

THE RICHMOND PALLADIUM

AND SUN-TELEGRAM.

VOL. XXXV. NO. 331.

RICHMOND, IND., THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6, 1910.

SINGLE COPY 2 CENTS.

UNTIL SATURDAY BIG INDUSTRIAL PARADE DELAYED

Owing to the Continued Down-pour it Was Impossible to Hold It Today—All Plans to Remain Same.

BUSINESS MEN URGED TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS

Parade Will Be Composed of Six Divisions, Based Upon the Industries Represented in Pageant.

The industrial parade scheduled for 32 o'clock noon, Thursday, October 6th will be held Saturday, October 8th. All plans that have been made will remain in force with the exception of the day which will be Saturday, instead of Thursday. All arrangements that exhibitors have made for teams, drivers, helpers and decorators are to be considered in force for Saturday, unless annulled by the exhibitor. It is greatly desired that all those who were to take part in Thursday's parade, in any capacity, thoroughly understand that the identical instructions, orders and arrangements are considered given or made for Saturday's parade.

As formerly arranged for Thursday, the following particulars printed in newspapers and given in letters of October 4th to exhibitors are repeated below for reference.

The parade will be composed of six divisions based upon the industries represented and these divisions will form as follows:

Division I.
Groceries, Meats, Feed, Bakeries, Cremeries, Dairies, Confectioners, Fruits. To form on North side of West Main street, from West Fifth street to bridge, facing east.

Division II.
Hardware, Stoves, Furnaces, Implements, Vehicles, Plumbing, Bicycles, Electrical Supplies and Fixtures, Garages, Coal, Oil, Fertilizers. To form on west side of North Second street, facing Main street.

Division III.
Miscellaneous. To form on both sides of North Third street, facing Main street.

Division IV.
Clothing, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Millinery, Notions, Laundries, Dry Cleaning, Flowers. To form on West side of South Third street, facing Main street.

Division V.
Furniture, House Furnishings, Dry Goods, Sewing Machines. To form on east side of South Third street, facing Main street.

Division VI.
Manufacturers. To form on west side of South Fourth street, facing Main street.

The parade will be headed by the Board of Public Works and city attorney in carriage, followed by Maxwell-Brisco band and Poster Girl and divisions in numerical order.

The parade will move promptly at 12 o'clock noon. All entries must be in place at 11:30.

Mr. L. A. Handley with his aides will have entire charge of the parade as a marching body. Divisions will be separated by men on horseback or men driving and bearing standards giving the numbers of the divisions following.

Mr. Handley and his aides will be stationed at Fourth and Main, beginning at 10 o'clock. On the day of the parade any who have not previously entered and desire to be in line should apply to Marshals, who will properly locate them.

The line of March will be east on Main street to Twentieth street, north on Twentieth street to North E, west on North E to Ft. Wayne avenue, south on Ft. Wayne avenue to cross streets. Exhibitors are requested to keep moving when the end of the line of march is reached thereby preventing congestion.

Judges will be Judge C. C. Hadley of Indianapolis Commercial club, Mr. John A. McGee of Dayton Chamber of Commerce and Mr. C. H. Conroy of Mr. Adkins of the Cincinnati Business Men's club. Judges will review the parade in an automobile inside the arena.

In general, the committee in charge requests that every industry in the city, whether entered or not, arrange to be in line on Saturday. Grocers and meat dealers, decorate your wagons and report to the marshals at Fourth and Main not later than 11:30. Other industries arrange to make an exhibit. Believing that it cannot rain forever, we are counting on Saturday being a good day, and the effort of all is urged toward making the last day of Festival week a record breaker.

The Fall Festival Association.

Willard Z. Carr, Chairman.

It was a French ambassador in London to whom a peeress had been talking for an hour. The lady said: "You must think I am very fond of the sound of my own voice." The Frenchman replied: "I know you like music".

Go to Coliseum Tonight; Big Bill

If you are a loyal citizen of Richmond, go to the Coliseum tonight. There will be one of the best entertainment bills ever offered in the city, lights are guaranteed, and only a nominal admission charge will be asked.

Several of the Hippodrome acts will be given there tonight and there will be a concert by the crack Maxwell-Brisco band, with saxophone solos by its leader, Jean Moerman, formerly of Sousa's band and the Marine Band. There will also be other features.

FESTIVAL STAFF A VERY SAD BUNCH

Storm Has Knocked Splendid Arrangements into Large Pile of Debris.

STILL HOPING FOR THE BEST

SECRETARY REELLER SAYS THAT AS SOON AS THE WEATHER CLEARS THE FESTIVAL WILL BE PULLED OFF.

Disconsolately chewing a cigar stub, Secretary Reeller of the Fall Festival executive board, hopelessly said this morning as he gazed from the window of his office on the downpour and the small army of citizens in yellow and blue raincoats:

"Isn't this fierce. We are just about as enthusiastic as when in the middle of Lake Erie during a storm. Oh, well it may clear up by next year though and we can have a festival then."

However, Mr. Reeller brightened up considerably when he heard that "Doc" Gonn's sprinkling wagon had been washed away, and said that the second the storm broke there would be a festival. It was stated all the committee are on their toes ready to start to work when the weather permits.

As to financial matters the festival committee will undoubtedly "go in the hole" but every bill will be paid, according to Chairman Ed Harris, who stated the committee would fight things through.

Some of Arrangements.

Exact arrangements for the agricultural parade have not been made, but it will probably be held Saturday morning, the weather permitting. The fire department run, in which there was to have been a display of water throwing was postponed by the executive committee. It was believed there is sufficient water on the streets to do for a while at least. The fire run may be arranged for Saturday just after the agricultural parade.

After the light had gone out in the Coliseum last night and the band concert was ended, the executive committee of the Fall Festival adjourned to Secretary Reeller's office and held a meeting by candle light. Hard luck reports were the feature of the session. However the committee cheered up for awhile when it was learned fair weather was predicted.

Barring earthquakes and cyclones or fire, the Centennial Day program will be held inside the East Main Street Friends' church instead of in the yard. The grounds are too wet for an outdoor meeting. The meeting house will hold the crowd.

Unless the weather is favorable the hippodrome will not be opened. No acts will be given anywhere but the hippodrome grounds. The balloon contract has been cancelled as there is no visible chance for an ascension. To hold it Friday and Saturday would not be financially practicable. The Cincinnati Reds baseball game was called off on account of wet weather.

Accompanied by Josephine De Lico, aged 23 years, who came all the way from Italy to marry him, Diego Gaafalo and his bride were given a marriage license by county clerk Harry E. Peany on Thursday morning. The groom is a laborer on the Pennsylvania railroad and well known in the local Italian colony. The bride is a beautiful Italian woman and was dressed in native costume. She can not speak a word of English although her husband can carry on a conversation very well in the English tongue.

FROM ITALY
TO WED HIM

BIGGEST RAIN IN TWELVE YEARS IS THE RECORD MADE

Precipitation of 4.98 Inches Wednesday the Greatest in Wayne County Since March 22nd, 1898.

RAINFALL CONTINUOUS SINCE TUESDAY NIGHT

Was Still Coming Down Steadily at Noon Today and the Shower Looked Good for the Rest of the Day.

RAIN FALL RECORDS.

March 4, 1897—2.30 inches.
March 22, 1898—4.14 inches.
July 25, 1898—2.88 inches.
August 5, 1899—3.71 inches.
December 13, 1901—2.12 inches.
June 28, 1902—2.10 inches.
March 25, 1904—2.95 inches.
May 11, 1905—2.28 inches.
March 13, 1907—2.45 inches.
June 12, 1907—2.30 inches.
July 11, 1907—2.72 inches.
October 5, 1910—4.08 inches.

Within six hundredths of an inch of equaling the excessive rainfall record for any day was the precipitation of Wednesday, October 5, 1910, the day set for the opening of the third annual Fall Festival in Richmond. While no records were broken in regard to amount of rainfall the present wet spell has made an endurance mark, as it has rained continuously since Tuesday night, at 11 o'clock, until Thursday morning about 9 o'clock, when it stopped for five minutes, and then resumed operations.

That such an excessive amount of rain has greatly discouraged the Fall Festival association can not be denied. The fact that it came in the month of October is a most remarkable fact for generally the first part of the month is dry.

An Odd Occurrence.

Forty-six hours of continuous rainfall probably was never witnessed in this community before by the oldest citizens and more likely it will be another century before it is witnessed again. According to the records of Walter Vossler, the government weather observer for Wayne County, it began to rain here at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning and rained until 2 that afternoon. It began again at 11 o'clock that evening and at midnight when the registration was made eighty hundredths of an inch of rain had fallen. It has rained continuously since up until time for going to press with the exception of five minutes rest, which the weather man took Wednesday morning.

A few hours after this blaze a telephone cable if the Richmond Home Telephone company fell over a Municipal electric light cable on Ridge street, near the Sebastopol school house, burning out both lines and putting an end to electric light in certain sections of the city until today, and telephone service for more than three hours. Besides these lines the fire service at Box 58 was ended until today. Municipal electric lights on Main street and south end cables were out until today.

The telephone cable was melted and a pole near by was set on fire. There was an electrical display which was plainly visible for almost a mile, attracting many people to the scene. After several hours work of linemen of the telephone and electric light company the damage was repaired and service restored in Fairview.

About nine o'clock the fire department were called to the corner of Third and Randolph streets where a telephone wire and primary of the Light, Heat and Power company had formed a short circuit and set fire to a telephone pole. The damage amounted to about \$10. The cause for the telephone-electric light fire was the wet weather which makes the forming of short circuits easy.

DEATH AWAITING
WEATHER DEALER

He Even Prevented the Holding of an Indoor Festival Event Last Night.

BURNED OUT CITY LIGHTS

AND THE COLISEUM, WHERE A CROWD HAD GATHERED TO HEAR BAND CONCERT AND SEE DRILLS, SENT HOME.

Unable to even give an indoor entertainment without interference from the weather man the officers of the Fall Festival association are almost frantic and something worse than murder would happen if their hands could be laid on him now or at any time in the future.

Defeated in their plans for the formal opening of the third annual Fall Festival on Wednesday morning, as anticipated, the officers held a meeting and planned for an impromptu opening at the police court this morning. A large crowd had collected there about 7 o'clock to witness an exhibition of the prize winning teams of the Modern Woodmen and a concert by the Maxwell-Brisco band of New Castle.

Even this affair, through the fault of the weather man had to be called off. About 6 o'clock many who were supplied with light by the Municipal electric light plant found themselves

DANGEROUS FIRE WAS AVERTED BY VERY FAST WORK

L. H. & P. Co. Plant Catches Fire on the Roof, Gas Explosion Follows and Some Machinery Ruined.

BIG TELEPHONE CABLE CAUSED MUCH TROUBLE

Falls on Municipal Cable and Lights in Many Sections of the City Were Extinguished for the Night.

Fire threatened the destruction of the gas plant of the Richmond Light, Heat and Power company, late yesterday afternoon, and caused a loss of over \$500. The blaze originated in the roof, but its cause is somewhat of a mystery, although it is said to have been from a spark from one of the machines. There was little damage to the building but much valuable machinery was ruined. The artificial gas service in the city was not impaired as there was a sufficient supply in the big reservoirs.

Quick and efficient work of the fire department saved the entire plant destruction. The fire rapidly spread from the roof to lower portions of the building and on the arrival of the fire companies the inside of the plant seemed a mass of flames.

Immediately after the arrival of the companies there was a gas explosion in the second story, which it was believed for a minute would unroot the plant. However, soon after the firemen began throwing water the fire was placed under control. No one was injured, although several firemen narrowly missed being struck by falling timbers and machinery. Employees at the gas plant state that the factory will again be manufacturing gas today. There is now enough gas in the tanks to insure service to the patrons in the city.

Fourth Fire at Plant.

The fire is the fourth of the kind to occur this year, and practically all of them have originated in the same place near the smoke vents. It was reported last night that there had been a serious explosion and several employees were injured, but this story had no foundation. The plant is entirely covered by insurance.

A few hours after this blaze a telephone cable if the Richmond Home Telephone company fell over a Municipal electric light cable on Ridge street, near the Sebastopol school house, burning out both lines and putting an end to electric light in certain sections of the city until today, and telephone service for more than three hours. Besides these lines the fire service at Box 58 was ended until today. Municipal electric lights on Main street and south end cables were out until today.

The telephone cable was melted and a pole near by was set on fire. There was an electrical display which was plainly visible for almost a mile, attracting many people to the scene. After several hours work of linemen of the telephone and electric light company the damage was repaired and service restored in Fairview.

About nine o'clock the fire department were called to the corner of Third and Randolph streets where a telephone wire and primary of the Light, Heat and Power company had formed a short circuit and set fire to a telephone pole. The damage amounted to about \$10. The cause for the telephone-electric light fire was the wet weather which makes the forming of short circuits easy.

DEATH AWAITING
WEATHER DEALER

He Even Prevented the Holding of an Indoor Festival Event Last Night.

BURNED OUT CITY LIGHTS

AND THE COLISEUM, WHERE A CROWD HAD GATHERED TO HEAR BAND CONCERT AND SEE DRILLS, SENT HOME.

In the dark. Two primary wires from the plant which supplied residences and stores in the Main street district and the south of Main street district were burned into and owing to the danger which would have attended the repair of the wires with the current on and the inconvenience which the entire city would have experienced had all power been turned off to make repairs, Superintendent Nimrod Johnson of the plant, after much consideration, decided not to repair the damage until early Thursday morning.

SHY A FEW DRINKS

"I don't know nothin' about it," said Jim Briggs, a Bentonville negro, when arraigned on a charge of public intoxication in police court this morning. "I only took one drink of whiskey," said Briggs. "You ought to have taken two or three drinks this kind of a day," said Prosecutor Ladé. The negro said Briggs \$1 and costs and he went to jail for eleven days.

THE WEATHER.

STATE AND LOCAL.—Rain and cool weather. Partly cloudy Friday with variable winds.

Henry County to Wayne County

BY BENJ. F. PARKER, NEW CASTLE

When the Delawares went into full effect in 1820, so large a percentage of the first settlers were young folks starting in life, who came over the line from Wayne, as to justify entitle Henry to regard Wayne County as her mother.

Dear Mother Wayne, thy daughter greets thee now.

As standing at the Second Century's dawn,

Still radiant with youth, while on thy brow

Ivy and laurel twine, and, o'er thee drawn,

A canopy of virgin forest sprays

Recalls the glory of thy morning days.

Fond Mother, I was welcomed to thy breast

When soft winds wailed or wild tempests blew,

As Finley sang it, in "A Hoosier's Nest."

Where buckeyes sprang and wild wood posies grew,

And many cunning little Hoosieros,

On mush and milk fed well from pewter spoons.

Brave Mother Wayne, today a century young!

What may thy daughter, Henry, bring to thee,

Save peace and blessing that no mortal tongue

May sing in words of haunting melody,

And gratitude that loyal is and glad

Though half the world be speed or money mad.

O, Mother Wayne 'twas long and long ago

Thy log conception opened up a way

For Liberty's increase and speake thy "No!"

To slavery's sly contention, that rare day,

A No! that rang through all the wilderness,