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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS DREAM OF A RIVER PARK

As Start of Big Project, Supt. Johnson Recommends a Park Near the Municipal Light Plant.

WEST FIRST STREET WILL BE IMPROVED

In Event of Valley Park Project Being Carried Out It Would Make a Splendid Boulevard.

When the dreams of the board of works come true the Whitewater River Valley, from the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, to the old slaughter house, on the river bluff near South E street, will be one of the most beautiful parks in the state.

Growing from N. H. Johnson's suggestion that a small but pretty park could be made in the valley near the light plant, Engineer Charles said that some day the city would build a huge dam near South E street. Then a deep waterway could be made as far as the railroad, or perhaps North Tenth street, making fine boating, canoeing and fishing.

Charles said he anticipated that within seven years all the city sewage would be sent through a filter in a single sewer, thus purifying the river. The stream would be clear, making good swimming, also.

To Improve Street.

This morning, when the board ordered the plans and resolutions prepared for improving West First street, to Front street, with grading and graveling the roadway, with cement sidewalks, curb and gutter on certain sections of the thoroughfare, the beginning of the Engineer's plans were realized. This street will be at the top of the bluff and can be made one of the most attractive residence streets in the city, if the valley is improved. In Johnson's proposed light plant park, he suggested that shoots-the-shoots, roller coasters, and other amusements be placed. He said the only expense would be filling up some of the ground and sowing grass seed. With the purchase of the ground near West Seventh street, for park purposes, the West Side Improvement association, will probably give up their fight for a river valley park, although in a communication to the board this morning, it was suggested that the south end of the river road, which formerly lead from the old National bridge, be filled up and a road built connecting it with the streets on top of the bluff. The old road under the Main street bridge extends as far north as Kinsey street.

The improvement of West First street, which is assured, will cost the city considerable money, inasmuch as a number of lots on the east side of the street are owned by the city.

AWAITS HIS ADDRESS

Arizona Eager to Hear What T. R. Will Say.

(American News Service)

Phoenix, Ariz., March 20.—All Arizona is eagerly awaiting the speech of Col. Theodore Roosevelt this afternoon because it will touch the interests uppermost in affairs of the state—statehood and the new constitution. Col. Roosevelt said today that he would have many things to say on both these subjects. His decision to discuss them was prompted by the defeat of the statehood bill in the senate, ostensibly because the state constitution, adopted at a constitutional convention, did not meet with the approval of the upper house of the national congress.

The former president will depart tonight for Los Angeles, where he will speak tomorrow at Throop institute.

RICH GOLD STRIKE STARTS STAMPEDE

(American News Service)

Reno, Nev., March 20.—A rich gold strike in Lassen county, Cal., that surpasses Goldfield of Tonopah, has caused a stampede from here. A train left today with hundreds of prospectors. Some ore runs \$20,000 to a ton.

Palladium's Total Daily Average Circulation

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6,813

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3,814

Fourth U. S. Cavalry Arriving at El Paso, Texas



A photograph of the 4th Cavalry leaving the train upon their arrival at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. The arrival of these troops about completes the 20,000 ordered to the Mexican border.

ATTORNEY JESSUP PRAISES NEW LAW

Tells Sunday School Class New Liquor Statutes Are Good Ones.

Declaring that the Democratic legislature had fulfilled its platform pledge so far as the liquor question was concerned had given the people of the state the best law possible, under the platform promises, attorney Wilfred Jessup praised the work of the legislature in his address on the temperance question at the First English Lutheran Sunday school Sunday morning.

The speaker's attitude in discussing the new liquor laws was friendly, he declaring that as the people generally had, by their vote, expressed a desire for a change from the drastic county option law to the town and township option law, the Democrats had carefully planned the best law possible under these conditions and had passed it. He said the Proctor bill was satisfactory to a whole.

Temperance was the general theme of the Sunday school lessons, on Sunday and in each of the schools of the city, in addition to the lesson, addresses were made by those familiar with the situation. At St. Paul's Lutheran church Everett Hale, the superintendent of the County Temperance league, spoke, referring to the fact that intoxicating liquors were not necessary, and showing how the human system was poisoned by its use.

The attendance at the different Sunday schools was especially large, considering the subject for the occasion.

TO COME TO TRIAL

Jones Slander Suit May Be Heard Soon.

Although it has been rumored that the slander proceedings instituted in the circuit court recently by Dr. A. H. Jones, of Whitewater against Manford Wallingford of the same place, demand \$5,000, would never come to trial, one of Wallingford's attorneys stated on Monday there was no disposition on the part of Wallingford's counsel to prevent a trial by compromising out of court with Mr. Jones. He left the impression that the case would be tried early in the April term of court.

Dr. Jones, who enjoys a wide country practice in Franklin township, declares in his complaint against Wallingford, a prosperous farmer, that the latter at a Methodist revival told those attending that a religious meeting in Whitewater would never be successful as long as Dr. Jones was in the town. He is accused of declaring that Jones was a saloon keeper and a mal-practitioner.

Jones was on two occasions tried for operating a blind tiger and on each occasion the jury disagreed. The charge was then dismissed.

C. & O. RAILWAY HAS SECURED NEW LINE

(American News Service)

Cincinnati, March 20.—Through the award of a thirty-three mile construction contract to Langhorne & Langhorne of Lynchburg, Va., it became known in Cincinnati today that this will be the connecting line between the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad. The link is to extend from Dante, Va., to Elkhorn City, Ky., which latter city is the terminus of the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. The building of this connection will give the C. & O. the shortest possible route from Chicago to the southeast and Florida. The C. & O. is said to be in a position to absorb the C. C. & O. and if this is done it will be without any competition in the southeastern part of the country.

TARIFF TINKERING STARTS THIS WEEK

Plan of Action Will Have Been Mapped Out by the Fourth of April.

(American News Service)

Washington, March 20.—It is the expectation of Chairman Underwood that the Democratic members of the House ways and means committee will begin work on tariff questions this week and by the time the extra session of congress convenes on April 4 some plan will have been mapped out to govern the committee's procedure in the bill necessary to carry out the Canadian reciprocity treaty. The most complex questions will be placed upon the Canadian bill as riders or whether such schedules as the committee decides should be revised shall be treated as separate measures.

The certainty that hearings will be demanded by producing and manufacturing interests affected by any proposed revision of the tariff may determine the committee not to complicate the Canadian question with consideration of such schedules as wool and woolsens, cotton or agricultural implements.

In reorganizing the house of representatives under the new rule which precipitated the downfall a year ago of Cannonism, the Democratic members of the ways and means committee appreciate that they are putting to its first test the new order of things for which legislative warfare was waged for years.

PEST HOUSE FIGHT

West Richmond People Are Making a Protest.

The proposed location for the new city pesthouse, the ground for which has been condemned and which the Earlham Cemetery association, the owner of the property, is unwilling to give up at the amount offered by the city, is not an entirely pleasing one to West Richmond citizens and property owners. The proposed site is just north of Earlham cemetery. This section of the city is being built up rapidly and with the opening of some proposed streets and improvements to other highways, the improvements in this neighborhood will become even more general.

Those who condemn the proposed location of the new pest house, say it should be situated in some section where the city's growth is not now being manifested. A site north of Reid Memorial hospital has been suggested.

There are those who maintain that the city does not desire the proposed site for a pest house, but that in condemning the ground for this purpose, it is doing so as a "blind." These people declare that the city's real purpose is to obtain the fine gravel bank, probably, if exploited, worth in the neighborhood of \$18,000 to \$20,000, while the city's best offer has been \$1,000. The contest of the condemnation proceedings by the Earlham Cemetery association will be aired in the circuit court early in April.

CRAIGHEAD CASE STILL CONTINUES

Were it not for the arguments resulting from the conflicting opinions held by attorneys interested in the trial of the Craighead Plumbing and Electrical company against A. H. Brown, owner of the Westcott hotel building, demand \$10,000 on mechanic's lien, the case would be void of all interest so far as the general public is concerned. Monday hearings were resumed before Special Judge John L. Rupe.

The case is being warmly contested and consequently there is some little feeling between counsel, including W. H. Kelley for the plumbing company, and Henry U. Johnson and Thomas J. Study for the defendant.

B. T. WASHINGTON VERY BADLY HURT

Noted Negro Educator Could Not Appear Against His Assailant Today.

(American News Service)

New York, March 20.—Booker T. Washington, the famous negro educator was unable to appear in court today against Albert Ulrich, of 11½ West Fifty-third street, who is held under a fifteen hundred dollar bond on a charge of assaulting Washington at 10 o'clock Sunday night. The case was postponed until Tuesday afternoon. Although not seriously injured Washington is confined to his Manhattan hotel apartment with sixteen stitches in his head. His left ear was torn nearly off. Mrs. Ulrich was in court and declared Washington insulted her in the hallway of their apartment building, using the words, "hello sweetheart." Attorneys for Washington presented a doctor's certificate to Judge Cornell, who refused to parole Ulrich on the ground that the case was too serious. Washington declares he waited in and around the building to see a friend, who evidently had not yet returned home up to the time Ulrich, whom he believes was intoxicated attacked him, using a club.

LOSS WAS MILLION

And Three Chicago Firemen Severely Injured.

(American News Service)

Chicago, March 20.—Three firemen were seriously injured and 25 other people slightly hurt and 1,000,000 pounds of butter destroyed in an all night fire at the warehouse of the Monarch Refrigerating company. The damage was \$1,000,000 and the flames were not controlled until long after midnight. The were still smoldering this forenoon.

The injured firemen were overcome by ammonia fumes and were rescued by comrades. In the course of the fire his brother who had been overcome.

Flames, fed by the butter, made the night as bright as day around the plant at 49 East Michigan street. Floating on top of the water which flooded the building, the butter burned fiercely and defied efforts of the firemen to extinguish it.

Several persons employed in the building leaped for their lives from upper stories, but none was seriously injured.

Seventy-one fires were reported in the 24 hours ending at midnight.

OPERATORS TAKING VOTE ON A STRIKE

(American News Service)

Chicago, March 20.—Fourteen hundred telegraphers employed by the Illinois Central railroad between Chicago and New Orleans are taking a strike vote, as a result of a refusal by the company to grant a wage increase of 25 per cent. with 30 cents an hour for overtime.

Demands for the increase were made by the telegraphers a year ago, and the matter was submitted to arbitration under the Erdman law. The men were given a reduction in hours of labor, with a vacation of two weeks each year with pay, in all offices where the hours of work were ten or more a day. They did not receive any wage increase, however, and never were satisfied with the award.

The strike vote has been ordered returnable in Chicago from March 27 to April 1.

HAS A BIRTHDAY

Wayne township trustee James Howarth celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday on Monday.

GIRTON SUFFERS WITH FRACTURED SPINE; MAY DIE

Former Manager of Local Office of Indiana Loan Company Badly Injured at Portland, Ore.

HIS INJURY RESULT OF A CAR ACCIDENT

One Report Says He Was Run Down by Street Car—Another Says He Fell While Boarding One.

Alonzo Girtton, formerly in charge of the local office of the Indiana Loan company and during his residence here one of Richmond's most prominent citizens, is confined at the St. Vincent's hospital at Portland, Oregon, where he removed with his family last June, with a broken spine, paralyzed from the hips down. He is enclosed in a cast from the shoulders to the waist. He is also suffering from internal injuries. Hope for his recovery is small.

Mr. Girtton's condition is due to a street car accident, word of which received in this city conflicts as to details. A letter to a friend of the family here states that he was attempting to board a car and was thrown to the street receiving a fracture of the spinal vertebrae and internal injuries, while a letter to his sister, Mary Jane Girtton, declares that he was struck by a street car.

The severance of Mr. Girtton's spinal column is responsible for his loss of control of the lower portion of his body. The exact extent of the internal injuries does not seem to have been determined according to the letters received here. The letter to the friend of the family stated he was suffering excruciating pain.

Previous to his departure to Portland, Mr. Girtton had a residence on the National Road, east of the city. He had been engaged in the loan business here for many years. He was accompanied West by his immediate family, consisting of his wife and two sons. Mr. Girtton is engaged in the real estate business at Portland.

TRACTION RATES MAY BE BOOSTED

Report T. H. I. & E. May Announce an Increase Effective April 15.

While none of the Richmond officials of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction company profess to know anything in regard to the proposed increase of interurban passenger rates on the eastern division of the line, it is being constantly rumored that the increase, whatever it may be, will become effective on April 15.

Since the recent session of the legislature, several Indiana traction lines have increased transportation charges, some of the roads demanding 2 cents a mile, the same as charged by the steam lines. The legislature legalized this charge. The travel on the eastern division, particularly between Richmond and Dublin is exceptionally heavy, with the possible exception of two or three traction cars running early or late in the day.

The charges in this county vary from five cents to thirty cents, per passenger, according to the distance traveled. The charges to and from Richmond and the principal stops and towns of the county are: Graves, 5 cents; Centerville, 10 cents; Jackson's Hill and Pennville, 15 cents; East Germantown, 20 cents; Cambridge City, 25 cents; and Dublin, 30 cents. At the time the company secured a franchise from the county commissioners the maximum charge per mile was fixed at a cent and three-quarters, no charge under five cents. By the new law it is said the company could raise some of, if not all of, the above rates five cents.

BRODERICK TODAY PLACED ON TRIAL

(American News Service)

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—State Senator John Broderick of Chicago, today was placed on trial here on a charge of bribery. The trial grows out of the confession made by State Senator D. W. Holstlaw of Iuka, that Broderick paid him \$2,500 for his vote for Lorimer for U. S. senator.

In all probability a special venire will be necessary before a jury is selected. Attorneys for the defense are considering asking a change of venue on the ground that Broderick cannot get a fair trial here.

THE WEATHER

STATE AND LOCAL—Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

COMMITTEE FOR ENCAMPMENT IS GREATLY AROUSED

Threaten to Have G. A. R. Meeting Held Elsewhere if Eagles Decide to Hold Carnival Here.

EAGLES WILL MEET TO HEAR PROTESTS

State Organizations Incensed Last Year at Terre Haute Because Carnival Was Held There.

A decision not to hold the state encampments of the G. A. R. Sons of Veterans, and allied women's organizations in Richmond, May 16, 17, 18, and 19, as has been planned, is threatened and the resignation of at least one member of the executive committee in charge of arrangements is probable if the local lodge of Eagles insist on bringing a carnival to the city during the encampment week, May 15 to 20. On the ground that it is in violation of a direct promise made to the old soldiers, upon which Richmond was selected, at the last encampment, for the 1911 meeting; and that the merchants of the city would be unwilling to lend financial support to the event in case such an attraction is to come into the city and carry away the money which would otherwise be put in circulation here, the local committee is opposing the carnival proposition.

It is declared that if a carnival is booked the officers of the various state organizations will pass up Richmond and select some other city for the meetings.

Eagles to Decide.

A special meeting of the Eagles committee having the carnival arrangements in charge, of which Alphonse Weishaupt is chairman, will be held either this evening or tomorrow evening to consider the opposition, while the secretary of the local encampment committee has called a special meeting for tomorrow afternoon at which time steps will be taken to formally present the matter before the Eagles lodge for consideration.

The old soldiers were highly incensed over the fact that a carnival was held during their encampment at Terre Haute last year, and the committee which secured it was severely criticized. One of the most important factors in the selection of Richmond as the next meeting place was the promises of Attorney Will W. Reller and Lawrence A. Handley, members of the Young Men's Business club, who attended the meeting to present Richmond's application for the honor, that no carnival or counter attraction would be held here if this city was decided upon for the encampment.

One member of the committee declared today that in case the Eagles persist in holding the carnival, he would notify the heads of the various state organizations in time to allow them to select some other city for the encampments and he predicted that they would take such action. If such was done, it is believed the choice would go to South Bend which vied with Richmond so bitterly at the last meeting for this year's convention.

If the Eagles were to attempt to hold the carnival within the city limits it would be within the power of the G. A. R. committee to stop it, as the mayor and board of works has conferred upon it the power of granting privileges and concessions during the encampment week. There is no doubt, however, but that the carnival, in case it is held, would hold forth without the corporation line.

Rather than face the old veterans with a broken pledge one of the committee men has threatened to resign, provided the Eagles do not recognize the position of the committee and the consistency of its claims, which it is hoped they will. This same committee man pointed out the fact that it was also promised to the veterans that an old soldiers' monument and Morton statue would be either erected or be in the course of construction by the time of the encampment, but there is practically no indication that this pledge will be kept.

The G. A. R. committee also bases its complaint on the hardships a carnival would inflict upon the committee men in securing funds to meet the expenses of the encampments. They are reliant wholly upon the merchants and are confident that if a carnival, which would take away about as much money as the encampments would bring into the city, were arranged for no donations would be forthcoming from the business men. They also declare that it would not be fair for the merchants to pay for an elaborate decoration of the city and have the Eagles lodge reap the benefit.

SOSTMEYER KICKS ON METER CHARGE

Marcus Sostmeyer complained to the board of works this morning, that the Richmond City Water Works company charged him \$7 to install a meter, and were also going to charge him \$3 per year rent. Sostmeyer said it was outrageous. He said some other things too, that wouldn't look well in print.

THIRTY SLAIN IN A MEXICAN FIGHT; PEACE PREDICTED

American Officers at Ft. Sam Houston Think American Show of Force Has Had Good Results.

HEALTH OF TROOPS IN TEXAS IS GOOD

First Fatality Occurred Today When a Private Was Drowned—Rebel Army Has Entered Sonora.

(American News Service)
El Paso, March 20.—News by courier today from Torreon, Mexico, reports that thirty were killed and a hundred wounded in a battle between Mexican federals and insurgents at Colonial Siding, near Torreon, Thursday.

H. E. Odriscoll, the American manager of the Hacienda Guicha, owned by St. Louis people, was shot four times, but will recover. Rebels demanded money, but Odriscoll refused.

FIRST FATALITY.

San Antonio, March 20.—The first fatality of the war game here was recorded today. Private Brown of company E, Fifteenth Infantry, drowned while in swimming. Officers at Fort Sam Houston now believe that the show of force made by the United States has accomplished its purpose. An invasion of Mexico is not thought likely now in view of the reported progress of peace negotiations. Aside from measles, mumps and a few cases of fever the health of the big camp is considered remarkably good.

WAR IN SONORA.

Douglas, Ariz., March 20.—The seat of active warfare in Mexico is being moved into the state of Sonora. Reports received from several places in that state today told of skirmishes between insurgents and federals. Gen. Blanco, the 500 rebel, with the remainder of his force, has crossed the line from Chihuahua to Sonora to take charge of the operations there. However, his force has been greatly depleted, 175 of his men deserting to "Red" Lopez, the outlaw soldier, who is still encamped in the mountains near Agua Prieta.

Cause for an international misunderstanding and one that may prove important to the United States and Mexico has arisen here over a number of photographs taken while Blanco and his rebels were camped just over the border. Scores of Americans with cameras visited his camp taking pictures. In almost every picture there was a group of Americans who had gone to the camp merely as spectators. Many of these pictures were placed in windows here. For several days agents of the Mexican government have been securing enlarged copies which they are sending to the City of Mexico. They declared that the government at Mexico City is compiling a sort of "rogues gallery" and that orders are being given to capture and execute on sight every person in the photographs. In view of the fact that many Americans are fighting under the rebel flag the government was led to believe that the Americans in the pictures were insurgents.

PEACE IN SIGHT.

El Paso, Tex., March 20.—That the terms of peace between Diaz and Madero, as drawn here last week have been accepted by the insurgent president and that the end of the revolution is expected within a fortnight was the announcement made here today by the insurgent junta. Details of the peace terms were carried to the Mexican government by Jose Yves Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, and upon his arrival at Mexico City today, the peace terms as given exclusively by the American News Association last week call for the retirement of the aged president, the insurgents seem to be absolutely confident that they will be accepted.

Madero's inactivity during the last few days is attributed by his advisers to the peace plans which were conveyed to him after being drawn up here. The insurgents say that if Limantour is successful in his mission which is undoubtedly one of peace, negotiations will be begun immediately and the peace pact will be signed by envoys of Diaz and Madero on the border while American troops guard the negotiators.

SATISFIED WITH IMPROVEMENT BID

The Starr Plano company notified the Board of Works this morning that the bid on the improvement of South A street, from First to Second streets is satisfactory with the company. The board ordered the improvement. The company will pay all costs of the street work.

A petition was presented for the opening of an alley from I to J street, between South Ninth and Tenth streets. It was acted upon favorably by the board.