

ELKS TO HAVE A FINE NEW HOME

Receipts from Successful Fair Are Partly to be Applied to That Purpose.

EVENT ENDED LAST NIGHT

MONSTER CROWD WAS PRESENT, THUS ASSURING POPULAR LODGE OF LARGE RECEIPTS—PROFITS ABOUT \$3,500.

The Elks are to have a new home of their own or at least that was the word that was passed around at the coliseum last night, and if the fair which has just closed, is a true sign of the resourcefulness of the Richmond lodge, it is a safe prediction that in the course of the next year a proposition will be started and an elegant home will be bought, and it will be a home that will be a credit to the city and to the local lodge.

The Elks will not build a business block as the other lodges who have built, have done, but will either erect or buy a beautiful property close to the business section.

The Elks' fair which closed last night, has been one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in the city, not only from a business viewpoint, but socially as well. Thirty two hundred paid admissions were received last night.

Baby Show Yesterday Afternoon.

The baby show provided of such proportions that it even astounded the most optimistic of Elks. The lodge had made preparations to accommodate twenty-five babies, but when the hour arrived for the opening of the show, just one hundred and ten babies were on the scene of action.

Wallace Simmons, Charles Blair and Frank Chambers, the three old bachelor Elks who were selected to act as judges for the show, took to the "fall timbers" early yesterday morning and left a note behind for their brother Elks, stating that under no circumstances would they face the crowd of babies.

Owing to the fact that the Elks were deprived of their judges the contest was turned into one, where the popular vote was to decide the winning requisites, and over six hundred ballots were cast. Mrs. Frank Pittchell's baby was awarded all three grand prizes, for being the prettiest, best dressed and best behaved baby, by the enthusiastic voters, but the members of the lodge decided that the baby could be awarded more than one of the grand prizes. The baby then took the prize for being the prettiest. Owing to the extreme nervousness of the Elks in conducting the show of the kind, they forgot to keep the names of the other prize winners and they therefore could not be published this morning.

The three grand prizes were each five dollars in gold, while each baby contestant received a beautiful silver souvenir spoon.

Although it could not be stated with any degree of accuracy last night, as to how much had been cleared this week on the fair, it was estimated that the amount would be between \$3,000 and \$3,500.

GEORGET BROTHERS SAIL COME FOR BICYCLE RACE

French Team of Cyclists Have High Hopes of Winning the Six Day Event to be Held in Madison Square Garden Beginning Dec. 1.

[Publishers' Press.] Havre, France, Nov. 24.—All of the foreigners who will compete in the six day bicycle races that will begin at Madison Square Garden on December 1 sailed for New York Saturday on the La Lorraine which left very early in order that she can call at Cherbourg to pick up the first cabin passengers from the Kaiser Wilhelm and also to take on board the mails from that steamer. The cyclists aboard are Petit Breton, the Georget brothers, Paul Guignard, Walter Rutt, Carlo Vannoni and Bobby Walthour of Atlanta. The Georget brothers recently won the big six day race in Paris and are believed to be most dangerous competitors. In fact many of the French sporting colony express themselves as willing to wager that this team will be successful.

MAY MARRY IN SPITE OF THE CZAR'S PROTESTS

[Publishers' Press.] St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—It is reported in court circles that the grand duke Nicholas Nicolaevich proposes to marry the grand duchess Anastasia Nicolovna, the divorced wife of Duke George of Leuchtenberg and the daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro. The grand duchess is also a sister of the grand duchess of Mitsa. It is reported that the Czar has forbidden the match refusing to recognize the divorce and threatened the dismissal of the grand duke as commander in chief of the guards at St. Petersburg if he persists in the wedding.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Fair Sunday and Monday, winds becoming southeast and fresh.

OHIO—Fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

LIBRARIES FOR BALTIMORE

TWENTY ARE PLANNED FOR

Andrew Carnegie to Give \$500,000 to the City, Which in Return Must Furnish Sites and Help Maintain the Libraries.

[Publishers' Press.] Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24.—Former Postmaster General James A. Gary, who is president of the Board of Trustees of the Enoch Pratt free library, announced this afternoon that he had received from Andrew Carnegie an offer of a gift of \$500,000 to establish twenty branch libraries throughout the city. Connected with the gift, however, is the condition that the city shall donate all the sites and appropriate ten per cent. of the cost of maintenance. The offer was accepted by Mayor Timanus.

CONNECTION NOT MADE

LABOR IS VERY SCARCE

It Will be at Least Ten Days Before People of Richmond Will Get Relief From "Little Gas" Situation.—Mr. Hibberd's Statement.

President E. G. Hibberd of the Richmond Natural Gas Company, stated last night that although his company had promised the patrons relief on the gas question, several weeks ago, it had as yet been unable to complete the connections with the new gas wells near Lewisville, because necessary labor could not be secured.

He said, however, that the company hoped to have all their connections made within the next ten days and its patrons in Richmond would have all the gas they could consume, or at least he said, he hoped that would be the case.

The company has fifteen new wells in the Lewisville field and although Mr. Hibberd stated last night that none of them could be termed gushers they were steady wells and when connected would relieve the gas situation in this city.

Fire at 3c Restaurant.

The fire department was called to the Three Cent Restaurant on Main street early yesterday morning to extinguish a fire which was burning fiercely in one of the flues. No damage was done.

On Board the President's Ship.



MESS CALL ON THE BATTLESHIP LOUISIANA.

The silvery sound of the bugle at mess call is always welcome aboard a battleship, for salt air and the exercise required by their duties give our seamen excellent appetites. When the bugle blows, all hands except those immediately on duty gather in the big mess room and fall to. President Roosevelt's "mess" on board the battleship Louisiana, which carried the presidential party to Panama, dined in a room a small portion of which was occupied by a part of one of the guns of the secondary battery.

RE-ELECTION AND A FITTING CLOSE

American Federation of Labor Ends Most Successful Meeting in History.

NEXT SESSION AT NORFOLK

LONG LIST OF PRINCIPLES PREPARED SHOWING STAND OF LABORING MEN ON DIFFERENT POINTS OF MOMENT.

[Publishers' Press.] Minneapolis, Nov. 24.—With the re-election of all the present officers and the adoption of a decidedly radical declaration of principles, the twenty-sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor concluded its labors here and all of the officers and delegates unite in declaring it was the most successful annual meeting in the Federation's history. There was but one discordant note in today's proceedings, and that was when Victor L. Berger, the Socialist delegate from Milwaukee, who openly opposed the re-election of President Gompers, declaring that he was "leading the Federation into paths of danger." It was perfectly understood that Berger but voiced the sentiments of his own organization which had instructed him to "oppose Gompers to the last."

The Declaration of Principles.

The following is the declaration of principles adopted by the convention: Free schools, compulsory education and free text books.

Unrelenting protest against the issuance and abuse of injunctions.

A work day of no more than eight hours in twenty-four hours a day.

A strict recognition of not over eight hours per day on all federal, state or municipal work, and not less than the prevailing per diem wage rate of the class of employment in the vicinity where the work is performed.

Release from employment one day in seven.

The abolition of the contract system of public work.

The abolition of the sweat shop system.

Sanitary inspection of factory works, shop, mine and home.

Liability of employers for injury to body or loss of life.

The nationalization of telegraph and telephone lines.

The passage of anti-child labor laws in states where they don't exist, and rigid defense of them where they have been enacted into law.

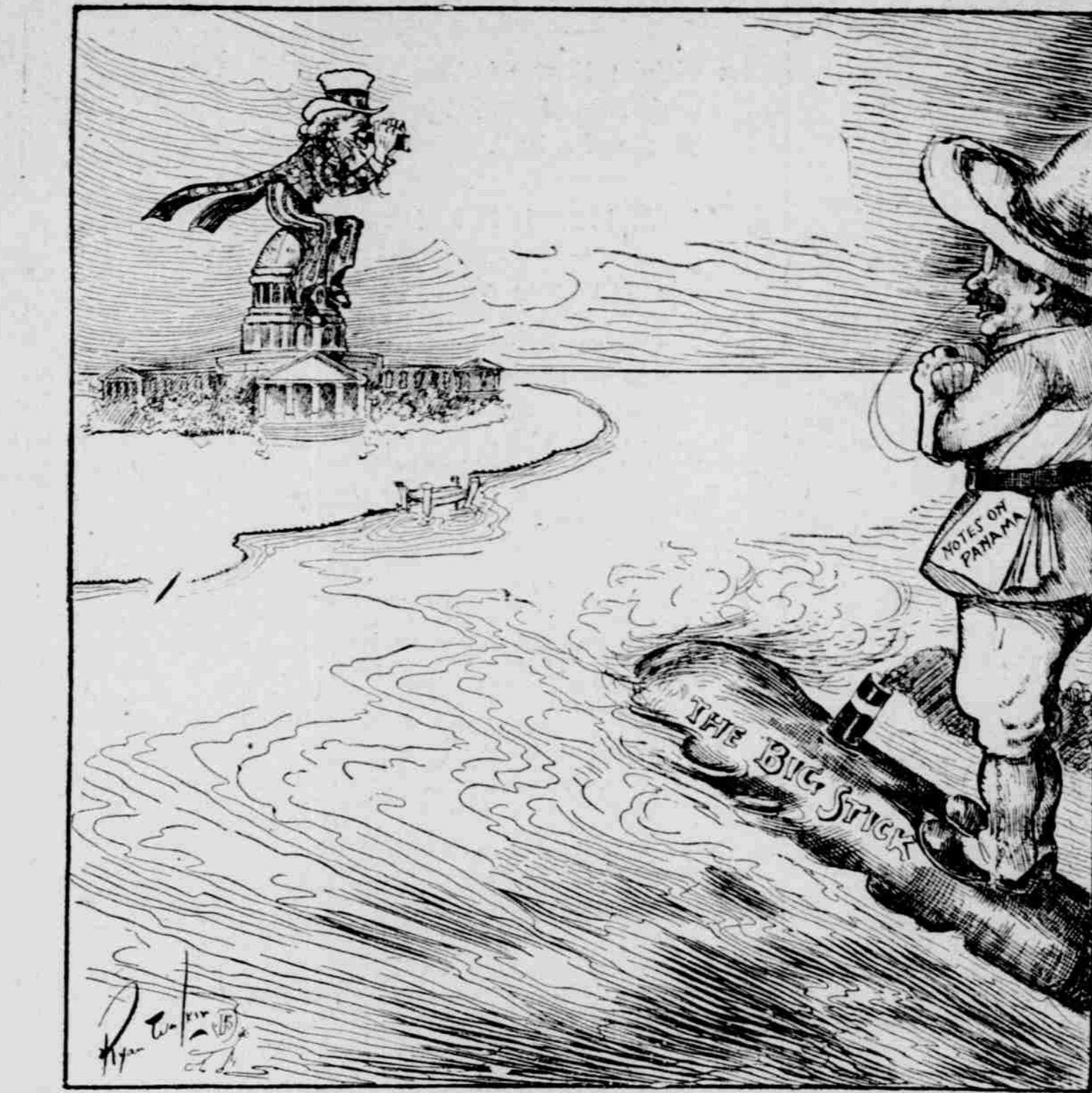
Woman suffrage co-equal with man.

Suitable and plentiful playgrounds for children in all cities.

Continued agitation for public bath systems in all cities.

Qualifications in permits to build of all cities and towns that there shall be bath room and bathroom attachments in all houses or compartments used for habitation.

Favoring a system of finance whereby by money shall be issued exclusively by the government, with such regulations and restrictions as will protect it from manipulation by the banking interests for their own private gain.



UNCLE SAM—Hooray! He is getting home safe and sound.

INTEND TO BUY TWO MORE LOTS

St. John's Lutheran Church Will Have Large Site on Which to Build.

WORK TO BEGIN IN SPRING

IT IS THE INTENTION TO PUT UP \$30,000 STRUCTURE IN WHICH AUDITORIUM WILL CONSUME ENTIRE SPACE.

If the plans of the members of the St. John's Lutheran church do not miscarry they will start work on their new \$30,000 church next spring. They will take the first advantage of the good weather to start the work.

The members of the congregation have already secured two fine building lots at the corner of Seventh and South E streets and have the option on two more which they will secure within course of the next month. The option on these lots, was secured from Fred Von Pein and as the option expires on Dec. 20th, the congregation according to the statement of a prominent member last night, will buy the lots before that date. Almost enough money has been raised to buy them.

The church which will be erected upon the site will be one of the most beautiful in the city, and will seat nearly seven hundred and fifty people.

Exclusively for Church Purposes.

Owing to the fact that the congregation will not destroy or sell their old church property on South Fourth street, the new church will be devoted exclusively for church services, and no allowance will be made for more rooms than the large auditorium. The Sunday school will be held each Sunday in the old church.

The younger members of the church have long wanted the officers of the church to set aside a room in the church building where they could hold their meetings and social gatherings, and officials have given heed to their wishes and the upper part of the old church will be turned over to the young people's use. It is said that this part of the old church will be fitted up in such a manner, that the young people will always have some place to go to spend their idle hours. The lower floor of the old church will be devoted solely to school purposes. The regular Sunday school services will be held in this room.

RECKLESS DISTRIBUTION

Supt. Bailey Gives Orders to his Patrolmen to Stop Promiscuous Throwing of Bills.

Chief of Police Bailey yesterday gave orders to his patrolmen to stop the promiscuous throwing of bills about the streets of the city, and especially in the downtown districts. The young boys who have been distributing the miniature advertisements in the past week, have not heeded the city ordinance which requires that bills shall not be thrown in the streets, and yesterday Supt. Bailey decided to call a halt in the matter.

YOUR TURKEY FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF LABOR.

Perseverance and carefulness will tomorrow win the turkey the Palladium is offering to the person who first gets the correct number of times the word "turkey" appears in the advertisements in the Palladium today. Read EVERY advertisement in the paper today, don't lose a single opportunity to get the right number, no matter whether the advertisement is but one inch or a whole page. A fine turkey is strutting about John Eggemeyer's grocery, corner 4th and Main streets, awaiting the lucky winner.

CONDITIONS.

Fill out the coupon below and deposit it in an envelope in the box on the counter of the Palladium office between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday morning. Promptly at ten o'clock the box will be opened and the first envelope taken from it containing the correct number will entitle the person whose name appears on the coupon to the turkey. In case no one gets the correct number the first envelope taken from the box containing the nearest correct answer will be entitled to the turkey. Under no condition will any employee of the Palladium be permitted to enter the Palladium Turkey Contest.

COUPON.

The number of Times the word "Turkey" appears in the advertisements in yesterday's Palladium is.....

My name is.....

Address.....

ATTEMPTING REVOLUTION SARAH UNTHANK IS DEAD

MORE TROUBLE IN CUBA SHE WAS NINETY YEARS

Governor Magoon Sends Word to War Department That Another Revolt is Being Planned but on Rather Small Scale.

One of the Oldest and Most Respected Women of the County Passed Away at Her Home on North Tenth—Those Who Survive.

[Publishers' Press.] Washington, Nov. 24.—The War Department was advised late this afternoon that a secondary leader of the Moderate party is attempting to organize another revolution in Cuba. Governor General Magoon, who sent the message, does not consider the movement of any importance. His message was as follows:

"Information received that Rius, Moderate leader lately removed from the position of chief of police of Cienfuegos, has left town with a band of 10 to 14, pursued by Rural Guards with sufficient force. Guzman has other Liberal leaders to enter the service to capture the band. No special importance attached to the incident.

(Signed.) "MAGOON."

SERVE LUNCH FOR Y.M.C.A.

The Rebekahs will serve lunch soon, the receipts of which will go toward the Y. M. C. A. fund. The lunch will be served for fifteen cents.

Baked 1,800 Biscuits.

Ella McHugh, the demonstrator who had charge of the exhibit of the Artificial Gas Company at the Elks' fair during the past week, baked just 1,800 biscuits during the course of the fair, and the excellence of these were attested by many.

Death from Measles.

Out of the large number of cases of measles that Richmond has had, there has been but one death—that of Ida Elizabeth, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of 1219 Sheridan street. She had the disease in a malignant form. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

AUTO PLUNGES IN FENCE; MANY HURT

Big Haynes Apperson Machine Runs Wild in Races on Philadelphia Course.

MAY BE TWO FATALITIES

THE WINNING AUTO WAS GOING AT RATE OF FIFTY MILES AN HOUR WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

[Publishers' Press.] Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Eight men were injured; two perhaps fatally when a big Apperson car running in the fifty mile open race at Point Breeze this afternoon crashed through the railing on the home stretch, plunged into a score of automobilists and mowed down a crowd of spectators. Two of the victims were Phil Kirk, the driver, and Eddie Barrett, the machinist. The latter is seriously injured and may die. One of the other victims may also succumb to his injuries.

The accident created great excitement and for some time it was impossible to ascertain the full extent of the mishaps. Patrols and ambulances were quickly summoned and several doctors present rendered aid to the injured.

Of those injured the following were taken to the Methodist Hospital:

Frank E. Hugg, double fracture of right leg, condition serious.

James Smith, a hollermaker at the Philadelphia driving park, contusions of right shoulder.

David Budd, contusion of legs.

J. F. Halman, foot badly mangled, taken to St. Agnes hospital.

Three victims whose names have not been ascertained are at the Philadelphia hospital. They are said to be seriously hurt.

Prior to the accident the Apperson car had won two races and in the fifty mile race was well in the lead, going at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The sixth lap was covered when suddenly the front wheels skidded and the machine, getting beyond control of the driver, swerved to the right, leaped over a ditch, plunged through a railing, and fairly hurled itself upon a group of automobiles crowded with spectators. Kirk and his machinist were hurled into the air and the machinist was unconscious when picked up. Kirk, however, was only slightly injured.

Despite the accident the race was continued.

LANTERN STARTS A FIRE

STREET CAR CUTS HOSE

Motorman so Anxious to Keep on Fast Schedule Time Made by City Cars Ignores Rights of Department Protecting Property.

As U. A. Ferris was about his duties, connected with feeding two horses which were quartered in the barn in the rear of 217 Main street, he fell from the hay mow with a lighted lantern in his hands, and a brisk fire was soon started in the barn. The fire department responded to the call sent in from that place, and had the flames well under control when a city street car ran over a joint of hose, severing water connections and greatly handicapping the firemen in their work.

The car was the first one due into the city yesterday morning from the car barns in West Richmond, and it is supposed that the motorman wanted to make the top of the Main street hill and did not stop when he reached the pipe, and had it not been for the strenuous objections of pipe-man Phil Riley, the motorman would have run his car over another section rather than stop.

The matter was turned over to City Attorney Study and he will go about collecting the damages done to the hose which is estimated at about \$45.

The two horses in the barn were rescued from the flames. The total damage done amounted to about \$150.

OBEYED BUT PARTIALLY

Street Car Company Did Not Lower Its Track Full Length of North Fifth Street.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Board of Public Works ordered the Richmond street car company to lower its tracks on Fifth street from North D to Main street the street car company completed the work to North A street several weeks ago and stopped it at that point. The tracks between Main and North A streets, are higher and more troublesome than at any point on Fifth street and it is probable that the Board of Works will demand them lowered within the next week.