

## INTERESTING REPORT BY CHIEF FORBIS

Arrest for— 1920 1919 1918 1917 1916  
Exceeding speed limit... 123 123 140 202 70  
No license ..... 219 123 1 33 22  
No license chauffeurs ..... 1 27  
Passing street cars discharging passengers... 104 20 28 7  
Violating traffic rules ..... 163 426 30 25 4  
Autos without lights ..... 2 6 3 1 0  
Open mufflers... 17 9

Due to the rigid campaign conducted by the Gary police force for several years and the passage of some stern ordinances, the violation of traffic laws and automobile infractions have been greatly reduced in the past year according to a report compiled by Chief of Police Forbis of Gary for the Indiana Anti Saloon league today.

With the above report a letter was also sent to the Indiana Anti-Saloon League which in brief Chief Forbis says:

"In the recent years our city council have passed some good ordinances and I wish I could say as much for some of our state laws using the old adage, 'There are none so dumb as those who will not learn.'

During the past year we have adopted the green tag system and it has proven very much of a success. In case the autoist leaves his car standing at the curb and is violating one of our traffic laws the officer ties a tag on the steering wheel on which he has written the offense and invites the offender to visit the station. A stub from the ticket which the officer puts in his pocket to be turned in at the station bears the same information.

"Twenty-five hundred of these tags have been used up in the past year and I might say that few are ever sent in a second time. In case they do, we look over our records and if we find they have been sent in once before, we file charges against the owner. Unless, for some serious offense charges are never filed for the first offense."

"Regarding automobile stealing, it is my opinion that forty per cent of the automobile owners are at fault themselves. The owner leaves the car on the curb line, in many cases with the engine running, inviting the thief to jump in drive it away and steal it."

"As a prevention I would prescribe some simple device of some kind known only to the owner and driver. Patented devices are not as good as the thief as a rule becomes acquainted with them and able to get away with the machine if he has a little time."

"In eliminating many traffic infractions and accidents we use white zone paint for street and curb marking which is printed in large 15-inch letters at crossings and boulevards and 'slow signs' at dangerous places."

"We have safety zones for passengers alighting and boarding street cars and are now marking the approach of railroad crossings with caution signs. Street markings are much better than the standing signs as the good driver will pay heed to them as the general rule."

"In closing I would say that traffic cops have the toughest jobs on the department. Every driver should be his friend. He is stationed there in all kinds of weather for the purpose of 'bawling out' the traffic violator but also to protect life and limb of women and children while they cross the street to safety and regulate traffic as prescribed by law."

## GARY NEWS

### G. H. L. & W. CO. TO IMPROVE SERVICE

Improvements being made by the Gary Heat Light and Water company will furnish at least seven new residence districts of the city with gas and the installation of an electric substation at Fortieth avenue near Broadway will materially increase the electric service in the Ridge road district south of the river. The new improvement will cost the Gary Heat, Light and Water company, approximately \$50,000.

### Lord Mayor of Cork Receives Hearty Welcome

Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, received large ovations in Gary yesterday when he spoke at two meetings, one at the Orpheum theater in the morning and another at Templey's hall in the evening, in behalf of the Irish cause.

Field captains of the monster drive for funds state that the campaign is well under way and concentrated efforts are being made to subscribe \$5,000 allotted to Gary to raise.

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SPOT GRAIN

CHICAGO.—Thirty thousand cars of grain have been inspected in a single month by the Illinois State Grain Department at Chicago, its record day's work, according to a report just issued, being 2,520 cars. This department, with its corps of scientific grain testers, prepares samples for sale on the Chicago Board of Trade where 400,000,000 bushels of cash grain on tracks or in elevators for immediate delivery are bought and sold annually.

This tremendous cash grain department, together with the futures market which provides hedging, or grain insurance, represents a seventy-three year evolution in grain marketing. Leading economists, including Herbert Hoover, have characterized the board as the most economical food marketing machinery in the world. In the face of attacks upon the futures market by organizers, thousands of members of farmers' societies recently have adopted resolutions opposing legislation destroying hedging at least until a giant grain

### RESUME COLE MURDER TRIAL

[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES]

CROWN POINT, April 5.—The Cole murder case of Gary which was postponed on account of the death of the mother of Henry Kuehle, one of the jurors, was resumed in the criminal court before Judge Martin Smith this morning. On account of the death of Mr. Kuehle's mother there was no court Saturday or Monday.

### VICTIM SEEKS \$35,000 DAMAGES

Harry Zafiroopoulos, former employee of the Cudahy Packing company, between East Chicago and Gary, is the plaintiff in a case at the Gary Superior Court today in which he asks damages to approximately \$35,000 against Drs. Geo. D. Anthopoulos and Antonio Giorgi, both south side physicians in Gary. The case will be heard before a jury.

In filing the suit the plaintiff charges the defendants with having failed to use proper medical treatment when he was having his leg treated, while under their care. He was injured while work-

ing for the Cudahy Packing company and the company was released from trial on a demurrer.

### Wife of Murdered Colored Editor, Dead

The funeral of Mrs. Alva V. Cooke (colored) wife of J. D. Cooke, the negro editor of the National Defender and Sun, who was shot and killed by C. C. Carter in Gary six months ago, will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Colored First M. E. church, 26th and Massachusetts street.

Since the murder of her husband, Mrs. Cooke took over the editorship of the colored publication held by her husband, besides taking an active part in politics among her race on the south side. Her sudden death occurred Saturday evening following a sudden attack of appendicitis.

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## THE TIMES

### To Spend \$300,000 on New Improvements

Approximately \$300,000 is to be spent in Gary in lowering the present level of the Grand Calumet river eight feet, the construction of three railroad bridges and a new channel will be dredged out and constructed for a considerable distance in an effort of the city to stop sewer flooding during the rainy seasons of the year. The work is to be started at an early date.

### VANDALISM REIGNS IN GARY

Vandalism in Gary has got to stop at least if will if Chief of police Forbis of Gary has his say.

Numerous complaints have been received during the past week relative to children destroying property which is under construction in different sections of the city and has given instructions that in the future for all officers to make a careful canvas of their beats and to arrest all offenders.

Last night a report was made by Anderson Bros., who have a building under construction at 311 Johnson street, that a number of children have broken half of the windows in the building during the past 48 hours. The juvenile authorities have also been asked to co-operate with the department in breaking up this gang of young vandals.

### KINDER ASSISTS IN PROSECUTION

Prosecuting Attorney Dwight M. Kinder of Gary left for Crown Point this morning where he will assist in the murder trial of Ralph Cole in the criminal court, which was resumed this morning following a two days adjournment on account of a death in the family of one of the jurors.

### POLICE BENEFIT REAPS \$500

As a result of the benefit that was staged at the afternoon and evening performances at the Gary theater last night the treasury of the Gary police pension fund was swelled to the sum of approximately \$800. Every ticket was sold and a packed house attended each performance. As a special feature, the pension fund officials secured a moving picture and lecturer on crime.

### FRANKLIN CAR IN SMASHUP

A Franklin car driven by Charles H. Johns, 828 Connecticut street Gary was badly wrecked in a collision at Eighth avenue and Connecticut street last

Wednesday morning at the Colored First M. E. church, 26th and Massachusetts street.

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