

JOINT MEETING IN FREIGHT WAR TO BE PLANNED

Representatives of Local and Baltimore Bodies Will Confer Today.

MERCHANTS ARE ACTIVE

Tentative Plan of Action Has Been Agreed Upon by the Monumental City Organization.

Arrangements for a joint meeting of the Representatives selected by the Retail Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce of this city, and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore, to conduct the legal battle to be waged before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the merchants of Washington and Baltimore...

set a date for a hearing prior to September 1, the date the proposed tariffs are to go into effect.

The merchants of the two cities are anxiously awaiting the decision of the commission in regard to suspending the proposed tariffs, for if the commission denies the request the merchants will have to abandon their fight for a restoration of free delivery and fight for a reduction in the present rates.

WAGON RUNS OVER MAN STRUCK BY CAR

Jerold Munde's Arm is Broken and His Hand Crushed as Result of Accident.

Hit by a street car and hurled several feet, Jerold Munde, sixty-five years old, of 50 E Street Southeast, fell under a brewery wagon, at Eighth and M Streets, yesterday, suffering a broken arm, a crushed hand and a number of bruises...

COAL STRIKE INQUIRY WILL BE CONTINUED

Senate Subcommittee Leaves for West Virginia Following Passage of Tariff Measure.

To continue the investigation of conditions in the West Virginia coal fields, Senators Stranahan and Kenyon, of a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, will go to West Virginia as soon as the tariff bill is passed by the Senate.

HE'S BACK AGAIN.

To the Editor: Ray Spooks, ain't you heard 'bout the Martin? He's gone away with his health. I called up headquarters yesterday to inquire 'bout him. They said he was back again. His physician prescribes a vacation in a fish diet. An' ain't that a pity? Well, I'll tell you how that is my wife's gone to the country, an' when Abe comes 'round in de mornin' I dianna hear him knockin'.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. There will be showers Saturday and probably Sunday in the Rocky Mountain range, the Plains states, Valley, Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Sunday in the Lake region and the Ohio Valley. Local thunderstorms will also occur in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, while in New England and the Middle Atlantic States the weather will be generally fair.

Local Temperatures.

Table with columns for location, max, min, and other weather data for various cities like Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, etc.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

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J. Wilmer Latimer Qualifies as Judge De Lacy's Successor.

DAY PASSES QUIETLY Disposition Shown to Be Lenient with Youthful Violators Called Before Him.

The first of the tales of domestic difficulties, of the misdeeds of the "bad boy," of the troubles caused by the incorrigible little girl, and the other stories of woe that are the daily portion of the judge of a juvenile court during working hours were poured into the ears of Judge J. Wilmer Latimer yesterday on the assumption of the bench vacated by Judge De Lacy in the dining room of the juvenile court on F Street.

COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD OPEN HEARINGS

Full Expression of Public Opinion Will Be Given by New District Authorities.

According to the plans to be inaugurated by the new Board of Commissioners, notices will be sent the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Merchants' Association of all public hearings to be held before the Commissioners and the Public Utilities Commission. The new Commissioners are of opinion of gaining a further expression of public opinion as to District affairs and the policies of the Commissioners.

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EXCURSION TICKET SALES.

Steamboat Companies Object to Their Disposal in Streets.

The District Corporation Council has been asked to decide whether there is any law prohibiting persons from selling excursion tickets on the street adjoining the steamboat wharves. The matter has been called to the attention of the District authorities by the steamboat officials.

NEW CHIEF CLERK NAMED.

Ethelbert Stewart Succeeds G. W. W. Hanger in Labor Department.

Ethelbert Stewart, of Illinois, yesterday was appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson as chief clerk of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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Local delegates to the national convention of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, to be held in Boston, Mass., August 5, 6, and 7, will present before that body the suggestion of Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, that a committee be appointed to investigate the authenticity of the report that the body of Christopher Columbus are in the Cathedral at Santo Domingo and not at Seville, Spain, as is generally believed.

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