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## RENEWED EFFORTS TO BE PUT FORTH TO HELP EARLHAM

Campaign Will Be Made in  
This City to Raise \$70,000  
Debt of College by First of  
the Year.

## COLLEGE BENEFITS RICHMOND GREATLY

Estimated that Institution  
Brings to the Business Men  
of the City at Least \$175,-  
000 a Year.

Renewed effort will be put forth by the Earlham college officials, the Commercial club, Young Men's Business club and other kindred commercial organizations of the city to raise the debt on the educational institution by January 1, 1911. The debt, approximating \$70,000 a year ago, the exact amount not at this time being definitely known, not having been computed recently, but about the same as a year ago, has accumulated from expenditures on permanent improvements to the institution and interest on the unpaid indebtedness on the institution. President R. L. Kelly approximated the debt as follows: \$50,000 original loans for improvements to the heating system, on which is due about \$20,000 and smaller sums on Bundy hall and other permanent improvements; and \$20,000 administrative debt, making the total about \$70,000.

### Benefit to City.

That the institution has been of vast benefit to Richmond and community is attested by the strong recommendations which have been given by the commercial organizations. Its vast benefit to the young men and women of the city, and three-fourths of those who attend higher educational institutions enrolled at Earlham, is not so easily computed as the financial benefit of the institution is to Richmond. It is figured that the institution brings and keeps in the city a total of nearly \$175,000 annually. Were the institution elsewhere, or should Richmond students attend college elsewhere, it would mean an annual loss of no less than \$50,000 to the city. Those who are actively taking part in raising the debt believe that it will be accomplished within the next eight or nine months and expect liberal support from Richmond's business and professional men. Timothy Nicholson, a member of the board of trustees, submitted the following, including the Commercial club's recommendation and endorsement to the Palladium and Sun-Telegram Friday:

### Nicholson's Statement.

Soon after the death of Allen Jay, the financial agent of the college the Commercial club issued the following circular—a copy of its recorded minutes, and its committee on education, George H. Knobell, Sup't.; T. A. Mott and President Robert L. Kelly, requested the cooperation of the Young Men's Business club, which was cheerfully granted, and the following members of that club: Prof. F. L. Torrence, Fred Lemon and F. M. Taylor, were appointed to assist in the canvas for subscriptions. Owing to the illness of one member of the committee and the absence from the city of two others during much of the summer and fall, only a few subscriptions amounting to about \$3,500 were obtained.

The joint committee met a few days ago and resolved to renew the effort. Preliminary to this movement the following important facts are submitted for the careful consideration of our citizens:

The number of students enrolled from Richmond last fall, 186. Had these gone to some other college they would have taken from Richmond at least \$50,000. The annual budget of the college is about \$100,000. Non-resident students spend annually in Richmond \$25,000. Thus there is annually expended in Richmond by the college and its professors and students \$175,000. While the college is managed by Friends, it is Non-Sectarian. Some of the professors and other officers are of other denominations. Only about one-third of the students are Friends. Last year there were 80 Methodist, 59 Presbyterian, 35 Christian, 15 Lutheran, 14 Episcopal, and 8 Catholic; 7 each Baptist and Congregational, 6 United Brethren, and 15 from six other denominations, while there were 112 non-members of churches, and all alike, having the same privi-

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## THE WEATHER

INDIANA—Unsettled weather tonight; Saturday fair.

HIGH SCHOOL OBSERVATORY  
Highest temperature yesterday, 34 degrees at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Lowest temperature today, 27 degrees at 6:00 o'clock a. m. Temperature at 11:30 o'clock a. m. today, 34 degrees and rising. Barometer high and rising since Thursday a. m. High barometric pressure indicates fair weather but cooler; low barometric pressure indicates warm, but rain.

## Identifying Victims of the Fire



Identifying the charred remains of the victims of New York's terrible fire where 150 girls lost their lives. Hundreds of people hourly crowded about the doors of the morgue awaiting their turn to pass in mournful procession before the rough white pine boxes and search for the remains of friends and relatives, missing since the fateful blaze.

## BOMB FOR LANDIS PROVES HARMLESS

One Placed at Door of Judge  
Contained Mucilage and  
Lead Chips.

(American News Service)

Chicago, March 31.—A police examination today revealed the fact that the supposed "bomb" found outside the door of Judge Landis' office, contained mucilage and chips of lead. It was absolutely harmless. It is believed it was placed there to demonstrate the possibility of a real infernal machine being deposited without detection.

A cylindrical object in the form of an infernal machine was found just outside the door of Judge Landis' chambers late yesterday evening and detectives declared that it had been placed there by agents of the Chicago Mafia. Judge Landis was "marked for death" by the Mafia, according to him two days ago.

Although government agents were inclined to laugh at the supposed bomb, there is an undercurrent of apprehension and rumors were renewed that William J. Burns the detective who uncovered the wholesale graft plots in San Francisco, would be called into the case here.

The fears were augmented today by the receipt of a threatening letter from the Black Hand of Dannenberg. Although his presence in Chicago was supposed to be a secret, the detective was warned to cease his investigation if he wanted to live.

Several supposed members of the Mafia have been arrested by the Chicago police but they have not been connected with any of the operations of the society.

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## ELKS' PROFITS BIG

Cleared Nearly \$4,600 from  
the "Ding Battis"

At the first full call meeting of the Elks lodge on Thursday evening reports of the success of the "Ding Battis," held at the Coitseum the week of March 13 were announced.

It was the third affair of the kind given by the lodge and proved much more successful financially than either of those previously held. The net profits of the fair were \$4,586.74, including \$200 which was advanced to the executive committee from the lodge treasury, in order to promote the affair. This sum has been replaced in the treasury. The expenses of the fair itself, including rent of the hall, purchases, entertainment, features, booths and the like was \$3,835.74. The reports are printed in pamphlet form, being complete in every detail. These booklets were distributed among the members. E. E. Eggemeyer, chairman of the executive committee, received the congratulations of the lodge on the completeness of the report.

The roll call served to attract more than 200 of the members. An informal program of considerable interest, including remarks by many of the members and the reading of letters from absentees who are out of the city and could not for this reason attend, was given, following the short business session. A banquet was also served.

## GREAT TUNNEL IS COMPLETED TODAY

(American News Service)

Geneva, Switzerland, March 31.—The big railroad tug boat Shawnee, owned by the Lehigh Valley is ashore upon the rocks at the East end of Fisher's Island, deserted by her crew and in imminent danger of being pounded to pieces by the heavy seas. The tug went ashore last night and the crew put off in small boats. The Scott wrecking company is trying to float the Shawnee.

A fine of from \$10 to \$100 for each day of violation is provided.

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## THAT ANTI-SMOKE ORDINANCE STILL IN A PIGEON HOLE

Enacted Over Seven Months Ago, but Chimneys of the City Still Belch Forth Their Smoke.

## ENFORCEMENT OF IT BOTHERS THE MAYOR

City Is Testing a Smoke Consumer at Present—Would the Railroads Observe the City's Mandate?

Exactly seven months and thirteen days ago, the city council passed the anti-smoke ordinance, to eliminate the smoke nuisance. Mayor Zimmerman immediately affixed his signature and after two weeks publication, the ordinance went into effect.

From the roof of the city hall this morning, the northern horizon was almost indistinguishable for, gently floating from the stacks of the factories along the railroad and from the locomotives, came a dense cloud of black smoke. It extended as far to the east, carried by the northwesterly wind, as the eye could reach.

As the observer looked toward the river the various power plants sent up their share of the "black or gray" while the factories in that vicinity blended their smoke into the cloud that cast itself over the west end like a huge mushroom.

What Hammond Says.

"When will you enforce the anti-smoke ordinance?" President Hammond of the board of works was asked.

"Well, pretty soon, now," replied Hammond. "The smoke consumer on the city hall furnace is working all right. You recollect that it was put on as a tester, to determine whether or not we can enforce the ordinance. There are a few changes to make in it yet."

Hammond does not see how the ordinance can be enforced against the railroad companies, all of which are said to be violating the ordinance. Nor does Mr. Hammond believe the traction engines can be made to observe the ordinance. He does not know whether smoke consumers can be put on traction engines or locomotives, although the ordinance definitely provides that locomotives shall not emit "gray or black smoke."

"A few minutes later some one said to Mayor Zimmerman

"Say, when are you going to enforce the smoke ordinance?"

"Well, how are you going to enforce an ordinance when there's no way to do so?" asked the mayor rather disgustedly. "It will not be enforced until we find some way to do so."

Ordinance Provisions.

Whether the president of the board or Mayor Zimmerman, is right, is a question.

The anti-smoke ordinance provides that no "black or gray smoke shall be emitted from any stack or chimney, used in connection with any stationary steam boiler, locomotive, furnace of any factory, apartment house, office building, hotel, theater, place of public amusement, school building, institution or on any building, excepting a private residence."

It is the duty of the chief of the fire department, according to the ordinance to inspect boilers and to see that the smoke ordinance is observed.

The amount necessary to meet the plans and arrangements of the executive committee has been carefully estimated at \$5,500, which is the sum required for the last Fall Festival. It was unanimously agreed by the committee that no deficit should be incurred which would necessitate a second canvas of funds, and in order to prevent this, in the event \$5,500 is not raised, the program will be cut down so that the expense will come under the sum secured.

The finance committee is composed of Edward Harris, chairman; Everett Lemon, W. C. Secker, Frank Taylor, H. J. Hanes, John Markley. A large number of sub-committees will be appointed by the committee to assist in the canvas.

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(American News Service)

Chicago, March 31.—Failing to reform West Hammond, Ill., and drive out the grafters on whom she has made war for more than a year, Miss Virginia Brooks today announced that she intended to form a town of her own. Five hundred families will join her when she moves out of West Hammond.

The new town will be free from graft and its offices will be conducted without unnecessary expense, according to Miss Brooks. It will be conducted in sight of West Hammond and will be in the nature of an object lesson.

FINED FOR DRUNK.

George Davis and Robert Smith, were fined \$1 and costs each for drunk in police court today. Both went to jail.

## TO MAKE CANVASS FOR G. A. R. FUNDS IN SPEEDY STYLE

Finance Committee of the State Encampment in 12 Hours on April 14th, Will Raise Fund.

## \$5,500 IS THE AIM OF THE COMMITTEE

There Will Be No Deficit and Under No Circumstances Will a Second Canvass Be Undertaken.

A whirlwind canvass for funds will be made of the business men and shop employees of the city April 14 by the finance committee of the G. A. R. Sons of Veterans and allied women's organizations encampments which will be held in Richmond May 16, 17, 18 and 19. But twelve hours, from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock midnight, will be given over to the work of solicitation and within that time it is hoped to raise \$5,000.

When the hour of midnight arrives on the day selected, the canvass will be absolutely ended and whatever sum is raised will be all that will be attempted to secure. The committee has decided definitely that there shall be no deficit and that second canvass under no circumstances shall be made of the merchants and shop men.

This means that if less than \$5,500 which present plans and arrangements will require, is raised, the program will be cut to come within the amount donated.

They Feel Confident.

The committee feel confident, however, that the desired amount will be netted by the whirlwind campaign of twelve hours. Their confidence is based upon the belief that the merchants and shop employees are public spirited enough not to let the G. A. R. encampment and the others which will be held in conjunction with it, fall below the standard maintained in the past by other cities because of an unwillingness to open their purse-strings to meet the expense.

Decision to confine the canvass to one day was made by the committee at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. It is a new venture to attempt to raise so much money within so short a time, but the committee believes it will be successful and be more satisfactory than the old plan of canvassing several weeks.

While the canvass will be short it bids fair to be the most thorough of any ever made in Richmond. The business section will be divided into districts and every person in the district will be visited and asked to donate to the fund before six o'clock in the evening. Committees will be appointed to visit all the shops in the city and this will be done before six o'clock. Headquarters will be maintained at a central point where voluntary donations may be made during the day.

Canvas in Evening.

After six o'clock a report will be submitted at headquarters by all committee and a compilation of these reports will show the persons who have been missed. Such persons will be called upon during the evening by special committees and the proposition laid before them.

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(American News Service)

Chicago, March 31.—Nineteen widows of the firemen who perished in the million-dollar fire which destroyed the Morris plant at the stock yards, today are banded together in an effort to force the committee which collected \$210,000 for their benefit, to give some of the money to them.

Although it has been nearly two months since the last of the money was collected, not a cent has been paid to those who suffered the loss of their bread-winners in the fire. The six months' salary voted to the widows by the city, also has been held up and the women declare they are in financial straits.

May Busse, Harlow Higginbotham and John C. Mitchell, leading members of the collection committee, are out of the city.

JOSEPH STARR DIES

Former Richmond Man Ex-

pries at Frisco Tex.

Joseph W. Starr, 80 years old, died at Frisco, Texas, on Wednesday. He was the brother of the late James and Benjamin Starr. The deceased formerly lived in Richmond, and had for many years resided at Diller, Neb. He was visiting his son William Starr, at Frisco when he died.

The late Mr. Starr was the son of Charles W. Starr, one of Richmond's pioneer citizens. It is understood the body will be brought to Richmond, and that the burial will be in Earlham cemetery Sunday.

## HITCHCOCK MUCH AGAINST BOURNE; HE WANTS CRANE

Insists Massachusetts Stand-patter Instead of Oregon Progressive Head Posts Committee.

## JOB GOES TO CRANE IF HE DESIRES IT

At First Crane Didn't Want It but Hitchcock Gets Busy, and Now He Believes He Does Want It.

(Palladium Special)  
Washington, March 31.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has stirred up the senate again by taking a hand in the selection of a committee chairman. Hitchcock was very much disturbed over the prospect that Senator Jonathan Bourne, was to be chairman of the senate committee on post offices and postroads.

Crane, of Massachusetts, was in line for place as ranking Republican member but had expressed a preference for his present place at the head of the committee on rules. As soon as Hitchcock learned Bourne was next in line he hurried to the White House and had the President send for Crane and induce him to reconsider his determination not to head the post offices and post roads committee.

Crane First in Line.

Under the rule of seniority, Crane is entitled to the chairmanship if he wants it and he now says he does. Bourne would probably mean trouble for the Hitchcock regime if he were the head of the committee on post offices and post roads. He is a progressive and never approved of the methods employed by Hitchcock.

The committee feel confident, however, that the