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HAMMOND HAS MAN OF "MIRACLES"

Police Uncover Healer and Make Some Startling Discoveries

"Doctor" Andrew Vidkowsk, 712 150th street, Hammond, is the latest type of "miracle man" to offer his services to the public. As usual he has been making money at it.
Doc Vidkowsk has been practicing his art for a long time, but had always managed to keep it quiet until last week when the Hammond police raided his place and arrested him on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. He was to have been tried in the Hammond city court Saturday afternoon, but Special Judge J. W. Northland was called away and the matter was continued.
STRANGE TREATMENT OF DISEASE
While police were at Vidkowsk's home some startling discoveries were made. One of the officers entered a bedroom and found the "doctor's" young daughter and a paralyzed patient in the same bed. It was a part of the strange system of treatment of disease which Andy has evolved, according to the explanation which he gave. He holds that if a sick person is placed in bed with a healthy youth or animal, the disease will leave the body, and the patient will enter the body of the strong one. This latter will be able to combat the attack and will not suffer ill consequences.
DOGS SLEEP WITH PATIENTS
The paralytic was swathed in cotton which had been soaked with vitriolic concoctions calculated to aid the victims infirmities in escaping from his body.
Inside Vidkowsk's house and in the yard which is surrounded by a high fence are numerous dogs. These animals are used in his process of transferring disease. They also sleep with patients and carry away the ailments which afflict them.
Vidkowsk also has an office. It is an impressive looking place, lined with shelves bearing huge bottles of ether, alcohol, and all sorts of patent medicines. There he diagnoses the cases in which the patients are able to be brought to him. He either hands out the medicine which will effect the cure or recommends treatment in his "sanitarium."
WANT HIM PROSECUTED
The medical profession of Lake county has known of Vidkowsk's activities and efforts have been made to have him prosecuted by the state board for practicing medicine without a license. However, the state board has done nothing, as it claims to have no funds with which to carry on the prosecutions. In the meantime Vidkowsk continues to make money.
His family has spread and numerous cases of "wonderful cures" have been heard of in West Hammond and Herrin. He is also much sought for by the more or less ignorant of the foreign element of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor.
POLICE BUY LIQUOR
The arrest of Vidkowsk came when it had been reported that many were taking his medical treatments because of the high alcoholic content of some of his preparations. Hammond police purchased a bottle of stuff from him and found that they had a good liquor case against him.

HOW MUCH ARE YOU PAYING FOR PORK CHOPS TODAY?

PORK HEADS PRICE LIST DECLINES

Bottom Said to Have Fallen Out of Meat, Prices Pre-war Levels Near
CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Chicago, the meat center of the world, started the business week today with meat prices nearer the pre-war levels than they had ever been before. Declarations that the "bottom has fallen out" and that the period of "normalcy" will be reached very shortly, are freely made by leading retailers.
ON THE ELEVATOR—DOWN
Pork heads the list with a decline in price during the past few days that is little short of sensational. Loin pork, which sold a month ago at 35 to 45 cents a pound, can be bought today for from 22 to 27 cents a pound. Free-weigh prices for this meat was from 17 to 18 cents. Pork chops also have declined, dropping from 50 to 55 cents a month ago to 25 and 30 cents a pound today.
GRASS FATTENED BEEF DOWN
Grass fattened beef has recorded a decline of approximately 55 per cent. Dealers declare. Corn fattened beef has not shown any marked decline as yet, but if the drop in the price of corn, more of this grain is being fed to stock and increased offerings on the market are expected to bring corn fattened beef to the price level of other meats within the next few weeks.
OTHER COMMODITIES
Other commodities that have shown sharp declines here recently are butter, which has dropped 8 cents per pound in the last week; sugar, which has declined from 31 cents a pound last spring to 19 cents a pound; coffee, which were ten cents a pound a year ago, and had dropped to 3 1/2 cents apound now; coffee, flour, milk, bread, canned goods and apples.
Eggs and oranges continue to be the aristocrats of the family table. Prices of these edibles continue to lurk near the peak reached during the war.

Vampire Automobile Slays Two

Shocking Motor Accident at East Chicago, Speeding Car Makes Its Escape

One woman is dead and another, a daughter of the woman killed, is dying as a result of one of the cruellest and most dastardly automobile accidents in the Twin City that has happened in months.
Mrs. Julia Seja, with her 7 year old daughter, Iona, came from Chicago yesterday morning to visit her brother Tony Seja of 4212 Melville avenue and after spending a very pleasant day with her brother had left the house about 5 o'clock for the purpose of going back to her home on Erie avenue, Chicago.
The woman and her child had been awaiting to cross the street to board a Green Line car and as they approached the crossing a big gray Marmon car, coming at a terrific rate of speed and without warning swooped down upon them striking and knocking the woman and the child down and then sped on in the direction of Calumet and then turned North on Kenney avenue.
Witnesses to the dreadful scene rushed over and picking up the two bodies, carried them over to the Calumet drug store, where the woman was found to have been killed instantly. Dr. Schlicher who was called rendered first aid to the child who was in an unconscious condition and had her rushed to the St. Margaret's hospital where she is reported as dying.
The examination of Mrs. Seja, it was found that she had received a broken neck and that her heart had been pierced by some sharp instrument. The machine that killed the woman is reported by witnesses as being a gray painted color and bore an Indiana state license number 1345. It was getting the number owing to the speed at which the machine was traveling.
Witnesses claim that three young men who were in the machine seemed to be in a drunken condition and that they were laughing and swearing.
For sometime past speeders have caused a number of deaths in this locality and yesterday's accident is one of the many added to the long list now chalked up to automobilists charged with reckless driving.

AMERICAN TRUST'S BANK IS OPENED VERY AUSPICIOUSLY

The American Trust & Savings Bank grand opening last Saturday was a complete success. Bankers from every institution in the county sent congratulations or called in person during the day and evening. The new banking rooms was jammed with people who were presented with flowers and cigars. The gifts of flowers to the bank by firms and individuals were many and beautiful.
The bank is now equipped with elegant banking fixtures, large roomy quarters and one of the largest and finest safety deposit vaults in the state and with something like deposits of eight hundred thousand dollars and owning their own bank building.
The officers and directors have every reason to feel grateful to the depositors, the business public and the people.

BURNHAM MAN LEARNS A LESSON

He Will Not Tank up Henceforth While Riding Motorcycle
Frank Solovet, 14593 Greenbay ave., Burnham, will say that it doesn't pay to fill up on booze and then try to motor through the streets of Hammond. He tried it yesterday and made a mess of it.
Frank had been at Chicago Heights, according to his own story, and purchased two bottles of moonshine, a big one and a little one. He drank the little one right away. Then he started for Burnham through Hammond. By the time he reached Calumet avenue the hooch was working fine.
Officer Bell saw Frank coming with his motorcycle. He was handy with it. He fired around other cars, broke every traffic rule he could think of and then tried riding with both hands above his head. Bell followed and finally overhauled him. Frank objected to arrest. He offered Bell the motorcycle and started to run at the same time. Bell got him and a short time after had him in a cell.
This morning Solovet was arraigned in court. The speeding charge was tried first. Frank denied it all but agreed to a fine of \$15 and costs. He thought he was getting off nicely when the prosecutor read the next affidavit charging him with driving his bike while drunk. Bell produced the large bottle of liquor and the empty small bottle as he told the new phase of the story.
Frank was downcast and refused to answer when the judge asked, "how about it."
"Well here's where I take another crack at this business of driving while drunk," remarked the judge. "I'm going to fine you \$50 and costs."
That made a total of \$65, which Frank paid and he lost his liquor besides.

STORE MEN SUBMIT TO INTERVIEWS

How Department Store Heads Consider Problems of Service to Public and What It Means
The body of a white man, later identified as that of John Pihourch, of 5026 Melville avenue was found yesterday morning floating in the canal near the Erie bridge.
The body which had evidently been in the water for at least ten days was badly mutilated and disfigured and it is very evident the man met with foul play.
When his body was recovered a bank book and a few letters were found in his pocket, showing the man had withdrawn about two hundred dollars from the bank about ten days ago and had never returned.

ADDITIONAL REWARD OFFERED

We the Building Trades Council of Lake Co. offer a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any Union man affiliated with this council for the breaking of the windows in the Lion Store.
BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL OF LAKE CO.
J. L. MEARS, Secy.

For the first time since they have been harassed by picketing and boycotting Hammond department store proprietors consented to be interviewed by Times reporters on the labor situation that has confronted them. Interviewers were impressed with the fact they were busy as could be and their clerks were busy. The three men interviewed in the several stores, if concerned to the outcome by no means manifested it and were willing to discuss anything but labor questions. It was noted in every case that the one thing which did concern them more than anything else was the interruption of their service to the public and their kinship in their help and customers. That their organizations have been built up around these problems and for them was sincerely evidenced.

DEPLORES TREATMENT
That merchants must be left in control of their own business without outside interference was the tenor of an interview had with a department store proprietor who declared that:
"The one thing that I personally regret most in connection with the situation that has arisen between ourselves and the officials of the Clerk's Union and the Trades Council is the unfair and unjust treatment that patrons of the stores are subject to at the hands of the pickets outside. Not a day passes that we don't hear a number of complaints from customers who have been spoken to, intimidated and even threatened by men who are carrying placards, or our doors, carrying placards. Public opinion is thoroughly aroused against this sort of thing and people are wondering how much longer the stores will put up with these vicious tactics on the part of the pickets in their rather unsuccessful effort to force our business."
"Expressions of indignation at these methods come from many fair-minded and right thinking union men and hundreds of union sympathizers who patronize us, as well as from the general public and we feel that we owe a duty of gratitude to all those who by their loyal support and patronage of this store show where their sympathies are in this fight that has been forced upon us. Regarding the effect of the boycott on our business, you may state that we are doing a normal business while in the past a number of union men who from fear of having fines imposed upon them by their locals, are not coming to our store now, this loss has been offset by the additional and most liberal patronage that we are getting from our best citizens in their desire to show that they consider our case just."
"As to the nature of the controversy, there is no need of going into details again. I believe that the general public has been enlightened through the articles which I have noticed in your paper and which reflect the true facts with reference to wages, working conditions, hours, etc."
"DEMAND FREEDOM OF ACTION."
"I regret indeed that the Hammond Trades Council has seen fit to line itself up with these outside agitators who are trying to force their will upon us. It is our duty to dictate how we shall conduct our business. As free American citizens, I feel that we must be left in control of our own affairs without the malicious interference on the part of agitators who are totally incompetent to judge the operation and needs of a business like ours. No one realizes more than we do ourselves that only by the wholehearted co-operation of our employees, whose full confidence we have always enjoyed, can the organization that we have developed, hope to succeed in its aim."
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FLOATER FOUND IN I. HARBOR CANAL

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FRICK INHERITANCE TAX PAID TODAY

County Treasurer Bradford Gets Check for \$25,000 on Ind. Harbor Holdings

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 29.—An interesting inheritance tax, the largest ever paid into an Indiana county treasury since the inheritance tax law went into effect in 1918, was paid to County Treasurer Ralph Bradford this morning. The executor of the estate of the late H. C. Frick paid \$24,929.48 into the county treasury on 128 acres of land across the U. S. canal, northwest of the American Steel Foundries plant. The tract was appraised by W. C. Harrison, secretary of the Indiana tax board, who is soon to become tax agent for the Pennsylvania lines in Indiana at \$42,000 and the proportion of indebtedness in Lake county is \$145,000.
Among the beneficiaries are Frick's widow, \$41,000; daughter, \$30,500; son, \$10,500; the Frick art gallery, \$153,000. Havermeer, Rockefeller got \$455 each and the balance goes to universities and hospitals.

NORTHWEST FEELS EARTHQUAKE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—The extent of yesterday morning's earthquake, said to have been the most severe ever felt in the Pacific northwest, grows with reports coming in this morning from points as far east as Spokane and northern Idaho.
Portland was in the path of the tremor, but apparently was reached only by the outer waves of the earthquake disturbance as the quake was comparatively slight here. Spokane endured a thirty-second tremor, while Seattle felt a series of shocks that grew in violence.
No serious damage has been reported. The seismograph at the University of Washington recorded the most violent earthquake since 1906 when the instrument was installed.

SUES FOR \$800

Henry A. Meyers has filed suit in the Hammond superior court against the Hammond Bed company of Hammond alleging breach of contract. Meyers says that on August 12 entered into a contract with the company by which he was to act as production manager at the Hammond plant. He says that on Nov. 9 he was discharged without notice, thus breaching the contract. He seeks judgment for \$800. His attorneys are Crumpacker & Friedrich.

DEATH OF CONRAD KALUF

Conrad Kaluf, 63, died Sunday morning at 4:40 o'clock after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Kaluf, who was born in Holland, has lived in the vicinity of Hammond for the last 49 years and at the time of his death was living at 86 Ogden street. He leaves a wife, six daughters, one son and two grand children. Four brothers and two sisters also survive. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for over 40 years. The funeral will be held first from the house at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. C. Barrett will officiate and burial will be in the Ross cemetery, Emmerring in charge.

SUES CONTRACTOR

Calvin Van Schaack, whose automobile was damaged on the night of Sept. 2 by collision with a pile of brick in front of the new Gregory theater building, has brought suit for damages against Rufus Danner, contractor in charge of erecting the building. Van Schaack says that the pile of building material was not protected by a warning light. He wants \$800 damages. Crumpacker and Friedrich are his attorneys.

MANY AT HAMMOND FUNERAL

WARDMORE, Okla., Nov. 29.—Thousands of Oklahomans gathered here today to pay final respects to Jake I. Hamon, republican national committee man and multimillionaire oil magnate, who died from the effects of a bullet wound.
The funeral service was to be brief with interment at 2:30 this afternoon. While final tribute was being paid to Hamon a systematic search was being made in Oklahoma for Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, cousin of the dead man by marriage who is charged with having fired the shot that resulted in his death.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

BULLETIN
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 29.—Service of 100 subpoenas in South Bend will be completed today by Frank H. Roam, deputy U. S. marshal here, to round up witnesses in the federal grand jury investigation of the alleged "gigantic" whiskey ring operating in Indiana. Several prominent South Bend persons, it is understood, will be before the federal jury in Indianapolis December 6th to tell what they know about the reported "combination."

BULLETIN
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—Federal authorities here today denied there was "any truth" in reports that the government had begun its activities against the alleged Indiana whiskey ring by serving more than 100 subpoenas in South Bend preparatory to the federal grand jury investigation into the liquor traffic. Reports have been circulated that 160 persons are to be subpoenaed in South Bend and that half a dozen other cities are to come in for investigation.

BULLETIN
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 29.—Fire starting in the pool room owned by E. H. Dubbs swept the Windsor block in the business section today causing a loss of at least \$300,000. The fire was still burning at noon, but was under control. The origin is unknown.

BULLETIN
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—R. W. Wilmer Bolting, brother-in-law of President Wilson, was requested by telegram today to appear tomorrow before the Walsh congressional committee investigating the ship-pingboard.

BULLETIN
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Directors of the Christian Science church were flayed as having used methods unworthy of the trader in the street by William G. Thompson, arguing for John V. Dittmer at the hearing before the supreme court today.

J. J. REYNOLDS, GARY BOOSTER, PASSES AWAY

James J. Reynolds, consulting engineer of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway, and building of the Reynolds home, 4225 N. Rockwell street, in Chicago, after a three days' illness, Mr. Reynolds was known nationally as a railroad builder, principally in the Gary district. Born in Cincinnati 63 years ago, he came to Chicago in 1885. In 1888 he married Anne Dora Thomas, of Dodgeville, Wis. In 1898 he achieved prominence by harnessing the power of the Snouqualmie waterfalls for the lighting of Seattle and Tacoma.
Nearly twenty years ago, as engineer for the New York Central Railroad, he built the Chicago, Illinois & Southern Railway.
In 1905, when the United States Steel Corporation decided to build a plant and city in Gary, Mr. Reynolds was placed in charge of relocating all of the railroad tracks. He built the Gary yard for the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern, and built the Gary & Western Railroad. He was in charge of all the railroad work there.
The surprising growth of Gary was his lifelong pride. Gary was his hobby. He helped to improve it.
In 1912 Mayor Harrison appointed him to direct the Gary subway commission. He was largely responsible for the commencement of work on the Municipal Pier.
His 14 year-old daughter Dora died in the Iroquois fire. From 1904 to 1908 he was president of the Iroquois Memorial Society. He was a member of the Western Society of Engineers.
Burial will probably be from his home to Oakwood Cemetery at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

ACCUSED OF BLOCKING STREETS

Jake Diamond, Reuben Diamond, Jake Zobasky, Simon Silverman and Louis Finkelstein, Hammond fruit vendors were brought into the Hammond police court this morning charged with violating the ordinance against blocking streets with vehicles. Complaints had been received that the men had been backing their wagons to the curb of Oakley avenue, between State and Bible streets so that one vehicle was barely able to pass on the opposite side at a time. Judge Klots refused to dismiss the case, but held it open pending good behavior and let them off with a warning.

A CORRECTION

An item in last Saturday's Times stated that John Walt, alias Harris, a negro, was arrested at the Hotel Carlton. The hotel management insists that Walt was a white man and that negroes are not permitted in the hotel as guests.

WHOLESALE GARY RAIDS TAKE PLACE

Swooping down upon all the alleged "blind pigs," gambling resorts and houses of shady reputation in the south side district in Gary late Saturday night, the Gary police conducted the big raid on Saturday night. The neighborhood of sixty persons in one of the biggest "clean-up campaigns" of the Gary underworld in the history of the city.
The clean-up started early Saturday night and continued during the night and Sunday. In all, fifty officers were made from 7 o'clock Saturday night until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, breaking all records that have been established for several years.
Tips received in advance from unknown sources, spoiled several raids. In one place the police officers entered on a soft drink parlor and pool room. A light flashed a signal to gamblers in the basement and before they police were able to get down stairs all that they were able to find was twenty-five negro gamblers. They had sufficient time to hide evidence of the game and the police were unable to cause any arrests. This same condition was found in another place.
Some of the places raided are: Sent a "stool" into soft drink parlor of Dan Olanovich at 2200 Washington street and bought a glass of moonshine. While "stool" was in the officers entered the place and arrested Olanovich on a charge of violating the state liquor law.
Joe and Dan Lamont, owners of a soft drink parlors at 1705 Jefferson, were arrested on a charge of keeping a gambling house and took four officers on a charge of gambling house. Making a further search the police found two women upstairs. They claimed they were from Chicago and had been in Gary about three weeks. They were booked on a charge of being inmates of a house of ill fame.
Twenty-two Greek dice shooters were arrested in a game at 850 Washington street Saturday night, following a complaint earlier in the evening that a man had lost \$400 in the game and that they were using croak-ked dice in the game. Ed. Berra and Theo. Sundas were booked as keepers of the game.
Twelve colored men were arrested in another dice game conducted by William Burrus and Ike Smith at 1725 Adams street in a soft drink parlor and pool room. \$12.70 and some dice were brought to the police station as evidence.

E. C. GLOVER TO BE DEPUTY RECORDER

CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 29.—It is reported that Edward C. Glover who has been assistant manager of the Lake County Title & Guaranty Co. for several years will resign his position there shortly to become deputy recorder under William C. Rose, the newly elected recorder who will take office January 1st. Mr. Glover is well qualified for the position having acted in that capacity under H. E. Jones and is thoroughly conversant with every piece of real estate in Lake county, having been in this line of work ever since his graduation from Purdue university several years ago.

PETIT JURY FOR SUPERIOR COURT

CROWN POINT, Ind., Nov. 29.—The following petit jury for superior court No. 2 in Hammond has been chosen by the jury commissioners: F. B. Plummer, Lowell, Aug. J. Dreesen, Hammond; Otto Matthews, Hammond; James G. Allen, East Chicago; Henry A. Beaudin, Whiting; James H. Gardner, Indiana Harbor; Arthur Bixeman, Lowell; John Jackson, Whiting; Albert Sherry, Hammond; John H. Bremer, Hammond; F. C. Miller, Hammond; W. E. Jewell, Indiana Harbor.

LORADO TAFT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Lorado Taft, the sculptor, who is to appear here on the Lyceum course, Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the First Baptist church, is a native of Illinois. He was graduated from the state university atampaign at the age of 19.
His taste for sculpture revealed itself when he was a boy of 12.
A foreign sculptor had been called from Chicago to mend the statues of the newly acquired university collection, broken in transit, and young Taft watched him with growing interest and a desire to emulate him.
During the Columbian exposition Mr. Taft frequently lectured in the fine arts building and came to be recognized as an authority on all matters relating to works of art, as well as to his chosen profession. Two groups, "Sleep" and "Awakening of the Powers" by him adorned the entrance of horticultural hall and excited much admiration.
Mr. Taft's sculpture includes the statue of Schuyler Colfax at Indianapolis, General Grant at Fort Leavenworth and figures on various military monuments throughout the country.
Death of Mrs. Seehausen
Mrs. P. Seehausen died Friday at her home, 459 Gordon street, West Hammond, after a long illness. She resided in West Hammond for 28 years and leaves besides her husband, two daughters two sons, a son-in-law and two grand children. She was 51 years old. The funeral arrangements are for Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 in the home and 2:00 in St. John's Lutheran church with C. C. Neldow in charge.

HARDING ON WAY TO JAMAICA

By DAVID M. CHURCH
ABOARD THE U. S. S. PASTORES WITH PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING, Nov. 29.—The Pastores, carrying President-elect Harding and his party bound for Jamaica, was 200 miles out in the Caribbean sea early today, having left Colon at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
In leaving the Panama canal zone Senator Harding expressed great satisfaction with his visit. He said he felt considerably rested.
Mr. Harding expressed himself especially impressed with the commercial possibilities of the canal zone.

Appointments After Legislature Adjourns

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—Warren T. McCray, governor-elect, who arrived here Friday for conferences with various people in regard to the coming state government, made the positive statement that he would not announce any of the major appointments in the new state administration until after the adjournment of the state legislature next March. He said he would not even make arrangements for contemplated changes in important positions until after the legislature had completed its session.
"I will not make any appointments until then," said Mr. McCray, in this connection. "I can not say what Governor Goodrich will do."

NEW YORK STATE SAVES SIXTY MILLION

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—New York state has saved \$60,000,000 by a court of appeals decision today.
The state's highest tribunal sustained the corporation income tax law, assailed by several of the largest corporate tax payers in the state and thereby, according to Attorney General Newton's interpretation, "check-mates the efforts of the business and mercantile corporations to recover all corporate franchise taxes paid the state in the last three years."

SUPREME COURT RECESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The supreme court of the U. S. is in recess today and will not reconvene until next Monday. It is expected that a number of important decisions will be handed down on that date.

