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30,000 Persons Attend Labor Day Celebration

KINGS LOCAL NO. 5584 AND GIBSON COUNTY FARM BUREAU FLOATS WIN SECOND PLACE IN RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.

Labor Day celebration, under the auspices of the Southern Indiana Labor Day Association, held at Washington Monday, was attended by approximately 30,000 persons.

The celebration throughout, according to local officials of the association, was a success in every way and handling of the huge throng of people was accomplished in an excellent manner.

The magnificent parade of floats entered by various union locals, merchants and farm bureaus, was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, the time of march being through the principal streets of the city to East side park where the day's program was given.

A large number of beautiful floats were entered in the parade. Among the floats were the ones of the shop craft of the Southern shops, this city, various mine locals of Gibson county and one by the Gibson county farm bureau.

The Sunlight miners local 1244 of Boonville captured the loving cup, based on per cent of attendance, and also first prize based on per cent of attendance and appearance of the float.

Kings local, No. 5584 was adjudged second winner in that division and the Gibson county Farm Bureau won second place in that division. Daviess county farm bureau was first place winner.

In the Business Men's division, Booker and Doyle, contractors, Washington won first place with Williams & Riestler, second.

The Gibson county Farm Bureau float was beautifully decorated in crepe paper, hanging down all around the sides. The bed of the truck was covered with grass, on which sat several girls. Across the front of the float were the words, "Gibson County" attached in an unique manner, being spelled with slices of yellow corn ears. Across the rear of the truck were the words, "Farm Bureau."

Immediately after the parade disbanded, the program began. Mayor John W. McCarthy, as chairman of the program, gave an address of welcome. This was followed by an address by Cliff Townsend, state director of organization, Indiana Farm Bureau.

Noon intermission and concert by the Washington band followed the first part of the program and at 1 o'clock the free attractions began with dancing and tumbling acts first. Following this, Congressman Arthur H. Greenwood, of Washington, Ind., and George Henley gave short talks.

After two more free acts had been given, H. W. Brown, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists gave the principal address.

Free acts, a balloon ascension, band concert, numbers by the Cotton Pickers and Royal Farm Bureau quartet and firework display concluded the program.

His Stock Rises

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

MIR. AND MRS. LEWIS FLETCHER, MIR. AND MRS. PORTER TALBERT, INDIANAPOLIS, SUFFER MINOR SCRATCHES AT VINCENNES.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Fletcher, this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Talbert of Indianapolis were slightly injured about 11 o'clock Monday night when their automobile driven by Mr. Fletcher, was struck at the east end of the Vincennes bridge, on Vigo street.

The automobile which struck the Fletcher car, and occupied by two women, was overturned, slightly injuring the occupants.

Mr. Fletcher was the most severely injured, sustaining a dislocated little finger on the left hand and a cut in the leg.

The Fletcher automobile was brought to the Simpson Service Garage in this city for repairs.

The two women occupants of the other car were Mrs. Gladys Jones and Miss Hazel Kirk, both of Bridgeport, Ill.

ASK LEGISLATURE TO INVESTIGATE MINE CONDITIONS

GILLESPIE, Ill., Sept. 6.—(CP)—Legislative investigation of coal mining conditions in Illinois, the recent "Battle of Mullertown" in southern Illinois and alleged maladministration of office by Franklin county officials, will be sought by a committee of "striking" miners before a special session of the Illinois General Assembly which convenes at Springfield tomorrow. It was announced here today.

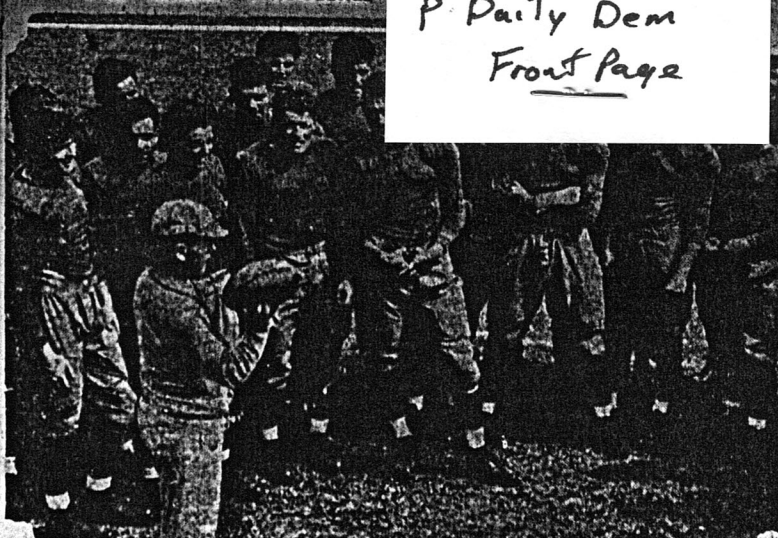
The announcement, made at headquarters offices here of the Progressive Miners of America, a recently formed organization of Illinois and Indiana miners, protesting action of Illinois District and United Mine Workers of America officers in approving a reduced basic wage scale for Illinois diggers, stated that the committee will consist of five miners who will go before the assembly, present their case and demand an inquiry.

According to Arthur Hughes, Gillespie, in charge of publicity for the new miners' group, the investigation is to be sought for the purpose of "exposing conditions in Franklin county," where, he said, county officers recently "overstepped their powers" in blocking an "invasion" of the county by central and northern Illinois miners seeking to spread their "strike" against the reduced wage scale.

TROUSERS STOLEN; WEDDING POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 6.—

As Chick Meehan



"Watch Manhattan" is the slogan now that John come director of intramural sports at the smaller "Chick" Meehan has started building a real eleven institute of learning, is shown delivering his first "pep" talk to candidates for the 1932 football squad resigned from his New York university post to be Little Manhattan will be heard from.

JURIES DRAWN FOR SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT

Juries for the September term of the Gibson circuit court were drawn by Clerk Charles Chappelle and Jury Commissioner Milton Woods Monday. The September term of court will begin Monday.

Following are the members drawn on the juries:

Grand Jury
From M. Garber, Johnson township; Raymon C. Kell, Columbia; Hugh Margol, Patoka; Clyde Whittman, Montgomery; Raymond Strawn, Barton; A. P. Jones, White River.

Petit Jury
Joseph V. Kiesel, Johnson; Nolan C. Langford, Columbia; Ross A. McEllibiney, Center; Charles Harbison, Barton; Ira Selfers, Washington; Frank L. Thomas, White River; Oscar Finch, Patoka; C. K. Warren, Union; Arthur Lucas, Montgomery; Rollo Greek, Patoka; Victor H. Wirth, Columbia; Silas H. Ballard, Johnson.

SUFFERS INJURIES IN BASEBALL GAME

Lulu Barnes, age 28, of Glezen, Ind., was brought to the Methodist hospital Tuesday morning, suffering with a broken right leg, sustained when his ankle turned while playing ball earlier in the morning. Mr. Barnes will return home late Tuesday afternoon.

Sticks to Garden



COMMISSIONERS CONSIDER CLAIMS

The Board of Gibson County Commissioners met in regular session in the office of Auditor S. G. Marshall Tuesday and considered claims against the county.

They will be in session Wednesday.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS BY TEN DURING AUGUST

Births exceeded the number of deaths in the county for the month of August by 10, according to a monthly health report compiled by Dr. S. I. Arthur, county health officer.

There were 20 births, 19 white and 1 colored, nine females and 11 males. There were 10 deaths, all white, 8 males and 2 females.

Causes of deaths were: Two infant; three heart disease; one uremic poisoning; one accidental; one cancer; one cerebral hemorrhage; one spinalisida.

FIRE DESTROYS GOOCH RESIDENCE IN AUGERVILLE

Fire destroyed the residence and household contents of Harry Gooch, colored, Augerville, about 11 o'clock Monday night.

The dwelling was a one-story frame house.

Origin of the blaze was not learned, neither was an estimate of the loss obtained.

TWO BANDITS ROB ARMORED TRUCK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 6.—(UP)—Four landlits one of whom carried a

DR. A. L. ZILIAK'S OFFICE IS ROBBED SOMETIME MONDAY

The office of Dr. A. L. Ziliak, Hart street, was burglarized some Monday, it was reported Tuesday.

The desk in the inner office rifled, Dr. Ziliak stated, and a watch, a watch chain set, with a diamond, and a valuable fountain pen were stolen.

Papers were strewn around the desk, it was stated, which gave evidence that the thief was not satisfied with his loot.

FREAGER ADDRESS LOCAL KIWANIAN AT TUESDAY MEETING

Luther M. Freeger, Richmond, waning Governor of the District of Idaho, addressed the meeting of waning Club Tuesday noon at Wheel cafe, on the "Ideals of Kiwanism."

Vocal duet numbers were given Morton Hitch and Walter Eskew accompanied at the piano by Miss Max Bisker.

Meeting was in charge of Pres. J. V. Lee. Next week's program will be in charge of John Ellerbush. Dr. Virgil McCarty.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY

Schools of the city opened Tuesday morning for enrollment in the various classes.

Township schools began work, the term after being recessed since Friday.

Eclipse Tragedy