

CARMEN'S UNION AWAITS RETURN OF HOOVER

PLATFORM MEN CALL MEETINGS FOR MONDAY.

No Strike Probable—Federal Board Likely to Settle Dispute.

Important meetings of the night and day shifts of the local carmen's union have been called for Monday morning and evening in Central Labor hall.

A report has it that the Nashville carmen are receiving a wage scale ranging from \$5 to 45 cents an hour.

Carmen at Sheffield are understood to be forming an organization, and C. P. Colbert, organizer for the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, was sent for.

BRANCH OFFICE COMING

Chattanooga Will Have Representative of Large Appraising Concern.

H. GUTHRIE WOUNDED

Another Chattanooga Soldier Hit in Action at Front.

no intimation of his condition, but he wrote a relative that he was wounded in the foot and had been in a hospital thirty-one days.

Young Guthrie is a member of Battery B, 114th Field Artillery. He volunteered and joined the battery in Chattanooga. He went across early in the summer.

NO QUORUM AND HENCE NO ACTION

John Cotter Will Not Run for Legislature—Third District Matter Held in Abeyance.

The failure of a quorum to be present at a meeting of the Hamilton county democratic executive committee prevented action being taken in what was rumored about the courthouse to be a matter of much interest and importance.

Getting Track Ready For Big Fair Races

"Uncle" Alex McKay, who has been placed in charge of the race course for the fair, has arrived to start his work.

On account of the children's parade that will take place Monday, the hour will be changed from 1 to 2 o'clock.

OUT-OF-DOOR SERVICE OFF

Rain Upsets Lutheran Plan for Sunday at Valley Junction.

The out-of-door service planned for Sunday by the congregation of Lutheran church has been abandoned on account of the weather.

DEDICATE HALL

The colored Masons will dedicate Prince Hall Masonic Temple tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WILLIAM MERRIMAN, HELD AS BOTH ARMY AND WIFE DESERTER

City Hall romance, involving promise of \$10,000 insurance policy has woeful end. Merriman now in jail, faces court-martial.

LABOR LACK FORCES ONE PLANT TO CLOSE

WOMEN WON'T WORK, ACME CIGAR CO. QUILTS

Another Plant in Dire Straits. Letter From C. W. Howard Is Pessimistic.

One Chattanooga manufacturing concern has already quit business and another on the verge of giving up on account of the difficulty of securing adequate female help.

Mr. Howard in his letter to Mr. Watts said: "My Dear Mr. Watts—It has been on my mind some weeks to write you in reference to this matter."

"In Chattanooga, as in every other town and city in the United States, we have a class of people whose women were the chief support of the male members of the family."

"I will give you two samples of our experience here in Chattanooga: The Acme Cigar company, a corporation with headquarters in New York."

"The other instance opened a branch plant in Chattanooga in October, 1916. They advertised that they would want fifty women to start with."

"We have registered the men until it is not at all difficult to find material for the soldier or the worker, and by the same process the women."

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LEFT WIFE HE FOUND IN NOVEL FASHION

CITY HALL COURTSHIP HAS BRIEF COURSE.

William Merriman Advertised for Bride, Then Deserted Both Army and Her.

Last summer W. M. Merriman, a soldier, advertised through the mayor's office for a wife, a number of young women, attracted by the proposition of the khaki-clad man, who represented himself to be well supplied with money and in line for an officer's commission, presented themselves for inspection.

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INSTRUCTED TO SPEAK PLAINLY IN LECTURES

BUT THE MAJOR WAS MOST TOO LITERAL.

Chairman Feared Sale Creek Speech Might Be License to Do Wrong.

Major C. R. Evans this morning, when acting as reporter for The News, made the following statement in answer to charges made in a story published in the morning paper of Saturday:

"I had hoped that the matter of disagreement between Chairman J. B. Milligan and myself would have no publicity and was surprised to read the account in the Chattanooga Times this morning. As the matter has become public, in justice to all concerned I deem it right to state the facts as I understand them."

"While I do not seek to lecture to the selectmen, I was very glad, indeed, to do so upon invitation of Mr. Milligan, who has the matter of these institutes in charge."

"After my talk at Sale Creek Mr. Milligan came to me and asked me to resign from the corps of lecturers, giving as a reason that I ought not to have talked in the plain manner I did."

"I refused to resign as requested by Mr. Milligan, but told him that I considered myself under his orders, and that if he told me to stay away from future meetings I would do so."

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BIG BIBLE CONFERENCE OPENS SUNDAY, OCT. 6

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM.

Baptist Tabernacle Makes Extensive Preparations for Event.

From New York, Knoxville, Canada, Chicago, Kentucky and elsewhere, distinguished speakers will participate in the fifth annual Bible conference which opens at the Baptist tabernacle on Oct. 6, and closes on the last Sunday of the month.

The opening service of the conference will be held at the tabernacle on Sunday morning, Oct. 6.

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Scenic Steamboat Excursion Sunday Afternoon Four Hours in Scenic Wonderlana Round Trip 50c City Wharf—2:30 P. M.

Announcing Changes in Street Car SIGNS Effective as soon as necessary signs can be completed the following changes will be made in the designation signs on street cars: All cars heretofore carrying signs reading "East Chattanooga" will carry as soon as completed signs reading—"BOYCE." All cars heretofore carrying signs reading: "Missionary Ridge" will carry as soon as completed signs reading—"RIDGE." The practice of carrying designation signs on top of cars will be discontinued just as rapidly as the newer type vestibule signs can be installed. The vestibule signs are more easily read by passengers waiting to board cars, and it is hoped that this innovation will reduce appreciably the annoyance to patrons on boarding the wrong car through mis-reading of designation signs. REMEMBER— East Chattanooga cars will be marked "Boyce" and Missionary Ridge cars will be marked "Ridge," and look for the sign in the vestibule. Chattanooga Railway & Light Company

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STATUE OF LIBERTY Hamilton National Bank Insurators Novel Feature for Loan Drive The Hamilton National Bank erected in its foyer Saturday a miniature statue of liberty. It is a replica of the big statue in New York harbor which bids welcome to foreigners coming to these shores. The little statue is equipped with an electric torch held aloft and will be used in the Liberty loan drive Oct. 7. The statue will be placed outside of the bank building and the torch lighted every night during the drive. VANCE AVENUE RED CROSS TO SERVE LUNCHES Women to Have Booth at District Fair—Committees Named. The Vance Avenue Red Cross auxiliary will have a booth at the Chattanooga District fair and serve lunches during the entire week. Mrs. D. R. Jones has been appointed general chairman for the week, with Mrs. T. R. Asa as her assistant. Mrs. C. D. Hanes and Miss Mary Broxton will serve alternately as cashiers during the week. The chairmen and their helpers for the different days are announced as follows: Monday—Mrs. H. S. Lawrence, chairman; Mrs. J. L. Scott and Miss Joe Quinn. Tuesday—Mrs. T. S. Daniels, chairman; Mrs. W. C. L. Smith, Miss Ethel Karstedt and Miss Marie Murphy. Wednesday—Mrs. E. Talmadge, chairman; Mrs. Chas. Scott, Miss Alice Asa and Miss Ann Weatherford. Thursday—Mrs. Alice Helms, chairman; Mrs. Chas. Scott, Mrs. T. C. Graham and Mrs. Joe Quinn. Friday—Mrs. Lee W. Quinn, chairman; Mrs. C. D. Hanes, Mrs. M. Broxton and Mrs. H. W. Beal. Saturday—Mrs. Thos. Asa, chairman; Mrs. D. T. Jones, Mrs. G. M. Peckinpaugh, Mrs. Thos. Marrett and Mrs. Nick Dobbs. ONLY FOURTEEN MAY JOIN MARINES HERE NEXT MONTH Sergeant Carl G. Schulz, in charge of the United States marine office in Chattanooga received orders Friday instructing him that the quota for Chattanooga during the month of October would be only fourteen men. The quota for the entire United States is only 5,000. Sergt. Schulz will make preparations to recruit this number beginning the first of October. CHAPLAINS' AID TO MEET. A meeting of the Chaplains' Aid will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall.

In the Service Fitting your eyes properly is only part of our service. We grind the lenses properly in our own workshop. Harris & Hogshead Optometrists and Manufacturing Opticians 13 E. 8th St. Phone 678 "SEE THE SIGN."