

FIRE CHIEF IS DEAD AFTER BEING TRAPPED IN FIRE

FOR INDIANA—Unsettled weather with probably rain tonight and Sunday; no change in temperature.

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LOSES WAY GROPING IN SMOKE

Chief Clyde Spencer Mourned As Gallant Fire Fighter Today

(BULLETIN.) President Henry W. Peterson of the East Chicago Chamber of Commerce this morning appointed the following committee to attend the funeral services of Fire Chief Clyde A. Spencer of 1908 14th street, who died last evening as a result of being overcome by smoke and gas fumes while directing firemen at a blaze in Olcott avenue.

When East Chicago awoke from its slumbers this morning it was profoundly shocked to learn that Clyde A. Spencer, chief of the fire department of East Chicago, for the past four years, was dead and four other firemen, Harry McBride, C. B. Schiller, Charles Boyke and Thomas King, in a critical condition after being overcome by smoke and gas in a fire which destroyed the interior of a house owned by A. Racini at 4807 Olcott avenue about ten o'clock last evening.

FIRE STARTED IN BATHROOM.

The house which was a two story frame affair was occupied by two families, Ida Nenendorf, occupying the apartment on the first floor and the family of E. Quinland on the second floor.

The fire is believed to have started in a bathroom of the apartment occupied by the Nenendorf woman, who was found by the fireman in a drunk and stupefied condition and was caused, it is declared, by a lighted cigarette being thrown carelessly on the floor igniting some curtains. She was arrested by the police and held in jail on a serious charge.

The flames quickly gained headway and when the fireman arrived the entire building was a mass of smoke and flames.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Chief Spencer, despite the heavy cloud of smoke and the odor of leaking gas, followed his crew to the burning building and managed to reach the second floor. While attempting to find the source of the leaking gas he was overcome by gas fumes and was found several minutes later by Fireman Thomas King, crawling on his hands and knees. He was unable to talk.

The fireman, however, managed to carry him down stairs into the open when he was partly revived. After the fire had finally been subdued and the firemen had returned to their respective stations, Fire Chief Spencer complained of having pains in his chest.

Drs. Johns and Townley were sent for and upon their arrival resorted to the use of the pulmotor and other methods and after an hour of constant labor the chief was reported as feeling much better.

TAKEN HOME BY SONS.

He was then advised by the physicians to go to his home and he was later taken there by one of his sons. While seated in a chair Chief Spencer was telling his wife about the fire when he suddenly became unconscious and after midnight after the gallant fire fighter had fallen forward on the floor. Chief Spencer, who was one of the best known fire chiefs in the state, had been connected with the fire department for about 8 years, 4 years of which he was chief under the late Callahan administration.

AN ACTIVE CAREER.

When Leo McCormack became mayor Spencer was made chief and he has brought the local department up to a high state of efficiency. The incident has also served about 8 years on the police force previous to his entering the fire department.

The funeral services will be first held at the home 1908 14th street and thence to the Congregational church, Madison avenue and 14th street, Sunday afternoon. Following the services his body will be placed on a special train and will be taken to the home of his birthplace at Corvallis, Pa. All organizations and individuals expecting to participate are requested to notify J. D. Williams or H. E. Jackson. Firemen from Hammond, under command of Chief Hill and a detail from Whiting and the East Chicago station will act as special escort.

PROMINENT IN MASONRY.

Chief Spencer, who was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, was also a member of high standing. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. A. Spencer, two sons, Frank and J. K. Spencer and one daughter, Francis, all living at home.

PACIFIC COAST STORM SWEEP

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 27.—The storm that swept the Pacific coast from San Francisco to Vancouver, B. C., through the night, is believed by shipping men to have been the most severe in years. The storm has abated considerably this morning, though many craft have not ventured from their weather ports. The storm caused gales that were reported as of great velocity of 50 miles an hour and banked up tides so high of high tides that at Aberdeen, Wash., were flooded, causing water communications temporarily and causing heavy rains throughout the coast.

ITALIAN TOWN IS WIPED OUT

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Seven persons were killed when the big verigate powder house, forty miles outside Milan, Italy, blew up at noon yesterday. The storm has abated considerably this morning, though many craft have not ventured from their weather ports. The storm caused gales that were reported as of great velocity of 50 miles an hour and banked up tides so high of high tides that at Aberdeen, Wash., were flooded, causing water communications temporarily and causing heavy rains throughout the coast.

COUNTRY DEMANDS EARLY RELIEF FROM CONDITIONS

CONGRESS SWAMPED BY THE REQUESTS

Situation is Giving Republican Leaders a Great Deal of Concern

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Increasing demands for early relief from existing financial, business and agricultural conditions are piling up the desks of the republican leaders of congress, they stated today.

GIVES GRAVE CONCERN.

The situation is one that is giving the republican leaders grave concern, they said, but until the return of President-elect Harding from Panama they will continue to "mark time."

They want to consult him before mapping out a complete program for the coming season, it was explained. It is expected Mr. Harding will confer with them here on or about the day congress re-convenes—Dec. 4. He is due to arrive at Newport News, Va., Dec. 4. It is said a private dinner given in his honor at Washington some night soon thereafter may be the occasion for a "show-down" between the president-elect and the republican party.

WILL MEET SENATORS.

Before his departure on his present journey Mr. Harding invited several influential republican senators to meet him at dinner upon his return. He suggested Washington as the best place for the dinner and he is expected to spend at least a day and a night here before returning to Marion.

By the time Mr. Harding is due here and congress is ready to get down to business, Washington will be filling with representatives of those financial, business and agricultural interests which are seeking immediate action on tax and other legislation. These interests do not desire to wait until the new congress is called in extra session after Mr. Harding's inauguration. They want congress to act at once to afford the relief they declare they require without delay for the slump in the country's markets, deflation and the importation of Canadian wheat, Australian and Argentina wool and other foreign products being dumped on this country.

OTHER INTEREST'S VIEWS.

There are other interests that have expressed opposition to a high protective tariff which they declare would prevent this country from "swapping" its goods for those of foreign countries and building up a larger foreign trade. Still others would have President Wilson invoke his war powers and employ some agency like the war trade board to place an embargo on those imports with which American producers say they are unable to compete. They also favor a revival of the war finance corporation as another means of meeting the existing situation.

AWAIT WILSON MESSAGE.

When congress meets in more than a week hence, it will find all of these interests knocking at its doors. Audiences with President-elect Harding will be sought by representatives of these interests, Republican as well as democratic leaders of congress are to go over the situation with him. President Wilson's message to congress is being awaited with undiminished interest. Developments of far reaching import before the Christmas holidays are anticipated by those who have been observing the trend of domestic affairs throughout the country.

TITTLE BROS. SUE GARY STREET RY.

The Tittle Bros. Packing Co. of Gary and Indiana Harbor today brought suit for \$1,500 damages against the Gary Street Railway Co. in the Hammond superior court. On June 4, a truck belonging to the packing company approached Broadway on Sixth avenue in Gary. According to the complaint, the driver stopped until he received the signal from the traffic policeman to come across. As the truck was crossing the street car tracks, a car which failed to come to a stop, as required by ordinance, struck the truck burning it against a traffic pole. The machine was wrecked. Attorney W. J. Whinery is representing the plaintiffs in the suit.

TERRIFIC STORM AT PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Nov. 27.—Property loss of approximately \$100,000, one dead and one missing is the set result of the terrific wind storm which struck the water front here late yesterday, demolishing part of the Port Arthur canal and dock shed.

Edward E. Rickson, 16-year-old boy, was killed when struck by flying timbers and it is said one young woman a missing, who was seen passing the beds when the storm began.

Did You Hear That

DOCTORS report an unusually large amount of sore throats in town this fall.

JOHN McCLANAHAN has returned from a short visit with relatives in Parr, Ind.

THE Industrial high school basketball season opens next Saturday with the Alumni.

CHICKEN thieves made an unsuccessful attempt on Hickory street, Thursday night.

THE Lawrence Grays and Charles Swansons of LaPorte, spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Hammond.

W. J. BRONS, traveling auditor of the International News Service was a Hammond visitor this week.

CLEAN up your premises. Alderman Pat Reilly is smelling out the dirty basements and he can smell a long way.

THE Frank Gordon home, 470 Michigan ave., was robbed Thursday night of a \$10 watch and chain and a \$5 graduation pin.

THE South Side Maroons are giving a hot tonight at Lietzen's Hall in West Hammond. They are getting set for a lively season.

A. H. KIMBLE, county auditor of LaPorte county, well known in the Calumet region is dead in LaPorte of uremic poisoning.

FRIENDS of Franklin Blackman, a former Hammond boy, who is ill in Denver, will regret to know that he is not doing so well.

MAJOR GEN. W. G. HAAN, formerly of this county, is one of the notables attending the Army-Navy football game in New York today.

AS far as winning games is concerned Hammond's professional football team closed a rather disastrous season on Thanksgiving Day.

W. S. HUTTON, 5 Elizabeth street, has asked the police to help find his white and tan fox terrier which answers to the name of "Bride," if at all.

THE bald head row for the Elk's dinner dance has already been monopolized according to Joe Austgen who is responsible for the success of the affair.

WEST Hammond celebrated Thanksgiving with a wild riot of turkey raffle, gambling and the game was liberally patronized by those on this side of the state line.

HAMMOND man employed at the Studebaker plant at South Bond is back home with the information that 2,000 men have been laid off and that more are to be.

GEARING, Hammond's football star, shone brilliantly in the Kendall-Bennett football game the first of the week. By his work, Rensselaer won the game.

SOMEONE with a key which fits, unlocked the telephone booth coin box at 108 Sibley st., recently and removed all of the change. The loss has just been discovered.

GEO. HENSON, motorcycle cop, is considering leaving the street car company. While chasing a speeder his cap blew off and a car following him promptly cut it in two.

MICHIGAN CITY reduced bread prices from 17 to 15 cents and from 12 to 10. Hammond's retailers are still demanding 18 for the big loaf and 13 for the small. Whassa matter?

BUSTER, three years old, saw a horse walking down the street the other day. He had never seen one that was not hitched to a wagon and was greatly astonished, saying: "Oh, muvver, here is a horse that's broke off."

POST card from Miss Jennie Kaptur, former secretary to Dr. T. E. Boll, announced she and the family are moving to a pretty bungalow at Los Angeles. Of course she is all taken up with the climate and everything.

IRVING CHATKIN has been designated to organize the basketball team which is to represent the Hammond Post of the American Legion. He has plenty of material and will be able to make some interesting announcements soon.

ATTY. HENRY CLEVELAND broke speed records with his car, climbed through a train, and ran the rest of the way home when a fire report came from there. He was disgusted to find a place the size of his hat burned in the shingles.

MAYOR DAN BROWN had a chance to exercise his police powers the other day when the fire truck was exhibiting on Lake George drive. A big truck from Tolleman came bowling along the boulevard but the mayor halted it and bawled the driver out just like a traffic cop.

EDDIE GRUENER says duck hunting has been very good this year. He means of course that there is plenty of hunting, but few ducks are being bagged. "There have been fifty men out for every duck shot," he says, and explains further by saying that the ducks seem to have avoided the region in going south.

ED. DEMERLING was married yesterday and was also pinched at midnight as the wedding party was returning from Steger, Ill. The fake warrant charged a serious offense which required Ed. to skram up a \$50 bond before being released by police. The best part of it was his new wife about half-way believed the charge was true.

Want State Park on Gary Dunes

(TIMES BUREAU AT STATE CAPITAL, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 27.—Recommendations that the state legislature make large appropriations and enact remedial measures to preserve the national resources of Indiana are included in the annual report of the department of conservation which has just been completed by Richard Lieber, director.

Foremost among the recommendations is that the state appropriate \$1,000,000 towards the creation of a state park in the dunes along the shores of Lake Michigan.

"The fact that these dunes are the finest and greatest dunes known, their accessibility to millions and their adaptability to the purpose and the absolute necessity of an outdoor playground in that locality, do not warrant further procrastination on the part of Indiana in acquiring them," the report reads.

It is also pointed out that thousands of dollars have been spent in vain attempts to locate oil wells in Indiana when the reports lying unpublished in the department because of a lack of funds, show that there is the locality of the drilling. For a few hundred dollars the reports could be printed, the reports said, whereas great losses occur regularly because of the failure of the state to make its investigations along this line public.

An appropriation of at least \$500,000 for the purchase of additional forest lands is urged. It is recommended that the tax law, which does not distinguish between forest and agricultural lands, be amended so as to assess all forest land at \$1 an acre. These two recommendations, which are intended to promote both state and private forests, are regarded as the cardinal points in an adequate forestry program for the state.

There is no objection to clearing woodland which is essentially agricultural land, the report said, but vigorous efforts should be made to prevent clearing typical forest lands such as are found in some of the hilly counties of southern Indiana.

GRAND JURY RETURNS THREE INDICTMENTS

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 27.—The grand jury, which had been called for Friday by Judge Martin Smith, returned three indictments at the close of the session.

Frank Sikora of East Chicago, charged with first degree murder, killing his wife, Baldwin Sikora, Alberto Aliva and Pedro Mendosa, both charged with the murder of David Flicher. Sikora is from East Chicago and Mendosa and Aliva hail from Whiting. The men are now in the county jail at Crown Point. Mendosa and Aliva are Mexicans. F. W. Momm, Hammond; George Guffin and Clarence Sommers, Gary; Alex Boyd Ross and Milton H. Hart of Crown Point, are the members of the grand jury.

IN THE COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 28.—Jesse Johnson and George Holmes of Indiana Harbor stole a valuable lot of clothing, including four fur coats and other wearing apparel from the store of Phillip Lacke in Indiana Harbor. They plead guilty on Friday in the criminal court and Judge Smith gave them a 1 to 14 year sentence in the Indiana reform school, a \$25.00 fine and disfranchisement for one year.

Frank Culp and Lefe Skantz of Whiting charged with second degree burglary for stealing several automobiles given to Peter Skafsh were given a 2 to 14 year sentence and disfranchisement for 5 years. Culp is 19 years old and Skantz is 23. Both had served time for the same offense several months ago. Both plead guilty.

CONSTANTINE MAY RENOUNCE CROWN

PARIS, Nov. 27.—A strong rumor was current in Italy informed circles here today that Constantine I, crown prince of the Hellenic kingdom in favor of his eldest son. In doing so, it is believed he would yield to pressure from the senate, especially France, which has gone on record as absolutely opposed to his return as ruler of his country. In some quarters, however, the rumor is not credited, the opinion being advanced that Constantine is eager to make a triumphal return to Athens.

New Marriage Licenses

CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 27.—The following new licenses were issued yesterday:

James E. Hamilton, Indiana Harbor, Alice G. Kotzicki, Gary; Edward E. Volkman, Martha M. Law, Hammond; Charles Demerling, Alice R. Lakotzkie, Hammond; Ernest J. Rall, Vivian J. Flourant, Indiana Harbor; James E. Bohls, Gary; Mary Willie Moran, Aniston, Ala.; Thomas Faith, Edith Evans, Indiana Harbor.

PLEAD GUILTY TO SPEEDING

Frank Tunanski, 14 Condit street, Hammond and Fred Badall, 45 Clinton street, Hammond, entered pleas of guilty this morning in Hammond superior court to charges of speeding. Both were given the minimum fines, William Griffin, 1629 Adams street, Gary, was arrested last night on a charge of driving his automobile while drunk. His hearing will be held later.

ANT-BOYCOTT SENTIMENT INCREASING

Store Employee Against Getting His Bread and Butter in the Shape of Strike Benefits.

An additional reward of \$100 making \$200 in all has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the wanton miscreants who nearly a week ago hurled missiles through the windows of the Rimbach building on Hohman street tenanted by the Lion department store.

Though diligent effort has been made both by the authorities and private agencies, the identity of those responsible for the outrage has not been definitely fixed. Investigation, however, is being continued. Picketing and the fact that the destruction was the work of boycott sympathizers and it is probable that a "squel" will before many days bring those responsible for the outrage into the public eye.

WILL NOT PERMIT DICTATION.

The astounding which succeeded the throwing of stink bombs into the store earlier in the evening has done more to crystallize public sentiment than anything else that has happened during the strike and is an indication that the last resort to win is being used when destruction of property is brought about. Picketing and boycotting are both thus characterized as ineffectual weapons. The status of the situation remains unchanged except that the number of shoppers to the affected stores is increasing daily. The merchants are thus fortified in their determination to allow none of them to be struck from the business into which they have sunk their money and life effort, without the domination of outside trouble-makers and agitators who stop short of nothing but to rule or ruin.

THE AGITATOR BARRED.

Before the merchants affected will submit to any effort permitting outsiders to run their affairs they will sell their stores and move to some other city where they can conduct their business without continual molestation from unprincipled and selfish men, aided by individuals who misguidedly sympathize with the strikers. Unprincipled people in the city who have watched the situation know that the union men have never been able to express themselves on the subject of the boycott entirely free from the influence of the agitator. The key to the doors of sympathy among the strikers and the pay envelope, not the brickbat, the boycott and the agitator. It is not a question of unionism. Unionism remains unassailed.

WHAT AN EMPLOYEE SAYS.

An interesting sidelight is thrown on the situation by an intelligent employee of one of the stores who said: "Why don't they let the clerks here alone? We find real pleasure and contentment in our work performed under square deal conditions and according to the real American idea of employment which is freedom. We enjoy employment relations that work to the mutual advantage of employer and employee."

"It is manifestly unfair to have a man come here from unsuccessful forcing efforts in other cities and try to compel any other way of doing business. We know where our bread and butter is coming from and we don't want the kind of bread and butter that robs fellow workers of a part of their in order to keep us from the soup-kitchen."

WHAT BEVERIDGE SAID.

Former Senator A. J. Beveridge, author of the child labor law, one of the greatest ever put on the statute books, recently said, "Americanism means that every man may work for his living; that no power can lawfully prevent any man from working for his living; that every man is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of the fruits of his labor; that the strength of our popular representative government will shield every man in the exercise of those elemental rights."

GAS CO. GETS BOOST AT FORT WAYNE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 27.—The public service commission today authorized the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Co. to put into effect the following schedule of rates for gas in Fort Wayne, effective December 15:

First 10,000 cubic feet, \$1.25.
Next 20,000, \$1.25.
Next 20,000, \$1.15.
Next 150,000, \$1.05.
All over 200,000 cubic feet, 75 cents.

Minimum meter charge, \$1.
The company was authorized to charge \$1.85 gross, \$1.75 net for every thousand cubic feet of gas consumed at Blucien and Decatur with a minimum meter charge of \$1.10 gross and \$1.00 net.

BIG FIRE IN CORK

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CORK, Nov. 27.—Another bombing outrage was perpetrated by the black and tan early today when a load of explosives was set off at a big store, starting a fire which caused at least \$250,000 loss. The city's entire fire apparatus was rushed to the scene, but black and tan prevented the firemen from extinguishing the flames. A battle was fought while the fire swept on unchecked. The firemen were worried and driven off.

OSCAR GODFREY IS DROWNED IN OREGON

Brother of H. M. Godfrey and Was Property Owner in Hammond

Robert M. Godfrey, 533 Oakley avenue, Hammond, received a message this morning informing him that his brother, Oscar E. Godfrey, was drowned yesterday at Seaside, Ore., where he resided. The message was brief, merely stating that the unfortunate man had met death while fishing and that it was believed the body had been washed out to sea.

Oscar Godfrey, wife a property owner in Hammond, had never lived in the city, but was known to many Hammond people. He was 70 years old and will be remembered by many of the older baseball fans as the pitcher on Chicago's first professional baseball team, which was captained by A. G. Spalding.

He was remarkably active in spite of his years and only a year ago while visiting in Chicago he participated in an indoor baseball meet and won first prize for the highest batting average. He had been living a retired life and spent much of his time in fishing.

The deceased is survived by a wife and three sons. One of these sons, Frank S. Godfrey, was captain in the second Oregon volunteers in the Spanish war and led the first company to make a landing at Manila, following the bombardment by Admiral Dewey's battleships.

DARING DIAMOND HOLDUP

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—In broad daylight four highwaymen today robbed David Taylor, a clerk, of \$60,000 worth of diamonds at 49 street and Seventh avenue, just a few blocks from the heart of New York's great white way, then leaped into a waiting taxicab and dashed off.

Saylor, an employee of the Providence Diamond Co., had just taken the diamonds in two metal boxes from a safe deposit vault in the Pacific Bank, at the corner of 49th street and Seventh avenue, within a stone's throw of the gayest and busiest center of all New York. He was crossing the street and just reaching the other side when the quartet, all wearing the typical "gunman's cap," pounced upon him. One of the bandits promptly covered him with a gun, threatening to kill him. In another moment the quartet was off a taxi, speeding northward to Fifth street.

D. Burkan, a salesman, who happened by, rushed to the aid, but one of the bandits promptly covered him with a gun, threatening to kill him. In another moment the quartet was off a taxi, speeding northward to Fifth street.

IT WAS TOUGH ON THE OLD GRAY MARE

Indianapolis Lads Put in an Adventurous Twelve Hours

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 27.—The old gray mare was "all in" when motor cops today overtook Harlan Marshall, 9, and Richard Lyon, 19, headed west in a "sea going hack," after a chase of 12 adventurous hours. Here's the tale, tabloided:

Harlan and Richard determined to "go west," annexed a gat and a rifle late yesterday.

Later they acquired the old gray mare, and atop the more or less prancing steed, aimed for the setting sun. Police got on the train when a woman telephoned that the pair had asked for a night's lodging. But the trio—boys and old gray mare—had fled before the blue coats arrived.

Next a woman reported two youthful horsemen attempted to hold her up. Next, the police learned they had hitched the old gray mare to a shag and were still headed west.

Meanwhile cops, on motor bikes, on bicycles and in divers took up the trail.

But it was not until long after breakfast time that the fugitives were overhauled—then riding a dilapidated coal wagon to which the O G M had been attached.

A bushel of food had been picked up for the journey, but the O G M was dragging as the lads were sleepy, so they were ready to quit.

Now the O G M is out on pasture pending the finding of the owner. The coal man has his wagon back and the boys are in the detention home until such time as Judge Lahr can hear the story in juvenile court.

ATTORNEY CUT BY FLYING GLASS

Attorney Harry Sbaravski of Gary was cut by flying glass and had a lucky escape from serious injury in Gary yesterday afternoon when a Franklin car in which he was an occupant, crashed into a machine driven by G. W. Swartz of 749 Van Buren street.

The accident occurred at 8th avenue and Adams street. The Franklin car owned by VerPlanks garage crashed into the Swartz machine as the driver attempted to drive around and in front of a truck.

HAMMOND WANTS REAL BASEBALL TEAM IN 1921

Although the baseball season is a long way off, Hammond fans who want the city put back on the map of the national pastime, are already getting their heads together. Prospects are now bright for a real team next year.

A meeting of fans was held last evening at the court house. It was a peculiar gathering because of the fact that about all of the men present were substantial citizens, manufacturers, merchants or professional men. All agreed that it was deplorable that Hammond had no representative team in the professional field last year and all were equally positive that the debacle should never occur again.

The subject was discussed freely and two things were agreed upon. Hammond must have a team and Hammond also must have a good baseball and athletic park located handy to street car and interurban lines.

It is probable that an association will be formed to finance both undertakings and with the class of men such as were out last night back of it, the project is bound to be a winner. Another meeting will be held at the court house next Thursday evening at which a permanent organization will be effected and definite plans made.

GREEN ENG. COMPANY'S PROGRESS

KNOW YOUR INDUSTRY
The firm of Green Engineering Co. was organized and incorporated in the year 1917, for the ultimate construction of stokers suitable for every known means.

Their corps of engineers, the best that could be secured in this line soon had their heads together, with the final result that this firm became the leaders of their line.

Realizing the splendid facilities that the Calumet region offered, the officials of the firm had their representatives look over this field, with the result that in the year 1905, they purchased eight and three fourths acres of land at their present location on Kennedy avenue.

In 1908, the first buildings, about 4 in number were erected and about 60 men were given employment.

Today this firm occupies 11 acres of land with 10 manufacturing buildings thereon, besides a very well equipped office building, adjoining their plant, and employ 300 men.

Much success of this company is due to the well balanced organization behind it. Their officials are all men who have made a life study of manufacturing stokers and other products along this line.

The Green Engineering Company have constructed and installed stokers in most all the large buildings in this country, including North American building, Montgomery-Ward Co.; Coca Cola Building, Kansas; Armour & Company, Chicago; Field Museum of Natural History, Grant Park Chicago and a host of others too numerous to mention.

At the present time the Company are building a number of 12,000 horsepower stokers to be used in India.

The firm also maintains offices and plants in Chicago, New York; Pittsburgh; St. Louis; Cleveland; Indianapolis; Denver and Winnipeg, Canada.

The main office of the company which was formerly located in Chicago was moved to the present plant on Kennedy avenue in 1914.

F. Albert Poppenhuis is president of the company and Herman A. Poppenhuis is treasurer and general manager. The following are directors: Lincoln Brown, Samuel M. Hastings; Conrad H. Poppenhuis; Herman A. Poppenhuis and P. Albert Poppenhuis.

TROOPS SENT TO COAL STRIKE ZONE

Four Hundred Camp Sherman Men Arrive Today in West Virginia

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Four hundred U. S. troops will arrive in Mingo county this morning. They are being sent to the strike zone on the request of Gov. John J. Cornwell who says he took this action following urgent representations from the Mingo county authorities. The soldiers are being sent from Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, O., and will be in command of Maj. R. S. Einfeld, of the 15th infantry.

The situation in the Mingo strike district appears to be beyond control of the state and county authorities and the governor says he feels that the time has come for stern discipline being enforced in Mingo county.

President Wilson has been asked by the governor to proclaim martial law in Mingo county, in the strike zone, in order that the federal troop command may perform his work unhampered. So far no word has been received from Washington.