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SOUTHERN INDIANA EDITORS

Meeting of Southern Indiana Press Association to Be Held May 11-14.

The executive committee of the Southern Indiana Press association, at a meeting held in Louisville, Ky., March 30, decided to hold the summer meeting May 11-14, 1903. Members of the association are requested to meet at Louisville, Ky., May 11 on board the steamboat "Falls City," which leaves Louisville at 3 p. m., for a trip up the Kentucky river to Lock 8 or 9, returning from that point to arrive at Louisville Thursday, May 14, in time to make all railroad connections. The boat will stop at Madison, Ind., going up and down the river. Members of the association on the Madison division of the Pennsylvania can join the boat at that point. Arrangements have been perfected with the steamboat company for a round trip rate of \$4, which includes meals and berths. The business sessions of the association will be held on the boat May 12 and 13. An excellent program will be prepared, announcements of which will be made later. The Falls City is a small but well appointed boat, lighted by electricity, and has excellent berths, etc. Members are specially requested to bring along their wives and families. Applications for berths should be made at once to the secretary, Mr. Jay C. Smith, The Republican, Seymour, Ind. Members of the Northern Indiana Editorial association are cordially invited. From present indications this will be the best attended meeting of the association.

**Widow Robbed at Marion.**  
Marion, Ind., March 31.—Mrs. S. L. McQuown, a widow, was robbed of \$600 on the public square yesterday. She had drawn the money from a bank and started down the street. At Third and Adams street she was jostled by two men, who quickly passed on. In a few minutes it was discovered that the pocketbook which had been suspended from her belt was opened and the money gone. The two men were standing outside the bank when the woman drew the money. With the exception of \$25, the \$600 was all the money she had.

**Mr. Long Slowly Improving.**  
Boston, March 31.—John D. Long, who for nearly three months has been a patient at St. Margaret's infirmary, is now able to go out of doors, taking short walks in the vicinity of the hospital.

**Train Turned Over.**  
Corry, Pa., March 31.—The Erie railroad fast Cleveland train was wrecked yesterday at Concord, Pa., and several persons were slightly injured. The train jumped the track and turned over.

## POLITICS STILL GRINDING AT THE CAPITAL

Indianapolis, March 31.—There is no doubt that T. Taggart is still a political boss in Indianapolis, although he is spending nearly all his time in French Lick. It seems a bit queer to think of the genial Thomas spending his days down in the country, although he is at the head of a palatial hotel that is said to be fairly coining money for him. He is missed in the busy marts of the city, where he was so long a big figure. But whenever he comes to town the "boys" think there is something doing, and there is always a lot of new political gossip. And it is true that no moves are contemplated by the Democrats here without consulting him, so while he is not present, his spirit still rules. He was here today, and his old lieutenants were buzzing around as if they expected new orders from him. He favors J. E. Bell for mayor, but he is not making a fight. He thinks there is a fine chance for the Democrats to win in the coming municipal campaign.

Secretary W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers said today that he does not believe there will be a strike in the Indiana bituminous coal fields. The old wage agreement expires today, and the miners and operators have been unable to get together on the shot-firing proposition, but it is believed that the influence of the national officials will prevent a strike. It is doubtful whether or not they are heartily in favor of the operators employing expert shot firers, as these firers might lessen the responsibility of the miners and in that way lessen the responsibility of the union. The men are now voting on the proposition

## MURDER IN SALOON

Tragedy At Orestes Results From Stirring Up An Old Feud.

George Stroud Held at Anderson on Charge of Murdering Joseph Yates, a Fellow Workman.

The Two Revived an Old Trouble and Stroud Drove a Dirk Into Yates' Heart.

Anderson, Ind., March 31.—George Stroud, a window glass worker of Orestes, was brought here and locked up on the charge of having murdered a fellow workman, Joseph Yates, in a saloon at Orestes. The murder was the result of an old feud, which was intensified when the two men met in the saloon, and some of their acquaintances made some remarks that led Stroud and Yates into their old quarrel. A few minutes later, when Yates went to the rear of the saloon, he encountered Stroud, who had been outside, and entered the rear door. Before persons in the front part of the saloon knew what had happened, Yates lay dying at the rear of the saloon. Stroud was standing over him, wiping blood from a gash in his hand, which he said was inflicted by Yates with a knife, and Stroud claimed that he had killed Yates in self-defense. Stroud had used a dirk and drove it to the heart of Yates.

**A Serious Engagement.**  
Cape Haytien, Hayti, March 31.—A serious engagement took place on Saturday between the Dominican government troops and the revolutionary forces at Juan Calvo, near the town of Bajabon. The losses on the government side were twenty-seven killed and forty-three wounded, while the revolutionaries lost five killed and eleven wounded. The telegraph line is interrupted beyond Cotul. It is rumored here that the government troops have surrounded the capital, Santo Domingo, and that a battle is imminent.

**Commissioner Sweeney Reappointed.**  
Indianapolis, March 31.—The governor yesterday reappointed the Rev. Z. T. Sweeney of Columbus commissioner of fisheries and game for a term of four years. Mr. Sweeney was first appointed by Governor Mount Feb. 13, 1899. He is a minister in the Christian church—a fisher of men as well as of fish. He was consul to Constantinople under President Harrison.

**Boy Attempted to Board Train.**  
Goshen, Ind., March 31.—Walter Schrock, fourteen years old, son of F. F. Schrock, attempted to board a fast freight train on the Lake Shore and was thrown under the wheels and part of his scalp was torn off. He will probably die.

**Cut Throat From Ear to Ear.**  
Decatur, Ind., March 31.—With his throat cut from ear to ear, and with a razor in his hand, the body of Racy Bowers was found cramped in a small box at the rear of his barn. He had been despondent because of poor health.

or whether or not they shall strike, and Wilson received word today that convinces him they will settle without much further trouble. However, the mines will probably be closed for several days till a new scale is signed.

Frank Selfert, postmaster at Washington and an old-time newspaper man, who was here today, said that his brother Lewis Selfert has been promoted to a fine position on the Seattle (Wash.) Times. Lewis Selfert had the pleasure—or was it a pleasure?—of reading an account of his own untimely death at the hands of Harry Tracy, the famous outlaw. In truth Selfert just missed death by a hair's breadth. Tracy shot at him and the bullet grazed his face. With rare presence of mind Selfert dropped to the ground. Tracy doubtless thought he had killed him, as he left him there. Another newspaper man who saw Selfert fall ran to a telegraph station and wired Selfert's paper that he had been killed. But Selfert was only stunned, and he kept on the trail of the outlaw eighteen days and nights. His Indiana friends are highly elated over his success in a newspaper way.

There is one man in the state with nerve enough to turn down a \$4,000 a year job. The man is George Reinhard, a member of the faculty of the law department of the state university at Bloomington, who has refused an appointment on the commission to codify the corporation laws. He is a Democrat, and two years ago was on the state ticket for supreme judge. He is regarded as one of the careful law students of the state and was considered a valuable man for the place by Governor Durbin.

## AN ORDERLY STRIKE

Organized Textile Labor Quietly Shows Its Strength.

Lowell, Mass., March 31.—Organized textile labor yesterday showed its strength in the shut-down of the seven largest cotton mills and, not content with this, the textile council, the delegate body of the local unions, considered the advisability of compelling an even wider application of the shut-down order by bringing about a strike in the Lawrence hosiery. This hosiery was exempted from the strike order last week, the knitters' union being permitted to remain neutral, as it had shown that it had no grievance either in wages or time schedule. The council last night did not find the proposal well received, and the outlook is not favorable for a strike of the knitters.

This incident was the chief one of the first day of the unprecedented shut-down of the big cotton mills in Lowell. Operatives wore their best clothes and promenaded the sidewalks; no smoke came from the tall mill chimneys, and there was an absence of the hum of industry which marks a rushing, bustling New England mill city. No trouble of any kind occurred at the mill gates through which some operatives passed at different times, and nothing occurred on the streets or at the meeting places of the strikers to bring forth criticism.

## PARISIAN SENSATION

Famous Novelist Fired Upon by an Angry Woman.

Paris, March 31.—Marcel Prevost, novelist, yesterday afternoon was about to enter the offices of the Society of Men of Letters in the Rue Rougemont, where the election of officers for the coming year was about to be held. Mme. Emma Touret, a stylishly dressed woman, alighted quickly from a carriage and fired two shots from a revolver at him, at the same time calling him by name. Both shots missed and the woman was about to fire a third time when M. Prevost disarmed her.

She was taken temporarily into custody and explained that she had known M. Prevost in London some time ago. His avoidance of her since that time had prompted her to seek to avenge herself, but she did not intend to kill the novelist. M. Prevost refused to follow up the matter, and Mme. Touret was set at liberty. It is said that the woman's brother vainly tried to force a duel on M. Prevost. Marcel Prevost was elected president of the Society of Men of Letters at the election which followed the shooting.

**Shooting in Legislative Halls.**  
Port Au Prince, Hayti, March 31.—The government is incensed against the deputies because of their refusal to vote an issue of paper money. The sitting of the chamber yesterday was interrupted by the firing of rifle shots. This occurrence created considerable excitement and the situation for a time looked grave. Quiet, however, has been restored by a proclamation issued by President Nord, in which he says he disapproves of the outrage committed against the chamber, and declares that he will maintain order and enforce respect for the constitution.

**Accidentally Shot by Wife.**

Paris, Ky., March 31.—Junius B. Clay, one of the largest land-owners of this county, was accidentally shot and killed by his wife while they were at target practice yesterday at their home near here. The shooting was done with a shotgun. The charge severed the jugular vein and then entered the left lung. He was a son of Hon. Cassius M. Clay, president of the late constitutional convention.

**Will Be No Strike.**

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—There will be no strike in the coal-fields of western Kentucky. The conference came to an end last night, and at its conclusion a statement was given out to the effect that a 10 per cent advance had been granted and accepted on mining, yardage and day labor. The minimum advance of the outside day laborers will be 12½ per cent.

**President's Family Stormbound.**

Washington, March 31.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, who are aboard the president's yacht Mayflower, en route to the Atlantic ocean, are storm-bound at Riverside, about fifty miles down the Potomac river, where the vessel will remain until the weather clears.

**BRIEF DISPATCHES.**

All the cigar factories in Denver are closed by a strike.

The Atlanta has left Cape Haytien for San Domingo City, where a revolution is in progress. Ordnance won the Montgomery handicap at Memphis. Harry New second; Wilful third. McChesney also ran.

It is officially announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland in July or August of this year.

General W. H. Jackson, the noted confederate officer and owner of Belle Meade stock farm, at Nashville, Tenn., is dead.

The J. G. Mattingly distillery at Louisville, Ky., was totally destroyed by fire late Monday afternoon causing a loss of \$50,000.

In a shooting affray at Iron, Ohio, William Arge shot and seriously wounded Ellen Barker, who returned the fire also wounding Arge.

The home of the Marist Bros., a catholic benevolent institution at St. Hyacinth, Que. was burned to the ground. The damage amounted to \$25,000.

Wm. J. Peppier, a New York clerk found Wm. Earl Dobson, stock broker, being entertained by his wife. In the fight that followed Peppier was shot and killed. Dobson escaped.

At Chillicothe, O., Forest McCord, a barber, killed Charity Storts, aged 20, his sweetheart, cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor after which he took his own life in a like manner.

## A STATE OF SIEGE

Chicago Election Commissioners With Deliberation Vio-late Injunction.

In the Face of Threats of Contempt Proceedings They Open and Count Interdicted Ballots.

Three Hundred Policemen Were on Guard While This Action Was Being Taken.

Chicago, March 31.—In spite of Judge Haney's injunction in the Lorimer-Durbin contest and in the face of threats of contempt proceedings, the election commissioners yesterday opened and counted the ballots cast in one precinct of the Sixth congressional district, in the election of last November. Their action constituted, in the opinion of Judge Carter, by whose advice the injunction was violated, a technical violation of the election law. The count finished, the election commissioners remained in a state of siege throughout the remainder of the day, with police massed inside and outside of the board rooms, awaiting an expected attack by the Lorimer forces. Upward of 300 policemen, drawn from the various stations throughout the city, were on guard, but the day passed without a clash. Even after the adjournment of Judge Haney's court, however, and in spite of his declaration that no writ has been issued, the vigilance of the commissioners was not relaxed through fear of a coup on the part of their opponents.

Chief of Police O'Neill expressed his intention to carry out the instructions given him by the council for the election commissioners. "If anyone comes here to serve a writ or legal document," he said, "our force is here to see that the paper has merit and authority sufficient to admit the bearer. I am ready and willing to accept the judgment of the council for the commissioners on that score. If necessary I can have 2,000 men here within a few hours. Should it come to a brush I could swear in a lot of special policemen. I am not going to let those ballots be seized."

Intervention by the grand jury in the election recount dispute was asked of State's Attorney Deneen last night by Attorney John J. Knickerbocker, who demanded that William Lorimer, Elbridge Hancy, Sheriff Barrett, John A. Cook and J. A. Linn be summoned into the jury room on a charge of criminal conspiracy. Linn and Cook are included in the count because of the alleged closing of their offices in the superior and circuit courts Saturday afternoon, with the supposed object of preventing the election commissioners from securing writs of habeas corpus after their arrest for contempt of court.

**BIG TIME AHEAD**

Extensive Preparations for Dedication of Indiana Monuments at Shiloh.

Washington, March 31.—Extensive preparations are making for the dedication of nineteen monuments by the state of Indiana on the battlefield of Shiloh, Tenn., April 6 and 7, the 41st anniversary of the great battle at that place. The governors and militia of Indiana and Tennessee will take part in the ceremonies. Assistant Secretary Sanger of the war department will represent the secretary of war, who will be unable to attend, and will accept the monuments on behalf of the federal government.

Col. Sanger will leave here Thursday for Shiloh, stopping at Newport, Ky., to inspect the army post at Fort Thomas. On his return he will visit Chattanooga, Tenn., for the purpose of inspecting Camp Thomas, the newly established post at Chickamauga national park.

**Miss Roosevelt Homeward Bound.**

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 31.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, Governor Hunt and their party returned here yesterday by special train, having visited the towns on the north coast. Miss Roosevelt was received with great enthusiasm everywhere, the inhabitants vying for the honor of having her as their guest. Last evening Miss Roosevelt attended a reception given by Colonel James A. Buchanan and Captain Joseph Crabbs of the Porto Rican regiment. She sailed for New York on the steamer Coamo today.

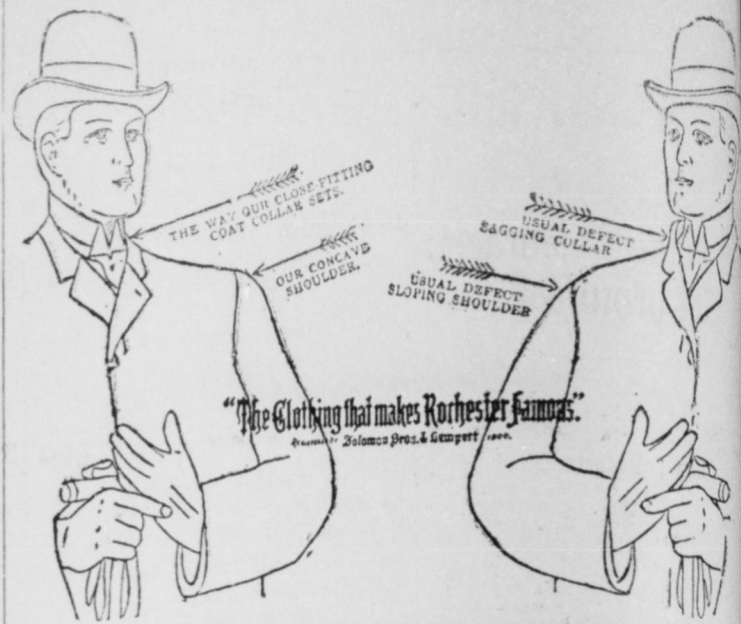
**Burdick Inquest Closed.**

Buffalo, March 31.—The inquest in the Burdick case was closed formally by Judge Murphy yesterday after hearing the testimony of Quinn and King, the former bartender and cashier of the Hotel Roland in New York, about Pennell's alleged statement to them of his willingness to kill one man, even if he went to the gallows for it. No other witnesses were called.

**Edward Goes to Visit Carlos.**

London, March 31.—King Edward with a suite consisting of half a dozen persons, started for Lisbon yesterday, having a few hours previously seen Queen Alexandra off for Copenhagen. The Portuguese minister to Great Britain, the Marquis de Soveral, accompanied the king on his journey.

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