelling salts, but he didn't revive. I then advised my fiancée to get away and that I would protect her name. I then called a doctor."

Although a widower, Loftis kept a fully appointed apartment. One room was fitted up exclusively with dainty feminine things. It had been his custom, the neighbors said, to give gay parties there.

In Loftis' clothing was found two letters from women. One, signed "J. M. H." and the other "J. V." Both indicated that the writers had been intimate with the diamond merchant and had been cast off by him.

Miss Woods told a hazy story. She was befuddled, the police said, from the liquor drunk in the apartment.

"Until Shayne and Miss Woods sober up it is impossible to learn just how Loftis met his death," said Coroner Peter Hoffman today. The broken whiskey bottle warrants a most thorough investigation. We want to find out whether he was hit with this bottle or not.

"Examination shows that two blood vessels were broken and he was a very heavy drinker. These vessels might have been broken by a fall or a blow."

E. CHICAGO MOOSE BUY PROPERTY

Forty-Five Thousand Dollar Investment Made by E. Chicago Lodge.

One of the most important transactions of East Chicago real estate in many months was completed yesterday when representative of the East Chicago lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose reached an agreement with Dr. A. G. Schlicker for the transfer of the property at 713 and 715 Chicago avenue. The purchase price is reported to have been \$45,000.

The property consists of fifty feet frontage with two buildings, one a three story brick structure and the other a two story frame. At the present time the brick building is occupied on the first floor by a market with living rooms on the second and third. The frame structure is the home of the Schlicker Drug store on the first floor and has living rooms on the second.

The deal was handled by a few business men who are members of the lodge and who saw in this transaction an opportunity for the lodge to acquire not only a home but one which will bring in an income until such time as the club desires to make use of the entire structure. The club now has over five hundred members and expects to add still further to the number within the next few years.

As soon as possession can be obtained the lodge will remodel the brick structure to provide club rooms on the second floor and a lounge room on the third. The first floor will still be used as a business site, as will also the frame structure next door. When building conditions become more suitable the club expects to tear down the frame structure and making use of the present brick building, erect an extension, making a three story brick of fifty feet frontage. When this is done the second and third floors will be used exclusively for the club members and the first floor will still be used for business houses.

HAMMOND SUPERIOR COURTS

This morning through Attorney W. J. Whinery suit to collect \$2,000 on a promissory note was filed by Theodore Lesion against Anthony F. Federowicz et al.

An amended complaint was filed this morning by the plaintiff in the suit of the Citizens National Bank against George M. Eder, et al., for foreclosure of a mortgage. George J. Eder is attorney for the plaintiff.

MARKETS

CHICAGO MEAT—50 to 140 lbs., 18¢ to 19¢; 70 to 85 lbs., 20¢ to 21¢; 20 to 100 lbs., 22¢ to 23¢; fancy, 24¢; overweight kidneys, 140 to 175 lbs., 10¢ to 12¢.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN—WHEAT—No. 1 red, 22¢ to 23¢; 2 red, 23¢ to 24¢; 3 red, 24¢; 1 hard winter, 23¢ to 24¢; 2 hard winter, 23¢; 3 hard, 22¢; standard hard, 22¢; 1 mixed, 23¢ to 24¢; 2 mixed, 23¢ to 24¢.

SORGH—No. 1 mixed, 14¢; 2 mixed, 13¢; 1 yellow, 14¢ to 15¢; 2 yellow, 14¢; 1 white, 14¢ to 15¢; 2 white, 14¢ to 15¢.

OATS—No. 1 white, 7¢ to 7½¢; 2 white, 7¢ to 7½¢.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9,228 tubs; creamery, extra, 53¢; extra firsts, 49¢; firsts, 47¢; packing stock, 34¢ to 40¢.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,906 cases; current receipts, 40¢ to 42¢; creamery, 42¢ to 44¢; checks, 34¢ to 35¢; dirties, 36¢ to 37¢.

CHEESE—Twins, new, 23¢ to 24¢; young Americas, 25¢; longhorns, 26¢; brick, 25¢ to 26¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 40¢; chickens, 20¢; springs, 35¢ to 40¢; roosters, 23¢; geese, 20¢; ducks, 28¢.

POTATOES—Receipts, 12 cars; early cut, Ohio, 12¢.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK—HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; market steady; bulk, 13.5¢ to 15¢; heavy weight, 14.10¢ to 15.55¢; medium weight, 14.75¢ to 16.10¢; light weight, 15.25¢ to 16.15¢; light lights, 15.9¢ to 16.75¢; heavy packing sows, smooth, 13.50¢ to 14.14¢; packing sows, rough, 13.15¢ to 13.60¢; pigs, 14¢ to 15.40¢.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market calm; packed week ago, good choice, corn fed steers, mostly 35¢ to 36¢ higher, grassy steers very uneven, but averaging 75¢ to \$1 lower; good sheet stock, slow to 50¢ off. In between kinds irregular, 75¢ to \$1.25 lower; canners 25¢ to 50¢ lower; calves closed strong, 1.25 higher.

Allis Chalmers 33

American Car and Foundry 37½

American Locomotive 33½

American Smelting 56½

American Tel. and Tel. 95½

Anacosta 80½

Baldwin Locomotive 83½

Canadian Pacific 119½

Central Leather 121½

Chesapeake and Ohio 58½

Chicago and North Western 89½

Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 34½

Corn Products 96

Cruible Steel 147

Erie 32

General Motors 22

Lackawanna Steel 66½

Lehigh Valley 42½

Midvale Steel 39½

Pennsylvania 39½

Pressed Steel Car 97

Railway Steel Springs 92½

Republic Iron and Steel 85

Texas Co. 84

U. S. Rubber 87½

POLICE COURT

John Labuba, husky laborer of 113 Wabash avenue, whose brutality won the scorn and anger of the police and court, recounted in city court this morning how he had beaten his wife because she sometimes expressed a longing to see the old country and a moment later admitted that although he himself has been in America 15 years never applied for first papers, was given a fine of \$210 and sentenced to 6 months on the penitentiary. He was accused of wife beating and assault and battery.

William Hankel, 25 Gostlin street, told police that boys stole his \$40 wagon tarpaulin yesterday as he was unloading his wagon at 24 State street.

Four trucks belonging to Chicago firms were picked off Calumet boulevard this morning. Each driver was assessed \$10 and went away saying hereafter he'd believe in signs. Most of them read the signs at either end of the drive—but they don't usually believe in signs.

The case of Julius Gloza, 525 155th street, West Hammond, charged with violating the auto law, was continued to August 16. Gloza was arrested on May 28, after he had run down and seriously injured a man riding a bicycle on Sumner street. The victim is still in the hospital. Gloza is out on bonds of \$1,000. It is alleged that his machine skidded for a distance of 36 feet after he had applied the brakes when he struck the bicycle. He is a chauffeur for West Hammond's mayor, Charles R. Dyer, of the law firm of Riley, Hambroff, Dyer and Reed, of East Chicago is assisting in the prosecution.

REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING

At a meeting of the directors of the Hammond Republican Club, held last night in the club rooms it is understood that action was taken looking to the formation of an organization to work with civic bodies if the city and county for the instruction of voters on the necessity of registering at their precinct polling places on September 4th or October 4. Contrary to the method heretofore used of registering at any time voters must register on one of the two dates names as provided in a special law passed at the last session of the legislature.

Henry Cleveland, as chairman of the membership committee, was promised co-operation of the club in its drive for new members.

Announcement was made that the club rooms will be fully equipped, redecorated and flooded with campaign literature by the end of August. A lively organization will have full complement to meet the coming campaign lively organization with a full complement of directors.

NEGROES ARE ARRESTED

The East Chicago police again landed two holdups yesterday when George W. Blue, a negro, tried to sell a victim's watch at the Berkowitz jewelry store on Michigan avenue in Indiana Harbor. Mr. Berkowitz notified the station and Sergeant Makar with officer Sam Harr hastened to the jewelry store while the proprietor dickered for the sale of the stolen property.

Following Blue's arrest he confessed to holding up John Anderson of the Mark Hotel the night previous and implicating Riley Polidexter, another negro. The two held up Anderson as he was returning from work at the Mark Hotel plant and at the point of a revolver ordered him to put up his hands or they would "blow his head off." They took a watch and \$12 in cash. Blue also confessed to another holdup about a week ago.

Blue lives at 2526 Parrish avenue and Polidexter lives next door at 3128.

Are you reading The Times?

B-I-J-O-U

TODAY

Vivian Rich in "THE WORLD OF FOLLY" Also "Elmo the Fearless"

TOMORROW

Harry Carey in "THE MAN OF THE WEST"

PASTIME

TODAY

Alice Brady in "THE DANCER'S PERIL"

TOMORROW

Frank Mayo in "BURN'T WINGS"

AUDITORIUM THEATRE

367 Calumet Ave., Hammond.

TODAY

Carlyle Blackwell & Evelyn Greene

—in—

"Love in a Hurry"

Also

Hearty and Spick

TOMORROW

FRANK KEENAN

—in—

"The Master Man"

Also

Vampy Ways

NEW ORPHEUM BILL

"Lady Chauffeurs," a snappy musical act met with a noisy reception at its first appearance at the Orpheum theatre this afternoon. The swarm of girls are decked out in the swiftest of costumes and they know how to wear them too. Great singing and some wicked foot slinging characterize the play. Another act which brought down the house was the Stanford Four whose clever comedy stuff kept the crowd in an uproar. There are also four other good acts on the bill.

Try a TIMES Want Ad

DeLUXE THEATRE

TODAY

Constance Talmadge in "THE LOVE EXPERT"

We promise each member of the audience a thrill. Boys, bring your prettiest girls; girls, make a good looking fellow bring you.

Did you hear it? Were you lucky enough to get it? What? Ask your friends.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Wm. S. Hart in "JOHN PETTICOATS"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Ruth Roland in the 9th and 10th Episodes of "THE ADVENTURES OF RUTH"

TUESDAY

Zasu Pitts in "THE HEART OF TWENTY"

WEDNESDAY

Elaine Hammerstein in "WHISPERS"

"Where Everybody Goes"

Orpheum Theatre

HAMMOND :: INDIANA

The Coolest Place in Town

DOUBLE FEATURE—TODAY AND SUNDAY

LADY

CHAUFFEURS

Pretty Girls Special Scenery Catchy Music

A MINIATURE MUSICAL COMEDY

THE FLORIENS—"On the Lamp"

LEW DIAMOND—Comedian

GAFFNEY GIRLS—Singing and Music

HOLDEN & NOVAIRE—Singing and Talking

STRATFORD FOUR—School Frolics

Capital and Surplus \$110,000.00

Another Month Gone

Another month ends to-night. Have you done any saving this month?

Seven months of 1920 have gone their way. Five months ahead.

Five months in which to save—putting something in this Bank each pay day. Ten pay days between now and Christmas—why not make the time worth-while?

One dollar will start a savings account at this Bank.

First State Bank

137th AND CEDAR STREETS

INDIANA HARBOR

THE BANK THAT SERVICE BUILT

BONDS INSURANCE TRUSTS CHECKING ACCOUNTS

AT THE DeLUXE

Proclaimed by Eastern critics as the most delightful original screen comedy of the year, "The Love Expert" starring Constance Talmadge in an original story and adaptation by John Emerson and Anita Loos, will be shown at the DeLuxe today.

As in almost every other Emerson-Loos attraction, a theme hole based on a popular conception serves as the idea about which the picture is built. For instance, in this day of specialization, what should be more natural than for a young romantic girl to take upon herself the duty of developing an original scheme of the heart and emotions. Thus, you have the secret.

Babe is a boarding school girl, utilizing her time neither on trigonometry nor athletics—but on the subject of love.

THE BIG DEDUCTION

Chemically speaking, Babe arrives at certain formulas involving the love-making science, for which she will talk or fight for. One of her pet theories is the fact that when a person is in love, upon holding the hand of the loved, his cheeks will take on a scarlet blush, his heart will syncopate and his pulse will accelerate. Well and good, so far as the theory goes. But when Babe discovers that—but what's the use of giving it away. It's best to see the picture.



Indiana Harbor National Bank

IMPARTIAL SERVICE

The established rule of this Bank is to serve all customers impartially and well, so that whether your deposits are small or large you are assured satisfaction in your dealings with us.

Come in and get acquainted. We maintain numerous and thoroughly equipped departments and we are confident that you will find our facilities of genuine practical value.

Savings deposits especially welcomed—3 % compound interest paid.

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Oldest Bank in Indiana Harbor

Letters from a thrifty son to his father

East Chicago, Indiana, July 31, 1920.

Dear Dad:

I've bought an automobile.

Don't tell me that I'm an extravagant son, or that I've violated all the thrifty traditions of the family.

I've been following your advice about savings and I guess the habit you taught me has given me the price of several motor cars.

Anyway, about three-quarters of the car, all but the tires, top and seat cushions, were paid for by interest money earned by my savings during the past few years.

I'll come around Saturday and give you a whirl.

Your prodigal,

BOB.

EAST CHICAGO STATE BANK

J. KALMAN REPPA, PRESIDENT

First Calumet Trust and Savings Bank

EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00

Does Your Vacation Come in August

The summertime is waning—does your vacation come in August.

If it does this Bank can be of assistance to you.

Travelers checks—safe—good as money—cash anywhere—may be had here.

If you take an auto trip—the Bank is the headquarters for automobile insurance.

And when you lock up your house it would be well to protect it with one of our burglary insurance policies. Also, be sure that you have enough fire insurance.

Why not let this Bank be of service to you? Either call or ring "East Chicago Nine-Five-O."

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