

ASSOCIATION PLANS OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY

Gymnastic and Swimming Events to Be Shown for Inspection of Public.

The first open house of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Tuesday evening. At this time all departments of the building will be open to public inspection. The new boys' department will be formally opened. A program of gymnastic and swimming events has been arranged by Physical Director Roach.

From 7 to 8 o'clock there will be a demonstration of gymnastic work in the gymnasium, under the direction of Mr. Roach. From 8 to 8:30 a swimming exhibition will be given in the pool. This will be open to the public. At 8:30 there will be a basketball game between the high school team and the first team of the Y. M. C. A.

All the captains and workers in the membership campaign are expected to meet at the Y. Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock to complete plans for the campaign.

Secretary Learner announced today that the handicap of 250 points placed against the local association had already been covered and that Richmond would start the contest well above the zero mark.

TAXES IN COUNTY ARE NOT RAISED

Rate Sheet in Hands of Auditor Shows That Average Tax is Not Higher.

The complete schedule of taxes for the towns and townships of the county is in the hands of Auditor Bowman. Except in the city of Richmond there are few increases in taxes and in some cases a cent or two decrease. The average rate outside of Richmond is about the same as last year.

The towns and township taxes and the complete tax follows:

Towns	Corp. tax rate	Total rate
Boston	\$.125	\$.35
Cambridge City	\$.39	\$.91
Centerville	\$.76	2.65
Dublin	\$.55	2.68
East Germantown	\$.37	1.51
Fountain City	\$.50	2.19
Greensfork	\$.65	2.56
Hagerstown	\$.60	2.34
Milton	\$.50	2.07
Mt. Auburn	\$.25	1.64
Richmond	1.10	3.26
Spring Grove	\$.60	1.98
Whitewater	\$.30	2.14

Greens town, which is on the county line next to Randolph county will pay thirty-seven cents tax for road improvements. Wayne township pays thirty cents; Washington and Franklin, eleven cents; New Garden and Perry, two cents.

Library tax is as follows: Jackson township, five cents; Cambridge City, nine cents; Jefferson township and Hagerstown, five cents; Wayne county, Spring Grove and Richmond, four cents; East Germantown and Dublin five cents.

PHILADELPHIA FANS HOT FOR INVADERS

Connie's Team Unpopular With Home Bugs, Who Want Braves to Win.

BY FRANK MENKE.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—The sun came out brightly at 10:15 a. m. assuring another perfect day for the second game between the Boston Braves and the Philadelphia Athletics.

In this the home town of the Athletics, there is today a general feeling of satisfaction—almost pleasure—over the beating the Athletics got yesterday. The majority of fans, with the exception of those who have bet at stake, are hoping that the Braves can repeat today and ultimately win the series.

The Athletics are not popular here. The fans soured on them long ago, because they got the idea that they were the collection of real ballplayers on earth. They got the notion that they were invincible, and as one veteran fan put it today: "It's about time they had the conceit knocked out of them."

The Athletics, prior to yesterday's game, looked upon the Braves as fluke champions and as a joke ball club. But it is different today. The crushing defeat of yesterday has tended to bring the Athletics back to earth, and it is certain that from today on the series will develop into one of the most bitterly contested in baseball history.

HAGERSTOWN WOMAN DIES AT GRENSBURG

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 10.—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. William Davis at her home at Greensburg. The husband and three children by a former marriage, survive. Frank Dilling, the well known candy manufacturer, was a son. Mrs. Susan Underhill of Richmond, Mrs. George Jones of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Mary Walker of Hagerstown, are sisters, and Mrs. Bowers a brother. The funeral will be held at Hagerstown for burial and will be taken to the Walker home, where funeral services will be conducted Sunday.

HAMMOND CROWDED

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 10.—Hundreds of visitors are in Hammond attending the annual fall festival. Balloon races, a baby show and other features are on the program.

BRYAN IN INDIANA

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 10.—William J. Bryan and 100 Indiana Democrats are engaged in a two-day campaign of the state. They will return here tonight for a final rally in which Governor Ralston will participate.

Belgians Entrenched on Willowroek Canal Awaiting Attack by German Invading Host



WANT VOTERS TO SETTLE BRIDGE SITE PROBLEM

Is another issue for election to be placed before Richmond and Wayne township?

A committee of Southwest Richmond Improvement association members have asked for an election to determine the will of the voters of the township on the location of the South Side bridge.

The commissioners are willing to call the election to be held in connection with the general elections November 3 if this is constitutional. It is said that this would be giving the voters the referendum and under the state constitution, there is some question as to the legality of this step.

Committee Willing.
The members of the committee are willing to pay the cost of the ballots and say it is as legal as to secure petitions and remonstrances of the voters, the question being whether or not the bridge shall be located at E street.

The commissioners realize that they are the only official judges of the bridge location, but the agitation of the E street location advocates has caused sides to be taken by the voters, where formerly only the members of the South Side Improvement association were decided on the question.

The committee members say they will have 2,500 names on a petition for South E street Wednesday night. They asked the commissioners to be present at the meeting and say that the board will be convinced of the strength of the E street movement.

If the election is held, it will mean that Richmond and Wayne county voters will vote for fifty candidates and four issues on seven ballots, the most complicated election on record. In this case the issues would be the most complicated election on record. In this case the issues would be the South Side bridge location, traction subsidy, constitutional convention, centennial celebration.

GERMAN INVASION SHOWN BY MOVIES

The intrepid and fearless camera men with the Belgium army and with the German army were in the field at the time the Germans made their first advance into Brussels, and succeeded in getting some admirable pictures. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial will show over four hundred feet of film depicting the various German troops, cavalry, infantry and artillery, headed by the celebrated Uhlan Lancers, making their progress against resistance into the capital of Belgium. Other pictures have shown detached armies and various bodies of troops, but this will prove exceptionally interesting because so much comment has been made in the newspapers about this particular invasion of territory by the Germans. It is possible that some who view these pictures will recognize among the German soldiers relatives or friends who have recently departed from the United States to join the German colors in the great war.

GERMANS DESTROY AMERICAN TANKS

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The destruction by the German army of a number of large American owned oil tanks near Antwerp was reported to the state department by Consul General Diederich at Antwerp. Diederich reported from Ghent that the oil tanks had been shelled by the Germans while the American flag was floating over them, and that the attacking force was fully cognizant of the ownership of the tanks.

FIRE GUTS FAMOUS HALL AT COLUMBIA

\$1,000,000 Building Destroyed in Early Blaze on University Campus.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The famous University Hall at Columbia University was destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated by Fire Chief Kenton at \$1,000,000. The building was a two-story structure housing the gym, the Columbia Spectator, the College paper, the Eating Commons, the swimming pool and the college power plant. The fire for a time imperiled the entire group of university buildings, but was confined by great efforts to the one building.

Five alarms summoned all available apparatus to the scene and the firemen were aided as far as possible by two thousand students, many of them scantily attired, who rushed from their dormitories and saved many of the trophies and much of the college property in the burning building. It was in this structure that President Nicholas Murray Butler was installed in 1905. He was among the spectators who saw it destroyed.

Starts in Kitchen.
The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen of the eating commons. It was discovered by students returning from a smoker.

When the firemen got through the blocked gates they found that only two hydrants were available on the campus. As a result most of the hose had to be attached to hydrants several blocks away from the fire.

Several students had narrow escapes from death. Frank McCarthy, stroke on the college crew, was overcome with smoke trying to drag a trophy from the gym. A number of students who carried out a grand piano dropped with exhaustion as soon as they had completed their task.

ICELAND SHIPS

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—For the first time in twenty years, Iceland is shipping direct to America. A cargo of Iceland herring, which made a solid train of thirty-two cars, arrived here today from the Danish Islands via New York. Wheat will be sent to fill the icelanders' ship for the return voyage.

Hagerstown Women Lead Calico Move

BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 10.—The Progressive club of Hagerstown, consisting of twenty women inclined in a literary way, places itself as the most progressive in the state.

The day before club women of Indiana announced their approval of the "back-to-calico" movement, and two days before Richmond club women took that action, the Progressive club of Hagerstown had passed resolutions to carry out the movement.

The club members at a meeting held Wednesday designated this week as "cotton week," and each of the twenty members agreed to purchase as much cotton goods as they can use this winter, including underwear, hosiery or anything made of cotton. Each member is pledged to wear a new calico gown at the next meeting, which is Wednesday, October 21.

The club now claims the distinction and honor of being the first Indiana club to put into practice the "back-to-calico" movement for the relief of the south.

The organization is the promoter of the Hagerstown public library, which was established last January; of the public park and playgrounds; of the Hagerstown Chautauque, having pledged the sale of more tickets than any other organization in the town.

AUSTRIANS REPEL RUSSIAN ADVANCE

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
VIENNA, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—An official statement from the general staff announces that part of the Russian troops before Przemyśl have been compelled to withdraw because of checks administered by the Austrians. The statement follows:

"The advance of the Austro-Hungarian troops has checked the Russians in their fruitless efforts in the direction of Przemyśl. Fighting was fiercest Thursday night. During the day the enemy's artillery fire directed against the forts commenced to weaken. The Russians then withdrew part of their troops."

"At Lancut (west-northwest of Jaroslavl) heavy fighting is still in progress between strong hostile forces. The Russians have already been driven from Wemewadow, in the Carpathians."

"The situation is favorable for the Austrians."

ALLIES FIGHT TO WITHSTAND NEW ATTACKS

Official Statement Admits Heavy Attacks on Franco-British Lines North of the City of Lille.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
PARIS, Oct. 10.—German troops are making heavy attacks upon the allies north and northeast of Lille, but the situation is satisfactory, as far as the allies are concerned, according to the official French statement issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It says that the French troops have gained some advantage north of the Oise and have also made progress about St. Mihiel at the eastern end of the battle front.

The official statement also announces that Antwerp was taken Friday.

The battle continues under satisfactory conditions. Our entire battle front has been maintained despite violent attacks by the enemy at several points. On our left wing in the region comprised between LaBassee, Armentieres and Cassel (27 miles northwest of Lille and 18 miles from the coast of the English channel) the engagements between the opposing cavalry have been of an intricate nature because of the nature of the land formation.

"All the north of the Oise our troops have gained some real advantages at several parts of their zone of action."

"In the region of St. Mihiel, we have made evident advance."

"In the Belgian theater of war it is announced that Antwerp was taken, but it is not yet known what conditions the city was taken by the enemy."

PORTUGAL NEXT

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Oct. 10.—According to semi-official statements made here today, the government expects Portugal soon to declare war against Germany.

WANTS MISS CLARK TO CHANGE HOSIERY

Illinois Club Asks Speaker's Daughter to Eschew Silk Variety.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 10.—Women of Edwardsville, Ill., have asked Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark to eschew silk hosiery and wear cotton ones in order to aid the men of south and their crops.

Miss Clark received a letter from Mrs. Frank W. Funnell, secretary of the Monday club, enclosing a resolution asking that she wear cotton hose and urge her friends to do the same. Immediately Miss Clark replied to the resolution, saying:

"If the Monday club of Edwardsville desires to be sponsor to this particular use of cotton goods I shall be very glad to co-operate with the club in that branch of the enterprise."

Y ADVERTISES BY GYM EXHIBITION

Association Directors Vote at Meeting to Display Athletes in Show Window.

The financial condition of the Richmond Y. M. C. A. is better now than ever before in its history. This announcement was made at the regular monthly meeting of the board last night. Reports were submitted from the various departments, showing the general condition of the association to be very prosperous.

Steps were taken by the board to advertise the membership campaign which begins next Tuesday.

This evening the Leader Corps, under the direction of Physical Director Roach, will give a gymnastic demonstration in the show window of the Starr Piano company's salesroom on Main street. By this means the advantages of a membership in the Y. M. C. A. are to be advertised.

REGRETS GERMANY'S LOSS OF HUMOR



Lerton H. Stubbs, of St. Joseph, Mo. is to be the principal speaker at the meeting to be held Tuesday evening, in connection with the inspection of Richmond by the Indiana Fire Prevention Association. Mr. Stubbs is an unusual combination of an entertainer and a logical and convincing speaker on business subjects. His success on the platform has been so marked that he is in demand on fire prevention topics on the Chautauque circuits, and at numerous large city meetings. His address is humorous, interesting and convincing, and it is understood that as a former resident of this section he will indulge in some local reminiscences.

The first demonstration of its kind ever held here, was witnessed yesterday on South A street between Eighth and Ninth by the county commissioners of Wayne and Randolph counties, city officials and good road advocates.

Road Superintendent Jones and a representative of a steam roller company scarified, graded and rolled the street, making a complete new surface for one square.

The road superintendent of Randolph county was pleased to learn the superior methods of Wayne county. The city officials of Richmond and the county commissioners of Randolph county witnessed the demonstration in order to choose the best type of steam roller.

Sir Arthur Pinero, the distinguished English playwright, who, in discussing the German publicity campaign in America, declared that one of his deepest regrets was Germany's loss of its sense of humor. "One of the greatest misfortunes the conflict has brought," he says, "is the loss of the German sense of humor. It is this lack of humor that is responsible for the German campaign of calumnies in America."



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