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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday; light winds, mostly east.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light to fresh east winds.

During a portion of yesterday the thermometer rose to summer heat again, but after nightfall the weather again became quite chilly. Fair weather is predicted for to-day with no considerable change in temperature.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

9 A. M.	68
12 M.	76
3 P. M.	78
6 P. M.	77
9 P. M.	67
12 midnight	60
Average	71

Highest temperature yesterday	78
Lowest temperature yesterday	53
Mean temperature yesterday	66
Normal temperature for June	75
Departure from normal temperature	09
Precipitation during past 24 hours	00

MINIATURE ALMANAC. June 4, 1903.

Sun rises	4:51	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	7:25	Morning	
Moon sets	1:31	Evening	12:12

RICHMOND.

Street car men leave matters of strike to National Organizer Orr and local Executive Board who will report at meeting to be held Friday night——Council makes practical provision for investigation of alleged municipal corruption; Board of Aldermen not to meet until next week——Grand reception accorded Apostolic Delegate Diomede Falconio at St. Peter's Cathedral; reception at Dr. George Ben Johnston's; laying of corner-stone of new cathedral this afternoon——New policeman elected; re-election of old officers——Police Commissioner to resign——Council appropriates a thousand dollars to find means to prevent electrolysis——Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr goes to his new field of labor——Rev. Carey E. Morgan left yesterday for Kentucky——Female Seminary commencement——Governor asked to speak before Tammany Society——Death of Edward C. Crump——Superintendent Cringan retained; election to take place next week——Gesangverein to go to Baltimore——Otey Battery to have reunion——Race against time at Deep Run Hunt Club's track Saturday——Birthday of Jefferson Davis observed——Delinquent tax-payers are warned——University of Virginia alumni makes no endorsation for the presidency of the institution——Revision Committee of the Legislature organizes——Judge Waddill to soon reach a decision in the Trigg shipyard matter——T. P. A. delegates leave Sunday for Indianapolis——Corporation Commission hears rate question affecting N. & W.——Bond——Crosses of honor awarded veterans——Davis arch question still under discussion by Confederate ladies and Artist Gudebrod——Funeral of young Arthur Craddock——Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, unable to attend corner-stone laying here to-day. MANCHESTER——Mr. E. O. Angel takes his life in a fit of despondency——Candidates for the Council and Board——Marriage of Miss Graves and Mr. J. F. Du Val——Mr. Cook and Miss Crawford wed——A narrow escape——Funeral service——Finance Committee to meet——Death of Mr. Clary.

VIRGINIA.

Hon. John Goode pays loving tribute to Confederate dead at Manassas Memorial exercises——Elmer Lewis on trial at Newport News for the murder of George Davis——Commencement exercises at Hollins Institute; graduates and medalists——King College oratorical contest and awarding of medals——Two brothers asphyxiated in Staunton——Henry Davis (colored) stabs a woman in Lynchburg and flees——A new company in Petersburg to manufacture sash, doors and blinds——A Petersburg negro who saw many Filipinos killed because they refused to give information——Birthday of Jefferson Davis celebrated in Alexandria——Final exercises at Danville Military Academy——Hands of a large stave factory near Meherrin out on a strike——General Manager Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, complains of dilitoriness of Portsmouth's fire department, and City Council resent it——New monitor Nevada leaves Norfolk to test her guns——Judge Tavener announces his candidacy for the Senate from the Tenth District——A strong prohibition fight is forming in Buckingham——Train wrecked on the Franklin division of the Southern Railway——The town of Pocahontas plans for a big celebration on the Fourth of July——The case in which the validity of the Constitution is involved submitted to the Supreme Court.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Haywood granted bail under habeas corpus proceedings at Raleigh in case charging him with Skinner's murder——The North Carolina Elks meet at Wrightsville——Bail granted six men who were in prison at Wilson, charged with murder——Governor Aycock makes the address at Elon College commencement——Memorial Day exercises observed in Asheville.

GENERAL.

Steamer Arequipa founders in storm and captain, crew and passengers are drowned——Excursion steamer on the Mississippi is wrecked and children are drowned and many have very narrow escape——Four negroes and the conductor are killed in wreck of A. C. L. train in South Carolina——President Roosevelt visits place where the great Lincoln-Douglass debate was held——Waters of the Kansas River are falling and the flooded area is in better shape——Gainesville, Ga., is recovering from the stupefying result of the cyclone——There is no doubt whatever that Booth is buried in cemetery in Baltimore, and the stories to the contrary are considered absurd——Stock market prices rallied at the opening yesterday, but fell off towards the close——Madame Blauvelt makes successful debut in opera in London——President Cleveland writes an essay on the gentle art of angling——Miss Burruss, of Norfolk, is married to Lieutenant Reed, of folk, is to married to Lieutenant Reed, of the army in Santa Barbara, Cal.——Hermis ran a good race at Gravesend until stretch was reached, but finished in the muck——Mine workers and mine operators still haggling over the appointment of members of the board of conciliation, and the strike clouds hang dark on the horizon——Eight more mill owners sign the agreement asked by the Philadelphia textile workers.

TRAIN IS LOST BUT PASSENGERS ARE SAFE

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 3.—Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train No. 3, from Chicago to Kansas, due here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, is known to be safe somewhere east or north of here. The train arrived at Liberty, Mo., twenty-five miles northeast from Kansas City late Sunday afternoon. The tracks into Kansas City being unsafe and trains in all directions being demoralized the train was split nto two parts aod sent east and north to accommodate the new conditions. While the exact location of the train is not known, there is every reason to believe that all the passengers are safe.

MONTE DI PIERRE GOES UP IN SMOKE

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, June 3.—The Monte di Pierre (State pawn broking establishment) at Nice was destroyed by fire during the night. The strong room filled with valuable was gutted. The damage, according to some reports, amounted to $2,500,000.

TO HAVE BUT ONE COMMITTEE

Council Amends Investigation Resolution.

LOOK INTO GASSER ALLEGATIONS FIRST

Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen Called Off.

BODY WILL CONCUR ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Strong Joint Committee Will Be Named and Will Go to the Bottom of All Allegations Relating to Corruption in the Municipal Government.

There were important developments in the municipal investigation matter last night, brought about through the adoption of an amendment to the Crenshaw resolutions, offered by Mr. Pollock in the Common Council, the effect of which was to consolidate the two proposed committees and to have but one investigation.

Another effect of the amendment is to carry the matter over until next week, as any addition to a resolution appropriating as much as $2,500 cannot be taken up by the co-ordinate branch of the Council until three days shall have elapsed. In view of this constitutional provision, President Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, who was in the chamber at the time of the adoption of the Pollock amendment, revoked the call heretofore issued for a special meeting of the Board for to-morrow night, and announced that the matter would come up at the regular meeting of the body on Tuesday night.

ALDERMEN OBJECTED.

This change of front on the part of the Council is said to have been brought about by expressions from members of the Board, who declared that they saw no use of the naming of two committees, and that they would so amend the propositions as to consolidate the two committees. This would have entailed delay and occasioned another special meeting of the Council, so the latter body by common consent determined in the interest of speed and harmony to send the matter to the Board in a shape that would be agreeable to its members.

Shortly after the Council was called to order last night Mr. Pollock arose and moved to reconsider the vote by which the body on Monday night adopted his resolution, and that of Mr. Crenshaw, providing for two investigations.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

This motion was adopted and Mr. Pollock's resolution was laid upon the table and that of Mr. Crenshaw amended by the addition of the following language, which was offered by Mr. Pollock:

"But said committee is hereby instructed to first investigate thoroughly the implied charges of corruption in connection with the awarding of contracts to Gude, Gasser and Weinbrunn, and to which reference was made in a communication received from His Honor, the Mayor, on Monday, June 1, 1903, and to make a special report to the Council thereon before undertaking the investigation of any other alleged or reported acts of corruption."

BOARD WILL CONCUR.

This means that the Board will concur on Tuesday night, and that the presidents of the respective bodies will at once name their committees.

So far neither of them has given any consideration to this subject, and will not pick out their men until the Board shall have acted.

There are no other new developments in the matter, but indications are pointing to the appointment of a strong joint committee, and when the probing starts there is no telling where it will end.

Some very spicy evidence is anticipated and some heavy cross-firing is expected when certain witnesses are put upon the stand.

JEWS OF ODESSA ARM THEMSELVES

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, June 3.—Advices received here from Odessa, under date of May 28th, say the Jews there are now prepared to defend themselves intelligently. Several thousand revolvers have been imported since the Kishineff massacre, so that at present almost every Jew, man or woman, is armed. Those who were unable to buy weapons received them as gifts from the Defense Committee.

A system of communication has also been agreed upon so as to spread a warning throughout the city when there is an outbreak of violence in any quarter.

Arms have been distributed from Odessa to the Jews in other cities of Russia.

COUNCILMEN WILL HOLD THEIR OFFICES

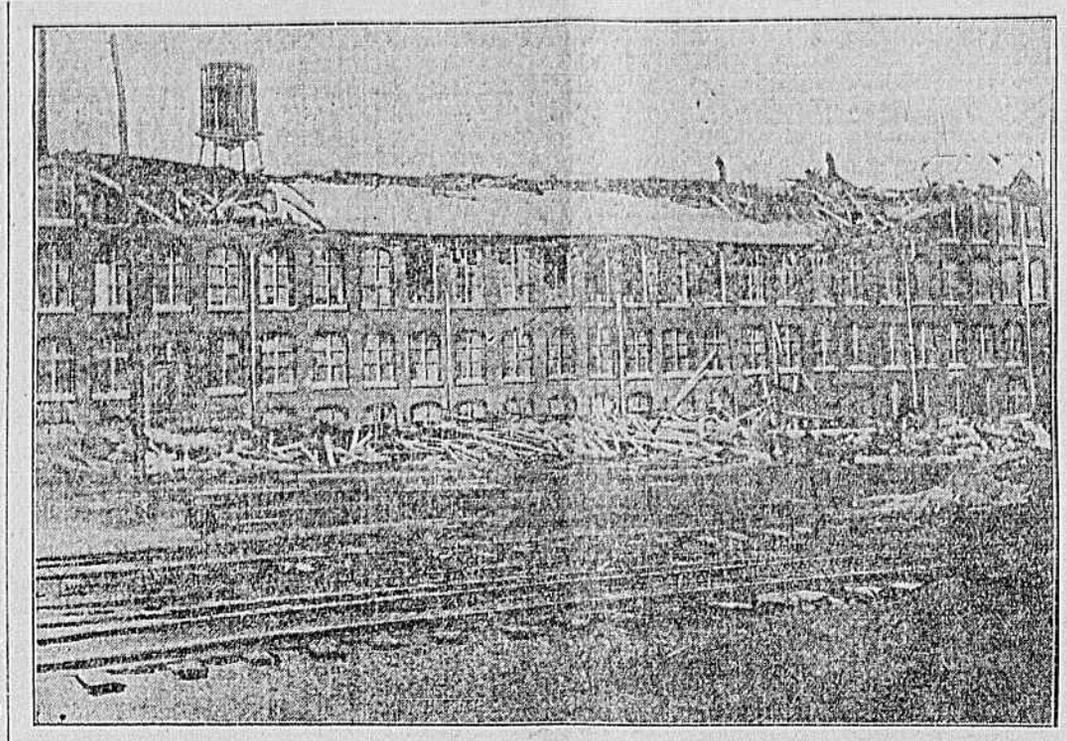
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., June 3.—The city electoral board, acting on an opinion of City Solicitor Williams, delivered at a meeting of the Common Council last night, has declared that no election shall be held this month, and all Councilmen will hold over until September, 1904. The solicitor declares that the act of May 29 nullifies the provision of the Constitution.

A LYNCHBURG NEGRO FATALLY STABS WOMAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 3.—Lynchburg police are scouring the city and suburbs to-night for Henry Davis, a negro, who is wanted for assaulting a colored woman, Frances Wells. The cutting occurred early to-night. Davis and the woman, who had been sweethearts met on the street and after a few words, Davis drew a knife, and cut the woman in the abdomen, almost entirely across the body. The woman will die.



FIVE-STORY COTTON MILL WRECKED BY CYCLONE AT GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA.

HANNA IS IN CONTROL

His Friends Dominate Ohio State Convention.

WON'T GIVE OUT THE WORD

There Are Some Close Contests for State Offices—The Senator Made Speech Praising Roosevelt's Administration.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 3.—The opening sessions as well as the preliminary meetings of the Republican State Convention to-day, showed that the claims about Senator Hanna's influence with the party in Ohio are well founded. It is conceded that his friends controlled almost all of the twenty-one congressional districts. On some of the other committees the Hanna element was more nearly unanimous. While the contests for minor State offices continue to-night in about the same positions of relative strength as last night, it is currently believed that before to-morrow the conferences that are being held may result in an understanding. While Senator Hanna's friends centered their efforts for certain candidates up to a late hour to-night, they were unable to get Senator Hanna "to give out the word" even for Boothman for Lieutenant-Governor, the place of closest contest and the one on which the lines were more distinctly drawn.

In former campaigns Senator Hanna has given terms for campaign songs and mottos, such as "We know our business," "Let well enough alone," "Stand pat." Those opposed to the slate to-night quoted from his speech in which he pictured prosperity under Republican rule and warned the opposition to "Keep hands off," and urged the Republicans to keep on letting "Well enough alone."

The convention to-day was devoted to preliminary organization. Senator Hanna delivered an address, in which he urged standing by Republican principles and paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt, of whom he said:

"We look back but a few short months when that heroic young man, standing under the gloom of that awful tragedy at Buffalo, feeling and appreciating the responsibilities which had come upon him, and in the presence of the American people made that sacred promise to them that to the best of his ability, with his heart full of desire, it should be his aim to carry out the policies of President McKinley, and how well he has succeeded we all know and we all feel, as this convention will express, an appreciation of that administration. We all realize to that young, heroic President is due, as coming from his heart, the most patriotic, unselfish and energetic devotion to the interests of the people and principles of his party."

The convention adjourned until to-morrow.

The resolution will commend President Roosevelt's ability and adherence to McKinley principles and favor his nomination and the re-election of Hanna as Senator; will praise Governor Taft, of the Philippines. No change is wanted in the tariff or other national declarations. Certain planks insist on the enforcement of the amendments for negro suffrage or the reduction of representation of Southern seats in Congress and the Electoral College.

HAIL FELL TO DEPTH OF TWENTY INCHES

(By Associated Press.)

NEZ PERCES, IDAHO, June 3.—A terrible cloudburst, accompanied by a terrible storm of wind and hail, occurred at the head of Lawyer's Canyon, thirty-one miles southwest of here, yesterday. Hail fell to the depth of twenty inches along the canyon and destroyed grain on a strip two miles wide and six miles long. The only deaths reported are those of Joe Denessy and his sister Isabella, who were drowned in the flood water which swept down the canyon in a solid wall twelve to fifteen feet high, carrying everything before it.

SUBMERGED HOUSES FLOAT DOWN RIVER

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 3.—Slowly the river crept up the levee inch by inch, until between sunrise and sunset the guage marked a rise of five inches and to-night stood at 31.7. The swiftly flowing waters was thickly strewn with driftwood, whi h seemed to increase and the crest of the flood is approaching. A number of frame houses submerged to the roofs pass d slowly and now and then a dead animal, but no human bodies were seen, although a careful search has been maintained.

In south St. Louis houses along the river's edge have been flooded, but the occupants have removed their property and vacated. Venice, situated north of East St. Louis, is in danger of inundation. A rise of one foot more will submerge the west portion of the town and manufacturing industries will suffer heavy losses.

SECRETARY MOODY WILL SOON RESIGN

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 3.—It was announced authoritatively to-night that Secretary Moody, of the navy, would not remain in the Cabinet longer than the present term of President Roosevelt. Mr Moody expects then to resume the practice of law.

MANY LOST OFF STEAMER

The Arequipa Founders in a Storm and Captain, Crew and Passengers Go Down

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 3.—A dispatch to Lloyds from Valparaiso, Chile, says the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Arequipa, which during a lull in yesterday's great storm at Valparaiso left that port in an endeavor to ride out the gale at sea, foundered at her moorings and the captain, his wife and the majority of the crew were lost. The bodies of some of the crew have been washed ashore. The steamer had eighty persons on board.

Many Were Drowned.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, June 3.—According to advices received here from Valparaiso, Captain Todd, his wife, fifty of the crew and many of the passengers of the Arequipa were drowned yesterday when that steamer foundered.

Seventeen Persons Saved.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, June 3.—Seventeen persons were saved out of the eighty on board the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Arequipa when she foundered during the gale which swept over this coast yesterday.

VIRGINIA GIRL WEDS IN BALTIMORE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., June 3.—Miss Lena Fuchs, of Urbanna, Middlesex county, Va., was married to-day to Mr. Fay P. Lecompte, of Vienna, Dorchester county, Md. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. William H. Carter, No. 1318 West Lanvale Street, Mrs. Carter being a friend of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Fred Heiss, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BOOTH IS BURIED IN GREENMOUNT

No Doubt About This as Members of His Family and Others Identified the Body.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., June 3.—In connection with the report from Enid, Okla., that John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, died there January 19th, under the name of David E. George, it is declared by persons familiar with the case that there is no doubt whatever that Booth's body is buried here in Greenmount Cemetery.

The remains were brought to this city after the exhumation in Washington. When the coffin was opened here the dead actor was recognized by persons who had known him intimately in his life-time. Among them were members of his family. The identification was absolute.

The body now lies in the Booth lot, but without any headstone or mark over the grave.

To Pay Pensions.

Pensions, under the acts of 1890 and 1902, will be paid by the Auditor of Public Accounts on September 1st. Checks will be mailed to all pensioners who have filed their regular annual certificates.

CHILDREN DROWNED

Went to See Swollen Mississippi and Saw It.

STEAMER WAS WRECKED

Swept Into Pier of River by Swift Current and Sunk—Most of the 250 Children Escaped to the Bridge.

(By Associated Press.)

HANNIBAL, MO., June 3.—Four lives were lost by drowning here to-day in the collision of the steamer Flying Eagle, towing a barge filled with Sunday-school excursionists, with a pier of the Hannibal bridge. The dead:

LONNIE B. CURTS, aged fourteen.

MARTHA COPPEDGA, aged eight.

HARRY ECHENBERGER, aged seventeen.

PEGGY HARVEY, cook on steamer.

About 250 children from the Park Methodist Church Sunday-school at Hannibal had boarded the barge, and a number were on the steamer. The excursion left Hannibal to run to Quincy and afford a view of the swollen Mississippi. As the boat swung out into the river the swift current seized the craft, and despite all efforts drove it straight down toward the stone pier of the bridge nearest the shore. With a crash the steamer was hurled against the pier and wrecked, but did not sink immediately. For a time it was wedged against the pier by the current and held, while the terror-stricken children and the accompanying adults climbed up the pier to the bridge. In this way almost half of the passengers were saved.

Before all could reach safety the barge was veered around by the current, and finally swung loose from the pier and floated down stream. In the sudden swinging out of the barge the three children were thrown into the water and swept away to their deaths.

Further down the stream the catastrophe had been witnessed, and at hand were a number of skiffs and row-boats. With one thought these boats were manned, and like a miniature fleet they shot out into the swollen stream to meet the barge. The rescuing boats surrounded the barge and the children were quickly taken from it and safely landed.

The cause of the accident was the blowing out of a cylinder head of the boat's engine, disabling her and placing both craft at the mercy of the swift current.

H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER MADE DOCTOR OF LAWS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Columbian University to-night conferred the degree of L.L. D. upon Henry St. George Tucker, of Virginia.

BOYS OF SOUTH STAND VERY WELL

Standing of Virginia and North Carolina Midshipmen at Annapolis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., June 3.—Following is the standing of the Virginia and North Carolina midshipmen in the second, third and fourth classes at the United States Naval Academy:

Second class—18, Milton W. Arrowood, Albemarle, N. C.; 48, Harry A. Stuart, Tazewell, Va.; 56, John J. McCracken, Fredericksburg, Va.

Third class—10, Winfield Liggett, Jr., Virginia; 18, William S. McClintic, Virginia; 22, John N. Ferguson, North Carolina; 37, Walter B. Woodson, Virginia; 45, Louis P. Davis, North Carolina; Theodore G. Ellyson, Virginia; 60, John J. London, North Carolina; 76, Alexander S. Wadsworth, Jr., North Carolina; 106, Robert A. Jackson, Virginia.

Fourth class—27, George S. Bryan, North Carolina; 48, William H. Stevenson, North Carolina; 55, Matthias E. Manly, North Carolina; 84, Reuben S. Walker, Virginia; 97, William H. Booth, Virginia; 118, Samuel W. Battle, Jr., North Carolina; 125, George Morton, Virginia; 151, George R. Simpson, Virginia; 155, Hugh C. Fry, North Carolina.

NO STRIKE ON TO-DAY

Further Effort to Reach Agreement Will Be Made.

COUNSELS CAREFULNESS

Solution of Problem is Left to National Organizer Orr and the Local Executive Board — President Griggs Re-Elected.

There will be no strike of the street railway employes to-day. At 3 o'clock the meeting of the employes at Sanger Hall has just adjourned, and the situation gives assurance that further efforts will be made to reach an agreement with the officials of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company in the matter of wages, which is the chief issue between the company and its employes.

The matter may be briefly summed up by stating that it now seems certain that the situation will be turned over to National Organizer Orr and the local Executive Board, of which President Wilbur J. Griggs is chairman, and Messrs. W. H. Cleaton, C. W. St. Clair, E. W. Redford, P. F. DeForrest, G. T. Hamlett, E. O. Griggs, J. W. Whelton and R. H. Thomas are the other members.

At 2:30 o'clock Mr. Orr concluded his address to the men, and in the course of it counseled them to proceed slowly and to act with deliberation.

PRESIDENT GRIGGS RE-ELECTED.

The other meeting of the division was preceded by the nomination of officers, which resulted in the renomination of President Wilbur J. Griggs and most of the members of the Executive Board.

A resolution was adopted by the meeting referring the matter of an agreement with the company to the Executive Board, in conjunction with General Organizer Orr, and pledging every effort to exhaust all means to secure an amicable agreement. A report will be made by the board to the regular meeting of the division, which will be held on Friday night. Meanwhile the board and the general organizer will confer with the officials of the company and are given plenary powers. It is expected that an effort will be made to reach some solution of the present crisis by mutual concessions.

THE MEETING IN DETAIL.

When President W. J. Griggs rapped the assemblage to order at 1 o'clock in Sanger Hall, nearly six hundred members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employes, Division No. 152, showed their monthly cards and business was proceeded with.

So great was the crowd that many members were compelled to find seats on the stage. Only two or three outside labor leaders were admitted to the hall. On the platform were International Organizer Orr and State Organizer for the American Federation of Labor W. H. Mullen.

The first business before the body was the nomination of officers for the ensuing term. The election will be held on Friday night. The following were placed in nomination:

President, W. J. Griggs; Vice-Presidents, W. J. Todd, J. W. Whelton, W. M. Woodruff; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, A. J. Joyner; Recording Secretary, A. L. Tyler; Conductor, W. L. Edwards; Sentinels, Messrs. Rhodes and Martin; Wardens, Messrs. Evans, Barber and Shelton.

Executive Board, Messrs. Dodd, E. O. Griggs, DeForrest Braxter, Johnson, Trice, Ford, Stevens, Jett, Hamlett, Seal, Redford, Whelton, Miller, Drinnan and Owens.

MR. ORR SPEAKS.

After the nomination of officers several candidates were initiated, during which time Organizer Orr was introduced by President Griggs and addressed the meeting. He spoke of his visits during the past month to cities where trouble existed, and when he referred to a victory gained out in the West he was liberally applauded. Hhe then reviewed the situatio nin this city, and said that he was well acquainted with the various papers that have been submitted pro and con, and urged the union to stand firm in any course that may be pursued. The men who operate cars are endangered, he said, and they should not be subjected to this responsibility for more than nine hours, and should receive therefor a fair compensation. He likened the motorman and conductor of the trolley car to the train crew, and brought out the idea that the man at the throttle would not think of assuming the grave responsibility for such a compensation as twenty cents an hour. He dwelt on the strength of the organization in this city, and pledged the support of the International in assisting the men in improving their condition, and urged that their strength be shown when called upon to act. Grea things cannot be accomplished in a day nor a month. He advised exhausting every means possible to bring about a peaceful settlement, although it might take time. "You are working every day," he said, "and i ndoing so you are accommodating the public. After everything fails you can rest assured that I will be with you on the spot, but we must not be too fast." He thought the demands of Division No. 152 were reasonable, and that the trouble could be amicably settled. Mr. Orr was liberally applauded during the delivery of his address.

VOTE UNANIMOUS.

At the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Orr, Mr. J. W. Whelton, of the executive board, and Mr. W. H. Mullen, State organizer of the Federation of Labor, made addresses. Both were enthusiastically received, notably the speech of Mr. Mullen, which was loudly applauded. He counseled the men to proceed deliberately, and pledged them the sympathy of organized labor in their just demands.

The resolution referring the negotiations between the employes and the company to the executive board were then introduced and adopted with entire unanimity.

The meeting at 3 o'clock adjourned until Friday night, when it is expected the board and the organizer will make a further report of their negotiations with the company, and receive further instructions, if deemed necessary to prolong the negotiations further.

MANY STOCKHOLDERS OPPOSE THE PLAN

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 3.—Holders of a fairly large portion of the $14,500,000 of first mortgage bonds of the United States Shipbuilding Company have announced their opposition to the reorganization plan, under which they are to receive preferred stock. They base their opposition on the ground that the holders of the $10,000,000 of collateral mortgage bonds are to get first mortgage bonds.

SCENE OF BEAUTY AT ST. PETER'S

The Apostolic Delegate Warmly Welcomed.

TWO ELOQUENT ADDRESSES MADE

By Bishop Van de Vyver and Mr. John C. Hagan.

A RECEPTION AT DR. GEO. BEN JOHNSTON'S

Last Evening Occasion One of the Most Impressive in Many Years—The Laying of the Corner-Stone of the New Cathedral 4 o'Clock This Afternoon.

Amid a scene of beauty and splendor, his Excellency, Diomede Falconio, Archbishop of Larissa and Delegate Apostolic of the Holy See to the United States, made his entree into Richmond last evening and was formally received and welcomed by the Catholics of the city, assembled in the Cathedral.

To the hundreds of people who filled St. Peter's the occasion was an inspiring one. The brilliantly lighted church was crowded with a congregation of brilliantly dressed people—men, women and children; the sanctuary was thronged with cassocked acolytes and priests; three or four bishops were present, with other clerics of almost equal distinction. Upon the episcopal throne, over which were draped the papal flag and the Stars and Stripes, caught together with the American eagle, sat the eminent prelate in whose honor the assembly had gathered.

Formally Welcomed.

While he thus sat, arrayed in the gorgeous robes of his high office, the Bishop of Virginia, speaking for himself and his clergy, and a prominent Richmond citizen, speaking for the laity, formally welcomed the delegate, the immediate representative of his Holiness, the Pope, into their midst. To both addresses his Excellency made suitable response, invoking the blessing of Almighty God upon the faithful congregated before him and upon the Catholics of Virginia in general. The Holy Father at Rome, he declared, would be glad to learn of the success of the Diocese of Virginia and of the beautiful cathedral they are just beginning to build. The delegate paid a gracious compliment to the gentleman who spoke for the laity when, at the conclusion of the welcome address, he called the speaker to him, extended his hand, and requested the manuscript of the speech.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the Cathedral the entire party of clergymen repaired to the residence of Dr. George Ben Johnston, where a delightful informal reception to the delegate was extended. The Governor of the State and the Lieutenant-Governor were present, with several prominent Protestant ministers and a number of the most prominent citizens of Richmond. There was no speaking or formality of any sort, but simply a pleasant intermingling and hand-shaking and chatting.

His Arrival.

Monsignor Falconio came directly from Washington, reaching Richmond about 7:15 o'clock in the evening. Along with him from the capital city came the Right Rev. Dr. O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University. The two were met at Ashland by Bishop Kelley, of Savannah, and the Rev. Father Bowler, vicar-general of the diocese of Virginia, both of whom went from Richmond to attend them. The party drove directly from Elba to the episcopal residence.

Long before the arrival of His Excellency people had begun to gather at the Cathedral. A committee from the Knights of Columbus was in charge of the church, acting as ushers and otherwise directing things until the procession entered. The choir, specially trained for the occasion, held a brief rehearsal and then filed into their places. Before the exercises began the entire church was practically filled with all of the best known Catholics in the city.

THE PROCESSION.

After forming in a body in the episcopal residence the procession of altar boys and clergy, in cassock and surplice, brought up in the rear by the bishops and finally by the delegate himself, marched through the street into the church. Bishop Van de Vyver met them at the door and then the whole marched slowly up the main aisle. First came the cross-bearer, then acolytes, then altar boys and finally priests. Behind the latter were Bishop Van de Vyver, Bishop Kelley, Bishop Donahoe, Monsignor O'Connell and others. Last of all came His Excellency followed by four altar boys, who acted as train-bearers. Father [illegible]gri and Father Hannigan were deacons and Father Waters was master of ceremonies.

The stately march up the aisle was made to the strains of Ecco Sacerdos Magnus sung by the choir. The procession entirely filled the sanctuary, which was finally reached and the scene there was a beautiful and splendid one. The main altar was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated with flowers, and the shining brass of the candle sticks and the altar rail and the other appointments sparkled and shone in the bright light. The robes of the clergy and the altar boys were in beautiful harmony with the other elements of the scene, culminating in the gorgeous apparel of the delegate, who sat upon the episcopal throne decorated as described.

The Bishop's Address.

Assisted by some of the clergy his Excellency mounted the altar and went through with certain preliminaries, the priests making responses. Then he was escorted to his seat, and Bishop [illegible]