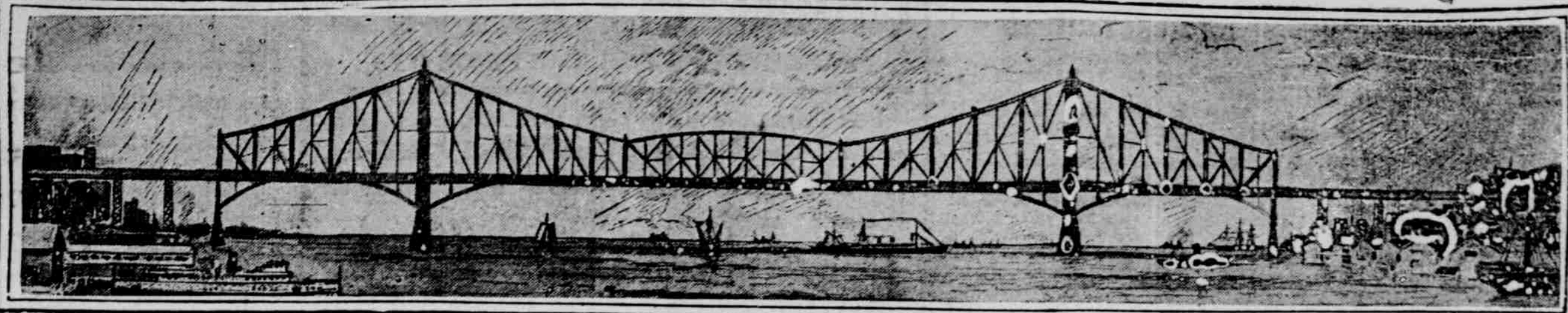


How the Fatal Bridge Would Have Looked When It Reached Completion



Prospective sketch of the Cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence river near Quebec, the collapse of which resulted in the loss of many lives. An investigation of the cause of the catastrophe is now in progress by a commission that was at once named.

PEACE PREVAILS IN THE HOOSIER STATE

There Is No Disturbance of Consequence Among the Labor Interests.

INDUSTRIES SHOW GROWTH

THERE HAVE BEEN BUT TWO STRIKES PRESENTED TO THE INDIANA LABOR COMMISSION THIS SUMMER.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—Labor day in Indiana is ushered in with peace having prevailed since the first of the year. Voluntary advances in wages on the part of employers has had much to do, it is reported, with warding off labor demonstrations.

Industries show a marked increase, both in improvement and establishment. Many of the Hoosier cities have added new factories and plants to their lists, which have introduced hundreds into their population.

Celebrations which have heretofore marked the festivities of the holiday have in the majority of cases been abandoned by Indiana communities and in most cities the day was spent quietly.

According to the members of the Indiana Labor Commission there are no labor troubles of any consequence in Indiana at the present time. The lockout at Tell City is still on and the commissioners are making an effort to settle the difficulty there.

"But two strikes have had our attention this summer," said Commissioner George W. Purcell. "One of these, the Evansville street car strike, was settled by compromise, practically resulting in a victory for the strikers. The men gained an increase of 2 cents per hour and shorter hours. At Elkhart a number of boiler makers, employed by the Lake Shore, struck because of their objection to the introduction of piece work. The management promised to remove piece work from the shops and the men returned to work."

Report of Commission.
"A gratifying phase of the industrial situation in Indiana is the infrequency with which demands for wage reductions have been a controlling motive in disputes. Where demands for reductions have been a chief incentive it has been found to be almost entirely among the unorganized and the unskilled workmen. In view of the fact that in towns and cities (especially where different craftsman are found in considerable numbers) skilled workmen are organized, the terms 'unorganized' and 'unskilled' are practically synonymous ones. With the skilled workmen, annual contracts as to wages and working conditions are the almost invariable substitute for the strike and lockout. But with the unorganized and unskilled the condition is different. Without the protection which organization gives, resort must be had to individual bargaining or force, either in the attainment of advanced wages or resistance against reductions. But it can be safely estimated that of the two classes, those who secure favorable wage conditions through private bargaining, as compared with the underpaid, the ratio stands at about 1 to 100. Hence it can be readily seen why the strike is resorted to. There is abundant evidence to prove that where employers and employees meet on anything like equal terms settlements are speedily made."

"The clamor for the 'open shop' has not figured largely in labor disputes during the last two years; occasionally, however, it has been found one of the factors entering into settlements. To what extent the idea has taken hold of employers can not be safely approximated from the viewpoint of this commission, nor does the question concern it, except only in so far as it becomes a controversial matter requiring official interposition."

The Indiana Labor Commission was created in 1897. The present commissioners are George W. Purcell of Terre Haute, who succeeded L. P. McCormack May 9 last, and Charles F. Woerner, who is serving his second term.

EXPECT A TEST OF LAW.

Decision of Judge Irvin in Full-Crew Law to Be Appealed.

A test of the constitutionality of the full-crew law passed by the last legislature is contemplated in the appeal from the decision of Special Judge William Irvin of the criminal court, Indianapolis, rendered last June, who held the law constitutional, to be taken by the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroads within the next few days.

SOCIETY

(Conducted by Miss Florence Corwin. Office Phones, Both 21; Residence Phone, Home 1219.)

Among the most enjoyable features of the chautauqua this year were the numerous informal social events in the various camps. At night, after the evening performance, the chaffing dish formed the center attraction for many a company of young people until the ringing of the curfew. Many campers entertained out of town guests during the ten days. Saturday evening at their camp Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shera entertained a few guests in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barber and daughters, the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Wade and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, Prof. J. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Taylor and Miss Ida Taylor.

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WAS PAINFULLY INJURED

Section Man Was Struck by a Lump of Coal.

Hagerstown, Ind., Sept. 2.—Newton Abrell section man in Chas. Key's crew was very painfully injured Saturday evening. As a through freight was passing the section men a lump of coal as large as a man's head flew out striking Abrell on the leg, breaking or fracturing a small bone two inches above the ankle. He was taken to the office of Dr. Stottemeyer where the injured limb was taken care of. This is another example of how fast the trains are allowed to run through the corporate limits of the town. This freight was said to have been going at a terrific speed and would have probably caused Abrell's death if the coal had struck him on the head. As it is he will be laid up for quite a while.

OCCASION WAS PLEASANT ONE.

There were twenty-two in the party that included the Jamestown exposition contestants at Glen Miller, Sunday, and the occasion proved a most pleasant one.

FIVE THOUSAND ATTENDED THE REUNION

Pioneers of Two States Gather Near Oxford.

A GREAT PICNIC DINNER.

Hamilton, O., Sept. 2.—The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Pioneers' association of Butler county, Ohio, and Franklin and Union counties, Indiana, was held in Samuel's grove, on the Ohio-Indiana line, west of Oxford. This is the largest reunion in the two states, and more than 5,000 people were present. A great picnic dinner was served at noon.

Bert S. Bartlow, of this city, sergeant at arms of the Ohio senate, presided and delivered the introductory address. The formal welcome was extended by Judge George L. Gray, of Brookville, Ind. Congressman James E. Watson, of Indiana, delivered the annual address. Among the speakers of the afternoon were Dean H. C. Minnich, of Miami University; Thorne Baker, Lewis W. Irwin and Charles W. Hoffman of Cincinnati. A gold headed cane was presented to the oldest man present and gold spectacles to the oldest woman at the afternoon session.

PLAY SKIN GAME AT GLEN MILLER PARK

Claude Pettibone Complains That He Was Made an Innocent Victim.

BEAT ON A SURE THING.

HOWEVER IT TURNED OUT THAT THE SURE THING WAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE OTHER FELLOW.

Claude Pettibone, a young man, was the victim of a new "skin game" Sunday afternoon at Glen Miller. After Pettibone had been relieved of \$3.00 he awoke to the fact that he had been played for a "sucker" and immediately started out to revenge himself on the perpetrators of the alleged fraud.

Pettibone reported the matter to the police. He stated that four young men were implicated in the game.

Pettibone stated that one of them approached him while seated on a bench. Soon the three others came up. One produced a mallet, in the handle of which was hollowed a place which contained a penny. This place was skillfully concealed. After all the plotters had left but one, who kept the mallet, he pretended finding the concealed penny and removed it. After the three young men had returned, one of them offered to bet that there was a penny in the mallet. One offered to bet \$1.00 that there was not. Pettibone had seen the penny removed, so he bet \$3.00. One of the conspirators then took the mallet, shook it so that a penny concealed in the head of the mallet slid through a groove into the recess in the handle. He then showed the penny and collected the money which was later divided among the four.

City and County STATISTICS.

Contagion.
Mary Goebel, 434 South Tenth street, typhoid fever.

Births.
To Mr. and Mrs. Evert Bradfield, 444 South Ninth street, girl, first child.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyer, 311 South Seventh street, girl, second child.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fulle, 515 South Eleventh street, boy, fifth child.
To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Dant, 414 South Eighth street, girl, fourth child.

Deaths and Funerals.
SIMPSON—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson took place at ten o'clock this morning, from the residence, 102 South Twelfth street. The Rev. D. M. C. Huntington officiated. Interment was in Earlham cemetery.

COLLINS—Last rites were pronounced over the remains of Bridget Collins at nine o'clock this morning in the St. Mary's church. The pall bearers were John Flannigan, Will Lawler, James Coyle, Ed. Goldrick, John McConlogue, and John Sullivan. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

PRINCIPLES OF FAITH OF THE SPIRITUALISTS

Indiana Association Believes In Mediums.

DEATH ONLY A TRANSITION.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 2.—With the exercises Sunday, the annual convention of the Indiana association of Spiritualists closed at Chesterfield.

Resolutions were adopted declaring the principles of faith of the members of the Indiana association. They maintained that spirits of the dead do return, both in spirit and also in form; that certain do possess powers to induce return of spirits and also for healing of the sick; that death is only a transition and that one passing over retains one's mentality and intellectuality. Belief in clairvoyants was also expressed.

Some of the spiritualists thought the resolutions constituted a creed and they did not wish to be tied to a creed, they said. They thought that all such resolutions and similar action should be considered only in the national association, but the opposition was not strong enough to forestall these resolutions that came before the convention.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Butterick's patterns, Morris & Co's. John Macy and Wm. Richter are in Richmond on business.

Miss Flossie Neff of Greensfork spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stannah of Cambridge City, were in Richmond Sunday.

Lee Reynolds of Hagerstown made a business trip to Richmond Saturday.

Advanced Vaudeville at The New Phillips this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates of Doddridge Chapel spent Sunday at the chautauqua.

Mrs. Martha Dean of Greensfork has returned after visiting in Richmond.

D. F. Ball of Richmond is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Williams, at Milton.

Miss Eunice Douthitt, of Richmond, is the guest of John E. Stevens and wife at Liberty.

Miss Helen Roach of Liberty is the guest of Miss Mabel Reller, North 17th street, this week.

Miss Minnie Long has returned to Greensfork after spending a week at the local chautauqua.

Charles Protzman of Cambridge City spent Sunday with his brother, Will Protzman, in Richmond.

Jacob Donner of Lyon's Station, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sample of North Thirteenth street.

Continuous vaudeville at The New Phillips this week.

Miss Maria Underhill has returned to Greensfork after spending a week in Richmond and attending chautauqua.

Miss Blanche Kerr and guest Miss Ada Sloan have returned to Greensfork after a visit with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Petry of Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cordell and Mrs. Mary Willis at Hagerstown.

Harry Mills and bride of Richmond, were the guests over Sunday of his parents, Arthur Mills and wife, northwest of Hagerstown.

James Sharkey was at Eaton Sunday. Clarence Waters and family of Richmond, spent Sunday at Eaton with his sister, Mr. Charles Bloom.

Mrs. Mary Hawley and daughter, Miss Shirley, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hamilton, of South Thirteenth street, during the chautauqua, have returned home.

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C. C. & L. ticket agent will sell you sleeping car tickets to Chicago for their 11:15 P. M. train. Call on him.

NAMED AS CO-RESPONDENT.



Henry P. Booth, millionaire and former president of the Ward Line, who has been named as co-respondent in a divorce suit filed by Dr. Byron L. Tompkins, of New York and Great Barrington, Mr. Booth is sixty-five and a widower. He laughs at the idea of being drawn into a sensation and says the whole affair is absurd.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.

REPORTS INDICATE GENERAL PROSPERITY

150 Out of 240 State Banks Comply With Law.

EXAMINES PRIVATE BANKS.

Reports from 150 of the 240 state banks in Indiana that have been received at the office of the state auditor show that conditions throughout the state are better than they have ever been. The reports indicate prosperity in all classes for the reason that the banks are having difficulty in making loans.

"For the most part the state banks are in a very prosperous condition," said R. B. Oglesbee, chief bank clerk in the state auditor's office. "The reports received thus far show large deposits and small demand for loans. The banks are all having trouble placing their money. The demand for money is less now than it ever has been in proportion to the population. Merchants, clerks, business men, manufacturers, workmen and in fact men of all classes, are depositing money instead of borrowing it."

Tuesday is the last day under the law and the auditor's order on which state banks can file their reports. After that day a penalty is provided amounting to \$100 for failure to report. The penalty is to be collected by the state auditor. Reports are coming into the office slowly.

State Auditor Billheimer has begun the examination of private banks. Some time ago he informed the private banks desiring to become depositors of state funds that they could be examined prior to Dec. 1, when the new depository law goes into effect. Thirty bankers have asked that their institutions be examined and on Monday Auditor Billheimer will start three of his examiners at work in these banks.

NEW K. OF P. ORGANIZATION

Association Formed by Past Chancellors of Eleventh District.

New Castle, Ind., Sept. 2.—At a meeting held in this city, a new branch of the Knights of Pythias completed its organization. It will be known as the "Past Chancellors' Association of the Eleventh Pythian District." The object of the organization is to promote Pythianism in all its branches throughout the district and eventually it is hoped to have all past chancellors of the district become members.

ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES.

Civil Service Announces Examinations For Various Positions.

Notices of ten examinations to be given by the civil service commission through their Indianapolis secretary, Harry K. Milhouse, at the Federal Building have been received during the past week, and are for applicants for entrance in the Government service in the many positions.

NEGRO STABS POLICEMAN.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—While trying to quell a quarrel last night between William Kirby and his wife, colored, bicyclist Policeman William Wilson was fatally stabbed. Officer Hall was seriously bruised and Mrs. Kirby was cut about the hands by the enraged husband.

At the same time Kirby.

Brown had returned from a fishing expedition and after partaking of a most welcome dinner was relating some of his fishing experiences.

"Last year," said he, "while fishing for pike I dropped half a sovereign. I went to the same place this year, and after my line had been cast a few minutes I felt a terrific pull. Eventually I landed a fine pike, which had swallowed the hook, and on cutting it open to release the hook, to my amazement—"

"Ah," said his friends, "you found a half sovereign."

"Oh, no," replied Brown. "I found \$5.00 in silver and threepence in copper."

"Well, what became of the other threepence?" queried his friends.

"I suppose the pike paid that to go through the lock," answered Brown.—London Tatler.

MONUMENT SELECTED BY THE COMMISSION

It Will Be Located at Andersonville Prison.

CONTRACT IS FOR \$7,000.

Concluding a three days' session, the Andersonville Monument commission selected the design submitted by the Montello Granite company of Montello, Wis.

This firm will erect a monument in the national cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., in memory of Indiana's soldiers who lay buried there.

The Andersonville Monument commission was appointed by the governor a few months ago in accordance with the provisions of a law enacted by the last legislature, providing for such a commission.

The legislature made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a monument at Andersonville. It was estimated that the expenses of the commission would be about \$2,500. This will leave \$7,500 to be expended on a monument.

The Montello Granite company is to receive \$7,000 for erecting the monument. Designs were submitted by monument dealers from all over the country.

FELL DOWN THE STAIRS

Mrs. E. G. Hill Was Badly Injured in a Fall.

Mrs. E. G. Hill fell down the stairs at her home on East Main street Sunday afternoon dislocating her shoulder and bruising herself badly. Mrs. Hill fell the entire length of the stairway. Although suffering much, her condition is not serious.

Chicago passengers using C. C. & L. train land at 12th st. (Illinois Central) Station; most conveniently located. Remember this. 6-11

EYDEN HAS NEW PICTURE.

It is a Firelight and Doubtless Will Meet With Favor.

W. A. Eyden has just completed another oil painting, a firelight scene, entitled "Amongst Themselves." The subject depicts a group of young people gathered about the fireplace just in the act of dancing. The fiddler has his position and all is in readiness for the levity. The picture is a pleasing one, and will doubtless meet with favor. It will soon be placed on display at the Starr rooms.

INDIANA SYSTEM A MODEL.

Louisiana Wishes to Know All About Tax Workings.

And now it comes that the Indiana State taxing system and the state board of tax commissioners are receiving the attention of other states. Fred A. Sims, secretary of state, and secretary of the tax board has received several letters recently from the new tax commission of Louisiana, seeking all information possible.

BULL GOES THE MATADOR.

Thousands See Fighter Horribly Mangled in Arena.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 2.—Morito Chico, a matador, was caught on the horns of a bull in the Jueves Plaza Del Toros and horribly mangled in the presence of thousands of spectators. It is believed his injuries will prove fatal.

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