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GOVERNMENT MAY AID CITY IN FIGHT FOR PURE MILK

Negotiations With Officials in Washington Have Been Started by City Health Officer and Council Committee.

BOND FEELS CONFIDENT GOVERNMENT WILL AID.

City Must Pass an Ordinance According to Government Rules to Protect People Against Impure Milk.

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK.

DAIRYMEN WILL BE REQUIRED TO SELL MILK WHICH IS PUT THROUGH THIS PROCESS, TO MANY HOMES IN CITY.

City health officer, Dr. Charles Bond, and the committee appointed by council to prepare a milk inspection ordinance, are busily engaged in this work, which will require much time and attention. Dr. Bond stated today that it would not be possible to present a milk inspection ordinance to council next Monday night.

Dr. Bond and the council committee plan to have the milk sold in Richmond inspected by federal government officials. Negotiations with the proper authorities in Washington, D. C., have been started to secure government inspection and Dr. Bond states he is confident that the federal authorities will assist the city in its campaign for good health, providing the city council passes an ordinance which will come up to government requirements.

Dr. Bond has consulted with several milk dealers in this county regarding the proposed inspection and he says that nearly all of them approve of the plans he has outlined. To guard against undesirable dairies, it is probable that a unique feature will be incorporated in the milk inspection ordinance. It is planned to place a tax on all dairies who sell milk in this city. The tax would be high enough to bar out all undesirable dairy establishments.

To protect bottle-fed babies in the summer, it is proposed to require all milk dealers who sell milk to families who have such infants, to pasteurize the milk. The ordinance will also provide that on the order of any physician milk dealers must supply pasteurized milk to homes where there are sick people or confirmed invalids.

Next month Dr. Bond will lecture on milk and dairy products before the Wayne County Horticultural society, and he has invited all the milk dealers in this county to attend the meeting. Many have assured him that they will be present.

FORGET SORROW IN THE EXCITEMENT

Little Children Taken From Richmond to White's Institute Unmindful.

ANTICIPATED TRAIN RIDE.

PROBATION OFFICER LEFT RICHMOND WITH SIX LITTLE CHARGES—SEVERAL LOCAL CHILDREN AT THE INSTITUTE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Candler, the county probation officer, left this morning with six little homeless waifs for Wabash, Ind., where they will be placed in White's Manual Training Institute. Mrs. Candler's youthful charges were Kenneth Oderkirk, Mary Oderkirk, Lucy Oderkirk, Willard F. Bode, Harry F. Tutwaller and Ethel M. Tutwaller.

The Oderkirk children come from a good, but very unfortunate family. Not long ago the mother went violently insane and the father is in such poor circumstances that it has been impossible for him to support the little ones. Willard Bode became a ward of the juvenile court through the desecration of his mother. The Tutwaller children have lived in a home which Mrs. Candler describes as "a hell on earth." Their father is now serving a sentence in the county jail for petit larceny.

When Mrs. Candler and her small brood started for Wabash this morning, none of the children seemed to realize the fact that they were "breaking home ties." In fact all of them were happy and greatly excited over the trip they were to have on the "choo-choo train." There is now quite a colony of Wayne county children at White's Institute.

NOTED NEW YORK PHYSICIAN IS INCAPABLE OF MANAGING HIS ESTATE ESTIMATED TO BE WORTH \$600,000

Dr. Clark W. Dunlap, the noted New York physician, has been declared incompetent of managing his \$600,000 estate. The picture at the left shows Emma E. Chambers, manager of Dr. Dunlap's United States Medicine Company. At the right is shown his aged 73-year-old wife who testified as to his property holdings.



WILL FIGHT FOR MILK INSPECTION

ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF FIRE KNOWN HERE

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Will Take Active Part in Campaign.

MEETING TO BE ON MONDAY DETAILS ARE NOW KNOWN.

SERIES OF LECTURES OF PUBLIC CHARACTER WILL BE GIVEN ON TUBERCULOSIS AS CONVEYED BY MILK AND MEATS.

A meeting of the Wayne County Anti-tuberculosis society will be held in the Commercial Club rooms on Monday, January 20. At this meeting it is expected to launch a campaign for a better and more healthful supply of milk for the city. Arrangements will be made for a series of lectures to be given of a public character on the question of tuberculosis as conveyed by milk tests. This will be given some time in February.

WALSH TRIAL IS AFFECTING RICHMOND

Federal Court Is Engaged There.

Owing to the fact that the Federal courts are at present occupied with the case of John R. Walsh, railroad promoter and banker, precludes all hope of any immediate consideration of the local interurban question by that body of judges. In the meantime the city will continue to be tied up so far as interurban shipping facilities are concerned.

REID MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Preaching services tonight and Friday night at 7:30 preparatory to the Community service on Sabbath morning. The pastor preaches tonight and Rev. T. J. Graham tomorrow night.

LODGE MEETING.

Richmond Lodge of Odd Fellows will make the meeting of January 27 a social event.

THE WEATHER PROPHET

INDIANA—Much colder and fair on Thursday night, except snow in extreme northwest portion; cold wave; Friday fair, not so cold; brisk to high northwest winds Thursday.

OHIO—Rain or snow in south; snow in north portion Thursday night; much colder; Friday fair except snow flurries in the northeast portion.

TWO HUNDRED MAY HAVE DIED IN THE BOYERTOWN FIRE

Latest Estimate Places the Number at 173 But It Is Held a Census Will Show a Larger Death List

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN BODIES IDENTIFIED.

Not More Than Twenty-five of the Entire Number of Dead Bodies Have Heads, Says The Coroner in Statement.

FUMES OVERCOME PEOPLE.

STATE BUILDING INSPECTOR HAS GIVEN CAUSE OF THE FIRE, DEATH AND DESTRUCTION—PROPER BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 16.—Bearing up bravely under the awful blow which it received in the destruction of the Rhodes opera house by fire on Monday, this thriving little borough today came to a full realization of the fact that one-fifteenth of its population was wiped out of existence by the disaster.

The figures compiled by Coroner Strasser at midnight show that there are 173 dead as a result of the fire. When a census is taken it is thought the list will reach 200 dead. The list of dead includes one fireman, who lost his life fighting the fire, and one man, Jacob Johnson, who died today from injuries received in the blazing playhouse.

Three charred bodies were recovered from the ruins of the building yesterday, and of the 168 bodies, or remains, that lie in the improvised morgues, 115 have been officially or partially identified by sorrowing relatives or friends.

PATHETIC SCENES AT MORGUE.

The scenes at the schoolhouse, which has become an improvised morgue, were heartrending. Children of tender years in some cases were called upon to assist in making the identification of parents who went to death in the fire and panic and again feeble men and women searched for the form of a lost son or daughter.

Coroner Strasser opened an office in the mansion house and has established a bureau of information, where he granted death certificates and signed insurance papers. The representatives of scores of insurance companies are in Boyertown paying off claims as fast as they are presented.

The coroner says that not more than 25 of the entire number of bodies removed from the fire have heads. There are several trunks that probably will never be identified, as there were a few strangers in the audience that witnessed the play.

HALL FULL OF GAS FUMES.

Building Inspector Heckman of Reading, who made an inspection of the opera house which was destroyed, said tonight:

"In my opinion the people in the hall were overcome by the fumes from the tank used in connection with the tableaux lights, and simply could not help themselves. A man told me that he reached in the doorway to assist a woman from the building and that he was nearly overcome by gas. He was not in the hall when the fire started."

John Rhoades and his grandson, who were supposed to have been killed in the fire, and Mrs. John Dyer, another supposed victim, turned up today.

A committee has been appointed to make a canvass of the borough and arrange for the proper burial of the dead. A call has also been issued for volunteers to help dig the graves necessary to bury the victims.

INDIANA NORTHERN HELD AT ANDERSON

For First Time in 20 Years That City Gets Event.

Arrangements are being made at Anderson for the North Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference which convenes there the first of April. This will be the first time in twenty years that the conference has been held at Anderson. Richmond people are looking forward to the event with interest.

EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY

on page seven—the Classified Advertisements' page. And every day the thousands of people who read the Palladium turn to that page before they feel they have read all the news in the paper. If you have anything Wanted, For Rent, For Sale, Lost, etc., advertise in the Classified columns of the Palladium and get results that count. Turn to page seven before you lay down this paper and read today's Classified Advertisements.

BEGAN MARRYING WHEN SHE WAS THIRTEEN.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 16.—Determining not to stop at the thirteen mark for fear of ill luck, Mrs. Jennie P. Bigford, respected and still attractive, married her fourteenth husband yesterday. The latest is A. W. Townsend of Dodge, Neb., and he is reported wealthy.

It was when she was just 13 years old that the new Mrs. Townsend took her first fife at the matrimonial game. One year later she was a widow, and the other marriages came thick and fast.

Of the thirteen suitors who led her to the altar, eleven are still living. Divorces followed almost as quickly as the marriages. She has been both plaintiff and defendant. Most of her husbands have been old soldiers.

TAGGART WILL NOT DOMINATE HIM, JACKSON SAYS

He Makes It Plain That He Will Think for Himself and Will Guide Affairs as He Sees Fit During Campaign.

AMBITION IS TO ELECT BRYAN NEXT PRESIDENT.

If He Helps Elect Bryan President, He Will Have Reached The Summit of His Ambition He Says.

ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION.

WITHOUT IT, GREENFIELD MAN SAYS IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO ACCOMPLISH THAT FOR WHICH HE IS STRIVING.

Greenfield, Ind., Jan. 16.—U. S. Jackson, the new state chairman of the democratic party, yesterday issued a formal statement of his position now and in the coming campaign. In it he declares he is controlled by no faction and will be dictated to by no man.

The following written statement was issued:

"To the democrats of Indiana—in assuming the duties of chairman of the democratic state committee I feel it my duty to communicate to you of the rank and file of the party some of my aims and purposes. You are interested in my convictions and you shall have them without reservation.

"I shall perform the duties of the position, having in mind only the welfare of the democratic party, fully conscious that victory can be brought about only by harmony. If there is any man in Indiana who expects me to aid him for his personal end or ambition, or if any class or interest expects to use me or my position to assist in any selfish purpose or end of that class or interest, they will find they have misjudged me.

"I will allow myself to be dictated to by no man, nor will I be controlled by any faction within the party, nor by any faction either within or without the party.

"In this campaign all democrats who will loyally support the candidates and principles will look alike to me and all such will be welcomed at headquarters for I will need the co-operation of all.

REFUTE FALSEHOOD BY ACTS.

"It has been charged by the republicans that I was elected to back one man and two or three interests. I can only refute these monstrous falsehoods by performing the duties of the position in such an impartial manner and with such zeal for party success as to demonstrate how baseless this is, for you, my fellow democrats, will watch my movements.

"I owe my full allegiance to the democratic party. All my life, in season and out of season, in victory and out of victory, I have worked for democratic success. I put all my heart in the democratic party and I love the grand old party and venerate its traditions.

AMBITION IS BRYAN'S ELECTION.

"If I can only contribute this year to the election of William Jennings Bryan to the presidency I will have reached the summit of my ambition and will be more than repaid for all my labor which I intend to give to these ends.

"Democrats, on behalf of these ends, dear to my heart, I earnestly ask you for co-operation and support in organizing for victory. Without this I will be well nigh powerless. With your enthusiastic support, our cause will be invincible. Let your best men be named for office in the township, county and district. Let personal ambition and petty jealousies be put out of sight and put forth your best efforts.

"In conclusion I want to repeat that every democrat who is willing to work for party success will find in me an ally and friend and I earnestly invoke the aid of all friends of this good country in the great contest which is before us. (Signed)

"U. S. JACKSON.
Chairman of the State Democratic Committee."

MISS CORWIN IS NEW ASSISTANT

Has Accepted Position at Morrison-Reeves Library.

Miss Florence Corwin, a well known Richmond young woman who is a student at Earlham college, has taken a position as assistant at the Morrison-Reeves Library in addition to her school work. She is at the library a portion of each afternoon and also on Saturdays.