

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

### YESTERDAY'S SESSIONS AND THOSE OF LAST NIGHT.

Discussing Various Plans for the Betterment of Municipal Affairs—A New Police System Proposed—Other Matters Under Consideration—The Next Meeting—The Banquet Tonight.



Geo. W. Caldwell, Mayor of Columbus, Ind., where next meeting will be held.

At the meeting of the league yesterday afternoon the subject of police cooperation was taken up at first, in order that the body might reach the discussion of the subject early in the session and have full time for such discussion. The paper prepared by the superintendent of police of Lafayette, George A. Harrison, was read by C. W. Genn, secretary of the league. The paper presented a plan for systematizing the police services by a co-operative police plan. The plan includes a county superintendent of police and a state superintendent of police. The arguments presented were strong and logical. The expense of the system would be borne by the state and county. One strong point brought out in the paper was a plan for the watching of paroled prisoners. Under the present plan all paroled prisoners from Jeffersonville reformatory and Michigan City are under no supervision except that of the chaplain of the respective institutions. It is expected that he will look after all the paroled prisoners sent home by the board of pardons from the respective institutions under the indeterminate system. These are scattered about in various parts of the state, and it is impossible for a man, no matter how vigilant he may be, to keep his eyes upon the actions of such persons. The new proposed system would invest the county superintendents of police with the duty of looking after such persons. The warden of the prison would ascertain the destination of the paroled prisoner, and notify the superintendent of police of the county to which the man was sent. The quiet, unobtrusive watch could then be kept on such men, and the very knowledge that the system exists would have a wholesome effect on the order of the communities. The plan, which was an ideal one on paper, and which promises totally to annihilate crime, was somewhat the worse for wear by the time it reached the order of the communities. The plan, which was an ideal one on paper, and which promises totally to annihilate crime, was somewhat the worse for wear by the time it reached the order of the communities.

The discussion was continued for some time. The question of sanitation was also briefly discussed. At the session of councilmen last night and also at the league session that followed numerous questions of more or less interest, and of considerable importance, were taken up and discussed by the visitors and local members of the league. Quite a number of the visiting delegates had had trouble with telephone companies that issued franks for official business over their lines and then collected the usual fee. President Duncan stated that he had thought there was a legal recourse from such treatment, and that the remedy should be applied. The question of the right of cities to have shade trees trimmed at the expense of abutting property owners who refused to do so was also brought up, and it was unanimously decided that cities and corporations have such right.

The question of expense for tapping water mains was brought up. It was found that people in Richmond had more to pay for that privilege than those of any other town or corporation in the league, by about 150 to 200 per cent. The question of charging a minimum rate for water, whether such amount of water was used or not used by the consumer, was discussed, also the matter of meter rent. The sentiment was general and decided that water companies had no right to charge for water that was not used, and that paid high meter rent. The advice of those in better circumstances along these lines was: "Be more careful in framing your franchise hereafter, and own everything you can in the way of electric light and water works."

Mayor Duncan sprung one of the principal things for which the league is formed, and in which it may be made most useful—to establish a uniformity of ordinances for the cities and towns in the state. The purpose of this is economy in time and money spent annually in litigation. For instance, if the city of Richmond has an ordinance on a certain subject and a test case under that ordinance arises, the decision of the supreme court will apply not only to Richmond but to Columbus,

Rushville, Lafayette and every other city in the league, in case those ordinances are identical with the one from Richmond that has been decided on by the state supreme court. Otherwise, each city would have to go into litigation on its own account and have separate decisions.

The question of municipal ownership of light plants and the matter of furnishing commercial light to citizens was broached, and the superintendent of the Decatur light plant was called upon. That city has a light plant that furnishes 75 arc lights of 2,000 candle power each, with a plant that cost originally \$14,875. The light and water plants are in connection with each other. The city furnishes 16-candle power incandescents for 25 cents per month, 32 c. p. at 40 cents per month, and other lights in proportion. It clears \$90 per month and gets its street lights free. Other showings were made, that of Peru being less flattering because the town had bought a worn-out plant.

The marshal of Redkey asked whether he was compelled by law to keep on arresting offenders against the railroad company at his place if the railroad companies would not transport the prisoners and himself deadhead from his town to the county seat. He was informed that he must keep right on looking after railroad company's rights.

The legislative committee, in a partial report, presented a recommendation that a bill be presented at the next legislature asking that property owners whose property abuts on places whose dangerous conditions are held accountable for accidents and injuries, be made primarily liable for the city's complete statement of his condition and alleged injuries. This will be discussed later.

Secretary C. W. Genn was ill last night and not able to be present at the meeting. Loring W. Mellette, ex-city attorney of Elwood, was chosen secretary of the league, pro tem., and George L. Knollenberg was made secretary of the councilmen's deliberations. There were some bills allowed for printing, etc.

It was decided last night that a partial vacation would be had for Roosevelt day. That is, the league would not meet as a league; the various committees, etc., would meet and transact their business, but quite a number of the municipal leaders, Democrats, there were numerous good-natured political shots exchanged last night by the various delegates and the home representatives of the league. Mr. Downey of Aurora asked the privilege of going fishing, in case things got too hot for him today.

Mr. Downey was formerly presented him by City Attorney Jessup, who added however the warning that Mr. Downey would in all probability find the banks of the Whitewater too thickly populated with local Democrats, to be accommodated with fishing room.

The league proper adjourned last night to meet at 7:30 this evening at the council chamber. A session of an hour and a half will be held there, and the delegates will join the Commercial club in a banquet at The Colonial.

It is probable that the next meeting of the league will be held at Columbus, Ind.

All preparations are making for the banquet to be held tonight.

## JUDGE KIBBEY DEAD.

HE DIED RATHER SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT.

Had Been Retired From Active Practice for Some Years—Was Once Governor Morton's Law Partner—One of the Most Prominent Jurists in the State.

Judge John F. Kibbey died last night about 10 o'clock of heart failure. He had been on the street as usual yesterday, and was at supper last night. His illness was sudden and his death followed almost immediately. He had been in failing health for some time, and had retired some two years ago from the active practice of law. He was one of the most prominent jurists in the state, and was a man of remarkable mental attainments. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

A meeting of the bar will be held to commemorate the memory of the old and honored member of the bar of Wayne county.



UNITED STATES SENATOR C. W. FAIRBANKS. With the Roosevelt party, and one of the principal speakers at the League.

until 1873, when the court was abolished. A few months later he was elected circuit judge for Wayne county, and was nominated by the Republicans in 1876 for supreme court judge, but was defeated. Judge Kibbey was a Democrat until the partying of the ways on the slavery question came in 1854, when he left the Democrats and joined the Republicans. He was a member of the Republican party, with which he was ever after in full accord. On May 5, 1852, he married Miss Caroline E. Conningham, by whom he had five children.

## A BUSY DAY'S WORK

Governor Roosevelt Met By Enormous Crowds In Indiana.

Another Base Attack

Hoodlums At Fort Wayne Attempt a Repetition of the Recent Scene at Victor, Col.

A Shower of Stones Thrown At The Distinguished Visitor's Carriage on the Street.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 11.—Governor Roosevelt closed a busy day's work by making three speeches in this city last night, addressing the greatest number of persons in the aggregate, who have ever gathered in Ft. Wayne to listen to a candidate for political honors. He was honored also with three large parades. The last stop prior to the arrival here was at Huntington, where a large illuminated parade was given. At Victor, Ind., the governor was driven immediately to the rink, where he was greeted with prolonged applause. Having delivered his address, he was escorted to a large tent especially erected for the occasion, where he made a second speech and thence he went to Library Hall, where he spoke for the third time.

Other speakers at the three meetings were Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Charles Jewett of the Indiana Republican state committee, and W. English, who during the Spanish war was a member of General Wheeler's staff. When the Roosevelt party reached the rink, the structure was surrounded by a mob of persons unable to obtain admission. When the governor was introduced, the audience rose as one man and gave him three cheers and a tiger.

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## ROOSEVELT DAY.

### THE ROUGH RIDERS HAVE THE CITY

In Honor of the Great Rough Rider From New York—The Town Crowded With Delegations From Everywhere—The Banner Crowd for Years.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

As we go to press today the city is a mass of bunting and people. There are horses caroling about on the streets, bearing riders in khaki uniforms, and everywhere is seen the evidence of patriotism and Republicanism—which are synonyms in this city. The promises of a full crowd are showing every promise of being fulfilled literally. The country round about this city has turned out almost to the man, woman and child. At 10 a. m. today the streets were crowded, and the crowds had barely begun to come in. They are coming in on all trains by the score and by the hundreds. Not fewer than ten thousand strangers have come in today to see the famous rough riders.

The city is beautifully decorated everywhere. The industrial parade is forming, and the day is the biggest political event in the history of the town. Large delegations headed by Rough Riders are coming in from all the surrounding towns in this county and other counties in this congressional district. There are bands of music from everywhere of consequence in the district, and music fills the air. Drum corps are everywhere. Excitement is the order of the day, and Republican enthusiasm is rampant.

Rough Rider buttons and badges, Rough Rider uniforms, McKinley pictures, buttons, badges, yellow ribbons—anything and everything that is Republican or means Republicanism is on top. There were never before so many McKinley pictures put as there are today. Business houses are simply plastered with them. Rough Rider song books are on sale and the casual visitors to the town would have no difficulty in gathering the impression that something or other of a Republican nature was in the atmosphere.

Hurrah for Teddy!

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## SALESBURY ACCEPTS.

### Great Britain Falls Into Line With Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Great Britain's answer to Germany's second note has been received. It is an unreserved and unconditional acceptance of the German position. A high official of the foreign office finds the following statement on the subject: "Great Britain is following the example of the United States. At the same time she has directed her representative in Berlin to proceed in accordance with Germany's second note. Her answer makes no mention of the German note of September, but there was no necessity for any reference, because the September note merely laid down certain general principles while the second note developed them into practical suggestions."

So far as the French note is concerned the impression gained in official circles is that it will be shelved indefinitely, since it is not regarded here as touching live questions. Official opinion seems to be that it will not disturb the harmony of the powers, since it will soon be forgotten.

The policy of the United States in China is again criticized by the German press. "The Americans," says the Lokal Anzeiger, "desire above all things, to play a leading role, but if they were to really attempt to do so, China, they would do more good than harm."

Americans Glad to Get Out. London, Oct. 11.—The Morning Post publishes the following despatch dated October 2, from H. Si Wu, on the P. O. H. K. "General Chaffee refused to accept any baggage, although the baggage wagons had been obtained. The American soldiers are glad to go to Manila. The accommodating and polite attitude of the British and Japanese toward General Chaffee is very noticeable. An American to-day expressed to me a new view of the American withdrawal. I favor the withdrawal of our troops from Korea. They fought well to reach Peking, but since that time they have done as little as possible, even for Americans. Their presence, being aggressive, only hampers other countries. A thousand men under General Wilson can do more than five thousand under General Chaffee."

Trials Are Gaining. Shanghai, Oct. 11.—The Trials have met and repeatedly defeated the imperial troops near Kowloon. They are daily gaining fresh adherents. Heavy Russian reinforcements are moving northward from Port Arthur, with the object of relieving pressure upon Mukden. Every place of importance in Manchuria, from Kiatka to the Primorsk boundary and from the Amur to the great wall, is now in Russian hands.

Another Up-Ising Planned. Hong Kong, Oct. 11.—It is said that the authorities here have received information that a general rising in the southern provinces has been planned for the month of November. Ten thousand more troops from Kowloon have been requisitioned for Hong Kong.

RESENTED THE IMITATION. Young Man Slays Colored Boy For Calling Him "Country Jake." Evansville, Ind., Oct. 11.—The police are looking for Wesley Williams, the young white man who shot and killed Edwin Washington, a colored boy. It is thought the murderer made his escape into Kentucky, where he has relatives living near Baskett's station. Williams came to the city to see his sweetheart, and while at the corner of Fulton avenue and Nevada street, watching his horse, Washington came up and began to torment him about being a "country jake." Williams pulled his pistol and shot Washington in the head. The negro had died the next day.

Will Finish It In Court. Newville, Ind., Oct. 11.—Harry Swartz has filed suit in the Henry circuit court against William Walters for \$2,000 damages for personal injuries. Swartz and Walters are two prominent farmers living in Bradley township, near Dublin, and recently they became involved in trouble and fought with clubs and stones, each receiving severe injuries.

May Close the Schools. Franklin, Ind., Oct. 11.—Scarlet fever continues prevalent in this city. It is estimated that there are one hundred cases in town. The central school building continues closed, and it may be at any time necessary to close the high school, to prevent spreading the contagion.

Fatal Affair Between Negroes. Ellettsville, Ind., Oct. 11.—Coroner McHenry, of this place, was called to a police near Haystack, where a fight occurred between two negroes, in which one was killed, the other escaping arrest.

Nail Pierced His Skull. Delphi, Ind., Oct. 11.—August John, a fifteen-year-old boy, living near Patton, this county, is dead. A falling board with a projecting nail struck him on the head, and the nail pierced his skull.

Fatal Fire Run. Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 11.—Sam Milligan, a young man, was instantly killed by a horse reel, running to a fire. The horses knocked him down and the wheels crushed out his life.

WINFIELD T. DURBIN.

## RIOTOUS MINERS

Further Scenes of Bloodshed Mark the Big Miners Strike.

A POLICEMAN KILLED.

Efforts of Union Men to Close Down a Mine Is Resulted With Tragic Results.

Riot Started By Women Who Stoned the Superintendent of the Mine.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The reply of the United States government to the latest note from France offering suggestions as to the settlement of the troubles in China, was completed last yesterday and delivered to the French charge d'affaires of the French embassy.

No official statement of the contents of the answer was obtainable. Following its inflexible rule, the state department declined to make public the text of the communication or to make any statement of the nature of its contents until opportunity had been afforded for its receipt by the French foreign office. It is believed here to take a favorable view of the suggestions submitted by the French government in a general way although it

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