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COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO CELEBRATE FOURTH

FIREWORKS DISPLAY WILL BE ONE OF THE BIG FEATURES

Aeroplane Exhibition Being Planned for and if Possible Machine of Latest Model Will be Secured for Flights.

COMMITTEES WILL MEET

Charleroi will observe the Glorious Fourth in a manner befitting the standing and dignity of the Magic City. The meeting held in the borough building last night to take action on the proposed Fourth of July celebration was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this town. Burgess G. W. Risbeck called the meeting to order, and explained that it was by the action taken by the borough council at their last meeting that he had called the people together in order that committees might be appointed for a proposed celebration to be held here July 4. He then appointed J. D. Berryman as chairman and E. W. Hastings secretary.

Captain J. K. Hein, president of council, was called on for remarks, and he stated that council was the prime mover of the proposed celebration, and that the members were ready and willing to help in any way they could to make the day a grand success. T. J. Allen, J. J. Hott and several others gave their opinions as to what should be done to make the day one long to be remembered, and committees were appointed with instructions to get busy. There will be another meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the borough building to hear the reports of all committees, which are as follows:

Finance—R. H. Rush, K. W. Daly, E. W. Hastings, W. R. Gaut, Geo. W. Risbeck.

Printing—J. W. McKean, Edgar R. Abell, C. M. Wertz, Earl Piper. Entertainment and Sports—J. J. Hott, Fred Clerihue, D. R. Hornell, G. F. Rylands, J. K. Rickey, Geo. W. Might, H. L. Swickey.

Parade—John Majors, Chas. Wallgren, J. K. Hein, W. H. Calvert, Chas. O. Frye, Frank Riva.

Music—Wm. Kirk, R. W. Brown, D. R. Duvall, J. W. Carroll, George Myford.

Decorating—J. E. Masters, F. B. Burwell, John D. Berryman, Louis Beigel, Eugene Fan, C. W. Weltner, Geo. L. West, D. H. Johnston.

Invitation and Reception—Prof. J. G. Pentz, Rev. C. E. Frontz, Theo. J. Allen, J. K. Tener, Rev. G. G. Kerr, J. K. Johnston.

Fireworks—Richard A. Roberts, Harry C. Hornell, John M. Fleming, C. M. Malcolm, Louis Collins.

Executive—J. J. Hott, S. C. Todd, G. W. Risbeck.

While no details were arranged at the meeting a proposition to have as the chief feature of attraction an aeroplane ascension met with unanimous approval.

Monessen Hustling.

Through the efforts of the board of trade Monessen has succeeded in inducing the P. and L. E. railroad to add two trains a day to the local service. This is expected to help the out of town trade of the steel town very materially.

CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUTING

To raise funds to defray the expenses of the annual school children's outing and picnic this year a cantata, "The Queen of the May," will be held at School Hall two nights during the early part of May. The cantata will be produced under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools. There will be about 100 children participate, all in costume. The music to the cantata, written by W. Otto Meissner, is pretty and catchy, and the words by Ida B. Helphensine are suitable. The cantata will last about an hour and a half.

CANTATA TO BE RENDERED

The sacred cantata, "Bethany," libretto by Wm. ApMaddoc, music by W. Rhys-Herbert, Mus. Doc., will be sung by the choir of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi next Sunday evening, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, commencing promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

As the title of the work would indicate, "Bethany," the simple and sweet home of Lazarus and his sisters, Mary and Martha, wherein Jesus, "The Homeless One," often found rest and comfort, and where some of the wondrous deeds of the Master took place, are the scenes in this work.

The first part of the cantata deals with the visit of the disciples from Jerusalem, who pay tribute to the quiet and renowned village as they approach it; who, when in the presence of the Master, seek His words of truth and wisdom, are received lovingly, are taught the parable of the Good Shepherd, and of the departure of Jesus to the night shades of the hills, where He prays and communes with His Father.

The second part opens with the news brought to Jesus of Lazarus' sickness and death, the sorrow and lamentation at the Bethany home, the coming of Jesus to awake him, the dialogue with Martha concerning the resurrection, the raising of Lazarus, the rejoicing over the miracle, the departure of Jesus again to the hills. His hour drawing nigh, the disciples' forebodings of trouble befalling their Master and their final rejoicing in the hope that the kingdom of love, truth and righteousness would soon be established upon the earth.

The solo parts will be assumed by Mrs. L. T. Daniel, soprano; Miss Helen Woodhall, contralto; Morris J. Stephens, the noted voice teacher of Pittsburgh, tenor, and Prof. I. T. Daniel, bass and director. Mrs. W. C. Fishburn will preside at the piano, with Miss Leila Orange at the organ.

Wants Old Chair.

Congressman John K. Tener, past exalted ruler of the B. P. O. E., is deeply interested in securing for the National Museum of the Grand Lodge of Elks, a chair now owned by George B. Lloyd, of Indian Head, near Washington. The chair is composed of the horns, hoofs and hide of an elk and was once owned by Abraham Lincoln. It was in fact used as a part of the furnishings of the White House during Lincoln's Presidency.

TAKING TESTIMONY TODAY IN ECLIPSE MINE MATTER

Special Danger Said to be Involved in Gas which Has Been Found to Exist at Frequent Intervals in Mine.

The commission appointed by the court (Richard Maze, R. N. Pollock and Joseph Gallagher) to examine the Eclipse mine, south of Elco, of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company and report the conditions as they are or have been, together with the facts in the case, to the court within 30 days are at the Wilbur hotel taking testimony in the case from the officers of the mine, the mine inspectors and miners, who convened with the Coal company, in trying to prevent the use of safety lamps on pillar work of the above named mine.

The history of the case is as follows: The inspector of the district, F. W. Cunningham, inspected the mine in November, 1909, and recommended the use of safety lamps on pillar work, and the superintendent wrote to the inspector and said that he would order the lamps and put them in the mine on this class of work. On the second inspection of the mine in March, 1910, the inspector found that the lamps had not been introduced in the pillar work and he again notified the superintendent, Wm. Minford, to adopt their use on this kind of work which he refuses to do.

The inspector communicated with the Chief of the Department of Mines in Harrisburg, who appointed inspectors Alexander McCann of Monongahela, J. F. Bell of Dravosburg, C. P. McGregor of Bradock, Arthur Neale of Crafton and John L. Pratt of Pittsburgh to examine the mine and proceed according to the mine laws. They examined the mine and considered that, to work pillar work with open light there was immediate danger from the overlying strata subsiding, or other cause that may bring in a

sudden inflow of gas that may cause an explosion. The superintendent was then notified to remove such danger by excluding open lights on pillar work, which they neglected to do. The inspectors appealed to the court for an injunction restraining the operation of the mine until the said danger was removed.

The mine is now closed down and by the order of the court it will remain closed until the question involved between the inspectors and the coal company is settled. The coal company told the court that they could not get the miners to use the safety lamps. The law regulates questions of this character. The commission has up to this time spent two days in the mine and it will take about two days yet before they finish their examination.

After all is said it is a matter of law. The mine records show that gas has been found at frequent intervals and it cannot be said that it will not be so again on pillar work, and this kind of work involves a special danger, that the mine law contemplates when it says in Article 5, Section 5, in part: "Pillar workings and other workings in any mine where a sudden inflow of said explosive gas is likely to be encountered, by reason of the subsidence of the overlying strata or from other causes, shall be worked exclusively with locked lamps." The miners contend that there is only 20 to 25 feet of cover on the mine and there is no danger from gas. This is the case of the outcrop line which the mine has not yet reached with pillar work where the mine crosses a ravine there is little cover. In this part of the mine there is no pillar work.

CENSUS MAN BEGINS WORK NEXT FRIDAY

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in thirty days.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The Census Bureau, prior to April 15, will distribute to every farm owner and tenant in this State a blank or schedule containing the Census questions relative to farm operations and equipment. This should be filled up, if possible not later than the morning of April 15, but if anyone has been unable to fill it up by that time, he should do it as soon afterwards as he can.

People who do not speak English or who do not understand the schedule completely should get help from others, if possible, in filling it up.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to cooperate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the farm census of this State be complete and correct.

Therefore every farm owner and tenant should promptly, fully and accurately fill up the "Advance Farm Schedule" and carefully preserve it for the enumerator when he calls.

Miss Bradley of Pittsburgh, who has been here the past few days visiting friend, returned to her home today.

THREE ARE HURT IN A COLLISION

When a Fairhaven car northbound and a Charleroi car southbound came together in a head-on collision between Elwyn and Cooley, near Castle Shannon, last night at 8 o'clock three men were injured and the cars were somewhat mashed.

THE INJURED.

Motorman Glen Anderson of the Fairhaven car, right leg bruised and sprained. Conductor Arthur Hayes of the same car, nose broken and hurt about the head.

Track Foreman John Fisher of Finleyville, who was riding on platform of Fairhaven car, right leg bruised.

The cars were running at a fair rate of speed when the collision occurred. The Fairhaven car, being the lighter, was pretty badly wrecked as far as the cab was concerned, the cab of the larger Charleroi car being less seriously damaged. There were no passengers on the Fairhaven car and everyone on the Charleroi car escaped injury.

Removing Plumbing Shop.

J. M. Fleming is moving his plumbing shop and store today from his old location in the Masonic building, where he has been for several years, to his own building, 427 Fallowfield avenue, in the store room formerly occupied by McDermott's Creamery Products company. Mr. Fleming will have more commodious quarters, and expect to be able to better serve his increasing trade. He has several important plumbing contracts at the present time.

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REMONSTRANCE TO ACTION OF TRUSTEES FILED BY MEMBERS

Through their attorney, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., a number of the members of St. James A. M. E. church of Charleroi have filed a remonstrance to the incorporation of the church, as proposed by the trustees, through their attorney, W. N. Butler. The application for a charter has been filed and the remonstrance was just entered yesterday. It is claimed that the action to apply for incorporation was taken with undue authority and without church action.

Mrs. L. Collins is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

RESULTS ANNOUNCED

A joint conference between the coal operators and miners of Pittsburgh District No. 5 United Mine Workers met in Pittsburgh this morning, where the miners' district conference is in session with a view of reaching some agreement on a wage scale. At yesterday's session of the convention a committee was appointed to act with the operators as a scale committee. The miners entertain strong hopes that a settlement will be reached.

The result of the official vote for district officers was announced yesterday; Francis Feehan, re-elected president by a good majority over S. A. Whetzel; Van Bittner, vice president; Timothy Donovan, secretary and treasurer; George Dagher, international board member; William Dinan, auditor and William Hargest, William Brewer and Michael Maracini tellers. The board members from the various districts were chosen as follows: Thomas Sheehan, first; Otto Slater, second; S. A. Laverik, third; George Bolton, fourth; Michael Halapy, fifth, and William McKay, sixth.

The scale committee to meet the operators today is composed of S. A. Whetzel, T. P. Hanaway, James Miller, Hugh McLaughlin, Robert Garrity. The district officers also will take part in the conference.

WERE QUIETLY MARRIED IN PITTSBURG MONDAY

After having been quietly married in Pittsburgh on Monday by Rev. Clayton A. Smucks, of the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church, Jacob Sampson and bride, who was Miss Mary Emily Wilson, arrived in Charleroi last night, the bride's home. The couple will spend a few weeks here after which they will likely go to Youngstown, Ohio, to reside. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage at 5 o'clock, Monday, and the couple have been in Pittsburgh ever since. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson of Fallowfield avenue, and has a large acquaintance in Charleroi. The groom is a traveling salesman, and comes of a good family.

John McIlvaine went to Frankfort, Kentucky, today where he will play ball the coming season.

QUIT CLAIM DEED MUST BE SECURED OF COOPER HEIRS

Charleroi Land Co. Could Take the Necessary Steps to Free Property Owners From Troublesome Burden

ANXIETY IS MANIFESTED

Since the attorneys for the Government discovered a flaw in the title of the properties to be taken over for the site of the Federal building on Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street, and their subsequent action to clear the same, more or less anxiety has been manifested by property holders in the borough whose holdings are similarly entailed. So far as known no other individual action has been taken to clear the titles of this defect, although there has been some talk of a joint movement on the part of as many property owners as could be interested for that purpose.

This lien was entered in 1839 against the property when it was owned by the late Valentine Cooper. Although the property has changed hands several times since, the lien was never satisfied. When the property was purchased by the Charleroi Land company, all subsequent research of title apparently did not go back of this company's title, and it was taken for granted that the abstract was clear. It remained for the Government attorneys to discover the defect. Now, before a clear title can be given in any transfer of the affected property, individual action will have to be taken to clear up the title.

The other day a Charleroi citizen in conversation with a prominent corporation attorney mentioned the circumstance, and the attorney stated that it was an easy proceeding to remove the lien. All that is necessary, he stated, is for the Charleroi Land company, by whom the lots were originally sold, to get a quit claim deed from the Cooper heirs which will satisfy the lien and clear up the titles of all the individual holdings. If this is the case it is thought that the Charleroi Land company will take this step to satisfy the old lien and make good all the titles they have given since their organization. It is probable that some sort of a movement will be instituted soon to clear up the whole property so that individual action will not become necessary, as this would entail a hardship on many of the small house-holders in the borough.

Social Well Attended.

A large crowd was in attendance at the social of the Lady Maccabees at the home of Mrs. Katharine Gray of McKean avenue last evening. Guests were present from Monongahela, Donora, Monessen and Belle Vernon, as well as from town, and music, games and an appetizing lunch were the features of entertainment. At a late hour all departed, after a delightful evening. The next social will be at the home of Mrs. M. J. McGee of Fallowfield avenue, to which all are invited.

G. T. Barger left this morning for New Bethlehem, Clarion county, for a few days visit with his parents.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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