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FLOOD SPEAKS ON JAMESTOWN

Virginia Member Makes Notable Appeal in House of Representatives.

SLEMP IS TALKING MUCH

Democrats Much Amused at Claims of Republican Leader. Other Matters.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Representative Flood, of Virginia, made a notable speech to-day in advocacy of the bill to make a further appropriation in aid of the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Flood secured recognition for an hour while the House was in Committee of the Whole on the naval appropriation bill, and he consumed his time in the delivery of an eloquent speech, in which he urged upon the House the propriety, the importance and the duty of fittingly celebrating the founding of the first English-speaking settlement in the New World.

Mr. Flood devoted the first portion of his speech to the importance of celebrating great events in national history, and especially the importance of the Jamestown settlement in the history of America. He was sure, he said, that Massachusetts, whose history and Virginia's were so inextricably intertwined, would be foremost in the commemoration of the tercentennial of the founding of the first settlement in Virginia, and he was sure those States carved from the Northwest Territory, which Virginia, with unprecedented prodigality, had ceded to the Union in order to quiet discords and make union possible, would be eager to commemorate the founding of Anglo-Saxon institutions in the western hemisphere.

What Exposition Means.

Mr. Flood quoted from several great men of the nation, expressing their admiration of Virginia, and paying a tribute to what they had accomplished for this country, and then proceeded:

"But, Mr. Chairman, this is not a matter in which Virginia is solely interested, nor in which one particular State is solely interested. It is a commemoration of the planting of the first English colony upon this continent; the beginning of the settlement and occupation of this country by our ancestors, and the introduction of the Anglo-Saxon civilization into a wilderness. It is intended to commmorate the birth of the American nation in order that the great events which have resulted therefrom may be accentuated to the present and future generations of American citizens.

"Is it not fitting that we shall hand down the beginning of such great events to future generations, and can we look with unconcern upon the endeavor to commemorate this beginning?

"I so, we shall be unmindful of the truth uttered by Edmund Burke, that—

"Those who are indifferent to the past will never do anything worthy of the future.

"If so, we shall have degenerated from the generous spirit of our ilustsented by the territory taken from her who, in his 'Thirty Years in Congress,' urging for a sufficient allowance to be made Virginia by the general government to compensate, at least, for that part of her public debt which might be presumptively representd by the territory taken from her in the creation of West Virginia, uses these words:

"Nor should it be forgotten that the State of Virginia before the war, might well be regarded as the creditor and not the debtor of the national government. One of her earliest acts of patriotism as an independent State was the cession to the general government of her superb domain on the north side of the Ohio River, from the sale of which more than $100,000,000 have been paid into the Treasury."

Old Mother State.

"He concludes his interesting chapter with this beautiful tribute to the old mother of States and statesmen:

"In the formal and necessarily austere administration of public affairs there is little room for the interposition of sentiment. Yet sentiment has its place. We stimulate the ardor of patriotism by the mere display of a flag, which has no material force, but which is emblematic of all material force and typical of the glory of the nation. We stir the ambition of the living by rearing costly monuments to the heroic dead.

"It may surely be pardoned if Americans should feel a deep personal interest in the good name and good fortune of a State so closely identified with the early renown of the republic—a State with whose soil is mingled the dust of those to whom all States and all generations are debtors—the Father of His Country, the author of the Declaration of Independence, the chief projector of the National Constitution.

"Mr. Chairman, as her humblest son, I am not afraid of being esteemed arrogant when I avow the belief that whilst this nation may becomingly commemorate the fame of that ancient Commonwealth, it cannot amplify her renown.

"I am confident that those in this body who have ingenuously studied her animals will look, with disfavor upon this appropriation.

"Our government organism pulsates with her life. Our enduring institutions are the lengthened shadows of her sons. She has vivified our history with a spirit which is immortal.

"Nor strong tower, nor walls of beaten brass,
Nor aisles dungeons, nor strong links of iron,
Can be retentive to the strength of spirit."

There was great applause when Mr. Flood concluded his address, and he received the warm congratulations of his friends on both sides of the House.

Claims of Slemp.

Democrats from Virginia are amused at the claim being made by Representative Slemp that the Republicans will elect a representative from the Fifth District to succeed Governor Swanson in Congress. As a claimer, Mr. Slemp was known to be about the most able-bodied above the sod, but it was not thought that he would go thus far, as conditions in the Fifth District are decidedly more favorable to the Democrats than they have been in some years, and it has been going Democratic for a long while. Judge E. W. Saunders will be the nominee in the opinion of everybody familiar with conditions in the Fifth, and the opinion that he will be nominated is not more general than the other one that there is not a stronger man in the district, or an abler in the present Virginia delegation.

Mr. Swanson had a fine organization in the district, and was a campaigner of such ability that an opponent did not stand half a chance; but it is pointed out that the friends of Mr. Swanson are the friends of Judge Saunders, and will stand by the latter as firmly as they stood by the present Governor, when used to traverse every mile of the district burning the brush for voters, as they say over there.

Talking of Seventh.

But it is said that Mr. Slemp goes even further than to predict a Republican victory in the Fifth, saying that the time is not far distant when the Republicans will carry the Seventh District and retire Mr. Hay to private life. As Mr. Hay got in the last time with a majority of only a little upwards of forty-one hundred votes, it will be seen that the Colonel has as good reason to expect to elect a congressman from the Seventh District as he had to expect to fulfill his claim that the Republicans would elect Judge Lewis to the governorship last fall, when Mr. Swanson slipped in by a majority of only about forty thousand.

"I am agin' him," said a representative's secretary to-day, discussing a certain congressional aspirant in Virginia. "I understand," he says, "that secretaries to congressmen ought to buy their own typewriters. The secretary gets a hundred dollars a month and the congressman five thousand dollars a year. The congressman also has an allowance for stationery of $125 a year. And he is furnished a typewriter by the government at cost, which is little more than half the price paid by other people. I have not a vote in the district which would give me a chance to register my opposition to a man who wants his secretary to buy his own machine, but I can write letters and I have written several to friends asking them to do all they can to keep this candidate at home."

The secretary was really very much in earnest.

Hon. Bland Massie, of Nelson county, member of the State Board of Fisheries, was at the Capitol to-day. "I am just here to help some of my friends who have got into trouble about some internal revenue matters," said Mr. Massie. "I think we have the trouble arranged satisfactorily."

Progress of Richmond.

"Richmond is making wonderful strides in development," said Mr. W. J. Payne, of that city, at the capitol to-day. "I am often impressed with the rapidity of its growth, and its solidity of development as well. Norfolk is also growing rapidly. In fact, all Virginia that I know anything about is going forward at a most rapid rate. There is no reason why a young man should leave Virginia now in search of opportunity for advancement in business."

Mr. Payne is on his way home from Pittsburg, where he has been on business. He has financed more miles of electric railway, it is said, than any other man in Virginia. He has very extensive interests of this character in Norfolk and Newport News.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of Manassas, was at the Capitol to-day. Judge Thornton was at one time the law partner of Representative John Sharp Williams, and the two are warm friends.

Mr. Leslie H. Martin, who has been confined to his bed for a week or more, is better. He will not be out for some days. When he gains sufficient strength he is going down to the farm in Albemarle, and rest until Congress opens next winter.

TWELVE THOUSAND HAS NOW BEEN SENT

San Francisco Sends Draft for That Amount to Treasurer W. H. Hill.

The relief fund has passed the seventeen thousand-dollar mark, and, judging by the continued interest in the contributions, the total will reach a much higher figure. Treasurer W. M. Hill received several good contributions yesterday.

A telegram was received yesterday by Chairman H. L. Valentine, of the citizens' relief committee, notifying him that the authorities had drawn on the Richmond fund for seven thousand dollars. This makes twelve thousand already that the Red Cross has gotten from this State.

The telegram reads as follows:

"Oakland, Cal., May 3, 1906.

"Henry Lee Valentine, Chairman Citizens' Relief Committee, Richmond, Va.:

"Have authorized Dr. E. T. Devine, of Red Cross, to draw on William M. Hill, for seven thousand dollars, as per your dispatch of April 27th.

"GEORGE C. PARDEE, Governor."

The following contributions were received yesterday by Treasurer Hill:

Previously acknowledged	$16,841.70
Cash by mail	50
J. B. Mosby & Co.	25.00
Gustavus Millhiser	10.00
Grace Street Baptist Church	10.00
Young ladies of the Woman's College (additional)	10.00
Cash	2.00
H. L. Schmelz, treasurer relief fund at Hampton Va., (additional)	26.21
	$17,025.21

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Congregation of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church to Build a Tabernacle.

DEATH OF MRS. L. A. WINFREE

Unless Poll Taxes Are Paid To-day Citizens Cannot Vote in the Fall.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street.

A tabernacle that will seat seven hundred people is being erected by the congregation of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, and services will be conducted in this while the new church is being built. The tabernacle will be completed within the month and will be large enough to accommodate the large crowds which come to hear the Rev. C. O. Woodward preach.

The need for a new place of worship was manifest not alone to the members of Cowardin Avenue Church, but to the members of other churches who often heard Rev. Mr. Woodward preach. Every Sunday the church is crowded to the doors and the aisles are filled with chairs.

Rev. Mr. Woodward has made a host of friends since being in Manchester. His Bible class in the Sunday school contains some of the most prominent business men of the city. The Sunday school has more than three hundred members.

The new church is to be erected as quickly as possible and will be one of the handsomest in the city and will have a seating capacity of more than a thousand.

Mrs. Winfree Dead.

After an illness lasting five months, Mrs. Lavinia A. Winfree died at her home, No. 1410 Bainbridge Street, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. She was beloved by every one who knew her. As a member of Asbury Methodist Church she was consistent and a devout Christian.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at four o'clock from Asbury Methodist Church and interment will be made in Maury Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cuthriell will conduct the ceremony.

Services Have Closed.

The revival services which have been in progress in the Stockton Street Baptist Church closed last night with an able sermon by the Rev. J. R. Doan, pastor of West End Baptist Church of Petersburg. There have been twenty conversions and many have joined the church by letter. The pastor, Rev. Dr. R. W. Cridlin, is delighted with the good work done within the past two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Cridlin will preach Sunday morning and Sunday night after a short service the candidates will be baptised.

Must Pay To-day.

Manchester citizens who wish to vote in the fall election must pay their poll taxes before the day closes. The voters have had plenty of notice that they would have to pay their taxes in order to be qualified to cast their ballot for their choice of a man to fill a city position, and to-day, unless they take advantage of the notice, the privilege of voting will be denied them this year.

There are about five hundred qualified voters in Manchester, excluding the old Confederate Veterans, who, under the Constitution, are not required to pay poll tax.

Personals and Briefs.

Misses Miriam Robertson, Myra Deshield and Mabel Hancock, of Norfolk, are visiting the Misses Fitzgerald, No. 1019 Porter Street.

Stuart Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has sent $10 to the sufferers in California. Mr. L. R. Brown has been elected delegate from this lodge to the Grand Lodge, which convenes in Richmond next Tuesday. Mr. George W. Blankenship is alternate.

Mr. William Beck, of Manchester, has been elected to the position of mail carrier in Richmond. Mr. Beck's home is at Clover Hill Pits, Chesterfield county, but he has been employed in the store of S. Ullman for some time.

Mrs. Charles Arvin, of Meherrin, is visiting Mrs. Staples, on Porter Street, near Cowardin Avenue.

Miss Nella Fitzgerald, of Eleventh and Porter Streets, celebrated her eighteenth birthday last night.

SQUIRE THOMAS RULING

Interesting Trespass Case Aired in Henrico Courthouse.

The county police court was all a-buzz with the hum of female voices yesterday when the case of Thomas Gill and daughter, Miss Lottie Gill, came up for hearing. The members of two families were present and did their own pleading.

Mr. Gill was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. R. E. Thompson, charging him with trespass, and also with assaulting and beating her husband with a club. Miss Gill was up for alleged trespass. The arrests were made by Constable C. O. Burch.

Gill denied having struck Mr. Thompson with a club and said he had merely smacked him to the ground. 'Squire Thomas delivered the defendants a lengthy opinion on trespass and what constitutes assault and battery, telling them how far the law allowed them to go. In conclusion the magistrate fined Gill $10 and costs. Miss Gill was dismissed with the payment of costs.

SQUIRE ANGLE PRESIDES.

And Sundry Hoboes Pass Before Him for Judgement.

Four hoboes were up before the county police court yesterday morning. Two of them were only small boys, and they were held over by the court authorities till news is gotten from their parents in Newport News, where the youngsters say they reside. Their names are Emerson Schumaker and James Carle.

The two men—John Cozean and George L. Aker (white)—were ordered to get out and git within twenty-four hours. They promised to obey. The arrests were made by Constable M. S. Angle in the Chesapeake and Ohio freight yards night before last.

Henry Ward, a negro in jail for theft of lead pipe from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, was let out yesterday on an order from Judge R. Carter Scott. The case will be tried a second time at the July term of the Circuit Court.

ORDINANCE REJECTED.

Strong Speeches Made Against Enlarging Gauger's Duties.

The Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform met last night, and after hearing much argument on the subject, rejected the ordinance offered by President R. Lee Peters, of the lower branch, enlarging the powers and duties of the city gauger.

The vote rejecting the ordinance was unanimous, and the subject was not discussed at length by the committee.

A number of gentlmen representing the paint and oil trade of Richmond appeared against the ordinance, and it was defended by Mr. Peters. The committee considered several other matters, but this was the most important upon which a conclusion was reached.

OTIS SKINNER HAS GREAT PLAY

"Duel" is Powerful Vehicle for Display of Pasions of Love and Hate.

PACKED AUDIENCE PLEASED

Drama on Broad French Lines, But Text Not Offensive—Bijou Favorites To-day.

One of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season filled orchestra, balcony and gallery at the Academy last night when Mr. Otis Skinner presented for the first time in this city Henri Lavedan's play, "The Duel." This play has created more discussion from the New York critics and theatre-going public than any of the past season, and is likely to excite more comment than anything that has been seen at the Academy for a long time. It certainly was most enthusiastically and cordially received and Mr. Skinner, who has countless friends and admirers in Richmond, achieved quite a triumph, the curtains being raised no less than seven times at the close of the second act. The play, from the French of Henri Lavedan, is written along very broad lines and the plot is very unwholesome, but nowhere does the text offend.

The Abbé Daniel and Dr. Morey are brothers, who have been estranged since boyhood, the former having been driven from under the parental roof because he has donned the robes of the Catholic Church. Henri, the other, at the opening of the play, is a successful practitioner of medicine owning a large sanitarium. The Duke of Challes is a hopeless invalid in his sanitarium and the doctor, in spite of himself, falls desperately in love with his patient's beautiful wife.

"Duel" Scene Striking.

At this point the Abbé Daniel is introduced and the duel between the two begins, the one fighting for the salvation of the woman's soul and endeavoring to save his brother from the whirlpool into which he is being dragged, and the other, blinded by his passionate love for the unhappy woman. This is the subject that holds the audience spell-bound until in the end religion triumphs, the brothers are reconciled and the curtain descends on a happy ending.

Mr. Skinner has never done better work than he does as the young priest and his acting was at all times sincere, manly and convincing, reaching a most thrilling climax at the close of the much-discussed quarrel between the two brothers that consumes the greater part of this act.

Sharing honors with the star was Mr. Walter Hitchcock, who has been seen here several times before. He was cast as the Dr. Money, the cold, sneering agnostic, a character markedly in contrast with the warm-hearted, sympathetic churchman. No wiser selection could have been made, Mr. Hitchcock's work being beyond reproach.

Mr. Skinner's leading woman this year is Miss Mary Lawton who, though a young woman, shows rare talent and promise of a brilliant future. As the Duchess of Challes she rendered the star able support and her splendid work in a most trying role evoked frequent outbursts of applause. Mr. Eben Plympton, one of the best known character actors on the stage was Monseigneur Bolew, Bishop of Pi-Tchi-King, and his work was in keeping with the rest of the cast. The burden of the work fell on these four and the minor parts being in capable hands.

The stage settings are very handsome, that of the second act being particularly picturesque.

There will be a matinee to-day, but no night performance, and those who do not go to the Academy this afternoon will miss one of the best things of the season.

DRUIDS IN NEW HALL.

Arrangements Being Made for Celebration Next Week.

Belvidere Grove of Druids held their first meeting in their new home in Fraternity Hall, at No. 215 West Broad Street, last night and made arrangements for the grand opening and dedication next Friday night.

The celebration next week promises to be the biggest thing that has happened in Druidic circles in this city for some time. An elaborate programme has been arranged for the occasion, and the fact that the public has been cordially welcomed to be present, will cause the hall to be packed to capacity.

One of the features of the evening will be the installation of the new officers and the dedication of the hall by Noble Grand Arch Louis Gisselbrecht and his staff of grand officers. During the session, which will be open to the public, there will be rendered some fine music by Richmond talent.

Mr. Max Groelock, the well known solo violinist, will play, and there will be singing by Captain Frank Cunningham, Mr. Kirk Matthews, Mr. Tucker and Mr. Oscar Lohmann and other singers.

There will be a special address on ancient Druidism by Colonel J. Alston Cabell, an authority on the subject, and one whose eloquence will make the lecture the feature of the evening. The ladies of the various Druidic circles will be present, and also the ladies interested in the affair as the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the local Druids. Light refreshments will be served, and as the clock approaches midnight, the Druids will seat themselves around a big banquet board and enjoy themselves till morning.

The new officers who have just been elected, and who will be installed next Friday night are: Noble Arch, C. J. Conker; vice-arch, Dr. Williams; treasurer, E. P. Ford; secretary, Brodie Hudson; conductor, J. E. Robinson; inside guardian, Mr. Tinsley; outside guardian, Mr. Ayers; chaplain, Rev. E. C. Sutherland; trustees, Messrs. Charles Habliston, Mr. Brent and Silvia Francione.

COMPANY DRILL.

Companies A and C Have Largely Attended Drill.

Company A, with Captain King in charge, had a larg ly attended drill last night in the battalion's armory. Company C held a very good squad drill and a non-commissioned officers' school, under Captain Walace, after which a few of the members indulged in a little target practice, which showed up very well for the men.

Orders have been issued for the five companies to parade in the Oakwood Cemetery memorial, which occurs on May 10th.

Emory and Henry Wins Medal.

Mr. H. E. Widener, of Emory and Henry College, won the medal in the Virginia State oratorical contest at Richmond College last night. All of the orators acquitted themselves creditably. Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel and Professor F. C. Woodward were the judges.

A Fine Baby for Adoption.

Superintendent George B. Davis, of the City Home, has a fine baby four weeks old in his charge, which he is willing to give to any respectable family which wishes to adopt it. The child is healthy and pretty, and may be had by proper guardians for the asking.

Lynchers Escape.

(By Associated Press.)

TAMPA, FLA., May 4.—The grand jury which was charged by Circuit Judge Wall to return indictments against persons implicated in the lynching of Lawrence Thomas, a negro, who murdered Captain J. J. Mitchell, at St. Petersburg last Christmas day, reported to-day it was unable to find any evidence connecting any person with the lynching.

TO HOLD BAZAAR IN ARMORY HALL

Ladies of Sacred Heart Church Have the Affair in Charge.

SEVERAL VOTING CONTESTS

To Have Nine Booths, Which Will Be of Varied and Artistic Design.

Richmond is to be treated to another bazaar. The members of Sacred Heart Church have arranged to give a larger bazaar in Armory Hall for two weeks, beginning next Monday and lasting until the 19th. Governor Swanson has been invited to open the bazaar and is expected to be present. There will be entertainment and concerts every night, minstrels and dancing. The ladies will also conduct nine booths, which will rival in fancy and design any ever shown in this city—country store, fancy booth, refreshments, candy, handkerchiefs and collars, lunch-room and others.

There will also be several voting contests among which will be one for a gold watch for the most popular pastor, the contest to lie between Fathers Massie and Magri, and another—the prize to be a gold diamond ring—for the most popular organist, to be decided between Miss Theresa Donahue, of Sacred Heart Church, and Miss Lelie McEvoy, of St. Mary's Church.

Another contest that will make the young ladies look to their laurels and compel them to put on an added touch of charm for the occasion is a lady's tailored suit, donated by Mr. Goldstein, to be voted for to the most popular young lady present at the bazaar.

The ladies who have the arrangements in charge are taking much pride in their work, and their efforts will be expended to the best results. As on previous occasions, the Armory hall will be decorated to its best advantage; room will be made on the floor for dancing, and everything will be made as attractive as possible.

Ladies in Charge.

The president and the ladies who have the tables in charge are as follows:

Mrs. J. A. McDonough, president.

Table No. 1—Mrs. George B. Billey, Mrs. H. G. Forstman, Mrs. Wools, Miss Mollie Powers.

Table No. 2—Miss Agnes Ferriter, Miss Kate Davis, Mrs. Keanan, Miss M. Brannan, Mrs. and Miss McDonnell.

Table No. 3—Mrs. John Black, Mrs. L. J. Koster, Mrs. George A. Cunningham, Mrs. William Rankin, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. P. Knightly, Mrs. Thomas Barry.

Table No. 4—Mrs. Thomas Street, Miss Katie Powers, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Gill, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. Anthony Griffith, Miss Alice McGeary, Miss Marietta Forstman, Miss A. Kain, Miss B. Canepa.

Table No. 5—Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, Mrs. Patrick McDonough, Mrs. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. James J. Creamer, Mrs. Nesslege, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. D. O'Sullivan, Miss Dollard, Miss May Fee, Miss K. Brown, Miss L. Melvin, Miss M. Melvin.

Table No. 6—Mrs. Feithaus, Mrs. M. Billey, Miss M. Higgins, Mrs. Fisher.

Table No. 7—Mrs. Plageman, Miss May Heeke, Mrs. Keaveny, Miss Maggie Papistella, Miss B. Napier, Miss K. Meredith, Mrs. G. Lemon, Mrs. G. Waller, Mrs. F. Nott, Mrs. D. J. O'Neil.

Table No. 8—Miss Lee Powell.

Table No. 9—Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Frank Ryan, Miss Annie Redmond, Miss Shaughnessy.

BEGIN TO PAY TUESDAY.

Governor Swanson Issues Orders As to Payment of War Claims.

Governor Swanson has sent the following letter to the Merchants' National Bank regarding the payment of war claims to Spanish-American war veterans in Virginia:

May 4, 1906.

To the Merchants' National Bank, Richmond, Va.:

Gentlemen.—You are hereby authorized and directed to honor checks drawn on the Spanish-American war claim fund to my credit in the said bank, signed by Sol. Cutchins, disbursing agent, for the amounts shown on the accompanying rolls, to be due the several officers and men, whose names appear thereon.

The checks will be on forms similar to the one attached to the said rolls, showing the amount due each soldier, and they will be payable to the soldiers to whom the said amounts are due—to the father, mother, administrator or executor of any soldier who is dead; and to the committee of any insane soldier. If the payee is denominated "father," "mother," "administrator," "executor" or "committee" it will be sufficient.

Very respectfully,

CLAUDE A. SWANSON,
Governor of Virginia.

HODCARRIERS ARE STILL HOLDING OUT

Have Apparently Gained But Little, But Are Still Sticking to Their Demands.

The Hodcarriers' Union of Richmond, have apparently not gained anything in their strike for a five cent increase per hour, and many contractors have signed an agreement not to grant the increase demanded.

But the hodcarriers are steadfast in their purpose, and the union has declared that any member caught returning to work for less than 25 cents an hour shall be fined not more than $25 nor less than $10. Any member caught working with a non-union man as a hodcarrier shall be fined not more than $10, not less than $5; and in either case, if he fails to pay the fine, he shall be expelled from the union and deprived of entrance into any other union here or elsewhere.

Some of the members of the union have been granted the raise and have returned to work; the rest are holding back and are decided not to return to work unless the raise be granted.

A few new laborers have been employed, together with non-union men; but many of the non-union hod carriers are coming to the union, getting cards and supporting the union's demand, and it is the hope of the union that within a few weeks all non-union hod carriers will have joined the organization.

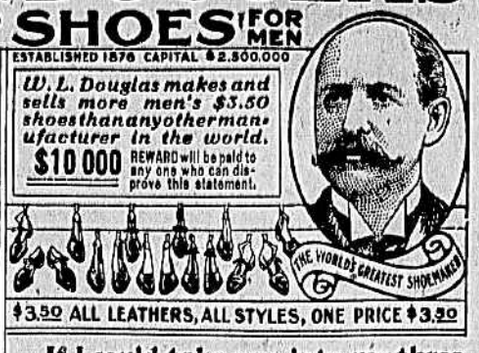
Mr. John T. Wilson said last night that he is able to employ plenty of men on the outside and is not dependent upon the members of the union for his employes. Mr. A. L. Thomas also informed the reporter that he was already paying twenty-two and a half cents an hour and had made the raise for only two and a half cents. He said that he would refuse to sign the agreement put forward by the other contractors, as he believes that it cannot be of any benefit. Otherwise, the situation remains unchanged.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

ESTABLISHED 1876 CAPITAL $2,500,000

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

$10,000 REWARD will be paid to any one who can disprove this statement.



$3.50 ALL LEATHERS, ALL STYLES, ONE PRICE $3.50

If I could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would understand why W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are the best in the world, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other $3.50 shoe.

AS GOOD AS HIGHER PRICED SHOES.
"I have been wearing W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes for the past 15 years or more, and have found them entirely satisfactory in every respect. They wear as well as shoes that cost me more money." R. B. GREEN.

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Just the same as my men's $3.50 shoes, the same leathers, for $2.00 and $1.75.

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A full line in all leathers of $2.50 shoes for those who do not care to pay $3.50 for their footwear. Ask to see them.

CAUTION.—None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. Take no substitute. Sold in W. L. Douglas exclusive shoe stores in the principal cities, and by the best shoe dealers everywhere.

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W.L.Douglas $3.50 & $2.50 Shoe Store in Richmond: 623 E.Broad St.

SOCIAL CLUBS HAVE ANOTHER BAD DAY

Judge Witt "Turns Down" Six and Continues Several Cases. Finish Next Week.

Yesterday was another bad day for social clubs before Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, six more having fallen "outside the breastworks" before His Honor.

They were the Garrison Lyceum, the Gymnasium and Social Club, the Magnolia Club, the Monticello, the Marshall Social and the Metropolitan. Nine club licenses have been previously rejected, and yesterday's work runs the number up to fifteen. Only three of those contested have pulled through so far out of a total of twenty-seven, eighteen of which have already been tried.

The case of the Richmond Club was continued yesterday until next Thursday. That of the Manhattan also went over, as the docket contained a large number of other matters which took precedence. The court will probably dispose of all matters relating to the granting of club and bar-room licenses by the end of next week.

A good deal of interest is being manifested in some of the club cases by members of the organizations, as well as those who are opposing them.

"A ROCK IN THE BALTIC."

Robert Barr Debarred From Russia.

Robert Barr, the English novelist, finds himself at odds with no less formidable an adversary than the Russian Government. The latter is apparently far more concerned over the affair than is Mr. Barr.

The occasion for the trouble arose in Mr. Barr's writing a decidedly thrilling and unique novel entitled "A Rock in the Baltic." He counted, and with good reason, on a world-wide sale for the work. But the Russian censors—with whom "Baltic" is of late a sore subject—took pains to learn the nature of the book.

Finding that it dealt—and dealt with a daring vividness—with subjects tabooed by loyal children of the Little Father, they promptly arranged that no copy of the book should cross the Russian frontier.

Any bookseller found with it in stock or any outsider discovered openly reading, giving or selling it, will be promptly placed under arrest and the offending volume confiscated and burned. Close watch will be kept throughout the land.

Experience usually shows that such methods are the best advertisement a novel can have. And the chances are that many a copy of the forbidden work will find its way into St. Petersburg and Moscow, penetrating perhaps to Siberia itself, where other men who have written similarly daring books are spending their lives in exile because of their literary temerity.

Nor, say certain of his admirers, will Russia be the most beautiful and congenial spot for Mr. Barr to visit during the next few years. Russian memories are long and Russian mercy is short.

"A Rock in the Baltic"—the story which has set a great nation on the defensive—is no problem novel, nor does it preach. It is simply a tremendously interesting romance of modern life, every page of which is alive with action, surprise and quick-moving episode. Its hero is a young Englishman who loves a glorious American girl and who, in a Quixotic but thoroughly manly cause, ventures into the lion's mouth—in other words, goes to Russia at a time when, by his own rash act, he had made himself hated and dreaded by the whole Romanoff dynasty.

He does not make the trip with the belief that he has really incurred the distrust of Russia, but simply to clear up a misunderstanding. Too late he learns the gravity of what he has done. He learns, incidentally, some startling "inside facts" that Russia is seriously hiding from the world at large and the knowledge of which makes his immediate death of the utmost importance to the Czar.

His adventures—single-handed against a vast nation—and the unexpected part his dainty Yankee sweetheart suddenly takes in this grim affair of life and death, form the chief theme of the story.

"A Rock in the Baltic" is the first of the great $150,000 series of novels by famous writers which the Authors and Newspapers' Association is bringing out this year—a series which contains a more famous set of authors than any ever heretofore brought together.

This is the first time in the history of literature that such an aggregation of authors has been collected for the purpose of furnishing a single set of new books.

The Sunday Times-Dispatch has the exclusive serial rights for this city and the vicinity. Thus The Sunday Times-Dispatch is enabled to publish each of these novels in serial form before it appears as a book—a feat hitherto undreamed of in the annals of journalism. Order early through your dealer or carrier or you may be disappointed. Publication will commence on Sunday, May 6.

COMMITTEE VOTES FOR THE FAIR SITE

Action of the Joint Sub-Committee is Confirmed By the Finance Committee.

By a unanimous vote, the Finance Committee of the City Council last night recommended the site for the State Fair chosen by the joint sub-committee from the Fair Association and the Finance Committee.

The sub-committee was composed of Messrs. J. T. Anderson, John Murphy and J. G. Corley from the Fair Association, and Messrs. J. B. Wood, G. K. Pollock and W. T. Dabney from the Finance Committee. The matter will now come before the two branches of the Council for ratification, and the action of the committee will almost surely be confirmed.

The site chosen is ninety acres, just to the north of the old fair grounds, between the Broad Street Road and the R., F. and P. Railroad. The property is owned by Northern people and is represented by Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co. and McVeigh & Glinn. The price agreed upon is $500 per acre, and it is to be owned by the city. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and the Seaboard Air Line will run by the grounds, as will several of the street car lines.

AMBASSADOR JOUBERT.

Santo Domingo Representative Runs Down From Washington.

Ambassador Emil Joubert, minister from Santo Domingo to the United States government, took a run down from Washington yesterday to visit some of his Richmond friends, of whom he has a number of staunch ones. He stopped over for a few hours in Ashland, where he joined Mr. A. E. Coulter, and together they came to this city and made some friendly calls. M. Joubert is stopping at the Jefferson.

Ambassador Joubert was appointed to his present position last October, but he has been located in Washington for a number of years as an attache of the embassy there. He has made friends throughout the country, and he finds a welcome on every side. Especially in Virginia are his friends numerous, and he says he is sure to enjoy himself when he comes to Richmond.

DR. TURMAN KEPT BUSY.

Ambulance Has Many Calls and Keeps Doctor on the Go.

A negro named Chalmers had his hand torn to shreds yesterday while at work on a wind-mill in Barton Heights, and walked to the almshouse, where he was treated by Dr. Turman. Twenty stitches were taken in the wounds, and the man was sent home.

Burley Jones and Edward Hill, negroes, got to playing (?) with an umbrella handle at the First Market about noon yesterday, and Burley got a wire run several inches deep under his scalp. Dr. Turman treated the fellow, and he is now resting easily at the colored almshouse. Hill was locked up at the First Station.

Sweet Music of Free Concert.

While the old familiar and ever-sweet hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," has been the theme of scores of composers, it is freely admitted that it was left to Laugey to make the sweetest and most appropriately harmonius application of the words in music. This composition will be a feature of the free sacred concert by Corrados Royal Italian band to-morrow afternoon in the big rink at the Reservoir.

The concert will open to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Sousa's Invincible Eagle March and close at 5 o'clock with Consterno's Southern medley songs overture, and will include the following appropriate selections from the compositions of renowned authors: "The County Fair," a descriptive fantasy by Armand; King Victor Emanuel Sinfonica March, Orlando; Zampa overture, Erold; Alla Stella Confidente Serenade, Roband; A Night in New York, medley overture, Brooking; Operatic Reminiscences, Verdi; Flying Arrow Intermezzo, Holzman, and Southern medley songs by Consterno.

Last Day of Favorites.

"Gloriana" will be played twice to-day at the Bijou, giving the last opportunities for patrons of this play-house to see the old Richmond favorites, Mary Marble and Little Chip. The play has had a fine run, and these two popular histrionic stars have been warmly welcomed.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Olive Bagby, of King and Queen county, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Dickinson, 1035 West Grace Street.

Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, will preach at 11 A. M. to-morrow. Subject of sermon, "Seeing the Unseen."

The assistant pastor, Rev. J. T. Riddick, will preach at 8:15 P. M.; subject, "Making the Most of Life." Special programme of music at each service.

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