

CODE BILL

To Be Referred by House to Committee of 17.

Whole Forenoon Spent In Reading the Bulky Document.

(Special Correspondence.)
Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—In accordance with the agreement reached Monday night, the House early this morning adopted a resolution providing that the Speaker appoint a special committee of not less than 17 members to which will be referred all bills, including the Code introduced at this session.

The code is known in the House as House bill No. 5. Representative Guerin, of Erie county, introduced a bill to meet the original idea of Royer in his Supreme Court bill. He also introduced two other bills effecting the manner of court pleadings and appeals. The whole forenoon was occupied by

reading the Code. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Longworth. No other business was done in the upper branch.

Columbus O., Aug. 26.—The program for the code hearing is that the committee shall set aside certain days for hearings on certain sections of the code. The Cleveland delegation will fight the provision making the assistant City Solicitor, prosecuting attorney of Police court. They want this office elective.

Senator Hanna will reach here this afternoon to advise with Legislators on the code. No two Republicans agree as to the course to pursue at the special session and he will be welcomed.

LAUDED

The Navy to the Skies.

President Made a Vigorous Speech.

Kind Words Said of Annapolis and West Point.

Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 26.—Here, at the home of Secretary of the Navy Moody, President Roosevelt made an important speech this morning, lauding the navy and emphasizing that it must be kept up to a high efficiency in time of peace to be formidable in time of war. He also said that Annapolis and West Point were the most democratic schools in America, where merit alone counted and from whence men went to find their careers depended on merit.

"The entire country is vitally interested in the navy," he said, "because an efficient navy of adequate size is not only the best guarantee of peace, but is also the surest means for seeing that if war does come the result shall be honorable to our good name and favorable to our national interests."

"Any really great nation must be peculiarly sensitive to two things—stain on the national honor at home and disgrace to the national arms abroad. Our honor at home, our honor in domestic and internal affairs is at all times in our own keeping, and depends simply upon the national possession of an awakened public conscience. But the only way to make safe our honor as affected, not by our own deeds, but by the deeds of others, is by readiness in advance."

"The enlisted men of the navy are of fine type, as they must be to do their work well, whether in the gun turret or in the engine room and out of the fine material thus provided, the finished man of war's man is evolved by years of sea service."

"It is impossible after the outbreak of war to improvise either the ships or the men of a navy. A war vessel is a bit of mechanism as delicate and complicated as it is formidable. You might just as well expect to turn an unskilled laborer offhand into a skilled machinist or into the engineer of a flyer on one of our big railroad systems, as to put men aboard a battleship with the expectation that they will do anything but discredit themselves until they have months and years in which to thoroughly learn the business. Our shipbuilders and gunmakers must keep ever on the alert so that no rivals pass them by; and the officers and enlisted men on board the ships must in their turn, by the exercise of unflagging and intelligent zeal, keep themselves fit to get the best use out of the instruments of war entrusted to their care. The instrument is always important, but the man who uses it is more important still. We must constantly endeavor to perfect our navy in

all its duties in time of peace and above all, in manoeuvring in a sea way and in marksmanship with the great guns. In battle the only shots that count are those that hit and marksmanship is a matter of long practice and of intelligent reasoning. A navy's efficiency in a war depends mainly upon its preparedness at the outset of that war. We are not to be excused as a nation, if there is not such preparedness of our navy. This is especially so in view of what we have done during the last four years. No nation has a right to undertake a big task, unless it is prepared to do so in masterful and effective style. It would be an intolerable humiliation for us to embark on such a course of action as followed from our declaration of war with Spain and not make good our words by deeds—not be ready to prove our truth by our endeavor whenever the need calls. The good work of building up the navy must go on without ceasing. The modern warship cannot, with advantage, be allowed to rust in disuse."

LARGE REBATE.

Over \$1,000 Clipped From N. O. T.'s Share of Expense.

The N. O. T. Co. has been allowed a rebate order for \$1,022.34, to be charged to the Main-st. paving fund No. 6, for that section of the street between Thornton and Croster sts. The original estimate of the expense to be borne by each property owner interested in that part of the street, seems to have had the cost to the N. O. T. Co. placed too high, and the action of the City Commissioners Tuesday, was in adjustment of the situation.

DID MUCH FOR CANTON

Mrs. Katherine B. Aultman Is Dead.

Canton, O., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Katherine B. Aultman, one of the best known residents of Canton, died this morning, aged 75 years. She founded Aultman hospital and gave liberally to educational and charitable institutions. Her bequests by will to various public institutions amount to about \$200,000.

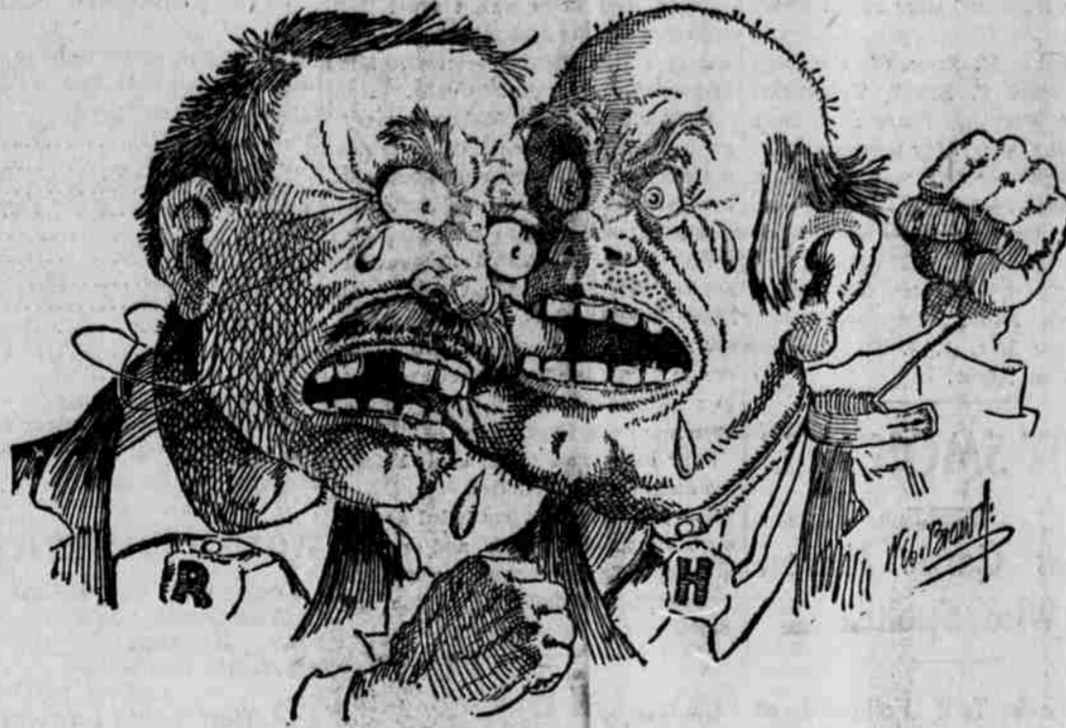
MORE MONEY

Required to Continue Open-Air Concerts.

The fund subscribed to promote open-air concerts by the Eighth Regiment band during the summer is now almost exhausted, but an effort will be made to raise enough money to continue the concerts through the balance of the season. Mr. W. R. Palmer, leader of the Eighth Regiment band, said: "We will gladly call on anyone who notifies us that he wishes to contribute to the fund or increase amounts formerly subscribed. Nine concerts have been given thus far. It remains with the public to say whether they shall be continued."



As They Would Have the Public Believe.



As It Really Is.

CAR

Held Up by Strikers

And Two Non-Union Men Taken Off.

Mob Soon Dispersed by Troops.

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 26.—Troops encamped at Manila park here had a hurried call to arms this morning, at about 5 o'clock. At Summit-Hill the strikers were out in force.

The special trolley car that has made its trips regularly every morning, carrying non-union men to work, was held up for the first time and two men taken off and badly beaten. Two companies of the Twelfth regiment arrived in time to quiet wild scenes and escorted the men through the mob back to the car. At one time the mob closed in on the soldiers, but an order to draw bayonets dispersed them.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 26.—Scenes of yesterday were not repeated this morning, as the Lehigh Valley Co. and the Mayor provided ample police protection to the men returning to work. Mobs of strikers were quickly dispersed by the deputies.

RESTING.

The Mayor Has Finished His Address

And Now Waits For the Eventful Day.

The Mayor has already given up his duties in this city until after the convention of the League of American Municipalities, at Grand Rapids, Mich. He will spend some time in meditation and rest, now that his address has been finished and the strain is over, and he expects to be in perfect condition on Aug. 28, when he delivers the address which will set the world to ringing and re-echoing his name.

THE WEATHER:
FAIR IN NORTH; LOCAL RAIN IN SOUTH PORTION TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

DESPERATE

Attempt Made to Wreck a Northern Pacific Train.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 26.—Seven cobsiders tried to wreck a Northern Pacific train at Sand Point, Idaho, 60 miles east of here last night. They tore up the track, covered the train crew and used dynamite on the express car, but could not force it and finally left without booty.

OUTING.

The Camera Club Is Arranging Another.

The Akron Camera club will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening and arrangements for the outing to be held Labor day, will be completed. The Outing committee has something interesting to report, and a full attendance is desired.

Remembered Generously In Will of Cecil Rhodes



London, Aug. 26.—It has been reported that Cecil Rhodes bequeathed to the Countess of Warwick lands in South Africa worth \$1,000,000. The Countess who years ago was referred to as "Babbling Brooke," and who was well known as Lady Brooke, the famous beauty, obtained her nickname because it was supposed that she first whispered of the baronet scandal in which King Edward, as Prince of Wales, figured years ago.

AFRAID

Postoffice at New Portage Will Be Abandoned.

Citizens In That Section of Barberton Are Up In Arms.

New Portage folks are all stirred up over an alleged attempt being made by Barberton folks to do away with the New Portage postoffice which, at the present time, is an independent fourth class office, the postmaster being Barberton's redoubtable Councilman, J. W. McCarty.

The New Portage people would not object to having the office changed to a sub-office but will resist any effort that should be made to deprive them of any office at all.

Mr. John R. Davis is leading the forces of the opposition, and Councilman McCarty is his right hand man. To a Democrat reporter, Mr. Davis

said: "Should the postoffice be removed from New Portage Barberton merchants as well as the postoffice would be losers, for many persons who now get their mail and buy stamps at the New Portage office would go to Akron to get their mail and do their marketing. Should a sub-station be established at New Portage it would not only keep the trade in Barberton but it would swell the receipts of the Barberton postoffice as all the receipts of the sub-station would be turned over to the main office. I do not understand why any effort should be made to do away with the New Portage office, but I do know that there is such a movement on foot."

NO HOPE

Of Staying Cholera Epidemic in Philippines.

Washington, Aug. 26.—All hope of staying the cholera epidemic in the Philippines has been abandoned until the typhoon season sets in. Only light rains have fallen, serving only to stir up streams and diffuse the cholera germs, and Surgeon General Forwood says that no material change for the better can be expected until heavier storms begin.

SIMMS

Will Fight Willie Mack,

As Preliminary to McGovern-"Corbett" Go.

Art Believes That Terry Will Surely Win.

Art Simms, looking as though he had taken a new lease on life, dropped off a train in Akron, Tuesday morning, for a stay of a day or so before he goes on to join the McGovern training camp, at Cincinnati. Simms is very confident that Terry will win this match, and he states that he does not believe that "Young Corbett" will have a show.

"When Terry fought 'Corbett' before," said Art, "he had just finished a hard theatrical season, and was not in the best of condition. This time he is hard as nails, and hits a blow like a steam hammer. All his trainers are ready to bet all they have coming that he will win this fight."

Simms states that he will probably get one of the preliminaries to the big fight, and his probable opponent will be Willie Mack, a scrapper from the "Corbett" camp. Simms expects to continue with McGovern, as his sparring partner after this fight, and he says that he will fight in future under the management of Sammy Harris, McGovern's manager.

The rival training camps have each established a base ball team, and an effort will be made to get together on the diamond shortly after they are both in Cincinnati.

Woe unto the umpire of such a game!

DELEGATES

Will Leave For Sandusky Monday Night.

Special Rates Cannot Be Obtained After That Time.

Chairman Snyder announces that the Akron delegation to the Sandusky convention will leave here over the C. T. & V., next Monday night at 8:20. From Cleveland the party will go to Sandusky over the Lake Shore, the train leaving shortly after 10 p. m.

It will be necessary for those who wish to secure the half-fare rate to start Monday night, and it is stated positively that those starting Tuesday will be obliged to pay regular fare.

Contracts Recommended.

The City Commissioners on Tuesday adopted recommendations that the contract for constructing the Voris st. sewer be awarded to John O'Neil, and the contract for grading South st. to S. W. Parshall.

FIVE BANDS

Will Be In Labor Day Parade.

More Announcements Concerning the Program.

At Monday night's meeting of General committee having in charge arrangements for the Labor day celebration, it was decided to have five bands in the parade, placing the Goodrich band at the head of first division; Great Western at head of second; K. O. T. M. at head of third; Eighth Regiment, No. 1, at head of Fourth, and Eighth Regiment, No. 2, at head of Industrial division.

MERE BABES

Confessed That They Had Stolen a Bicycle.

David Earl Capron, aged 6, and Thomas Heller, aged 8, were brought into Police headquarters Monday afternoon, by Officer Duffy, who charges that they stole a bicycle. Duffy found the boys riding the wheel and they could give no satisfactory account of how it came into their possession.

After a lecture and a large fright had been administered to them by Chief Durkin, the boys were released. The lads, who are little more than babies, wept very bitterly and continuously while they were in the hands of the police, and it is safe to predict that it will be a long time before they again break the law.