

WILL MEET SOON

Strike Commission May Convene Next Week.

Will Meet as Soon as Miners Accept Peace Proposition.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—From one of the members of the Anthracite Strike Commission the following details as to its probable course have been obtained:

Roosevelt of their selection, accompanied by an earnest invitation for them to accept the appointments. The same letter will inform them of the time and place of meeting. The date has not yet been fixed, but it will be at the earliest possible moment and probably some day next week. The place, it is expected, will be in the rooms of the Department of Labor.

WON'T PAY UNTIL TROUBLE IS SETTLED

Grant Street Paving Dispute Has Developed Into a Grave Situation.

It is now very important that the trouble over the Grant street paving contract be settled.

unfair treatment from the contractors all over the city," remarked Mr. Gauthier. "It has been stated by some that they don't believe there is a single street in the city paved according to contract."

A number of the Councilmen told Contractor Wildes, after the adjournment of the special meeting of Council Friday evening, that they would never vote for the payment of another estimate, until the dispute is settled satisfactorily.

"This is very rough on the inspectors," replied Mr. Snook. "It is also very rough on the City Commissioners," added Mr. Sawyer. "And on the City Civil Engineer, too," said Mr. Merz.

The property owners have employed attorneys, and are acting upon their advice. Bonds, to the amount of \$25,000, were said to take care of the cost of the improvement, and the taxpayers on the street have thus far paid very little on their shares of assessment.

Under these circumstances, the city is in a predicament. If the contractor does not deliver the goods, the people on the street will not pay, and consequently, the burden will fall upon the city. However, if upon further investigation, it is found that the paving has not been done according to contract, the city is protected by the bond given by the contractor.

ONE MAN'S HASTE

Shot Him Skyward at a Rate Too Thrilling To Be Pleasant.

For awhile Friday afternoon it seemed as if the problem of perpetual motion would be solved by the mere observation of the movements of one Frank J. Rockwell, law student. "Rocks," as he is lovingly called by those who never tried to usurp his authority while he was managing a division of a G. O. P. parade, was seized while ascending on the elevator in the Akron Savings bank building, with a violent attack of strenuousness.

ward like the feelings of a small boy with his first pair of red-top boots. So violently did it strike the ceiling on the top floor that "Rocks" and the others in the cage were shot upward from the floor of the elevator with such force that their heads struck the top of the "biter," and in the 90th part of another second their feet were on the floor again—and they were kept bouncing up and down for nearly 10 minutes. These figures were furnished by E. M. Robinson and vouched for by H. W. Loomis and John F. Halderman. Had it not been for the safety valve, the friends of "Rocks" and the others in the cage would be wearing tearful faces today. They say that "Rocks" floundered in the cage like a mustang in a tornado.

Uncle Joe Spends Very Little Money For Coal

Uncle Joe Kendall says that 1,200 bushels of coal have been distributed among the poor during the past 14 months, at a cost to the Poor department of only \$55. It will be seen by this that voluntary contributions were many and generous.

dred bushels were donated by the theatres and the rest bought with money donated by private citizens. This condition of affairs speaks well for the generosity of the citizens of Akron, and it also speaks well for the popularity of Uncle Joe. The public has confidence in him, and always rests assured that he will handle properly every donation made.

A Court House and City Hall Combined

Mr. Jacob Pfeiffer has suggested to Councilman Sawyer—and the latter is pleased with the suggestion—that the city and county join in a project to build a City Hall and Court House combined, on the present site of the

Court House. It is pointed out by these gentlemen that a much larger and better building can be erected in this way than if each should build for itself. They say that a building worth \$300,000 would be possible, if this plan is carried out.

HAS RE-ENLISTED.

Sergeant Alfred Jones Visiting Akron Relatives.

Sergeant Alfred Jones, having completed a term of service in the United States army in the Philippines, arrived in Akron Friday night for a short visit with Akron relatives before beginning to serve a re-enlistment. Sergeant Jones was in some hard campaigning during his enlistment, and he states that he likes the army well. He was wounded in the arm, but lost little time on account of sickness. He has been completely around the world, sailing from San Francisco for the Philippines, and returning by way of the Suez canal and New York. He was a member of Company B, Eight O. V. I., during the Spanish-American war and saw service in Cuba.

SCARED.

G. O. P. Strengthens Its Breastworks

An Emergency Committee Appointed.

Will Practically "Relieve" Executive Committee.

Such is the alarm in the ranks of the G. O. P. in Summit county that an Emergency committee has been appointed, to practically, take the running of the campaign out of the hands of the Executive committee.

SEC. HOOPER IS IN AKRON

And Ready to Begin Work For the Y. M. C. A.



Mr. R. G. Hooper, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in Akron, Saturday morning and with his family, consisting of Mrs. Hooper and their two children, will live for the present at the Pendleton. Mr. Hooper will have an office in the Hamilton building until the Y. M. C. A. building is erected. His first work will be to increase the building fund.

PLANS

For Viaduct on Exchange St.

Board Directs That They Be Prepared.

The City Commissioners on Saturday voted in favor of an ordinance providing that plans be prepared for a viaduct across the railroad tracks on East Exchange st. They also voted in favor of an ordinance to sell bonds to provide money for the establishment of a vapor light plant.

MRS. SOFFEL

Will Resist Her Husband's Suit For Divorce.

Pittsburg, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Catherine Soffel who liberated the Biddle brothers and is now in the penitentiary, has decided to resist her husband's suit for divorce. She denies the charge of infidelity.

JOHNSON

Talked to a Great Crowd.

First Cleveland Meeting a Rouser.

Late Arrival of Tent Responsible For Collapse of Seats.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 18.—Mayor Johnson's first home meeting of the campaign last night was a rouser. Fully 10,000 people gathered within the tent to listen to the words of the Mayor and the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State. Half an hour before the time for opening the tent the tent was packed to its utmost capacity. The canvas sides were partially removed, and at least 5,000 more enthusiasts, disappointed in their efforts to gain admittance, stood about the tent in a dense cordon, vainly endeavoring to grasp at least the fringe of the oratory which was being distributed within the great auditorium.

"THE HAIRIEST LION ALIVE"

Has Arrived For the Children of New York.

New York, Oct. 18.—"Joe," the hairiest lion in the world," which Andrew Carnegie's 5-year-old daughter Margaret has presented to the Bronx zoo, has arrived on the steamer Pennsylvania. "Joe" is eight years old and Mr. Carnegie paid \$1,500 for him. He was bought from a traveling menagerie in Germany by Carl Hagenback.

NATIONAL

Convention of Railway Clerks

Opened In Akron This Afternoon.

Young Organization Which Has Grown Fast.

The first annual convention of the National Railway Clerks' association is being held in the Doyle block. The convention opened at 2 o'clock with addresses of welcome by W. W. Waggoner of the local association and Mayor Doyle. It is expected that there will be 100 delegates at the convention.

BOY KILLED

But How, Is a Mystery

Companion Is Held Pending an Investigation.

(Special Correspondence.) Columbus, Oct. 18.—Charles McFadden, 11, son of J. M. McFadden, 555 Reardon st., was killed today by a charge from a shot-gun and Wm. Baughman, aged 11, living at 128 West Naughton st., is detained by the police for investigation. The tragedy occurred at the Baughman home shortly before noon. The charge of shot entered McFadden's body under the right shoulder blade and passed through his breast and crashed through a front window. The Baughman boy says he and his nine year old sister, Flora, were preparing their father's dinner, and that McFadden was playing with the shot gun when the gun was discharged. The mystery is how the charge could have entered McFadden's back if he alone was playing with the gun.

Chas. Cawley, the Alleged Murderer, Will Be Strongly Defended



Pittsburg, Oct. 18.—Charles Cawley, the young Pittsburg inventor who is in prison for slaying his mother, two sisters and two brothers, has found a benefactor who will put up the money for his defense on the ground of insanity. Cawley has invented an air brake which is pronounced extraordinarily effective. This will be boosted by the benefactor.

CORPORAL

Punishment When Other Methods Fail.

Advocated by Superintendent H. V. Hotchkiss.

"Corporal punishment should be a last resort, but where it is really necessary, and other methods of attempting to secure discipline have not been successful, then corporal punishment should be used, and thoroughly."

AN OFFER OF THREE-CENT FARE

Mayor Johnson Makes It to People of Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Oct. 18.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has over his signature, offered to give Cincinnati a 3-cent street car fare if given a chance. His offer is directed to both the people and the Board of Public Service, and to the latter a separate copy was sent. His offer is as follows:

"I will personally guarantee that a syndicate, if given an opportunity, will bid and put up a forfeit for a 20-year franchise at a three-cent fare for the street railway lines of Cincinnati, and agree to pay present owners full value as a going concern for all tangible property and 20 per cent. in addition; agree to public inspection of the books, and further, to the sale of the lines to the city at any time for a price 10 per cent. in addition to money actually invested."

look again, however, and she soon saw that her mother was beyond human aid. She had died as she slept. Mrs. Adams was well known in Akron and was highly respected. She was 39 years of age. The remains will be taken to Kent for interment.

SLEPT

Into the Great Beyond

Mrs. F. X. Adams Died Suddenly Friday.

Mrs. Catherine L. Adams, wife of Dr. F. X. Adams, died Friday morning at her home, 1100 South Main st., of apoplexy. Mrs. Adams had complained of a headache on rising Friday morning, and had retired to her room to lie down. It was not thought that she was seriously ill. Her daughter went to see if there was anything that could be done for her, a short time later, and on seeing her mother with her eyes closed, believed that she was sleeping, and she turned to go away. Something impelled her to

SITE SELECTED ON SOUTH MAIN

City Building Will Be on Buchtel Avenue Corner.

Councilmen Who Favored That Location Have Finished Legislation.

"It looks to me as if the people who have this property to sell must be needing the money badly," remarked Mr. Sawyer at the special meeting of Council Friday evening.

Prior to taking action on the South Akron site proposition, the Councilmen listened to a talk by Architect P. O. Weary, favoring the group plan of public buildings and suggesting that the new City Hall be located at the southwest corner of High and Church sts. He showed blue prints of a group plan, including the City Hall, new County Jail and a new Court House. The Councilmen were pleased with the public spirit shown by Mr. Weary, and passed a motion extending him their thanks. It can never be said that the Councilmen of Akron don't appreciate public spirit. Mr. Weary's talk delayed them only a few minutes in the matter of purchasing the South Akron site, which will not play in very harmoniously with the group plan.

HANNA TOOK A HAND AT COLUMBUS

And Will Want the People to "Stand Pat" on the Code He Has Made.

Columbus, O., Oct. 8.—Senator Hanna took a whirl at code-making yesterday. He hurried to Columbus, captured the Governor's office, and dispatched orders to the Conference committee in session upstairs. These orders were carried out to the letter in 38 minutes from the time they were received and understood, and a half hour of that time was spent in collecting a quorum of the committee. Senator Hanna then went to the theatre and later continued his trip.

LEG BROKEN IN FOOTBALL GAME

Harry Hart, aged 11, of Forest st., was injured in a football game Friday afternoon. One of his legs was broken.

Bank Clearings

Bank clearings in Akron last week were \$767,700, an increase of 20 per cent; Canton, \$452,000, an increase of 13.2 per cent; Springfield, \$441,145, an increase of 42.5 per cent; Youngstown, \$70,193, an increase of 11.3 per cent.

A Few Things That the Public School System Has Failed to Do

New Haven, Oct. 18.—President Elliot of Harvard, delivered an address before the Connecticut School Teachers' association last night in which he scored the public school system. He said: "It has failed for two generations in dealing with the barbarous vice of drunkenness. It has injured the teaching of science in attempts to inculcate total abstinence. It has

Failed to train citizens so that they can vote intelligently. It has failed to stamp out gambling. It has failed to curb mob law and crimes of violence. It has failed to suppress the taste for ephemeral reading matter, improper plays, for the liking for patent medicines. It has failed to cultivate sufficient reasoning power in employes and employed to prevent strikes, violence and loss."

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