

TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Regular Meeting of the Central Labor Body on Sunday.

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

AFTER WHICH THERE WAS A MEETING OF THE GENERAL LABOR DAY COMMITTEE AT WHICH ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMING CELEBRATION WERE FURTHERED—SEVERAL PLANTS WILL SHUT DOWN FOR THE DAY—MAYOR PUTS ISSUES A HOLIDAY PROCLAMATION.

The Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly met yesterday afternoon in regular bi-weekly session, with a fair attendance of delegates. President Riley occupied the chair and Secretary Salisbury was at the desk.

The general Labor Day committee reported progress in a general way in arranging for the coming celebration of Labor Day.

A communication from the National Tobacco Workers Union No. 2, asking that a certain eastern tobacco company be placed on the boycott list of the assembly, was received, and the request complied with.

The Expressmen's and Drivers' Union No. 6890 complained that one of its members had hauled household goods at less than union rates. The matter was referred to the arbitration committee.

Secretary Salisbury reported having received copies of the Ohio labor bureau reports, which were distributed.

The secretary read a letter from Eugene V. Debs, expressing regret for his inability to attend the coming celebration of Labor Day by the assembly.

There was a short discussion regarding the eight hour day at the city gas works, it having been stated by a member of the gas board that the men themselves do not want the eight hour day. This, however, has been denied. A delegate, in the course of the discussion, said the assembly is bound to the eight hour day no matter what some workmen may think.

At 3 o'clock the assembly adjourned, and a meeting of Labor Day general committee was held.

Chairman Bauer, of the committee, reported having collected \$90 for tickets, and there was a scarcity of tickets.

The committee on proclamation and half-holiday reported. The committee had waited on the following firms: Warwick pottery, La Belle pottery; Miller's, Peblers', Muhn & Brandfass and Marth's tobacco factories; J. G. Hoffmann & Son's tannery, Reymann and Bohm's breweries, and Bloch Bros. tobacco factories, all of which will close their plants on Saturday afternoon, August 14.

It was reported that the Cambridge (Ohio) labor union desired an invitation to co-operate with Wheeling in celebration of Labor Day. A formal invitation was sent to the Cambridge union. It is said about 200 from Cambridge will come to Wheeling.

It was reported further, that excursion rates could be secured for Labor Day in all directions from Wheeling within a radius of fifty miles. It was decided to appear at the meeting of the Wheeling passenger committee to-day and secure the special rates. This will be attended to by a committee composed of Messrs. Tighe, Rader and Salisbury.

It was reported that Messrs. Butts had proclaimed Saturday afternoon, August 14, as a half-holiday.

The offer of the Wheeling Railway Company to donate the use of a trolley car to advertise Labor Day was declined with thanks, owing to the expense connected in the way of a band, etc.

The printing committee was instructed to secure badges for the several Labor Day committees.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Running races this afternoon. There are sixteen cases for this morning's police court.

K. of P. ball game this afternoon if the weather is good.

River improvement convention executive committee meets to-night.

There will be a meeting of the Fourth street circle of King's Daughters Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. A full attendance is requested. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyle entertained at their home in Kirkwood.

Street car traffic was handicapped last night by a loss of power in the earlier hours of the evening. Power is being furnished by the over-the-river street car road that house, while the Wheeling company is putting in a large new engine and new dynamo in its power house in the Eighth ward.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

H. C. Hellet, of Bennington, is at the Stamm.

Miss Rena Garden is visiting her aunt at Glencoe, Ohio.

Mrs. T. S. Riley returned yesterday from Cambridge.

H. A. Jackson, of Sistersville, spent Sunday in the city.

S. Fletcher and John F. Troll, of St. Clairsville, were Windsor guests yesterday.

J. M. Lowery and J. J. Kenney were Mannington citizens registered at the McLure yesterday.

Miss Drusilla Sawtell returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit to relatives at Glenn's run.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Lynch have returned from a trip to Meckinac and other points on the lakes.

Misses Alice Rice and Sue Hawkins, of the Island, returned yesterday after spending two weeks at West Alexander.

John B. Corson, of Bellington, E. E. Cunningham, of Burton, and G. B. Woodcock and J. A. Pyles, of New Martinsville, stopped at the Howell yesterday.

Captain A. A. Franckheim left yesterday for Camp Cobb, Fredericksburg, Va., where he will resume command of his company in the Fourth United States volunteer infantry (immunes).

Company D's Resignation.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the company D, Twelfth West Virginia infantry, occurred at West Alexander Saturday on the grounds adjacent to the Presbyterian church, and it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of recent years. Quite a number of the veterans from a distance were present, and the neighboring countryside was out in force. The West Alexander band discussed a program of patriotic music and addresses were made by several veterans. Dinner was served under the trees about noon, an appropriate prayer being offered by Rev. Dr. Lester, the venerable pastor of the church. The ideal weather contributed to the large attendance.

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A TRAIN HELD UP

But it was by Officers of the Law who Were After a Murderer—Five Suspects Arrested Were Later Released.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the Wheeling police were asked to keep a lookout for a gang of men who were on an incoming freight train, by the Washington, Pa., authorities, who suspected that the murderers of a Baltimore & Ohio watchman were on the train. The watchman was killed Saturday night, at a little station east of Washington. No particulars of the murder were received by the Wheeling police.

FREE FOR ALL SCRAP

In a Sixth Ward Alley Yesterday—Men and Women Engaged.

Alley C, near Twenty-fourth street, distinguished itself yesterday afternoon by a warm free-for-all scrap, in which men and women fought promiscuously. The battle raged for several minutes, and black eyes and bloody noses were distributed to all the participants. The trouble arose from a parent's objections to the attentions of a young man to his daughter, and after the young man got out in the alley he got mixed up in a clinch with the frat father. Then the mother pitched in and another man knocked her down and kicked her. More men and women took a hand, and there was a hot time all around.

Before the trouble ended it was witnessed by half the Sixth ward. Officer Bero soon arrived, and he placed James Lynch under arrest. More arrests are to follow. It is said that booze was an incentive to the fight.

SECOND WEST VIRGINIA

To go to Middletown, Pa.—Practice March to Maiden Abandoned.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 14.—

The Second West Virginia regiment will probably get away Tuesday to its new camp at Middletown, Pa. The sudden order sending the camp away has thrown the boys into a fever of excitement, and is construed to mean that the men will be given a chance at garrison duty.

The contemplated practice march to Maiden has been abandoned, and the regiment will be marched up to the capital square at 1 o'clock to-day instead to be reviewed by Governor Atkinson, who may address it briefly. The instruments for the band came last night and to-night the newly formed band rendered "The Star Spangled Banner" to the delight of the largest attendance in the history of the camp.

HEALTH OF TROOPS

At Santiago Improving with the Prospect of Returning Home.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—A dispatch received by Adjutant General Corbin to-night from General Shafter indicates that the health conditions among the troops at Santiago are improving.

The men, whose spirits have been raised in prospect of returning to the United States, are daily getting better in health. General Shafter's dispatch, which was bulletined at the war department to-night, is as follows:

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 14, 7:30 p. m.

To H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General U. S. Army, Washington:

Everything is going very well here. Men that under ordinary circumstances would be sick are trying to pull themselves together so as to be ready to go. Large number of typhoid fever cases. I think I shall have things in three or four days so that I can leave, but will not do so until arrangements for those left are made.

(Signed) SHAFER, Major General.

General Shafter's report of the health conditions of his corps was also received to-night as follows:

Sanitary report for August 13: Total number of sick, 2,141; total fever cases, 1,947; total new fever cases, 179; total fever cases returned to duty, 357.

Deaths August 12: Private William H. Sanders, Troop B, First U. S. volunteer cavalry, remittent malarial fever, acute dysentery; Private Reuben Ingie, Company A, Twentieth Infantry, malarial toxæmia; Private O. J. Harty, Company L, Thirty-fourth Michigan, typhoid fever; Corporal Henry J. Jennings, Company K, Ninth Massachusetts, typhoid fever. August 13: Private John E. Fallon, Company H, First Illinois, yellow fever; Private Daniel J. Mahoney, Company G, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; Private Irvine Lautzenheiser, Eighth Ohio, pernicious malarial fever; Private Edward Myott, Company L, Thirty-fourth Michigan, typhoid fever; First Sergeant E. L. Sherrott, Company G, Seventy-first New York, typhoid fever.

(Signed) SHAFER, Major General.

A Congressman-at-Large.

"On one occasion," remarked the veteran statesman and oldest representative in Congress, Galusha A. Grow, congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania, "during the campaign previous to my coming to the house the last time, I was riding along a road through one of the remotest valleys lying at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains, when I came to a farm house, which looked as if it might afford a luscious drink of cool water from a fine well in the yard. A tidy-looking woman, not especially handsome or of superior intelligence responded to my appeal and while I drank the cooling draught she talked to me."

"I presume there is no dearth of politics in your neighborhood at present?" I said at a venture.

"Yes, my husband and the boys ain't talkin' much else these days."

"Does it interest you?"

"No; I don't keer who gets elected so long as we can get along and keep our children with a little lag by fer the children."

"That's good enough politics for anybody, madam," I said with a bow which made her blush in embarrassment.

"It's the only kind I know, good er bad," she said, apologetically.

"Do you ever have any of the candidates up this way?"

"Not right here, but they come down to the store half a mile across the valley."

"Do you ever see any of them?"

"Not this year, but I have other years."

"Why not this year? Are you losing your interest in the great statesman of Pennsylvania?"

"No, not that; and she hesitated awkwardly; but they say there's a congressman-at-large this year, and I thought my bet would be for fer me to stay pretty close around home till afterlection and they took him in."

Washington Star.

A VERITABLE GOLCONDA

Of Agricultural and Mineral Wealth in the Province of Santiago Availing American Development.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 31.—The province of Santiago de Cuba, and especially that part of it east of a line drawn between Sagua de Tanamo, San Luis and Santiago, is to-day of vital interest to thousands in the United States.

The natural resources of the country and its fertility, its products and its industries are of paramount importance. The richness of the soil here, as elsewhere in the island, entitles it to consideration from an agricultural standpoint. The raising of cane and the manufacture of sugar are the chief sources of wealth in the province.

Guantanamo, Santiago and Manzanillo are the three important sugar shipping ports of eastern Cuba.

Next in importance, agriculturally, come the coffee and cocoa plantations, with which Santiago province is thickly covered. Coffee and cocoa plants are generally grown on the same "finca," or plantations, the frail coffee shrub requiring for its growth the shade offered by the tall and overhanging cocoa tree. The coffee shrub yields its crop in November, but as it is not regular and uniform three harvests are made annually. Large quantities of cocoa have been shipped annually to Spain and France, at prices varying between \$15 and \$17 per hundred weight, free on board; but for many years no coffee has been exported from the island of Cuba. The reason for this lies in the fact that Cuban coffee, like Cuban tobacco, is of a rare quality and aroma, raised and selected by experts, and of necessity bringing a price which would not easily find a market for the product abroad. On the fields, Cuban coffee sells from \$10 to \$25 per hundred pounds.

Agricultural Features.

Maize, yams, sweet potatoes and other vegetables grow everywhere with little care or supervision. In six months they bear. Coffee shrubs need the shade, and these plants offer it. The result is that on most coffee plantations these vegetables are grown, which amply feed and sustain the planter, who after six months is on a self-sustaining basis, with a goodly coffee crop ahead as clean profit.

Tobacco is grown extensively at Palma Soriano, San Luis, Baire, Jiguany and Guica, most of which has hitherto been shipped to Germany, the balance to the Spanish ports.

Baracoa, on the north coast, is the home of the cocoon and silkworm in its wild, luxuriant state. The shipment of these fruits to the north has for many years warranted two steamship lines exclusively engaged in the fruit trade to run between Baracoa and New York. The plantations and bananas are extensively used in the manufacture of winegar.

The woods and forests of eastern Cuba abound in every variety of hard woods, the principal being mahogany, cedar, rosewood and "majagua," a wood known the world over as the strongest and most durable of all woods, of a greenish ashy hue and an exceedingly close grain. Most of them, in fact ninety per cent of the woodlands are virgin forests which it would take years and years to decimate and which have so far escaped the destructive hand of man owing to the lack of transportation facilities to the sea coast.

Great Iron Ore Deposits.

Next in importance to its agricultural products, Santiago de Cuba's iron and manganese mines demand universal attention. The great iron mountains and mines of Santiago are owned and operated by three companies—the Juragua Iron Company, the Spanish-American Company and the Sigua Iron Company. The Juragua is the oldest and largest company operated here. The company, of which Major Bent, of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, is president, was formed and the property acquired in 1881. Its shipments of Bessemer ore so far exceed 3,000,000 tons. The total output of the Juragua mines is controlled by the Bethlehem iron works, the Pennsylvania Steel Company and the Maryland Steel Company. Its maximum monthly output is 40,000 tons. Siboney is the shipping port of the Juragua Iron Company's mines.

The Spanish-American company, of which Charles F. Hand, of New York, is president, acquired its property in 1883. Its shipments so far have been 400,000 tons to Philadelphia, Baltimore, England, Scotland, Wales, Belgium and Germany, where it has been sold in the open market. Its maximum output is 29,000 tons.

As is well known, the Santiago ore, with its low percentage of phosphorus, makes excellent steel with the Swedish and the Spanish Damarara mineral, as the "crack ore" of the world.

As its name indicates, "El Cobre," about fifteen miles from Santiago, is the heart of the copper fields of Cuba. These copper mines are extremely valuable and have been worked since early in the century.

Wealth of Natural Resources.

They are owned by two companies, one English, the other American, but have been abandoned now for almost thirty years. They were forced to shut down by the Cobre railroad company, that held the charter rights, and with which they got into a litigation. The mines are in no wise exhausted and still possess a great wealth of phosphorus. The rich and fertile soil with its wealth of agricultural and mineral resources, where droughts, floods and frosts are unknown, is practically undeveloped owing to the total absence of transportation facilities either by rail or by roads.

In the whole province of Santiago de Cuba there are only eighty miles of railroad. Telegraphic communication exists between the different interior towns and principal villages over Spanish government lines put up in the rudest fashion. Industrially Santiago is woefully behind the times.

With a wealth of natural resources, rich in agriculture and mineral soil, Santiago de Cuba only awaits American brains, enterprise and capital to make it one of the richest, as well as one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

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THE RIVER

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Pittsburgh...AVALON, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh...KANAWHA, 10 a. m. Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 7 a. m. Sistersville...LEROY, 7 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Parkersburg...AVALON, 9 p. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 8:30 p. m. Steubenville...LEROY, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Cincinnati...VIRGINIA, 8 a. m. Pittsburgh...QUEEN CITY, 4 a. m. Parkersburg...ARGAND, 11 a. m. Sistersville...LEROY, 11 a. m. Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 11 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather, clear and warm.

The Keystone State passed down yesterday morning at Cincinnati with a fine trip out of the upper river.

The Virginia will be here to-morrow at 8 a. m. for Cincinnati and all way points.

The Queen City is due here for Pittsburgh to-morrow at 4 a. m.

River Telegrams.

WARREN—River six-tenths of a foot. Weather fair and cooler.

BROWNSVILLE—River 12 feet 10 inches and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 1 inch and stationary. Weather clear and pleasant.

GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather fair and warm. The Adam Jacobs and the Nellie Hudson down Monday, and the Woodward and the Florence Belle up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather fair.

Passed up: The Kanawha, Avalon and Virginia. Down: The Little Fred, Robert Jenkins and the Adelle.

PARKERSBURG—River 2 feet and falling at the dam. Clear and pleasant.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 15 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and hot. Passed down up: Argand. Down: W. J. Cummins and H. K. Bedford. Due down: Keystone State. The Little Kanawha is falling.

PARKERSBURG—During a heavy fog this evening the tugboat Voyager with twelve loaded barges, en route to Cincinnati, struck the west pier channel span of the Baltimore & Ohio bridge, crushing her tow. One barge sunk in the west side of the channel, and another on the east side of the channel. The others drifted below the city, where two are reported to have gone over the dam at the head of Blennerhassett Island and the others were beached.

Home-Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays in July, August, September and October, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets (good twenty-one days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, general immigration agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago; H. F. Hunter, immigration agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn Street, Chicago; or George H. Heafford, general passenger agent, Chicago, Illinois. tthe&w

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Commencing Sunday, May 23, and every Sunday hereafter, until September 28, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to and from all stations between Wheeling and Grafton, good returning date of sale, at one fare for the round trip, with ten cents added.

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