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## CLEVELAND MERCHANTS WELCOMED

The members of the Cleveland, O., Chamber of Commerce, who are making a trade extension tour of a portion of the Ohio Valley, arrived in the city this morning at about 11 o'clock. The party is traveling in a special suite of cars and drawn by a special engine. The visitors were met at the Wells street crossing by a number of our prominent business men and private citizens of the city, and given a cordial welcome. They were escorted to points of interest in different parts of the city, and notwithstanding the visit of the distinguished delegation being very brief, their sojourn was made pleasant and profitable. Only one hour was consumed here, at the expiration of which the special train departed for St. Marys, the next point scheduled to stop.

Attorney Clifford V. Church delivered a brief address welcoming the members of the Chamber of Commerce to our city. The remarks of Mr. Church, which follow in part were both appropriate and flowery:

Gentlemen of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce:

On behalf of the merchants of this city, on behalf of the business men in general, and on behalf of the financial interests of this locality, I welcome you to our city. We all impart to you our earnest greetings and extend to you the welcome hand of good fellowship. While you are in our midst we want you to feel at home, and to realize that you are among your friends and well wishers.

Such a meeting as this is good for all concerned. It brings two sections of the country more closely together, and makes their citizens

better acquainted. It broadens and enlightens the daily life of the people. It opens the eyes, of the visitors to the conditions, the resources and the possibilities of the localities inspected. And what is more important than all, a visit of this sort helps to increase that reciprocal business relationship, which is so important to the commercial advancement of the day.

You come from that section of the country known as the Lake Region. You are now visiting that section known as the Ohio Valley. You represent one of the most prosperous, enterprising and progressive sections of the land; and you are now visiting a section also blessed with the resources of nature, and possessed with a very promising future. May this expedition prove profitable to your section as well as beneficial to this section.

We are especially glad that you have come to this city. We know that you want our trade and that you expect to get the benefit of our business. We hope you will get it; for we realize that you need it. Cleveland is a beautiful city, inhabited with worthy people, and we are happy to help keep that city alive. The City of Sistersville has helped to support the City of Cleveland in the past, and she will continue to help Cleveland in the future. You need have no fear, no despair, no misgivings, no worries. Sistersville, of her bounty, and in her generosity, will nourish and maintain Cleveland in her helplessness. With compassion we behold your dependence; and with true gallantry we rush to your assistance. We have done so in the past; you may rest assured, we shall do so in the future.

Again extending to you our greetings and welcome, we wish you both a profitable and a pleasant visit.

## Teamsters' Strike Still Spreading

Special to Daily Review.

Chicago Ill May 25—Will the troops come into Chicago to-day. Is the question uppermost in the minds of the citizens this morning. Mayor Dunne has called for one thousand volunteer policemen for guard duty in extended territory affected by the lumber drivers strike. The Mayor and Sheriff agree that if violence does not get beyond their control to-day, no troops will be needed. Labor leaders say that they will permit no violence. Two hundred and

forty lumber teamsters are scheduled to go out to-day. The situation is acute. Building operations will be entirely suspended in a short time, displacing thousands of workmen. The express company managers are unmovable in their determination and refuse to give employment to their striking drivers. Federation of Labor committee will go before States Attorney Healy, to-day and demand indictments against the express companies for establishing a black list.

## Philadelphia Muddle Is Very Warm

Special to Daily Review.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25—Injunction proceedings which yesterday resulted in ousting from office Mayor Weaver's newly appointed Commissioners of Public Safety and Public Works departments, were answered in vigorous fashion by the Mayor to-day. Smythe and Costello attempted

the resumption of their interrupted duties. They were hardly seated until served with letters written by the Mayor warning them against trespassing and that they would be treated as trespassers. Smyth and Costello prepared to vacate, but before succeeding in doing so were forcibly ejected, and detectives stationed in charge of the offices.

## New Suits In Circuit Clerk's Office

H. W. Weekly vs. W. L. Ullum, Alf Wells, D. Auch and C. W. Jenvey, partners doing business under the firm name of D. Auch and Company. In chancery. Attorney K. C. Moore.  
James Baxter vs David George. In Chancery. J. H. Strickling, attorney.

AT LAW.  
Edward Roome vs. Samuel H. Neeley. In assumpsit. Trespass on the case. Damages \$3,000. J. H. Strickling, attorney.  
Alfred P. Herkathorn vs. Harry Barton Bowden. In assumpsit. Damages \$1,000. J. H. Strickling, Attorney.

## TWO ARMIES MEET

London, May 25—The impression prevails in naval circles that the Japanese and Russian fleets have met in battle.

Rumors of all kinds are afloat, and while none of them can be traced to responsible sources, they are nevertheless credited to a certain extent. In all the reports the waters in the neighborhood of the Island of Formosa are mentioned as the scene of the fighting.

St Petersburg also has received reports of a naval battle which gives strength to rumors afloat here.

Reports indicate that Rojestevsky probably divided his fleet in passing from the China sea to the Pacific ocean. A Norwegian steamer on arriving at Nagasaki this morning reported being stop-

ped on May 19th South of Formosa, by the Russian fleet, consisting of fourteen converted cruisers and sixteen destroyers. Manila dispatches say a fleet of over fifty warships was sighted eastward of Batan Islands May 20. The fleet was headed North East, out into the open Pacific. Manila reported last night that a battle had been fought South of Formosa, in which the Japanese had been defeated. Summing up all reports of known conditions, experts do not hesitate to say that a battle has been fought or Rojestevsky is well on his way either to Petropavlovesk or Vladivostok. They incline to believe an engagement has occurred and believe news of decisive conflict will be received soon.

## Oil Men Will Fight Taxes On Leases

Special to Daily Review.

Morgantown, W. Va., May 25—That the oil men of the State are going to fight the attempt to tax leases, independent of the fight now being made by the coal operators before the supreme court, was made manifest to-day by the action of the South Penn Oil Co., in bringing an injunction suit to

restrain the sheriff of this county from collecting taxes on their leases assessed this year. Judge Jno. W. Mason will hear the application on May 29th, and will likely grant a temporary injunction and hear the case on its merits later. It is understood the oil companies will litigate the matter to the highest court.

## Canton State Bank Fails For \$600,000

Special to Daily Review.

Canton, O., May 25—The Canton State Bank, with individual deposits of more than \$600,000, closed its doors to-day. The directors state that the Bank will not be able to resume business. The failure was brought about by heavy loans to W. L. Davis, vice president of the bank, by the cashier, Corwin B. Buchtel, without the consent of the other directors

of the bank. According to the statements made by counsel for the directors more than \$400,000 has been given to Davis for which no adequate security has been furnished the bank. Davis has deeded the bank property valued at \$200,000. The city of Canton has \$76,000 on deposit in the bank. The Canton Y. M. C. A., and many school teachers were also depositors in the bank.

## Jewish Uprising In Russia

Special to Daily Review.

Warsaw, May 25, 12:30 p. m.—The fighting which has been in progress since yesterday, was resumed this morning and there has been more blood shed. Jewish Socialists took a lead in the out-

break to-day, attacking the rough characters who infest their quarters. It is estimated that at least sixty were killed and wounded. All the victims are Jews. The fighting yesterday lasted until midnight. Twenty badly hurt.

## An Insult To Faithful Wives

Special to Daily Review.

Albany, N. Y., May 25—A bill introduced to legitimize a child born out of wedlock, which caused considerable comment, but little opposition in its passage all through the legislature, was ve-

toed yesterday by Governor Higgins. The measure was entitled "An act for the relief of Adelia Queenie Barker and Adelia Gertrude Stringer." Governor Higgins characterized the bill as "An insult to every faithful wife."

## \$2,000 Damages For Alienating Husband's Affections

Special to Daily Review.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 25—Mrs. Irene B. Gordon, the wife of John J. Gordon, of Mannington to-day filed suit in the Intermediate Court against Mrs. Dora Cross also of Mannington, for damages

amounting to \$2,000, for alienation of the affections of her husband. The people are well-to-do, the defendant being a large real estate owner. It is said that a mis-carried letter let out the secret to Mrs. Gordon.

## Naval Battle Rumors

Special to Daily Review.

London May 25—The correspondent of the Central News at St. Petersburg wires that persistent

rumors are heard in naval circles at St. Petersburg, that a naval battle has commenced off the Island of Formosa.

## Prominent Jurist Killed

Special to Daily Review.

Uniontown, Pa., May 25—Judge J. K. Ewing was killed here this

morning by a Baltimore & Ohio train. He was the President Judge of Fayette county.

## CONGRESSMAN ACHESON TALKS

Congressman Acheson returned to Washington Saturday night from the trip down the Ohio river to Cairo under the auspices of the Ohio River Improvement association. When seen at his residence Congressman Acheson said he believed that the trip was one of the most important that had been made during the 10 years that he had been a member of the rivers and harbors committee and would have far reaching effect.

"The members of the committee," said he, "were astonished at the immense commerce of the Ohio. In 1902 it had a tonnage of 14,000,000, equal to that of the world-famous Suez canal. Their attention was also forcibly directed to the fact that the Ohio has not been nearly so well treated, considering its commerce, as many other rivers of the country. I believe the appropriations should bear some relative proportion to the tonnage. In round numbers \$20,000,000 have been appropriated to the Ohio since 1827—\$7,000,000 for general improvement, dredging, revetting, etc., and \$13,000,000 for locks and dams. This is less than \$1.50 per ton. The St. Johns river in Florida with a tonnage of 1,052,056, has received \$3,242,000 or at the rate of \$3.25 a ton; the James river, Virginia, with a tonnage of 608,180, has received \$2,372,500, or nearly \$4 per ton; the Cumberland river, Tennessee, with a tonnage of 601,900, has received \$3,366,420.15, or over \$5.50 per ton. More than this \$3,716,000 have been expended on the Black Warrior, of Alabama,

and its tributaries merely with the hope of developing a commerce, while the commerce of the Ohio was developed years ago and has steadily increased despite all the difficulties with which river men have had to contend. If the friends of the Ohio river had been as active and insistent as those of the Cumberland and had met with equal success, \$70,000,000 would have been appropriated by this time or enough to complete the entire system of dams necessary to give a nine foot stage from Pittsburgh to Cairo."

Mr. Acheson also called attention to some recent statistics compiled by the director of the geological survey which show the area of the Pittsburg coal bed to be about 6,300 miles, or 4,000,000 acres. Every acre of this coal, in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia is tributary to the Ohio river. If it were all mined and shipped down the river it would furnish a tonnage equal to that of last year for the next 2,000 years.

In the opinion of Mr. Acheson, it will not be possible to provide for the Ohio as it should be provided for unless a more liberal policy in regard to the river improvements is adopted. For this reason he heartily favors the plan of holding a national water ways convention at the National Capitol about the time the next session of Congress convenes. The object of this convention is to create public sentiment in favor of annual appropriations on a liberal scale for the rivers and harbors of the country.

## Doings In the County Clerk's Office

DEEDS.

Sant Wells and T. O. Johnson, to P. S. Smith, 1-80th working interest in oil and gas, under lease dated July 11, 1904, from M. J. Moore and husband to parties of the first part. Consideration \$100. Paid. Meade District.

H. G. Mayfield to P. S. Smith, 1-40th working interest in 50 acre lease of M. J. Moore farm. Consideration \$240. Paid. Meade district.

Sant Wells and T. C. Johnson, to P. S. Smith, 3-40ths of interest in 50 acres lease in M. J. Moore farm. Consideration \$120. Paid. Meade district.

L. D. Bush to P. S. Smith, 1-32

working interest in first completed well and appurtenances in lease. Consideration \$2.00. Paid. Mead District.

Deed for 183 acres of land from L. C. Allen and wife to W. H. Johnson. Consideration \$680.00. Paid. Sancho Creek.

Marriage licenses granted since May 19: C. W. Rice, aged 24 years and Nora Schrieves, aged 24 years.

Marshall M. Jones, aged 46 years and Isadore Garrison, aged 36 years.

James A. Baker, aged 30 years and Gertrude Faux, aged 21 years.

Above named parties all residents of Tyler County.

## Editor Smith Knocks Out Dentist In First Round

New Martinsville, W. Va., May 25—Last week appeared in the columns of the Wetzel Republican an item touching on the report that was circulated by the sweetheart of a certain young dentist who was accused of appearing on the streets in female attire. The motive in appearing in this manner is an inference merely. However, Mr. Dentist was very much aggrieved by the write-up and sought opportunity to give Mr. Editor a thrashing. Meeting him this morning he thought to carry his idea into effect. He pounded upon Mr. Editor with a club striking him over the head. The doctor had forgotten that an editor's

head is as hard as his heart, and found that his club was not large and strong enough to bring the young editor to the ground and to his surprise the clever editor handed him a left, and then a right, and the Mr. Dentist went to the ground. Mr. Editor clinched and was about to become interested in the case when the Mayor arrived on the scene, and kindly taking the editor by the back, he requested him to loosen his hold, which the good natured editor did. By request of the Mayor both parties appeared before his honor at 11 p. m. The worthy dentist appearing early, plead guilty and the proper fine was assessed. The editor was discharged.

## New Officers Elected

At the conclusion last evening of the prayer meeting services of the Presbyterian church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Trustees—F. D. McCoy, H. W. McCoy, Robert McCormick, A. C. Jackson, Willis Harrington, W. J. Neunenschwander and C. E. Bailey. Elders—H. E. Stephens, Phillip Gill and M. J. McCoy.