

SITUATION, RESULT OF STRIKE, BETTER; TRUCK TO RESCUE

The industrial situation as a result of railroad strikes remains about the same.

No gasoline has arrived to alleviate the shortage, although all Richmond concerns have a small supply on hand for doctors and the fire department.

Freight agents of both Richmond railroads announce that conditions remain unchanged since Saturday. The C. and O. is routing cars to Chicago and to points east not closed by the embargo. The Pennsy is taking cars consigned to points on the Richmond division only.

Motor trucks have come to the rescue of concerns hard pressed. A large truck train of motors for a concern in Connerville passed through Richmond Saturday. Several truck trains have been observed going east.

Auto Factories Slowed Up

Richmond automobile factories have been forced to slow production, as motors and other supplies have been arriving every day. Parts have been shipped by interurban cars where railroads were used before the strike.

Small groceries in the towns surrounding Richmond report a shortage of fruit and other supplies because Richmond concerns can not get to these points as quickly as usual.

One large commission firm announces that the number of trucks sent to small towns near Richmond have been cut in half because of the gasoline shortage.

Short News of City

FOULKE PICTURES AT HERRON
Harold Haven Brown, director of the Herron Art Institute in Indianapolis, has selected a group of pictures from William Dudley Foulke's private collection, which Mr. Foulke has loaned to the institute.

RAWLS IN N. Y.

W. E. Rawls is registered as from Richmond at a New York hotel, according to word from that city.

NUSBAUM IMPROVING

Improvement was noted Monday in the condition of Lee B. Nusbaum, Main street merchant, who is ill of bronchial pneumonia at his home, the attending physician said.

TWO CASES CONTINUED

The cases of Dell Roach, arrested on charges of petit larceny, and Thomas Ellerman, arraigned for trespass were continued to Tuesday morning in police court Monday.

SOFT DRINKS GLIDE UP

All ye that are thirsty take notice! Your favorite drinks are advancing! A certain famous soft drink brought seven cents a glass across the fountains Monday morning, and pop, the delight of your youth, retailed at 10 cents.

Local dealers justified their claim for an increase by quoting the rise in price of "Coc's" from \$1.60 a gallon in barrel lots, to \$2.00, and pop to \$1.30 a case instead of 80 cents. The shortage in sugar is causing the mischief, they say.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEETS

The Progressive Literary club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. George Chrisman, 325 Kinsey street.

FIREMAN RESIGNS

Fire Chief Miller reported the resignation of Harold Toney, one of the city firemen. Part of the new hose recently purchased, has been received and the board ordered that 100 feet of the new bi-lateral hose be charged to the street department.

EAST MAIN, 46 MEMBERS

The East Main Street Friends' Church Sunday received 46 new members. Following the sermon on "Life Consecration," welcome services was conducted by the pastors, in which the audience joined. The choir furnished special music.

REVIVAL AT NAZARENE

Special revival services are being held at 7:30 each evening by Mrs. Lida Brandyberry at the Church of the Nazarene. Music is being furnished by a men's quartet. The public is urged to attend and hear the old-time gospel preached, said Mrs. Brandyberry Monday.

KINGS HAVE BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Will King, of 213 North Nineteenth street, are the parents of a baby daughter, born at Reid Memorial hospital Sunday morning. The child has been named Margaret.

GIVES F. C. BACCALAUREATE

The Rev. A. F. Mitchell, pastor of the South Eighth street Friends' church, delivered the baccalaureate address before the high school and eighth grade pupils of Fountain City Sunday night.

REV. DRESSLER BETTER

The Rev. Frank A. Dressler, who has been ill for some time, was reported improving at the Reid Memorial hospital late Monday afternoon.

MISS MOBLEY HURT

Miss Blanche Mobleby, 17, of Cambridge City, sustained several cuts on an arm as a result of slipping on the step of a passenger car at Pennsylvania station Saturday. She was taken to office of Dr. Charles Marvel for treatment.

ATTEND INTERCHURCH MEETING

The Rev. J. S. Hill, W. L. Stump and John H. Johnson were in charge of a meeting in the interest of the Interchurch World movement in Centerville Sunday afternoon.

NAMED AS COMMITTEE

Charles Harris and Everette Kofski, of Richmond, and Frank Irwin, of New Paris, were named as a non-partisan political committee at the last meeting of the Richmond council of the Brotherhood of Blacksmiths. This committee will endeavor to obtain legislation favorable to labor.

NATCO OVERALL CLUB IS ONLY ONE SO FAR

The Natco Overall club is the only overall club so far organized here. No office employees came to work Monday in overalls, however. A meeting of those who signed will be held Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Efforts to organize a similar organization failed at several Richmond places. Overalls have advanced in price in other cities because of the "fad." No increase has been noted here, however.

EAGLES CONFER DEGREE ON 127

Degrees were conferred upon 127 candidates Sunday by the local aerie of Eagles. Addresses were delivered by State Secretary J. A. Burns and Grand Secretary Dillingham. Following the initiation a banquet was served to the members of the visiting teams, and to the aerie.

Plans For Junior H. S. To Be Considered at Meeting

Definite action as to whether the new Junior high school will be constructed this summer or next, will be taken at a meeting of the board of education as soon as plans for the school arrive from Indianapolis. C. W. Jordan, president, expects the arrival of the plans either late Monday or Tuesday.

Repair of the Twenty-second street playgrounds is being held up until action upon the school building is taken. If the school is to be constructed this year, then the playgrounds may not be put into first-class condition. A new playground will be laid out on the large tract owned by the school board that extends from South A to B streets and from Twenty-second to Twenty-third.

GYPSY SMITH MAY CONDUCT MEETINGS IN CITY, COUNTY

"Gypsy" Smith, one of the world's most widely known evangelists, will conduct a big union meeting here early this fall if the plans of the Church Federation of Wayne county, endorsed by the Ministerial association Monday morning, materialize.

Several months ago the church federation favorably considered the plan of conducting evangelistic meetings in this city and county for this summer. The chairman of the evangelistic committee of the federation recommended at that time that a tent be used in the county and the federation consented.

It was agreed by the ministers Monday morning that it was advisable to close a date with "Gypsy" Smith if possible, and if not possible, to get some well known evangelist.

May Be in Use June 1.
It is hoped that the tent can be put into use by June 1, in the rural territory and that in the early fall a union meeting lasting from three to five weeks may be held in the city.

A committee composed of the Rev. J. S. Hill, chairman, the Rev. L. E. Murray and the Rev. Shelby C. Lee were appointed to arrange for an appropriate farewell meeting in honor of the Rev. R. L. Semans, pastor of the First Methodist church, who is leaving for his new pastorate in Chicago.

It was also voted that flowers be sent to the Rev. F. A. Dressler, pastor of the First English Lutheran church, who has been ill at the hospital for over a week.

The next meeting of the association will be devoted exclusively to business.

GREAT CROWD IS EXPECTED BY G.O.P.

A tremendous crowd is expected at the Sixth district Republican rally in the Coliseum, Tuesday night. The doors will be open at 7 p. m.

Oliver Lafuze, of Liberty, Union county chairman, says he will bring 150 persons with him, and other county chairmen have given assurances that they will have big delegations on hand. Besides this, many persons are expected to attend from Richmond.

Watson and Elliott Can't Come.
Letters from James E. Watson and Richard N. Elliott plead press of important work as a reason for their inability to appear. State chairman Ed. Wasmuth will act as chairman.

Everybody is welcome at this meeting, said the committee Monday, and the only seats reserved will be for the candidates and their parties and the out of town people, and the members of the reception committee.

GEN. WOOD MAY ATTEND MEETING

Major General Leonard Wood, who speaks at Piqua, O., at five p. m., Tuesday, may be brought to Richmond by automobile in time to speak at the Republican Rally Tuesday night, according to plans developed Monday afternoon by the committee in charge.

General Wood is scheduled to speak at Dayton Tuesday evening, but it is hoped that he can be secured for the Richmond address early in the evening in which event his speech at Dayton will be postponed until nine p. m.

NO DECISION ON PROHIBITION ACT

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The supreme court reconvened today without rendering any opinion at all on any of the various cases involving the validity of the prohibition amendment or the prohibition enforcement act.

Men Won't Tip Hats, Charge

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 19.—Men students at Indiana University have grown careless in tipping their hats as a mark of respect to women. Miss Ruth Lauer, co-ed editor of the Daily Student, the school newspaper, charged in a recent editorial.

Miss Lauer's editorial followed publication of an item said to have been written by a young man student, saying that hat tipping was one of several "make-believe cavalier mockeries."

Miss Agnes E. Wells, dean of women, has indorsed the co-ed's editorial.

JORDAN TO SPEAK AT CHAPEL

C. W. Jordan, of the board of education, will address the freshman chapel at high school Tuesday morning upon "Service to Others." Miss Steel's advisory group has charge of Tuesday's chapel and in addition to the address by Mr. Jordan, has arranged for Shannon Neff to give one of his well known whistling numbers, and for a piano solo by Mildred Haas.

15-YEAR-OLD BOY IS FIRST IN ARMY ESSAY CONTEST

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Donald L. Campbell, a 15-year-old high school student of Clinton, Ia., was announced Monday as first prize winner in the army national school contest for the best essay on benefits of enlistment in the army. Second prize went to Marjorie Sheetz, Chillicothe, Mo., and third to Sallie Bowen Eason, Olive Branch, Miss. Secretary Baker will award medals to the winners, who will get a free trip to Washington.

Circuit Court

56 Pupils Take 8th Grade Exams; 38 Took Them Last Year, Say Officers

The Dickinson Trust company was appointed guardian of the estates of Robert O. McNutt and Dorothy P. McNutt, minor heirs of Lemuel McNutt, deceased.

Harry Sittloh, of Wayne county, was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mary Sittloh, of Richmond.

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment, Hattie M. Whitton has filed suit for divorce from Christopher S. Whitton.

Divorce has been sought by Anna M. Moore from Alfred Moore on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. Change of name and suit money is also asked.

Motion has been filed by the defendant to require plaintiff to make complaint more specific in the case of Charles G. Houghland against Louise Green demanding \$257.70 on account.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Paradiso, moulder, and Marianne Rizio, at home; both of Richmond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Stanley W. Hayes, lot 40, two feet off entire south side of No. 39 in the Solomon Sturges addition; \$1.

WILLIAM D. FAUCHER AND MARY W. FAUCHER TO EDWARD PAUST AND INDIA PAUST, lot 2 in Frances A. Coffin addition; \$1.

CHARLES L. RUNGE AND CAROLINE H. RUNGE TO JOHN H. RUNGE, undivided half interest of lot 106 in John Smith's addition; \$1.

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