

FIREMEN COMING IN FORCE THIS EVENING

Many State Companies and Delegations to Reach Here on Late Trains.

LEXINGTON BOYS LANDED YESTERDAY

First Session of Convention Will be Held Tomorrow—General Committee Perfects Arrangements for Entertaining the Visitors—Harrisonburg Running Team Hard at Work.

In preparation for the welcoming of the hundreds of firemen who will attend the twenty-first annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association here tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, Newport News is putting on its holiday attire. Many of the hotels and other business houses along Washington avenue and Huntington avenue have been gaily decorated with bunting, American flags and firemen's flags; innumerable incandescent lights have been strung across Washington avenue between Twenty-fifth street and Thirty-second street and a large electric sign, "Welcome Firemen," has been erected in Washington Square. This sign was lighted last night for the first time and attracted considerable attention. The city hall, which will be the headquarters of the visitors throughout the convention, has also been decorated with bunting and American flags.

Real Invasion Tonight.

The real invasion of the fire fighters will begin this evening. Many of the state companies and delegations will arrive on the 5:30 o'clock train and others will follow on the 7:10 and 8:30 trains. The visitors will be met at the depot by delegations from the local companies and escorted to their hotels and lodging houses. Some of the visiting companies will arrive via Old Point and a committee of local firemen will be sent there to escort them to this city.

Yesterday morning the company from Lexington arrived and established its headquarters at the Newport hotel. This company brought 35 members and a number of ladies. A detachment of 25 firemen from Harrisonburg arrived with the Lexington boys and went into camp with Harrisonburg House Company, No. 4 in North E. St.

Arrangements Perfected.

The general committee of the local fire companies met at the city hall last night and perfected all arrangements for the convention. The finance committee reported that it had \$694.15 on hand and that \$82 of the fund subscribed had not been collected. The soliciting committees will make a last effort today to swell the total amount to \$700, the sum needed to defray all of the expenses of the convention.

The committees on accommodations, parade, entertainment and contests reported that they had about completed their respective duties and that everything was in readiness for the meeting of the firemen.

Harrisonburg Team Practicing

The running team of the Harrisonburg fire company is practicing in North E. St. for the foot races to be run on West avenue Friday morning. The firemen are studying the conditions of the water pressure here and when the races are pulled off they will be in good condition for the events.

This team has repeatedly won first prize at State conventions and the Harrisonburg firemen expect the runners to capture first prize in both the State and world's events.

The Lexington, Woodstock, Luray, Strasburg, Ingersoll and Cumberland teams will practice here for the races and the events promise to be exceptionally fast and interesting.

Judge Brown in Richmond.

Yesterday's Richmond News-Leader said: Police Justice John Douglas Gordon Brown, of Newport News, is in the city today on business. Judge Brown has been a prominent and influential figure in politics in his congressional district for years. He is a pioneer resident of the Shipbuilding City and has been on the police court bench since the city obtained its charter.

He has just returned from his vacation, which he spent at health resorts on the coast of Maine. It was upon Judge Brown's recommendation that Justice John Crutchfield, for years his intimate friend, decided to seek health in the land of early frost and prohibition, up where the Kennebec flows. Judge Brown is the picture of health.

Back From Niagara.

Judge T. J. Barham and Mr. C. D. West returned home yesterday after a trip to the Niagara Falls and through the North.

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Social-Personal

Mrs. S. J. Butler and her daughter, Miss Ella Butler and Miss Mollie Deatherage, of Harrison, Tenn., have returned to their home, after a visit to Mrs. L. T. Davis, 344 Twenty-seventh street.

Miss Adine Turner, of Nashville, Tenn., will return home this morning after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. James E. Abbe, Jr., on Twenty-sixth street.

Mr. George Rossen, of New York, general manager of the United States Shipping Company, and Mr. Van Dorn, of New York, assistant general manager of the Holland America Line, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Messrs. E. M. Bonington and E. D. J. Luening, the local agents of their respective lines.

Misses Myra Taylor and Nellie Briel, of Richmond, will return home this week, after spending a few weeks with Miss Maude Puckett.

Mr. John C. Higgins, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson, on Twenty-seventh street.

Miss Lillie McCann, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Katherine Meredith, 1310 Twenty-sixth street.

Mr. T. W. Jenkins returned home Sunday, after a trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, and Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. E. E. Joynes, who has been ill for the past month at St. Agnes hospital, is now visiting Mrs. C. T. Point in Richmond. She will be accompanied home by Mrs. Point and her little daughter.

Mr. E. D. J. Luening and his sister, Miss Agnes Luening, left yesterday for New York, on their way to visit their old home in Holland.

Mrs. Henry D. Culpeper left yesterday for Bath, Me., for an extended visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Willmot Stone and little daughter, Dorothy, of Maryland, are visiting Mr. C. E. Stone on Parish avenue.

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Williams on Parish avenue.

Mr. Donnie Williams, who has been with the General Electric company, Schenectady, N. Y., has returned to the city and has accepted a position in the drafting department at the shipyard.

Mrs. J. Walter Mitchell, has returned from a visit to relatives near Lynchburg.

Miss Cornelia McBlair, of Norfolk, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. St. John Howard.

Misses Nellie Eames and Rosa Brown, of New Kent county, and Miss Pearl McKoen, of Keyport, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. W. W. Eames on Twenty-seventh street.

Drove Over a Chalk

Leslie Rounds, a news driver employed by the Newport News Transfer Company, was arrested last night on the charge of reckless driving. The negro is alleged to have driven over Mr. P. E. Sweeney's little child on Huntington avenue near Thirty-fourth street. The child was painfully, but not seriously hurt.

Athletic Team Asks for Challenges

The Bunker Hill running team is desirous of securing a match with a team for a 200 yard running race, and for running and broad jump contests. The ages of the challenging team must be 15 to 19 years.

To Attend Funeral.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will assemble in Odd Fellows' Hall, Thirty-second street and Washington avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nora Spiers.

TO APPLY FOR CHARTER

S. Oils Bland Authorized to Act for the Hospital Committee.

OPEN INSTITUTION NEXT MONTH

Subscription Committee is Hard at Work and Probably Will Have Report Ready by Time the Charter Has Been Secured.

Mr. S. Oils Bland will go to Richmond one day this week and apply to the State Corporation Commission for a charter for the Psychomotor Hospital Association. The charter committee of the new association met at the city hall last night, and after completing its work, authorized Mr. Bland to apply for the charter.

Mayor S. R. Barham, Dabney W. F. Conroy, and R. T. Styl, and Messrs. E. L. Ford and S. Oils Bland are the members of the charter committee, and they will be named in the charter as incorporators.

The membership subscription committee of the hospital organization is now at work and by the time the charter has been secured it will have a report to make. Judge T. J. Barham, the chairman, will then call a meeting, at which a permanent organization probably will be effected. The directors and trustees are named in the charter, but it will be necessary to elect a president, vice-president and treasurer.

It is the purpose of the association to open a hospital building some time next month, and to take steps toward having a building erected as soon as possible.

BALL GAMES ARRANGED FOR VISITING FIREMEN

Shipbuilders Will Play Team From Fort Monroe Wednesday and Thursday.

The Shipbuilders will play two games with the team of the Fort Monroe Artillery School at the Casino Park tomorrow afternoon and Thursday afternoon. The games will be especially for the benefit of the firemen that are attending the convention and a large attendance is expected at both engagements.

The home team was recently defeated by the soldiers, but expect to have revenge in these games. The fort team is one of the fastest seen here this season and a good contest is expected.

EAGLES HAVE HANDSOME BANNER FOR THE PARADE

Local Aerie Making Elaborate Preparations for Participation in Grand Aerie Convention.

Newport News Aerie No. 559, E. O. Eagles, has purchased an unusually handsome banner, which it will use in the street parade in Norfolk on September 9th during the annual convention of the Grand Aerie in that city. The banner is now on exhibition at the Eagles' home, Huntington avenue and Thirty-third street and is the pride of every member of the order.

On the top of the hardwood pole supporting the cross arm, to which the banner is attached, is a gold mounted eagle with wings spread ready for flight. The banner itself is made of heavy silk. On the blue background forming the upper quarter of the banner, is the inscription, "Newport News Aerie No. 559," hand-worked in red letters. Below the blue part is a handworked figure of an eagle standing on a furled American flag. Above the figure are the letters E. O. E. and below is a handworked red scroll bearing the name "Newport News." Directly below that is "Va." in gold letters.

The banner is said to be even more handsome than that of the Norfolk lodge and probably will be one of the finest in the parade.

Tonight the local aerie will hold a uniform rank drill followed by a crab feast at the aerie home. A number of visiting Eagles from the west, who reached Norfolk Sunday will attend the crab feast.

The local aerie is making extensive preparations for entertaining visiting Eagles on September 4, "Eagle Day" in Newport News. Open house will be held at both the lodge home and the home of the local lodge of Elks. Ladies will conduct the open houses at both homes and the committee in charge of the preparations will meet tomorrow afternoon to perfect plans for the day. This committee is composed of Messdames Louis Loebe, C. E. Hoff, Stanley Smith, George Heuer, Bryan J. O'Hara, Clark Payne and J. P. Hughes.

Sunday, Mr. E. J. Hirsch, of Baltimore, state deputy of Maryland, and Captain W. R. Brown, chairman of the committee of the Norfolk aerie, on arrangements for the Grand Aerie convention came to this city and conferred with State President B. J. O'Hara relative to the preparations being made here for entertaining the visitors on "Eagle Day." Both officials seemed well pleased with the plans of the local aerie and expect the day to be a successful one.

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The comedy part of the performance is entrusted to George M. Topack and Miss Flora Browning. Mr. Topack will appear as "Toby," the transformed donkey, and Miss Browning as "Loretta," the milk maid. William H. Lorch, said to be a clever character comedian, will enact the part of Pope Andreoch.

There will be three new ballets arranged by Aurelio Cucco and six English ballet dancers have been secured for one of the new ballets.

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—Edith Wyatt, in Appleton's Magazine.

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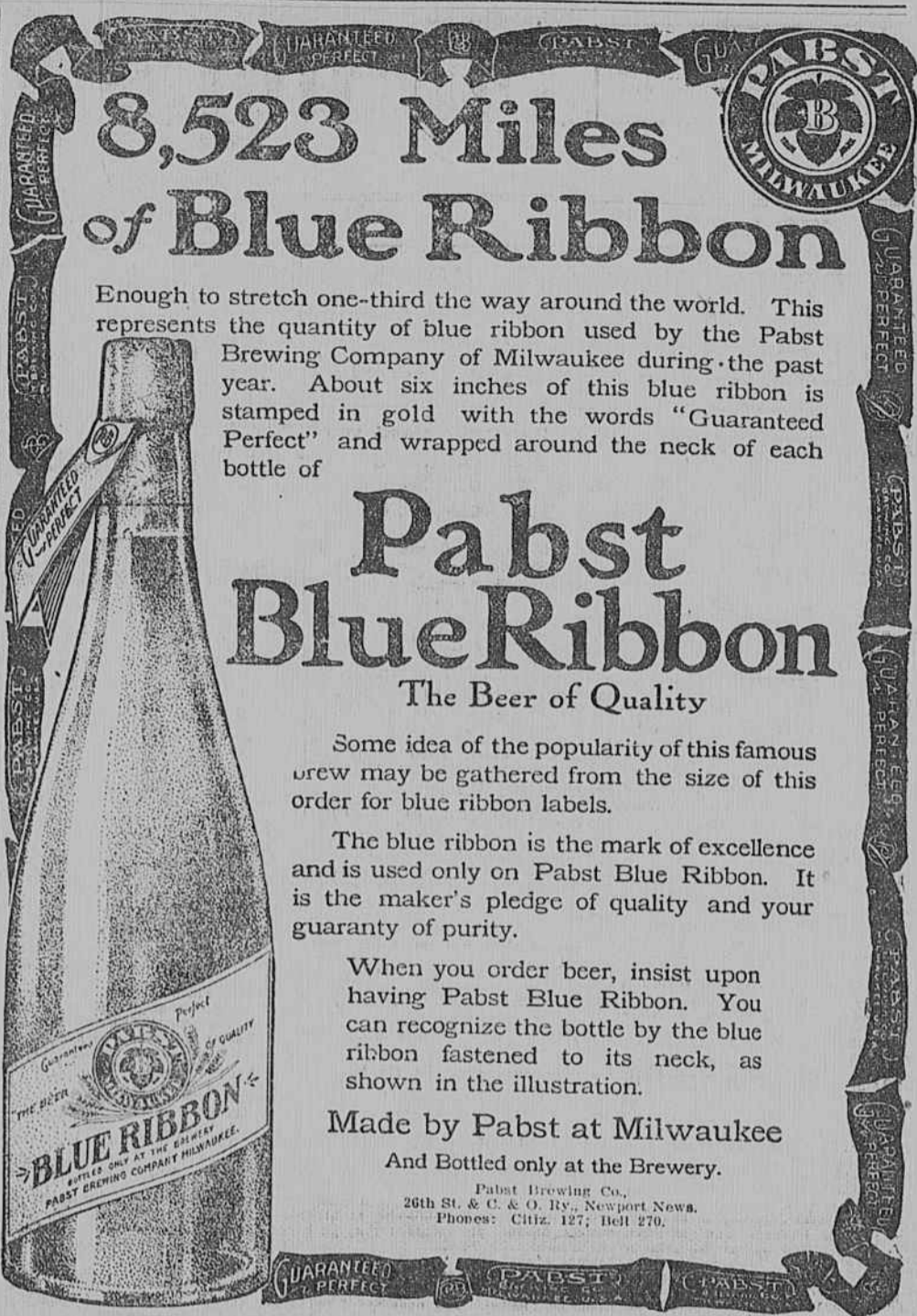
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