

BANQUET OPENS DRIVE TO GET \$100,000 FUND

Three hundred men will start the city building campaign tonight at the Greater Richmond dinner at the Commercial club. Edward F. Trefz, organizing secretary of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the main speaker, will be met this afternoon by the industrial promotion committee on his arrival from Chicago.

The dinner will close several months of preparation for the industrial promotion campaign and will signalize the opening of the enterprise. Wednesday morning the army of business men and manufacturers organized into 15 committees will begin a canvass of the city for industrial fund pledges.

MAKE PROGRAM SNAPPY.

The program will be made as snappy as possible tonight. John M. Lontz, chairman of the campaign committee, will be toastmaster, and will introduce Anderson Moore of the Middle West Utilities company of Chicago, and Mr. Trefz. A few impromptu speeches by Richmond men will be short. The guests will assemble at 6:30 o'clock and will be served promptly.

The fifteen solicitation committees have been formed for the five-day campaign to begin Wednesday morning, and additional workers are being added. The city has been divided

RIOTS CONTINUE ON LINES TIED UP BY STRIKE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Rioting of considerable violence marked the early hours of the tenth day of the traction strike. Several persons were injured and four women accused of leading one of the mobs was arrested.

Bitter feeling is steadily increasing on both sides but the general aspects of the situation improved when it was proposed to call a sympathetic strike in a few days, by the Longshoremen's union.

Three Days Intervene. In the three days intervening it is expected that earnest steps having for their aim the restoration of peace will be taken. A conference between Mayor Mitchell and four of the labor leaders not playing a prominent part in the struggle, scheduled for today, was regarded as of the highest importance.

The conference was sought by the labor leaders and Mayor Mitchell was kept in complete ignorance of its purpose. Timothy Heely, president of the Firemen's Union, arranged for the conference. The other labor leaders who arranged to attend the meeting were W. P. Fitzgerald, organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employees; President O'Connor of the Longshoremen; Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union and Hugh Freyne, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Violent Attacks Made. Today's violence opened with attacks on elevated trains and rioting at McLean and Webster avenues, in the Bronx. The Bronx clash was precipitated when Policeman George Barresday attempted to disperse a crowd that had gathered. He was immediately attacked.

Barresday whistled for help before he was overpowered but at that instant he had been hit by a brick. Assistance immediately arriving, Barresday was rescued and taken to the Fordham hospital.

A man and a woman riding on a Third avenue "L" train were injured when a bottle was hurled through a window from a roof of 106th street. At 108th street another Third avenue train was bombarded with bricks and a male passenger injured. In a conflict in which four women were arrested at Third avenue and 12th street. They were charged with disorderly conduct.

MISS THORNBURG BACK FROM CANADA

While on the way to her home in Hagerstown after spending the summer in Alberta, Canada, Elsie V. Thornburg stopped in Richmond Saturday for a short visit with friends. She will assume her position in the county auditor's office October 1.

She reported that the cool wave which arrived here Saturday is nothing compared with the cold weather which has held Canada in its grip since August. An early frost spoiled much of the Canadian wheat and this is one of the reasons why wheat has advanced so much in price.

Miss Thornburg said that she had a difficult time understanding the people when she first went to Canada because of the peculiar way in which the English language is pronounced.

PARALYSIS CLOSES SCHOOL IN CAPITAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—Another school was closed today following the death of Romona Holt, 12, of infantile paralysis. She became sick a week ago while attending school. School number 60 was closed a week ago. There are twelve cases of infantile paralysis in the city.

PREMIER LOSES SON

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Raymond Asquith, son of the British premier, has been killed at the front in action. It was announced today. He was 28 years of age.

James Sabin, of Rutland, Vt., has been the secretary of a life insurance company in that state for fifty years.

SPAIN STRIVES TO GAIN TRADE LOST LONG AGO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Spain, once the mightiest power in trade on the seven seas, is seeking to regain her international prestige and is looking to the United States for aid. King Alfonso, who throughout his reign, has been known as an admirer of American progressiveness, has laid out a pretentious campaign to take advantage of the opportunities for expanded trade the European war has given.

Officials at Madrid said that the war goods from Germany filled by the Spanish market is great. Spaniards are using American products and are said to be better satisfied with them. King Alfonso is planning to send trade commissions to this country to study American methods.

G. O. P. LEADERS OUTLINE CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—All the chairman of the Republican campaign sent here today to prepare for the coming of Charles E. Hughes to formally open the G. O. P. battle in Illinois. Chairman Wilcox presided.

Officially it was stated that the meeting was one of the advisory committee. Chairman Wilcox expressed confidence concerning the outlook.

PLANES SHELL BASE

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The Admiralty today reported that on Saturday German naval planes successfully attacked the railroads and hostile columns in Dobruja. Hostile naval air squadrons on the lake near Puzla were also bombed. One aeroplane was hit. The German machines returned unharmed.

FLYING BRITISH COLUMN DEFEATS TURKISH FORCE

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Turkish troops were defeated by a British flying column 65 miles east of the Suez canal on Sunday, the war office announced today. The attack came as a complete surprise to the Turks who were led by German officers, and they suffered heavy losses.

The war office statement describes the fight which followed a forced march of 65 miles by the British as follows:

"On the Egyptian front a mobile column of Anzac (Australian) and New Zealand army corps troops and a camel corps, with artillery left Birel-Ahd September 16 to make a reconnoiter westward of El Arish. The column reached the enemy positions at Birel Nazar, 65 miles from the canal, at dawn on Sunday.

"A sharp engagement followed during which we penetrated the enemy trenches at several points and inflicted considerable casualties, while the artillery shelled the enemy camps.

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ROAD SUPERVISORS INVITED TO CAPITAL

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Despite the cold weather, the picnickers were able to dispose of 100 gallons of ice cream. County officials and their families were special guests at the outing.

VIEWERS FIND DITCH NECESSARY TO UTILITY

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PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY

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RANCH OWNER'S SON THREATENS SUICIDE; WANTS TO GO HOME

George L. Carder, 27, son of a wealthy ranch owner of Carder's Station, Spokane county, Washington, sick and discouraged, staggered into police headquarters, this city, Sunday evening, and informed Sergeant Staubach that if his father did not provide him with funds to return home he was going to commit suicide.

A bottle of "rough-on-rates" was found in a pocket of Carder's coat. He said he pawned a razor and bought the poison. Carder is being held for safe keeping. Today Chief Goodwin sent a telegram to the young man's father, W. H. Carder, who owns a 1,000 acre ranch, asking what should be done with his son.

"I left home seven years ago. I was not satisfied to work on the ranch. I thought I could do better elsewhere," young Carder said. Then, with a bitter smile, he added: "Look at me now." Carder was attired in rough, worn clothing and he looked quite ill. "I have been too proud to admit my failure to my father, but I guess I will have to now. If I don't get a chance to go home, then the fight is over with me. I think father will send for me. We never had any trouble. I think he will be glad to see me."

Carder tried to hold a position as a dishwasher in a local restaurant but his condition was such that he could not do the work.

MISS COREY TO WED

Announcement was made today of their engagement of Miss Fay Corey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corey, to Mr. Roy Smith of Springfield, O., who is connected with the Westcott Motor Car company and who formerly resided here. The wedding will be solemnized this month.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Four were killed today when a touring car owned by Percy Saiger, of Pittsburgh, was hit at Dirard Junction, north of Springfield, by a New York Central train. The dead are:

Mrs. Mary Percy Saiger, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Maude Shipman, Pittsburgh; Miss Maude Shipman, daughter, and a negro chauffeur, name unknown.

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FIGHT DEPOSITORS AWAY FROM BANK

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—A squad of police, armed with riot clubs, fought an angry and panicky crowd of depositors in the bank of Skiff and Company in West Twelfth street today. Alarmed by numerous failures of private banks in Chicago during the last month the depositors started a run on the institution as soon as it opened its doors this morning.

SETH LOW DIES IN NEW YORK; FORMER MAYOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Seth Low, former mayor of New York and one time president of Columbia University, died late yesterday at his country home, Broadbrook farm, 66 years old. He had been ill several months of a complication of diseases. A change for the worse was announced last night and it was then said that the patient probably could not recover.

Seth Low was twice mayor of Brooklyn, once mayor of New York, and for eleven years was president of Columbia University. In each of these offices he became distinguished for public service and he was known throughout the country as one of the leading figures in New York city life.

STUDIED RAIL PROBLEMS

Mr. Low's recent activities were exerted in an effort to find a solution of the difference between the railroad brotherhoods and the railroads. He had long been consulted by heads of the brotherhoods.

Mr. Low's illness was attributed by his friends to general breakdown. Since the outbreak of the European war he had been especially active as president of the New York Chamber of Commerce and president of the National Civic Federation. He was chairman of the executive committee of Tuskegee Institute, delegate at large to the recent New York state constitutional convention and a member of a government commission appointed to investigate labor troubles in Colorado.

MAY MEET IN CITY

Richmond will probably be one of the cities in the state where a booster meeting will be staged by the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. Communications from W. H. Leedy, grand secretary, has communicated with the Franklin Lodge at Rushville, with a state wide reputation, saying that it will be asked to exemplify the work at one of the series of meetings, perhaps in this city.

SET RALLY DAY GOAL

"Five hundred and twenty-five" is the slogan adopted for rally day at the First Methodist church, Oct. 1. Professor Ramsey, chairman of the Sunday school rally committee, announced yesterday morning that this slogan meant an attendance of 500 hundred persons and a minimum collection of \$25.

RAY COMPLAINT FILED

Divorce charges were brought by Lorella Ray against Harry Ray in the circuit court today. Cruel and inhuman treatment was the charge. The couple was married in 1914 and separated August 8, 1916.

SUES JAMES MOORE

Failure to provide is the charge which Myrtle Moore brings against James Moore in a suit for divorce filed in the circuit court Saturday.

FILES FINAL REPORT

Dickinson Trust company today filed with circuit court its final report as commissioner in the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of Catherine Mary Grottenick. Lot 24, Bickell and Laws addition, Richmond was sold to Edward P. Whallon for \$4,000. Daughters, sons and step children are named as beneficiaries in the will.

COMMISSIONERS INVITED TO HIGHWAY EXERCISES

County commissioners are in receipt of a letter from Mayor Bell, Indianapolis, inviting them to participate in the county day of the State Centennial, October 6. In the morning a pageant parade of the ninety-two counties of the state will be held. The afternoon will be devoted to the State Historical pageant. In the evening Ex-President William Howard Taft will speak in the fair grounds coliseum.

MAJOR GENERAL DIES.