

WABASH TROUBLES PRACTICALLY OVER Discussion of Technical Details Occupied Yesterday's Conference Between Representatives.

PRINCIPAL POINTS SETTLED. Counsel Express Hope That Agreement May Be Drawn Up and Signed With but Little Delay.

After a conference lasting all yesterday afternoon it was stated that practically all that was needed to complete the agreement between the Wabash Company and the employees is the arrangement of a few minor details and the signatures to an agreement.

MEASURES. Johnson and Blodgett, counsel for the employees and the company at a previous conference, arrived at a point where the settlement of a number of technical matters was necessary.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RALLY. Reported That Morgan Consented to New York. April 2.—The only local feature of interest today in the Southern Pacific controversy was a sharp recovery in the shares of the stock.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CARBONDALE. Carbonada, Ill., April 2.—Because all Southern traffic from the Southern Pacific from St. Louis will change over, work is being hurried on the division point of the Illinois Central.

RAILWAY NOTES AND CHANGES. A called meeting of the Illinois General Passenger Association was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing the handling of the dedication day crowds.

CARELESS MOTHERS. THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH SUFFERING. Many a Woman Can Trace the Cause of Her Trouble to Neglected Childhood.

Three-fourths of the women who are suffering could truthfully say that their mothers are to blame for their trouble. Perhaps the proportion is even greater. How grateful, then, must be the women whose prudent mothers brought her safely through the critical period of her girlhood.

LARGE FEE ALLOWED FOR BRAIN OPERATION. Doctor N. B. Carson Secures \$3,000 From Estate of W. S. Lincoln.

HUMAN SKULL IN EVIDENCE. Unusual Surgical Feat. Performed in Vain Effort to Relieve Patient, Is Demonstrated in Probate Court.

The claim of Doctor N. B. Carson, on which he was allowed \$3,000 in the Probate Court yesterday, against the estate of W. S. Lincoln, recited the performance of a surgical operation of which only a few have been performed in St. Louis.

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COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO PREACH. Doctor George Harris of Amherst Will Deliver Two Sermons. Doctor George Harris, president of Amherst College, will deliver two sermons tomorrow.

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Foreign Missionary Meeting. The Reverend J. M. S. Van Blunk and Mrs. Van Blunk, returned missionaries from South Africa, will conduct the meeting at the Training School, corner of Cass and Morgan streets, to-morrow afternoon.

Home Association Will Meet. The Central Protective Home Association will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Washington and Cotton Avenue Presbyterian Church.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS. Herman Holstetter of Cleveland, O., was in Clayton yesterday seeking the address of Joseph Neust, his brother-in-law.

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SPEAKER MILLER WIELDS THE GAVEL. Advances Bill to Increase Rate of Assessment Over Loud Protests of City Legislators.

SHOWS ABILITY AS A CZAR. World's Fair Bill Made Special Order for Wednesday—Illinois Lawmakers to Attend the Dedication Exercises.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., April 2.—There was no session of the Senate to-day, but the House transacted much business. It did not have a quorum and could not pass bills, but it loaded up the advance calendar orders with bills "by unanimous consent."

HEARING NOT GOOD. When the bill came up this morning the Cook County people objected, but Speaker Miller's hearing was not good and he ordered it read a second time.

OLD SCHOOLMATES. There are two stories told as to why the Speaker threw down the Steering Committee. One of them is to the effect that he did it because Tice is one of his old schoolmates.

WORLD'S FAIR. The World's Fair appropriation bill has been made a special order for consideration in the Appropriations Committee next Wednesday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mountain Grove, Mo., April 2.—The Board of Trustees of the Missouri State Fruit Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, Mo., has elected Paul Evans as director of the station for a term ending the 30th of September.

Child Asks \$5,000 for a Dog Bite. Henrietta Ehrlich, aged 7, by her next friend, Amelia Ehrlich, filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Harry Kahn and his wife, claiming \$5,000 damages, alleging she was bitten by a dog.

Sustained Fracture of Knee Cap. Edward Buchman of No. 964 Reber place is at home suffering from a fractured knee cap. He states that he was thrown from a car by a conductor at California and Lafayette avenues.

Bowling Commission Indorsed. The King of Hobbies Association, a commission was indorsed yesterday in a resolution passed at a meeting of the Master Bricklayers' Association of the City Improvement League.

The Latest Thing in Coffee. A few years ago nearly all groceries and similar supplies were bought in bulk. People went to the store and asked for flour, baking powder, coffee, tea, etc.

WORLD'S FAIR DEDICATION \$10,000.00 14 Splendid Rewards for Good Judgment and Skill. \$5,000 in One Grand Premium

THE subscribers of THE REPUBLIC are invited to participate in a profit-sharing contest to continue from this date until 4 p. m. on April 29, 1903. It will be a contest of skill, a test of good judgment, a competition of intelligence.

Table listing rewards for good judgment and skill. Rewards range from \$10.00 to \$5,000.00 for the 14th nearest estimate.

In all, fourteen premiums, amounting to \$10,000.00

THE CONDITIONS. THE primary qualification required of all contestants is a paid subscription to the DAILY and SUNDAY REPUBLIC for a period of not less than one year, or six annual subscriptions to the TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC, which must be received on or before 4 p. m. of April 29, 1903.

- FIRST. Every cash payment for the Daily and Sunday one year, or for six copies of the Twice-a-Week one year, will entitle the person paying to make six estimates.
SEVENTH. Remittances can be forwarded by mail, either by subscribers in St. Louis or by those outside of St. Louis, but such remittances should be by bank check or postal money order payable to The Republic's Profit Sharing Bureau.

To assist those who wish to enter this interesting contest and to enable an intelligent estimate of the probable number of admissions at the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on April 30, 1903, it may be said that about 145,000 persons attended the dedication of the Columbian Exposition buildings at Chicago on October 14, 1892.

ADDRESS ALL ESTIMATES AND COMMUNICATIONS TO THE REPUBLIC PROFIT-SHARING BUREAU, CALL BOX 201, ST. LOUIS, MO.

BLANK FOR ESTIMATES OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS. ENCLOSED find... Dollars in payment for 12 months' subscription to the Daily and Sunday Republic; also my six estimates on the recorded admissions to the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on April 30, 1903.

BLANK FOR ESTIMATES OF CONTRACT SUBSCRIBERS. ENCLOSED find... Dollars. Under my new subscription and my existing contract I am entitled to... estimates on the recorded admissions to the grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition on April 30, 1903.