

ASK GOVERNOR TO CONVENE SOLONS

Labor Leaders Plan to End Columbus Strike.

Columbus, O., Aug. 22.—The executive committee of the Ohio Federation of Labor met here and adopted resolutions calling upon the governor to summon a special session of the general assembly to enact a law permitting municipalities to own street car lines.

A meeting of the organization will be held at Hamilton in the fall for the purpose of attempting to reconcile the Ohio Federation and the Ohio State Federation, which split at the Toledo convention.

President Thomas Rumsay of Toledo presided at the meeting, which was attended by Harry D. Thomas of Cleveland, E. L. Hitchens of Cincinnati, John Moore of Rendville, Fred Lepp of Cleveland, L. F. Van Ness of Canton and I. S. Byrne of Canton.

It became known here that Attorney John F. Rogers of Cincinnati has been employed by a large number of shareholders of the Columbus Railway & Light company who reside outside of Columbus to bring an application for a receiver for the company.

Mr. Rogers announced that the stockholders believed that this was the only way in which to bring about peace in the Columbus street railway situation and to put the company on a paying basis.

Troop B was relieved from further strike duty this morning and the First regiment is now the only military organization here. It will probably be relieved the last of this week unless there is a fresh outbreak of rioting.

MINERS SLUGGED AS CONVENTION CLOSES

Indianapolis Convention Votes Money For Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 22.—The special convention of the United Mine Workers adjourned after a row in which two men were knocked down and one was badly beaten with pop bottles that it required a physician to sew up the gashes in his scalp.

Speaking of the results of the convention, President Lewis said that its action is the indorsement of all existing strikes, which are to be supported by an assessment of \$1 per week on every working miner.

Want of care does more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beeves, \$1 70@8 85; Texas steers, \$3 40@7 00; western steers, \$4 00@6 50; stockers and feeders, \$4 00@5 15; cows and heifers, \$2 50@6 40; calves—\$6 50@8 40; sheep and lambs—Native sheep, \$2 50@4 50; western, \$2 75@4 50; native lambs, \$4 75@6 75; western, \$4 75@6 75; yearlings, \$2 25@3 50; Hogs—Light, \$8 25@8 65; mixed, \$7 90@8 75; heavy, \$7 80@8 10; rough, \$7 60@7 65; pigs, \$5 40@6 90; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 00@1 01 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 63 1/2@64; Oats—No. 2, 32 1/2@33.

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 22c and butter 28c. Miss Eleanor Plate is visiting her sister, Mrs. Owens, of North Clinton street.

Mr. Albert Frost of Pittsburg spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Mr. Earl Lucas of Newark spent Friday and Saturday with friends near Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zimmerman of Great Falls, Mont., are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrick of Utica spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends.

Mr. J. R. Reely of the J. S. Ringwalt Co. has gone to New York City to make fall purchases.

Miss Teresa Allending returned Sunday from a ten days' trip to Niagara Falls and other points.

Miss Eva E. Kirk has returned from a visit at Chautauqua Lake, New York, and other points.

Mr. John Starner went to Millersburg Monday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Miss Ruth Harper of Chicago is spending several days with friends and relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay and family went to Danville Sunday to spend two weeks with relatives.

Messrs. Charles Drouhard, Vincent Montgomery and Paul Darbin of this city spent Sunday at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ayers and family have returned to their home weeks' outing at St. Ignace, Michigan.

Mrs. I. D. Maxwell of the Masonic Home at Springfield, O., is the guest of Mrs. Rosa Ringler of West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Dennison of Fairview have gone to Trazeysburg for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

The second degree will be conferred at the regular meeting of Quindaro lodge, No. 316, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Parr left Monday morning for an extended trip to Chautauqua, New York, and various points in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Creedep and daughter of Zanesville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFadden, South Gay street.

The Sunday excursion to Cedar Point was unusually well patronized on Sunday morning, 252 tickets being sold over the B. & O.

Mrs. Thomas S. Phillips of Green Valley, who has been quite ill with lung trouble for the past two weeks, is now rapidly improving.

Miss Alice Conroy has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a several days' visit with her brother, Mr. Joseph Conroy of this city.

Mr. Russell McManis has returned to his home on South Jackson street after a two weeks' trip to Buffalo, Niagara and various other points along the lakes.

The board of directors of the Knox County Agricultural Society hope to crown the efforts of the fair this year with the highest measure of success.

To all, we say come; prepare yourself to improve in the labor you propose for the coming year by spending a few days mingling with your fellowmen at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. George Frizzell of Water street and Mrs. Agusta Williams of Front street visited Mrs. Frizzell's parents at Jelloway, Ohio, Saturday.

Mr. William E. Ohler and Miss Grace McElroy of Zanesville spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Faust of Chester street.

Mr. Charles Patterson was taken from the Mt. Vernon hospital to his home on East Burgess street Sunday afternoon by Chapplear & Co's. ambulance. Mr. Patterson has been taking treatment at the hospital for the past several weeks.

Col. Hunt has arranged for prices at the park theatre of 50c for reserved seats and street car fares with each ticket bought in advance. At this price general admission will be 35c, matinee 25c, and the house ought to be packed at both performances.

Miss Mary Behawer of Brandon has returned to her home after an extended visit with relatives at Harrisburg and other points in Pennsylvania. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Mr. Geo. Snively, of Harrisburg, who will visit here for some time.

FARMERS' FAIR FAMOUS FOR FINE FEATURES FARM FIELD FRUITS FLOICULTURE FLOWERS FANCY WORK

NOX COUNTY FAIR Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16, 1910.

Post cards 10 cents dozen at Penn's. Mrs. Edward Parker is visiting with relatives in Bellville.

Mr. Engle of Danville spent Sunday in Gambier with friends.

Mr. Edward Parker went to Columbus this noon on business.

Mr. Guy Dowds of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with friends in Gambier.

Miss Alvie Kane of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with friends in Danville.

Mrs. Colopy of Danville is spending several days in Barborton with friends.

Mrs. John Baltzell of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Danville, the guest of friends.

The M. E. Sunday school of Gambier will picnic at Hiawatha park on Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas McKenzie of Barborton is spending several days in Gambier with friends.

Mrs. Walter Miller of Pittsburg is spending several days in Danville with friends.

Miss Pearl Sapp of Green Valley spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Danville.

Miss Donabelle Vincent is confined to her home in Bloomfield by a severe attack of illness.

Miss May Henry of Columbus is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Miss Alice Welker of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Gambier the guest of relatives and friends.

The public library will open on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, after being closed for inventory.

Mr. Willard Wheeler of Zanesville spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Allending of Mansfield are the guests of relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. H. C. Stoye and family and Mr. Ray Jacobs and family of Gambier spent Sunday in Killbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish of Danville spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Warsaw.

Mr. James Bartlett of Buffalo is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bartlett, of Danville.

Mr. P. H. Feeney left Monday morning for Brighton, Pa., to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smithisler of South Vernon spent Sunday in Centerburg, the guests of friends.

Miss Carrie Claypool of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Gambier the guest of her brother, Dr. John Claypool.

The Upham Gas Co. opened a new gas well on the A. Fish farm near Gambier on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Doolittle and daughter of Kansas City, Mo., are spending several days with relatives in Gambier.

Miss Geneva Swetland has returned to her home in Fredericktown after a short visit with friends in Chester-ville.

Miss Vera Beal returned to her home in Mansfield Sunday evening after a short visit with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. George Mills has returned to his home on Ridgewood avenue after an extended visit with relatives in Michigan.

Mr. Harry Benington and Miss Alice Elliot of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Gambier, the guests of relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter, Miss Sylvia Shaw and Miss Katherine Sapp of Danville were visitors in Warsaw over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, who reside west of Brandon, spent Sunday at Buckeye Lake.

The Misses Georgia and Louise Blocher of Mt. Vernon are spending several days in Brandon, the guests of Mrs. Lena Hunter.

Mrs. Herbert Streeter returned to her home in Chicago Sunday morning after an extended visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Miss Vera McGugin of Chesterville returned to her home Sunday evening after a short visit with Miss Mary Benington of Gambier.

The Misses Margaret Mead and Margaret Dermody have returned to their homes in Mt. Vernon after an extended trip to Tiffin, Toledo and Detroit.

The South Vernon base ball team defeated the team representing the Essex Glass plant Sunday afternoon by a score of 11 to 9. The game was played on the Essex field.

Mrs. R. L. Casteel of Gambier spent Sunday with friends in Danville.

Miss Edna Yost of Homer spent Sunday with Miss Ella Yost of near Brandon.

Mr. William Vance left Sunday evening for Chicago to attend to some matters of business.

Miss Lena Hunter, Miss Ella Yost and Mr. Ralph Yost of Brandon spent Monday in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker and daughter, Ruth, of Centerburg are spending a week with relatives in Gambier.

In conjunction with the Pealer reunion, which is to be held at Hiawatha park on Saturday, August 27th, the Amity baseball team will play the Knights of Pythias team at 2 p. m.

CLOSE

Game Of Ball Between Elks And Lilleys

The Mt. Vernon Elks and the M. C. Lilley base ball team of Columbus played a very interesting game at Hiawatha park on Saturday afternoon. Several weeks ago, the same team played an excellent game, the Elks winning by a score of two to one, and the game Saturday was arranged after a number of requests had been made by the Columbus team which was desirous of evening up the score.

The result of the game was that the Elks were defeated by a score of 8 to 7 after nine hard innings. In the first half of the eighth inning, the score stood seven to five in favor of the Elks when Cromley, the local pitcher, missed a little fly and allowed the visitors to tie the score.

In the ninth inning, one more run was added to the Lilley team's string and the game finished in their favor. Cromley for the locals pitched a fine game, but lost on errors made by his team. The batteries of the two teams was as follows: Elks, Cromley and Barre, M. C. Lilley, Miller and Stone.

STEAMER

Held Up At Sea And Captain Murdered

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 22.—The Alaska-Pacific steamship company's liner Buckman was held at sea off this port to-day by two passengers. Captain Wood was shot and killed by one of the men while resisting. The second man was overpowered by the engine room crew. The passenger who shot the captain jumped overboard with life preservers.

CRUISER

Crashed On Rocks, Eighteen Lives Lost

London, Aug. 22.—Eighteen lives were lost when the English cruiser Bedford ran ashore on the south coast of Quelpart island in the Yellow sea off Korea yesterday.

The Bedford was undergoing speed trials when the accident occurred. She crashed on the Samarang rocks when going full speed.

CANALS IN THE LANDSCAPE

The difference in the scenery of the countryside brought by the construction of the great network of canals which was put together in the 60 years or so which preceded the general adoption of the railway is at this distance of time difficult even to imagine, says the London Spectator. The added presence of water in any landscape alters the whole atmosphere. Water suddenly given to a dry stretch of country, even in the stiff form of a stone-lined reservoir, produces an immediate sense of light and space and coolness—like the eyes in the face of a beautiful woman, as Heine said. The sky is reflected in it, white or gray or blue; trees throw their shadows on it, green leaves are mirrored in its surface.

And the canals spread water through England, not only in long levels and lines, like so many formal rivers, but in great lakes and reservoirs made to feed the highest levels. The water, too, brings its own changes and transformations with it.

We never saw a woman who was inclined to be bald, but we know a lot of men who are held against their inclination.

SERIOUS

Charge Against A Farmer By His Wife

(Newark American Tribune) Charles N. Miller, a prominent farmer, was arrested and brought to this city Friday evening by Constable Fred H. Ross of the court of Justice Horton.

The constable was assisted in the arrest by Officer Charles Burke of the city force. The affidavit was filed by the wife, Bertha Miller, and it followed a family row after Mr. Miller had been to Columbus and returning in a bad humor quarreled with his wife.

She charges that in the quarrel he drew a revolver and fired at her with intent to kill. The parties have been in some similar trouble before and the matter had been adjusted. On his arrival here Miller employed W. D. Fulton, the attorney, to defend him and the latter went on the bond.

The hearing of the case was set for Friday, September 2, and Miller was released on a \$500 bond.

SANE WRITERS OF ENGLAND.

"So far as actual accomplishment in literature is concerned," says the English Bookman, "it must be admitted that the nine years of Edward's reign look poor and meager by comparison of the seven years of William IV. or the first nine years of Victoria. To say nothing of older and equally or more famous writers who were then at the height of their fame, Robert Browning, Harrison Ainsworth, Captain Marryat, Dickens and Carlyle published their earliest work under William's rule, and Tennyson and Elizabeth Barrett Browning their first books of 'moment'; while the first nine years of Victoria, with Dickens, Carlyle, Wordsworth, Tennyson among the greatest of contemporary writers, saw the appearance of the first books of Thackeray, Kingsley, Macaulay, Lever, Gladstone, Matthew Arnold, Charlotte Bronte, John Stuart Mill, Froude, Freeman and Ruskin."

There is Chesterton; his first book dates a little farther back, but he has done all his best work in the last nine years; there are John Galsworthy and Archibald Marshall; Alfred Noyes, W. H. Davies, Herbert Trench; one might supplement these with a few other names, yet with none of greater distinction or of higher promise; but the greatest poet and the greatest novelist that the Edwardian era produced are beyond question Thomas Hardy and William de Morgan, neither of whom really entered upon his career as poet or as novelist until he had reached an age at which most poets and most novelists have finished their work."

METROPOLITAN WIT.

Ignace Paderewski tells, at his own expense, this incident which occurred during his last visit here:

"I was hurrying along Broadway one afternoon when a pug-nosedurchin with a bundle of papers under his arm stopped me and asked me the time. He was smiling little rat, and in a good humor I drew out my watch and told him it was ten minutes to three. The young rascal said, 'At three o'clock get your hair cut.' 'I appealed to a policeman who stood near by and who had overheard the colloquy between the small boy and myself. 'Officer,' I said in tones of vengeance, 'this lad has insulted me. You heard him. What do you think I should do?'"

"The policeman glanced slowly at a neighboring clock, then back at me, and replied stolidly, Well, sir, you still have a good eight minutes.'"—Cosmopolitan.

Society News

Moran-Durbin Marriage

Mr. James T. Moran of Paffalz, N. J., and Miss Edna Durbin of Mt. Vernon were united in marriage Monday morning at ten-thirty o'clock at the M. P. paragon on North Mulberry street, the Rev. J. T. Black officiating.

Theatre Party For Mt. Vernon Girl

The following young ladies formed a theatre party Friday evening and witnessed the performance of "The Little Girl That He Forgot": Ethel Wolford, Gertrude Keyes, Jennie Ruby, Henrietta Clark, Clara Beall Tafe and Miss Emma Waddell of Mt. Vernon who is the guest of Miss Jennie Ruby and in whose honor the party was planned.—Coshocton Tribune.

Birthdays Dinner

In commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Ben Ames, Mrs. Ames arranged a surprise for him Saturday evening in the form of a dinner party at which a number of his friends were guests. The surprise feature was successfully carried out. After dinner the evening was spent in conversation and cards. Those present were Messrs. R. M. Greer, W. H. Clarke, J. B. Waigt, F. L. Beam, I. M. Wolverton, Frank Harper, S. H. Peterman, John S. Ringwalt, Chas. C. Jams, L. A. Culbertson, W. E. Grant, W. C. Curtis, and J. T. Foote.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF STAMPS.

The Daily Chronicle points out a detail in connection with Somerset House with which doubtless a great many people are unacquainted. The law permits the controller of stamps to keep in store a stock of stamps to the value of \$50,000,000 and it is at Somerset House that this huge supply of postage stamps are required to the various postoffices. The amount despatched over ten years ago was about four tons a day, this quantity being more than double at Christmas time. Since then however, the number of letters posted has increased to an enormous extent, and the number of stamps issued every day is now considered to amount probably to nearly five tons. This huge store of stamps is not kept in one strong room but is divided among several rooms, situated in different quarters of Somerset House.

ITALY'S SAILORS

Italy's merchant marine has increased in tonnage and efficiency at a most rapid pace in the last 15 years, keeping step with her increased commerce, or, possibly, as some claim, being instrumental in extending it, so that now the total approaches \$1,000,000,000. The extensive coastline, together with the proximity to the sea of most all parts of Italy, has developed a sea-loving nation. The Italian has a natural affection for the ocean, as the Swiss for the mountains, and for this reason the problem of able-bodied seamen to man Italian ships does not disturb the minister of marine in his plans to make Italy one of the leading shipping nations of the world.—Daily Consular Reports.

HOMES IN SOLUTION.

We are greatly pleased to know that we are to have the first opportunity in St. Louis to see the pouring of an Edison dwelling house at the real estate and building show in October, says the Globe-Democrat.

Often have we read of this wonder of the many wonders of our day and dwell in confidence upon Mr. Edison's enthusiastic statements that he could produce a cottage of six rooms, concrete bath tub, wardrobes and all for about \$1200 (perhaps our figures are not quite right, but the amount was astoundingly small.)

Such are the properties of concrete that your very bedsteads and center tables might be poured immovable and as substantial as the house itself if you so desired; though no housewife will ever permit the privilege of "moving the furniture around" to be thus taken from her.

CHESS MEET AT ROCHESTER

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Interstate masters' club team and individual contests are included in the program of the midsummer meeting of the New York State Chess Association, which began here today under the auspices of the Rochester Chess Club. The tournament, which will last until Friday, is being held at the club house of the Rochester Yacht Club, on the Genesee River. The Interstate contests will bring together picked teams representing the States of Pennsylvania and New York.

WILL OCCUR SOON

The Christian Endeavor Society of Mt. Pleasant church on the Martinsburg road will give a social on Thursday evening, August 25th, on the church lawn. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The eighth annual reunion of the Lybarger-Baker families will be held at Casino park, Mansfield, on Saturday, August 27. All members of the families in this county are invited to attend.

The seventh annual reunion of the Davidson and Rine families will be held at Lake Hiawatha park on Saturday, September 3. A good time is anticipated. Everybody invited.

The Simpson reunion will be held at the old home of John Simpson, one-half mile north of Howard on August 25.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Leckler family will be held at the home of Arbella Hizer, two miles west of Butler, August 27.

The meeting which was to have been held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 16, by the citizens of Harrison township to discuss centralization of schools has been postponed until Tuesday evening, August 23.

The eighth annual reunion of the Clark family will be held at New Castle on Saturday, August 27.

The Bedell-Willis family reunion will be held at Riverside park on Saturday, August 27.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of Christian and Elizabeth Baughman, their kindred friends, will be held at Moxahala Park, Zanesville, O., on Saturday, Sept. 3. Several members of the family reside in Knox county.

The Pealer family reunion will be held at Lake Hiawatha park on Saturday, August 27.

The eighth annual reunion of the Horn family will be held at the Grove church in Harrison township, Knox county, on Saturday, August 27. There will be music and a short program. Everybody welcome. Come with baskets well filled and spend the day together.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Rinehart-Wolfe families will be held at Lake Hiawatha park on Saturday, September 3.

An ice cream social will be held Wednesday evening, August 24, at Bedell chapel commencing at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Bebout family reunion will occur in Miles south of Gambier on cur in David Kerr's grove, one and Thursday, August 25.

The Davidson reunion will be held at Hiawatha park September 3. All relatives invited.

The Homestead club will entertain with a dance at Hiawatha park on Thursday evening, August 25th.

The soldiers' relief commission will meet on Monday afternoon, August 29th.

The American Insurance Union will meet in regular session Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired so that plans may be discussed for the picnic which will be held at Hiawatha park Saturday, August 27th.

The L. C. B. A. will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Knights of Columbus hall.

NICE'S PUMPKIN FESTIVAL.

The pumpkin festival at Nice is one of those old-world customs rescued by popular sentiment from a gradual decay that was hastening toward oblivion, says the Wide World. It is a celebration singularly unique, in that the wildest exuberance of spirit alternates with serious religious ceremonies, representations of art, and prosaic business dealings—a celebration so quaint and so little like the usual productions of modern mankind that it leaves one with the impression of having witnessed a scene idealized upon the stage rather than an actual festival of the present practical age. Yet the pumpkin custom undoubtedly reflects the character and individuality of its resuscitators, the inhabitants of Nice, whose deep religious instincts, innate refinement of feeling, and intense love of the beautiful were the underlying forces which prompted them to revive a time-honored custom without the least trace of vulgar advertisement or sordid materialism to mar its perfect harmony.