

BASEBALL AT BLUFF TODAY

PENSACOLAS AND BARRANCAS TO MEET THERE THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE FIRST OF THE SERIES OF GAMES TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first of the series of games to decide the championship is to be played this afternoon at Magnolia Bluff between the Pensacolas and Barrancas teams.

The Barrancas pennant winners have disputed the claim of the Pensacolas to the championship, and while the soldier boys could not play when challenged several weeks ago, they showed their willingness to meet the locals, and the latter, though disbanding several weeks ago, recently agreed to meet them.

Laird will probably pitch the opening game this afternoon.

Taft at Helena, Ark.; Schedule of His River Trip is Demoralized

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torium on East Madison avenue, two miles from the heart of the city. The immense building was filled to overflowing long before the arrival of the president.

DEDICATED BUILDING.

The president and his escort left the main body of the automobile procession at Fourth street and Madison avenue and proceeded to the Young Men's Christian association's new building, the dedication of which had been postponed for the president to perform. This he did with much pleasure and feeling.

President Taft spoke of the great work accomplished throughout the country by the association and complimented the local organization upon its energy in erecting such a splendid building.

After the dedication President Taft was swiftly carried to the auditorium where he was welcomed on behalf of the state of Tennessee by Governor Malcolm R. Patterson.

President Taft, although his voice is very weak and hoarse, consumed the time allotted him for his address. Immediately after he had concluded he was hurried to the waiting automobile and the entire party was driven back to the wharf.

Throats of people again cheered the president and his party at every turn.

At high noon the president boarded the Oleaner and the vessel steamed out into mid-river, followed in regular order by the other vessels in the fleet.

The spectacle was a most inspiring one and adding to it was the presidential salute fired by a battery, stationed on the crowning point of his toric old Jackson mound park, said to be the very spot from where Hernando DeSoto first stood and looked out over the big river.

A gathering of thousands stood on the wharf and bluffs until the presidential fleet passed under the Memphis bridge and rounded the great bend in the river at the foot of Presidents Island, passing out of sight, thus making a new epoch in the history of Memphis.

The first stop to be made by President Taft and his party after leaving this city is at Helena, Ark. The fleet is due to arrive at Helena at 6 o'clock this evening.

Railroad Franchise in Amended Form Reported

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making such subscription was approved, and the letter was referred to the finance committee for report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

In the absence of Chairman DeSilva, the finance committee report was presented by Alderman Bear. The committee refused to grant the request of real estate men for a reduction of license; ordered cancelled tax certificate No. 232, referring to a lot sold in error as the property of J. W. Coons; refused to lift taxation on property of Christian church on East Gregory street as requested by J. A. Wilson; refused to refund license of \$75 to Ralph Berlin which he had paid last year; verbally reported the Pensacola State Bank as city depository, confirming report at last meeting, and later in the meeting submitted an approved bond of the bank named as was required. The funds will go to the Pensacola State Bank Nov. 1.

The finance committee also approved the ordinance making the salary of the building inspector \$1500, and also introduced the ordinance in amended form providing for levy of ad valorem taxes for the year 1909. The assessment remains at the original figure of 13 mills, divided as follows: 11-4 mills for city purposes, 2-14 mills police protection, 2-78 mills for streets, parks and public ways, \$1-8 mills water and bonded debt, and to provide a sinking fund, and \$1-2 mills all property except that more than 2,000 feet from fire hydrants.

NO REPORT TO HAND.

No report came from the harbor and sanitary committee. Chairman Rocheblave said the committee had under consideration two matters, but he had been away from the city so much that his committee would be unable to report on same until next meeting. He asked for further time, which was granted.

ORDINANCE AND ENROSSING.

The ordinance and enrossing committee through Chairman Kugleman returned properly enrossed the ordinance making regulations for sewer and drain laying, and for extending hour for closing saloons. Both of these ordinances were later read and adopted.

FRANCHISE AND PRIVILEGES.

Chairman Moyer of the committee

on franchise and privileges, then announced the ordinance giving certain rights to R. Tillis and associates, as ready for the council. In submitting same he said the terms had been agreed upon only after repeated conferences, but he believed the ordinance was in a shape acceptable alike to council and protectors. In its amended form the ordinance was later read and passed on second reading. Then it was referred to the ordinance and enrossing committee and city attorney.

PARKS AND WAYS.

Chairman Williams, of the committee on parks and ways, in reference to a letter from the mayor regarding placing flagmen at dangerous street crossings, transmitted a letter from Superintendent E. C. Salmans, of the L. & N., in which it was stated that orders had been issued for all trains to come to a full stop unless preceded by a flagman when about to cross Gadsden street.

The same committee, referring to a certain plan from the Civic League regarding the Palafox parkway, reported it was not within the province of the committee to reopen the question regarding the removal of tracks from the parkway.

BOND TRUSTEES.

The board trustees recommended a change in pavement plans on that portion of Palafox street between Garden and Wright streets, bringing the pavement nearer to the property line. An ordinance providing for such a change was later introduced.

The board asked authority to hire a clerk at a salary of \$75 per month. This met with opposition on the part of Alderman Kugleman who said he thought there were enough clerks hanging around the city hall that the board could make use of.

Alderman Williams suggested that the matter go to the finance committee and that a clerk be allowed temporarily until the finance committee could report. Alderman Kugleman said a clerk from the water office was available for two or three days. In explanation of the request, Chairman Bushnell of the bond trustees stated that assessment warrants had to go to each property owner along portions of streets to be paved, these warrants amounting to nothing less than a mortgage. He said he would not insist on a regular clerk if clerical aid could be procured otherwise than on regular, stipulated salary. It was understood a clerk from city hall will be used, and the request was then referred to the finance committee.

The board also filed with the council the form of the special assessment plan, as provided for at the last meeting. The report was received and filed.

ASKED FOR MONEY.

The board of works made application for the sum of \$4,950 to build cross walks in grass plots. The request was referred to the finance committee.

A report from the clerk showed there had been 46 births and 56 deaths for the last month. There had been issuance of burial permits and 225 exhumations.

A regular monthly report was also in hand from the tax collector, which was read and referred to the finance committee.

New Ordinances.

Alderman Kugleman gave notice of his intention to introduce at next meeting an ordinance to regulate the handling of livestock in the city limits.

The ordinance regulating the paving, grading and curbing of a certain portion of Palafox street was read the first time.

Alderman Williams introduced an ordinance providing for the purposes of parkings on paved streets, and protection of grass plots. The ordinance was referred to committee on parks and ways.

Alderman Bear introduced an ordinance making the license on barber shops at \$2 per chair, and also provided a tax of \$1 per chair on boot-black stands.

The ordinance providing rules and regulations for plumbing, draining, etc., was read by Alderman Dunham. It was later placed on second reading and referred to the ordinance and enrossing committee.

The ordinance amending the Andalusia railroad ordinance was read, and incorporated amendments.

Alderman Bear read two ordinances. The first provided for assessment and collection of taxes for 1909, and the other making salary of the building inspector to \$1500.

The ordinance providing for curb to curb paving on Government street between Palafox and Tarragona streets, was read the second time and referred.

Alderman Dunham's ordinance providing for the drainage and sewer connections was read the third time and passed.

The ordinance making the closing hour for saloons at 10 p. m. was read the third time and passed by a vote of 7 to 3. Those voting for its passage were Alderman Bear, Concanon, Dunham, Kent, Kugleman, Renshaw and Welsh. Voting against the measure were Alderman Moyer, Rocheblave and Williams.

On first reading Alderman Kugleman by unanimous consent introduced an ordinance providing a penalty for violations of the late closing ordinance. This makes the fine for first offense \$250, and for subsequent offenses, \$500. No fine can be remitted unless by council's consent.

PAVING ESTIMATE.

City Engineer Thornton, in line with formal request of council at last meeting, estimated that it would cost \$40,894.54 to pave Tarragona street with brick. Of this the L. & N. railroad's share will be \$18,310.64; the city's share, \$7,528.10, and that of property owners \$15,056.80. The report was received and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A. Blazza, 316 West Government street, said sidewalks on his property had been damaged in late storm from insufficient drainage facilities, and he asked relief, as this was the second time he had thus suffered. The letter was referred to the board of works.

Gus A. Soderlind protested against license tax of tailor and pressing clothes shops. This letter was referred to the finance committee.

President Greenbut announced that he had appointed Alderman DeSilva on the water and gas committee, and had appointed Dr. Renshaw to fill the late Alderman Brown's committee assignments. The council then adjourned.

ESTIMATE TO PAVE STREET IS FURNISHED

CITY ENGINEER SENT TO COUNCIL COST OF IMPROVING TARRAGONA STREET WITH BRICK PAVEMENT—WAS FILED FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION.

In line with a request made at the last meeting of the city council, city Engineer L. Earl Thornton last night submitted to council an estimate of the cost of paving Tarragona street. Basing his calculations on brick as the material to be used, the city engineer wrote that the street could be paved for the sum of \$40,894.54. Of that, the railroad's share will be \$18,310.64, the city's share \$7,528.10, while that of the abutting property owners will be \$15,056.80.

The council desired this information in order that the project may be pushed when funds are available, and when all other matters are arranged. It will require special legislation in the council, one of the aldermen said last night, to provide for the paving, since the street named in the plan is not in the original paving plan. The activity of council in getting the information regarding cost of paving was due to a story in The Journal in which were detailed plans of improvement of the street as mapped out by the company itself.

In asking and getting the information, the belief exists that Tarragona street will be paved before many months shall have passed into history.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

TWO OUT OF THREE FOR THE PASTIMES

Two out of three for the Pastimes was last night's result in the bowling contests. This still permits the Pastimes to hold first position. The opposing team was the Stanleys, which holds seventh place in the percentage table.

Tonight the Crescents, with the Hubs, and on Friday night it will be between the Imperials and Colts.

Fall colds are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. The genuine contains no harmful drugs.

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"UNWRITTEN LAW" IS FIGURING IN TRIAL

By Associated Press. Moundsville, W. Va., Oct. 27.—A murder trial exciting comment throughout this part of the state in which the so-called "unwritten law" will figure prominently, was begun here today when John Sickles, sixty years old, a wealthy farmer, was called to answer for the killing of his nephew, Randolph Ritchey, at Dallas on Oct. 25.

Sickles, it is alleged, arriving home on the day of the murder, heard his fifteen year old daughter, Mattie, screaming for help and found Ritchey in her room. As the young man was leaving the house Sickles shot him.

Sickles maintains he was defending his home.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH CONVENTION CLOSURES

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 27.—The biennial general convention of the Universalist church closed today. A proposal to centralize the organization of the church under a permanent president who would succeed the president of the convention was defeated by a close vote. The question will probably be brought up again at the Springfield, Mass., convention in 1911.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. WORKERS END MEETING.

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 27.—The closing day of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was devoted to reports of organizations and superintendents. The franchise work among the soldiers and sailors and the importance of physical education were subjects of addresses by the superintendents of the departments having those matters in charge.

GROOM AT AGE OF 75, WITH BRIDE OF 71 YEARS

By Associated Press. Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 27.—Eviding her children and grand children, Mrs. Rebecca Walworth, 71 years old, was quietly married yesterday to Paul P. Chamberlain, a San Francisco contractor, 75 years old. Members of Mrs. Chamberlain's family admitted that opposition would have developed had the aged woman disclosed her intentions.

INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLING FUNDS OF COLUMBIA

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 27.—Charged with failure to turn over \$25,000 of public funds to his successor, former Treasurer Langford of Hampton county, was indicted here today in its report the grand jury also asks the solicitor to submit a bill charging Langford with embezzlement. A bonding company's check for \$20,000 recently was accepted by the state in settlement for Langford's shortage.

BLACKSMITH SUICIDES.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 27.—Walking into a room at his home where his wife and two daughters were early this morning, C. T. Maxey, a blacksmith, shot and killed himself. One of the daughters attempted to grab the pistol from the man's hand, but failed. The suicide is survived by a widow and ten children.

A DINGMAN CLAIMED THIS CITY AS HOME

STRANGER, WHOSE NAME WAS LEWIS, DIES IN VIRGINIA—BUT LITTLE KNOWN OF HIM WHERE HE DIED.

The following taken from the Monroe, Va., Watchman of recent date will be of interest in this section: Editor Monroe Watchman:

On last Friday, Oct. 1, 1909, I was informed that a strange man giving his name as Dingman, of Florida, had died at the home of Mr. John Hudson on Laurel Creek, 3 miles east of Greenville. I took Special Constable J. E. Murdock and Dr. G. W. Skaggs with me and made a preliminary examination of the body. We found that he had died from a natural cause, heart trouble. I had the body buried in the Baptist burying ground near Sarton P. O. The deceased was a large, fleshy man, weight from 200 to 225 lbs.; height, 6 feet 2 inches; grey hair, closely cropped; clean shaven except moustache, which was cropped; blue eyes. He wore a No. 10 shoe. He told Mr. Hudson that he was 64 years old. No papers by which to identify him were found on his person. He had one-half sheet of paper on which was written the address of A. C. Givens, Keenan, W. Va. He had \$67.00 in cash, one purse, one pocket-book, two pairs of spectacles and one small pearl-handled knife. Nothing else was found on him except the clothes he wore. People who talked to him while alive seemed to think him a perfect gentleman. He spoke of having considerable property in Florida; said he had never been married and that he left Florida about two weeks ago; but as far as I can learn he did not tell his business here or what part of Florida he came from.

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PINE BARREN.

Special to The Journal. Pine Barren, Oct. 27.—Wade Hartzog happened to a sad accident last week. While at work in the saw mill here he got his arm cut very bad, but is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Z. F. Williams is on the sick list this week. Also Mr. Hobby, of Mrs. W. A. Nicholson and Miss Belle Alexander attended the White-

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REWARD OF \$10,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27.—Business men today began assembling \$10,000 to be offered as a reward for the miscreants who Sunday night dynamited four buildings in this city. The dynamiting grew out of labor troubles. Labor organizations are also offering rewards, claiming that non-union men set off the dynamite.

The Same Dimensions.

The bride to be had the air of one who is unreconciled to the existing state of affairs. "Can't we make a wedding trip, as we planned?" she asked plaintively.

"Not just now," said the young man, "on account of my partner's illness."

"I thought it would be such fun, taking that six days' journey in the cars," she sighed.

"Well, now, see here," said the young man, "if we take that flat I looked at yesterday it'll be just the same as living in the parlor car state-room, except that the scenery won't change."—Youth's Companion.

The Book For Him.

There was a backward student at Balliol who for failure to pass an examination in Greek was "sent down." His mother went to see the master, Dr. Jowett, and explained to him what an excellent lad her son was. "It is a hard experience for him, this disgrace," said the old lady, "but he will have the consolation of religion, and there is always one book to which he can turn." Jowett eyed her a moment and then answered: "Yes, madam, the Greek grammar. Good morning."

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TOW FOUND AND IS DELIVERED

STEAMER MONARCH PICKED UP SCHOONER IN GULF, TOWING VESSEL TO MOBILE, THE CRAFT'S DESTINATION.

In charge of Captain Ben Rocheblave, the steamer Monarch arrived last evening about 6:30 o'clock from Mobile. The captain was home in time to attend the council meeting.

The Monarch was towing the schooner P. W. Pickles from Key West to Pensacola, when a severe gale above the tug's guard rail, which let in the big seas freely. The tow was turned loose and anchored, and the Monarch ran into port for some caulking. A few hours later Captain Rocheblave left again with the steamer, finding the schooner about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. A line was passed and the schooner towed into Mobile, arriving there at an early hour yesterday. The Monarch remained a few hours there and then came on to Pensacola.

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