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\$3,5000 IS SIGHT FOR FINANCING FALL FESTIVAL

Committee Reports Fund Now Pledged Sufficient to Assure Success of Undertaking Upon Large Scale.

SOME SECTIONS OF CITY HAVE NOT BEEN SOLICITED

For Every Dollar Subscribed, Merchants May Expect Ten-fold Return in Boom and Advertisement to Business.

At the meeting last evening of the fall festival finance committee at the club rooms it was announced that \$3,490 has been contributed, although only \$2,675 was reported at the meeting. There were six committees that did not report last evening and there are several sections of the city that have not been canvassed so far by the soliciting committees. When the whole city has been canvassed it is certain the amount raised for the fall festival will reach the \$4,000 mark, which is the goal of the finance committee.

That the fall festival will be one of the largest celebrations Richmond has ever held is now an assured fact. Nearly every merchant that has been visited has responded most liberally with the exception of the few who do not see the progressiveness of the movement. One of the prominent Main street merchants gave the sum of \$2 to the committee when it visited him and his establishment will perhaps one of those benefited the most by the movement. Another gave the magnificent sum of \$1.

The committee of which Matt Von Pein is chairman was one that did not report last evening. This committee canvassed the south end district. It has secured \$260 so far and is not yet through work. Harry Downing's committee which has a section of North Eighth street has secured \$160 that has not been reported. Cash Beall's committee which has a section of South Eighth street has \$100 not yet reported. B. D. Game's committee which has another section of North Eighth street has \$100. Nimrod Johnson chairman of the committee has \$125 collected that he has not reported. He states that this amount does not include \$70 which has been promised to him. Charles Hodge's committee which has North Twentieth street has \$65 which he has not reported. This gives a total of \$816 which was not reported which makes the total sum collected by last evening \$3,490.

The Ft. Wayne avenue district, North D street, the manufacturing district, the bankers, the Indianians, Terre Haute & Eastern Traction company, the George H. Knollenberg Co., and several other of the leading firms and dry good stores have not been visited so far. The committee expects to realize not less than \$500 when these places have been solicited.

The members of the club say that for every dollar given by the merchants, ten will be spent in the city during the three days. The committees visiting the merchants stated that the fall festival will advertise the city as no other celebration possibly can and that during the three days October 6, 7 and 8 the stores will have the best trade during the present year.

Edward Harris, secretary has written to several of the automobile companies in the east and special effort has been made to secure one of the cars manufactured by the E. R. Thomas company of Buffalo, N. Y., for use previous to the festival for advertising purposes.

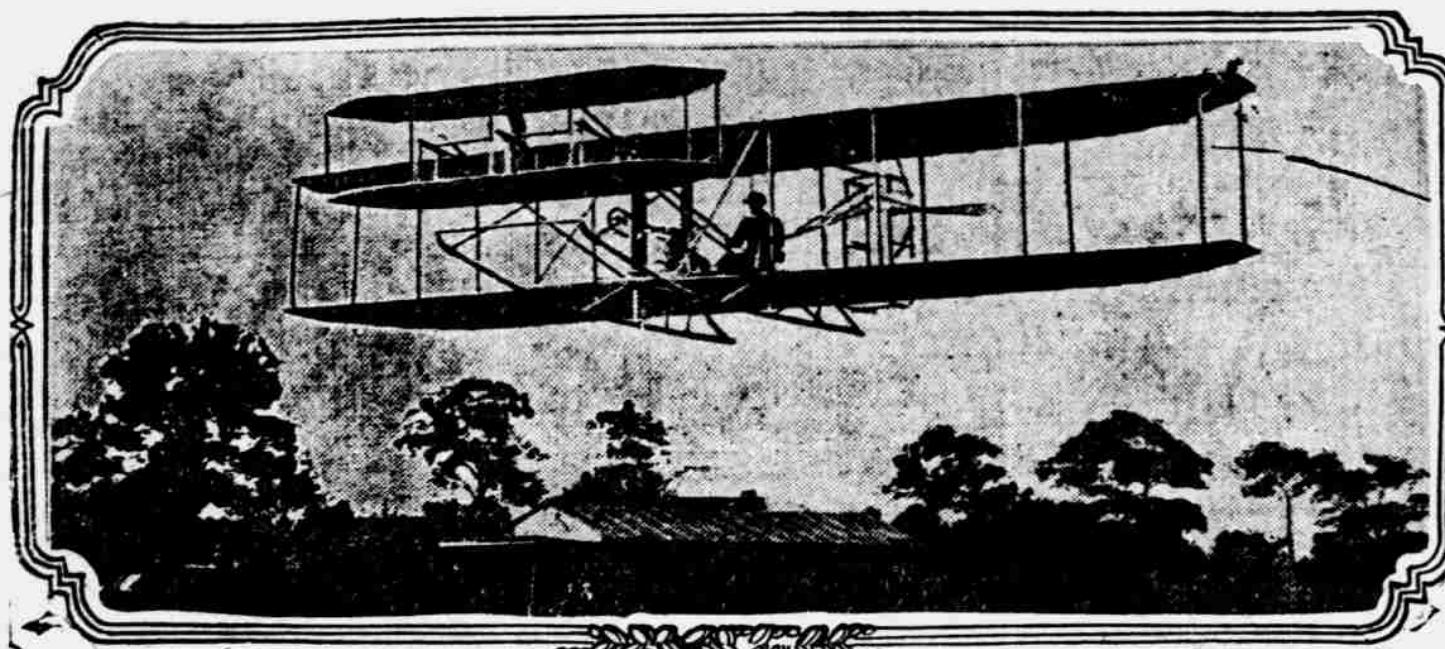
This will prove a very busy week for the different committees of the club. Tonight there will be a meeting of the decorating committee. It is expected at this time there will be a number of reports made as to the use of advertising spaces that the committee has arranged for.

ODD ACCIDENT BUT PAINFUL

Monkey-wrench Fell From Sky Striking Whitney.

T. W. Whitney, a lineman, received a peculiar, but painful injury yesterday afternoon while at work at the corner of South Ninth and A streets. While he was standing on the pavement a workman on a telephone pole dropped a monkey wrench. It struck Whitney on the arm, knocking him unconscious. The blow did not fracture the bone and only left a small bruise. He was removed to his home in the city ambulance.

AEROPLANE GAINING FAME UPON TWO CONTINENTS AND MAKER



ORVILLE WRIGHT.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Orville Wright in Aeroplane This Morning Accomplished Wonders.

COULD HAVE DONE BETTER.

Washington, Sept. 9—Orville Wright in his new aeroplane shattered all world's records this morning sailing over the parade grounds at Fort Meyer, fifty-seven minutes, thirty-one seconds, without a hitch or blunder. He could have stayed up longer by ten minutes or more. The average speed was about thirty-five miles an hour. With ideal conditions, not a breath of air stirring, the machine skimmed around obediently at heights ranging from twenty to a hundred and fifty feet. It was under magnificent control of the operator. The flight was not an official government test but the large number of experts present assures the world of the correctness of the record. All previous defects apparently were remedied.

BISHOPS AT WAR UPON CANNON

Leaders of Methodist Church Oppose "Uncle Joe."

Open war against the speaker of the national house of representatives, Joseph G. Cannon, has been declared by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church because of Mr. Cannon's alleged opposition to the Littlefield interstate liquor shipment bill and to other legislation having a similar purpose.

Eighteen of the bishops have united in a symposium, which will appear in this week's issue of the Northwestern Christian Advocate in which they denounce Mr. Cannon's position and urge the necessity of those who desire legislation favorable to temperance to defeat him for re-election as speaker.

OUTLINE BILL ON COUNTY OPTION

Requires Commissioners to Call Election by Petition.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—The local option bill provides that county commissioners shall call a special election on the petition of 25 per cent of the legal voters. Such county bill is being prepared by the officers of the state anti-saloon league for the extra session.

NO HEALINGS BY JESSUP'S "SUBGOD"

Divine Healer Schlatter Departed These Parts Upon Notice to Manager.

PROSECUTOR SAID FAKE.

ALSO "SCAT" AND THE MYSTIC ONE WHO ACCOMPLISHED WONDERS AT JACKSON PARK HIKES FOR INDIANAPOLIS.

On the refusal of Prosecutor Jessup to permit any "sub Gods" to give exhibitions in Richmond or elsewhere in the county "Divine Healer" Francis Schlatter yesterday afternoon folded his tent and quietly stole out of this city. His destination was Indianapolis.

Prior to his departure Schlatter's agent argued long and loudly with Prosecutor Jessup for permission to have Schlatter give public "healings" in the city. The prosecutor quoted a statute in which it is set forth that no one, and healers are mentioned, can give public or private exhibitions such as conducted by Schlatter unless the individual is a licensed physician. Prosecutor Jessup pointed out that the "divine one" was not a licensed physician but, in the opinion of the state's attorney, a "fake."

The agent vigorously denied that Schlatter was a fake. He stated that at Jackson park the "divine one" had cured legions of suffering humanity.

"Oh by the way, is Jackson park in Wayne county?" anxiously inquired the agent. "It is," replied Mr. Jessup. "Well then I made a mistake, Schlatter did not give any exhibitions at Jackson park," said the agent. After stating he would fight the state if he had enough money, the agent packed up his "divine healer" and departed for Indianapolis. His departure saves the Wayne County Medical society from engaging in a hand-to-hand conflict with Prosecutor Jessup's alleged "sub God."

FOULKE ADDRESS GIVEN TONIGHT

Address by Independent Politician on Issues.

Tonight at the Pythian Temple, William Dudley Foulke will deliver an address on the political situation as he sees it. Women are invited to attend the meeting. It is anticipated that Mr. Foulke will have many interesting things to state and it is certain that the meeting will be attended by a large crowd.

AUTOISTS MAY AS WELL STAY HOME

Greenville Club Makes Such Strange Condition.

The Greenville, O., automobile club in its communication to local automobile clubs states that if there is rain Sunday the club will make a trip to Richmond and spend the day at the Glen. There will be fifty or sixty automobiles in the party. As whether the Wayne county club will make any effort to entertain the visitors while here is not known. One local automobile said, "Let's throw bombs up in the air and let them explode and see if it won't rain."

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HEAR HARRIS

Will Tell of Industrial Future Of Indiana in an Interesting Address.

CONDITIONS ARE STRANGE.

MR. HARRIS NOT ONLY WILL EXPLAIN THEM BUT GIVE REASONS FOR THEIR BEING JUST AS THEY ARE NOW.

Addison C. Harris of Indianapolis, and a native of Wayne county will lecture before the members of the Commercial club next Monday evening. Mr. Harris will talk to the "home folks" on the subject of "The Industrial Future of Indiana." Mr. Harris is well qualified to speak on this subject as he is one of the most prominent attorneys and public men of the state.

A few months ago when the Commercial club held its annual banquet Mr. Harris was invited to deliver an address. He was compelled to decline this invitation because of business engagements and John W. Kern was selected in his stead. A few days ago Secretary Haas of the Commercial club was in Indianapolis and he asked Mr. Harris to speak before the club at its first regular fall meeting next Monday night. Mr. Harris promptly accepted the invitation.

In a letter to Mr. Haas, Mr. Harris states that fifty years ago the population of his native township, Clay, was greater than it is today. This fact was the same, he said, in all rural townships. "I will tell why agricultural products that time have fallen off, while manufacturing products have increased.

Mr. Harris predicts that in the near future Indiana will be known the world over as the greatest iron manufacturing state in the union. This industry, with its various allied industries, will make Indiana one of the most populous and one of the most wealthy states in the republic. Mr. Harris predicts the reasons for this will set forth in his address Monday night.

FOR COUNTY OPTION

Wayne County Civic League Takes Field and Stump to Support Measure.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Saturday evening the Wayne county civic league will open its campaign.

The league will step forward into the limelight at the court house lawn promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The address for the occasion will be delivered by the Rev. E. G. Howard. He will speak on "A Forced Fight With the Liquor Foe." This address will be the first of a series of educational lectures dealing with county local option. The league will attempt to show the voters of Wayne county the value of such a law.

Should the legislature at its special session pass a county local option law as Governor Hanly insists it shall do it is quite probable that the Wayne county civic league will begin a campaign to drive the saloons out of this county. This is said to be the prime motive of the organization.

MR. NICHOLSON BETTER.

John Nicholson who was operated on yesterday at the Reid hospital is reported to be improving. Although he is not entirely out of danger his physicians do not anticipate any ill effects.

IS OUT OF DANGER.

H. H. Miller who was removed to the hospital the first part of the week to be treated for gall stones is improving. His doctor states that he is out of danger.

UCCESS SEEMS TO BE IN STORE

Commercial Club Directors May Secure Reduction in Fire Insurance Rates.

FIELD WAS INSPECTED.

ROOMS TURNED OVER TO YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS CLUB FOR FALL FESTIVAL—RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Board of directors of the Commercial club at a meeting held last evening received verbal reports that the efforts of the club through its insurance committee to have the local fire insurance rates reduced has met with partial success. The directors were informed that some of the old line companies had reverted back to the old rates but that a few of these companies still continued to solicit insurance at the new rates.

Through the efforts of the club the various fire insurance agents in the city petitioned their companies to go back to the old scale of rates, pointing out that Richmond business men alleged the new scale was exorbitant. No report was made by the agents last evening as to the results of their efforts.

The determined fight of the Commercial club on behalf of the business interests of the city for reduced fire insurance rates has created considerable agitation in western fire insurance circles and nearly every company having an agent in this city has had inspectors here looking the field over. Directors of the club anticipate that within a short time Richmond business men will again be enjoying the old rate scale.

The directors last evening received a communication from the Young Men's Business Club asking that the Commercial club endorse the fall festival movement. This request was heartily complied with and the directors adopted a resolution turning over the club rooms to the Young Men's Business Club during the festival.

The directors were somewhat handicapped last evening by the absence of President McCarthy, who is ill; the absence of First Vice-President J. H. Nicholson, who is confined at the Reid Memorial hospital and the absence of Second Vice-President L. B. Nusbaum, who is in Michigan. The directors passed a resolution extending the sympathy of the club to Mr. Nicholson who has just had a leg amputated.

GARFIELD SCHOOL MAKES CHANGES

Program for Work of This Year Prepared by the Principal.

TRANSFERS ARE MADE.

MISS REESE TO GARFIELD, AND PROF. WISSLER TO FINLEY—NEW FACULTY MEMBER FROM GREENVILLE, OHIO.

The program for the fall and winter term for the Garfield school has just been completed by Prof. N. C. Heinrichs, principal and was sent to the printer this afternoon. The program is made up of ten periods each lasting 30 minutes. One of the noticeable changes is that several of the classes will be held in the gymnasium on account of the large increase in the attendance.

Miss Catherine V. Reese former principal of the Finley school, will teach arithmetic and grammar. Mr. Wissler, the former instructor in physiology and arithmetic, has been transferred and will act as principal at the Finley school this year. J. C. Boggs, who was one of the teachers at the Greenville, Ohio, high school has been secured by the Garfield school to take Mr. Wissler's place. Mr. Boggs has had a large amount of experience in teaching and comes well recommended. A number of other changes have been made. Miss Schultz who has been the instructor in English classics and German will teach German and Miss Elizabeth Williams who has been instructor of Algebra and grammar will teach the English classics. W. C. Conrad will teach physiology and arithmetic. Mr. Boggs will teach history.

DEADLOCK NOW ENSUES.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 9.—True to their pledges, 42 "stand-pat" republicans in the state legislature have prevented the election of Governor A. H. Cummins to the United States senate to fill out the unexpired term of the late W. B. Allison.

The 42 senators and representatives refused to cast their votes for Governor Cummins and with the 45 democrats who voted for Porter, they outnumbered the 65 republicans who voted for Cummins. Not only did the 42 "stand-patters" prevent an election but they declared that it is their intention to continue in their course, deadlocking the legislature if it is necessary to keep Governor Cummins out of the United States senate.

Other prominent party leaders came from all parts of the state for the legislative session and also for the republican judicial convention, which meets tomorrow. They failed to bring about an adjustment of differences.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Fair tomorrow; fresh winds.

STARS AS ADVENTURESS.



MRS. BERTHA K. GRESHAM.

Her suit against Paul Amador, son of the President of Panama, created a sensation in diplomatic circles not long ago. She has been accused of beating a hotel bill. It was recently reported that she and her child had been kidnapped by representatives of Amador. Both Mrs. Gresham and her child have returned to the city and set the kidnapping reports at rest.

SUB STATION IS TO BE LOCATED

Quigley's Drug Store Selected And Equipment Will Be Installed at Once.

WILL PROVE CONVENIENCE.

NO ACTION TAKEN REGARDING REQUEST FOR STATION IN THE SOUTH END—MAY WAIT FOR BUILDING OF BRIDGE.

A new sub postal station will be placed in the drug store of M. J. Quigley at Fourth and Main streets and will open for business October 1. The new station is placed here by the postal officials in answer to the petition of the West End Business Men's club and the court house officials. A new box also will be placed on this corner as soon as Mr. Quigley can make arrangements for its location.

A sub station for this part of the city has been one of the chief desires of the merchants and citizens. The interurban cars bring a number of patrons to this station and the postal officials expect that it will be one of the largest trades of any of the sub stations in the city.

As to what the postal authorities will do in regard to the petition of the citizens of the south end of the city for a sub station to be located at the Bowing Bros. grocery store is not known. As yet the officials have not investigated the condition of this district as to the needs of a sub station.

It is believed that no action will be taken on the matter until definite steps are taken in regard to the building of the new bridge below South E street.

THE FIGHT IS BITTER

Republican Opponents of Cummins Refuse to Cast Any Votes.

DEADLOCK NOW ENSUES.

The fact that Gov. Hanly is to take the stump if the legislature passes a local option law, in accordance with his wishes, has suggested the question as to what he will do should the legislature refuse to carry out his wishes.

That the governor is wholly wrapped up in the temperance question is well known and it is his firm belief that the passage of a local option law will do more to carry the state for his party than any other thing that could happen. For this reason he is willing to take off his coat and stump the state from end to end. That he is very popular with religious bodies and the better element generally is admitted and he will work like a trojan to prove to the party's leaders, who now seem to doubt the wisdom of his course, that the calling of the extra session was the proper move under the circumstances.

Watson for Governor.

The action of James E. Watson, candidate for governor, in backing Gov. Hanly's call for a special session of the legislature, has greatly strengthened him, in the opinion of many. It is asserted that Mr. Watson is not in sympathy with any effort to embarrass the governor and his local option plan. Mr. Watson has challenged Marshall, his democratic opponent, to tell where he stands on the liquor question, and there is no question that he will press the liquor issue for all there is in it. His position is squarely on the state platform, and he insists that the party must deal fairly with the public. Watson's friends believe that all the party leaders will take this position before many days and that the special session will act vigorously, leaving the democratic managers and campaigners to do the explaining as to where their party stands.