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...n of good breeding and ... young girl who has ever ... any book on etiquette knows ... it is never good form for a ... an to be seen talking on the ... corner, and no man who ... the instincts of a gentleman ... ever cause a woman to re... standing while they converse. ... does not happen to be going ... her direction, he should turn ... accompany her a short dis... until their conversation is ... hed.

...crowded cars courtesy is be... ng more and more at a pre... largely for the reasons I ... already mentioned. In far too ... instances it is met only with ... eness on the part of those ... uncouthness and ignorance ... Many men declare ... the reason why they stopped ... their seats in the car to ... who were standing is be... the courtesy was so little ... preciated.

...RANT CITY ON PARADE

...lebration Winds Up with Field Day at Semler's Midland Park

The citizens of Grant City under the auspices of the Mayor's Committee of the Safe and Sane ... celebrated Independence ... with a community Fourth of ... celebration. The day's exer... began with a street parade ... formation of which was as fol... Police Reserves, Louis ... Military Band, Uncle Sam ... Miss Columbia, Our First In... habitants, girls under 16 years of ... girls carrying American flag, ... Spirit of 1776," "48 States," boys ... under 16 years of age, decorated ... baby carriages, mothers and young ... women, Civil League and men in ... general, wagon for children, auto... mobiles.

Immediately after the parade the assemblage formed in front of Public School 22, Grant City, where the following program was carried out: Introductory remarks, ... Ungemach, chairman; Raising the Colors; Pledging Allegiance to the Flag; address, Judge ... Tiernan; address, J. A. Bo... Immediately after the exercises the assemblage formed in line and paraded to Semler's Midland ... where the athletic events were held.

The following are the results of the athletic events:

Married men's race—Won by ... vina; Enright, second; ... third.

Young men's race—Won by ... Lorin; E. Duty, second; ... third.

Donkey race—Won by Ro...bert; Anna Caleca, second; ... Kirkwood, third.

Potato race—Won by ... hardt; Virginia Shanks, ...

Married women's race—... Mrs. Grant; Mrs. Coffey, ...

Running race (boys 12 ...) Won by Vitielli; Varoled, ... Griffin, third.

Potato race (girls 12 ...) Won by Marie Curtis; Lo... ner, second.

25-yard dash for women ... by Mrs. Trissler; Mrs. Hi... end.

25-yard dash for girls ... —Won by J. Rost; J. A... ond; Anna Caleca, third.

Grant City lost the ball game to the Leviathans by a score of 4 ...

On the committee of ... were: S. A. Ungemach, ... Charles Peterson, Richard ... ner, Gabriel Csak, Fred ... A. Walker, Harry S. H... Fred Edmiston, Gustav ... Theo. Werthmuller, William ... Kirby, G. L. Griffen, F. S... Martin Herbert, August ... Charles Whitaker, M. Sh... Colmar, N. Lecocq, Christ ... A. P. Semler, Carl John, ... wood, Rocci Ricci, Fred ... J. Phillips, H. Phelan, F. ... Charles Seimers, R. Payton, ... Boylan.

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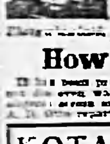

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THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy today; Saturday fair; gentle to moderate shifting winds.
"HOME TRADE BUILDS HOME PROSPERITY"

The Daily Advance

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Staten Island's Trolley Service Must Be Restored

CROWDED BUS WRECKED IN CRASH

THREE IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Score of Passengers Hurled Into Wreckage When Westerleigh Bus Bound to Ferry Swerves Into Telegraph Pole Near St. George

Three persons went to the hospital and a score more miraculously escaped serious injury and possibly death when a city bus was completely wrecked in sideswiping a telegraph pole on Richmond terrace, about 200 feet north of the junction of Stuyvesant place and the Terrace, St. George, at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

Those injured and taken to the Staten Island Hospital were:

Charles Muth, 16 years old, of 1785 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond. Abrasions about the head, face and body.

William Eagleson, 48 years old, of 409 Manor road, West Brighton. Scalp wounds and injuries to left arm.

Mark M. Bloom, 26 years old, of 214 Willard avenue, Westerleigh. Bruises and injuries to right leg.

LaForge Walker, of 24 Garden street, Four Corners, received lacerations on the nose and right knee; but refused to be taken to the hospital, while the others were badly shaken up.

On complaint of Emil J. Aberli, of 379 Livermore avenue, Westerleigh, who was aboard the bus and also received slight injuries, the driver was held on a charge of wreckless driving.

The bus, which was a Reo bearing a license number of 070-067, was owned and operated by James Ryan, of 253 Davis avenue, West New Brighton, and was bound for St. George from Westerleigh. It was reported to have been jammed to capacity and it is believed that this was the reason why so many escaped serious injury. The passengers were wedged in so tightly when the crash came each passenger acted as a cushion to the other.

The bus was traveling along Richmond terrace at good speed and was making a slight turn in the road at a narrow point just before the Terrace widens at the junction of Stuyvesant place, when the machine suddenly swerved to ... and crashed into a telegraph pole. The force of the collision completely smashed the bus. The radiator was carried away, the engine was crushed which the frame structure on the front and right side of the bus, togehtre with part of the ... caved in. Suit cases, hats and passengers landed in a heap in the midst of the wreckage.

Traffic policeman William ... happened to be near the ... and together with other passers-by aided in the work of extricating the entangled passengers. That no one was killed or seriously hurt was considered indeed a miracle, aside from those mentioned others escaped without being more than badly shaken up, with ... including the driver, receiving slight cuts from broken glass.

Driver Held for Examination

On complaint of ... Ryan, the driver, was placed under arrest by Patrolman ... and arraigned before Magistrate Croak in the New Brighton court on a charge of wreckless driving. In court, Ryan stated that a ... in connection with his steering ... for some unaccountable reason failed to work, and that this was the cause of the accident.

On the request of Assistant District Attorney Norton, the case was adjourned for at least forty-eight hours in order to await the outcome of the injuries of those taken to the hospital.

Later, at the S... hospital, it was reported that the injured had been treated for their wounds and had been permitted to go to their homes.

AUTOIST HURT IN HEAD-ON COL...

Alexander Kolozwitz, ... of 124 Chestnut avenue, ... N. J., while operating an ... on Richmond terrace, ... mond, going east and ... traveling on the wrong side of the road, collided head on with an auto truck operated by ... Wolf, of 144 Copland ... Orange, N. J.

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MALOY NAMES BRAISTED FOR NEW OFFICE

Port Richmond Lawyer Will Be Sworn in Tomorrow as Assistant D. A.

John M. Braisted, for fifteen years a practicing lawyer in Port Richmond, yesterday was appointed assistant district attorney by District Attorney Joseph Maloy. Mr. Braisted will be sworn in tomorrow and will start on his duties immediately.

Although the appointee's name was not among those at first rumored in the contest for the position, the placing of this man has been expected for the past week. About that time when no choice seemed in sight, Mr. Braisted's name came up as a dark horse. During this week it has generally been accepted that the Port Richmond man would be the appointee.

The appointment was announced yesterday morning by the district attorney. It was published last Saturday that the appointment already had been made, but this was denied yesterday.

The new assistant was born in Summerville, Staten Island, in 1880. He attended the public school and grammar school on Staten Island and evening school in Manhattan. Following this, he studied law in the office of James Burke, Jr., in Port Richmond, and was admitted to the bar in 1905.

Mr. Braisted is married and lives at 20 Clinton avenue, Port Richmond. The assistant district attorneyship is the first public office he has held. Political fences were broken in this appointment, as Mr. Braisted comes from the Third Ward, which had not been reckoned on for this position, and while an enrolled Democrat has not been known generally as a regular organization man.

The appointee will be sworn in tomorrow by County Judge J. Harry Tiernan.

FINDS MOTHER DEAD IN KITCHEN

Mrs. Katherine Schaefer, 52 years old, of 9 Simonson avenue, Port Richmond, was found dead in the kitchen of her home as a result of inhaling illuminating gas, at eight o'clock this morning. Upon investigation by Medical Examiner Dr. Mord, cause for death was given as suicide.

Mrs. Schaefer's husband had left a few minutes before to go to business and the woman was believed to have been in the kitchen preparing breakfast for her son, Albert, when she determined to take her life by turning on the light gas jet as well as the cocks on the cooking range. She was found unconscious by her son, who summoned Dr. Chapman, of 272 Heberton avenue, Port Richmond. The physician pronounced the woman dead.

Her son informed the police that he was unable to account for his mother's act, other than that she had been in poor health for some time.

COMMUNITY CANNING CLASSES STARTED

Registration for two canning classes which are being operated this summer under the direction of the Staten Island Community Council was commenced yesterday, a good sized list signing up for these courses.

These classes will be held in Public School 17, Jersey street, New Brighton, and in Public School 8, Great Kills. They will meet every Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The sessions will continue until August 20. The classes are open to all women and young girls.

At these classes practical demonstrations in the methods of canning fruit and vegetables will be given under the direction of instructors. The class at Public School 8 will get most of its supplies from the gardens of that neighborhood. The other class will be supplied from the city markets.

The New Brighton class will be instructed by Mrs. Viola Brown. Miss Sherry will teach the course in Public School 8.

POLE ERECTED FOR PARK DEDICATION

The big flag pole was erected in Tompkma Park, Tompkinsville, yesterday preliminary to the flag raising and dedication to be held tomorrow afternoon. The program will begin at 2 p.m., and Max Thaten's American Dock Terminal Band of 22 pieces will give the band concert at 3.45. Troop F will be in attendance and Wallace Downey is expected to make the principal address.

SUGAR SUPPLY IS INCREASING

But There Is Little Prospect of Decline in Price, Says Expert

Washington, July 9.—The sugar supply is increasing but there is little prospect of a decline in prices for a long period, Dr. C. O. Townsend, sugar expert of the Agriculture Department, said today

The United States at the best only grows about 25 per cent. of its needs, he stated.

"This year sugar growers planted one of the largest beet acreages in history and the cane planted is about the usual acreage. Beets planted for sugar this year total more than 900,000 acres.

"Last year the sugar crop fell short of more than 20 per cent. than the estimated total. Under conditions that prevail this year, the loss should be less than 10 per cent."

"This large acreage and good conditions will not lower the price of sugar but it will probably make sugar easier to purchase," Townsend said.

48-ERS MEET TO PICK CANDIDATE

Chicago, July 9.—Liberal party leaders gathered here today to lay plans for the founding of what is believed will be a third party ticket at the fall elections.

Dissatisfied with the treatment accorded the progressive elements at the Republican and Democratic conventions in Chicago and San Francisco, they are expected to amalgamate leading liberal organizations into one party and place a national ticket in the field.

In line with this project the names of the following are being mentioned as presidential candidates on the so-called third party ticket:

U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin.

Gov. Lynn Frazer of North Dakota.

Frank P. Walsh, former head of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission.

Glenn E. Plumb, originator of the Plumb Plan league.

William Hale Thompson, Mayor of Chicago.

Tomorrow the Committee of forty-eight will open its national convention at the Morris hotel. Several hundred delegates arrived today.

Sunday, the National Labor party will open its convention. The single taxers are also scheduled to meet Sunday. Leaders of all three parties heretofore have been in favor of a union of their organizations with those of the Non-Partisan league and the Triple Alliance.

Protests Sing Sing's Transfer

Ossining, N. Y., July 9.—Protest was received by Warden Lawes of Sing Sing prison today from White Plains authorities against transfer to the jail at that place of Sam Michalow, whose nasal nocturnes so annoyed Sing Sing inmates that they literally rose up in arms demanding that a silencer be placed on "the snorer," as Michalow had been called.

Michalow has been in the Sing Sing death house since January last. He was convicted of murdering a Yonkers woman.

Bill Would Protect Drinkers

Atlanta, Ga., July 9.—Drinkers of Georgia's "white lighting" will be guarded from fear of death if Representative Barnes' bill, before the House of the Legislature today with a favorable report is adopted. The bill provides that death caused by liquor containing ... potash or other violent poisons be declared murder.

ACCUSES HIS NEIGHBOR OF STEALING WIFE

Husband Says Missing Mate Was Traced to Newark Furnished Room

Hearing in the magistrate's court in the case of Frank McGuire of Richmond terrace, Mariners' Harbor, accused of abducting the wife of a neighbor, was commenced yesterday. After hearing a number of the prosecution's witnesses, Magistrate Croak adjourned the case.

The defendant appeared in court represented by Frank Innis. The prosecution was handled by former Judge Joseph B. Handy, who represents the complainant, with Assistant District Attorney Charles B. Dullea for the State.

The testimony yesterday was confined chiefly to proving that McGuire was found in Newark with the woman in the case. It is charged that they were living as man and wife.

The complainant, Herman Sieger of Mariners Harbor, told of his wife leaving home and trace of her being found in Newark. At 1151 Broad street, that city, he stated, he discovered his wife known as Mrs. McGuire. When he arrived at that address, he said, his wife was in bed. He declares that she refused to return home with him.

It was brought out in the testimony that Mrs. Sieger now is in jail in Newark on a complaint made by her husband. The Magistrate would not admit evidence showing the nature of this complaint. It was said, however, that she will be bailed out and will appear in the New Brighton court as a witness.

The proprietor of the boarding house in Newark where Mrs. Sieger was found told of this woman and the defendant hiring a room, giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. McGuire and saying that they were man and wife. The witness stated that this couple lived in one room at her house for a week.

The only evidence which tended to show that McGuire had persuaded Mrs. Sieger to run away with him was given by Rosy Dyak, a 7-year-old girl, sister of the woman involved. On account of the youth of this witness she was not sworn, merely her statement not under oath being taken. Mr. Innis objected to this, but the objection was overruled.

The little girl told of acting as messenger for McGuire in delivering notes to Mrs. Sieger. This, she said, only happened once and she could not definitely set the time. Another witness declared that McGuire had at times stated that he had another wife and two children.

With the completion of this testimony, former Judge Handy requested an adjournment, stating that he wished to procure Mrs. Sieger as a witness for the prosecution. This request was granted by the magistrate and the case was put over until today.

Bandits Raid Hotel

Paterson, N. J., July 8.—Five bandits today held up and robbed Nicholas Ruffag, proprietor of the Delaware House here, and five guests at the hotel, of $1,600 in jewelry and cash. Fred Walling, 23, and Eugene Costello, 23, both of Paterson, were arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the holdup. Police declared Walling confessed.

Search for Missing Broker

James Robert Blake, wealthy member of a stock exchange firm, who disappeared in his launch last Friday was sought by police and relatives today. Reward was offered for information either of Blake or any part of the boat. Fear was expressed that the boat may have capsized during a storm which arose soon after Lake started out.

Dyes Worth $15,000 Stolen

Hoboken, N. J., July 9.—More than $15,000 worth of German dyes were stolen from a warehouse here today by two armed robbers who took the boxes of dye away in a truck. The dye was in the warehouse of the United States Textile Alliance, Inc.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Delia Snyder, mother, and Esther Green, daughter, of 99 Mooney's lane, Tompkinsvlle, both colored, were arraigned in the First District Court yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct and violation of the Sullivan law. The Green woman is accused of conducting a disorderly house.

The charges made by Detective Gleason of Inspector Dwyer's staff were numerous. Based on alleged immoral conduct, Delia Snyder was arraigned for vagrancy. She also is accused of having possession of a revolver without a permit. Her daughter faces a complaint of conducting the disorderly premises.

No testimony was taken yesterday, the case being put over for examination until July 13.

DRY FACTIONS STORMING COX

Believe Ohio Governor Will Be Forced to Come Out for Prohibition Laws

By HERBERT W. WALKER.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Dayton, Ohio, July 9.—The prohibition issue is fast coming to the fore front in the preliminary plans for the campaign of Gov. James Cox, Democratic presidential nominee.

Dry factions of the party, it is apparent from telegrams now being received by the Ohio governor, are bent upon forcing him to declare for the present prohibition laws. Anti-prohibition forces have started a counter-offensive, thus making Cox a storm center.

No inkling of what W. J. Bryan, with the backing of the Anti-Saloon League, intends to do about the Cox candidacy has been received here, but the commoner is the one leading Democrat who has sent no congratulatory message.

Although the prohibition question is becoming so important that it is certain to be one of the main topics of discussion of the big conferences of party leaders, Cox apparently is not worried over developments. He expects to send a reply in the near future to the demand of Richmond P. Hobson of the Anti-Saloon League that he declare opposition to any change in the Volstead law.

According to his friends Cox will state he proposes to enforce the Volstead law as long as it is on the statute books and that any change in its terms can come only through a "damper" Congress.

Plans probably will be completed today for conferences of Cox with Franklin D. Roosevelt and other party leaders. Final decision as to whether the notification ceremonies will be held at Columbus or Dayton will be postponed until after he makes a trip to the state capital next week, the governor said.

THREE MORE ARRESTS IN ASSAULT CASE

Three more defendants, Theodore Schuler, 724 Bay street; John Caroley, Jr., 35 Water street, and Joseph McEnaney, also of Bay street, Stapleton, were arraigned in the assault case brought by Nicholas De Joy, 2 Union street. This makes five young men who have been arrested on this charge.

The other defendants, William Wilkins, 8 Front street, and Robert Carmichael, 53 Canal street, were arraigned last Tuesday. All five will receive a hearing in the New Brighton court on July 14. Yesterday's defendants were released on parol, pending the hearing.

No testimony was presented yesterday. The complaint charges that these men were members of a crowd that attacked the complainant last Saturday night at Canal and Water streets.

INTERCHURCH DRIVE WILL BE CONTINUED

Plans were under way today for the re-organization of the Inter-Church World Movement. The committee of 15, to effect the re-organization appointed at last night's session of the general committee in Manhattan, planned to confer shortly with representatives of denominations in the movement.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Chicago, Methodist Episcopal C... headed the re-organization ... tee, the sum of $75,000 was ... riated for re-organization ...

WARNS COAL CONSUMERS NOT TO BUY NOW

Present Prices Unjustifiable, Department of Justice Is Told

By RALPH COUCH.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, July 9.—A net profit of 100 per cent. is being collected by bituminous coal mine operators in some districts, according to selling price reports received here by George H. Cushing of the American Wholesale Coal Association.

"Buyers are being forced to pay $8 and $9 a ton f.o.b. at mines in some districts," said Cushing today.

Little coal costs more than $4 a ton to produce, according to reports to the Federal Trade Commission.

Cushing warned consumers not to buy now. He denied there is a famine and charged government agencies have played into the bands of profiteers in warning against a possible famine in coal.

"Present coal prices are unjustifiable," said Cushing. "The country is paying prices fixed by alarmist reports and these reports are industriously circulated by government agencies."

Cushing said he laid his facts before Department of Justice officials. The Department notified all United States district attorneys to investigate and prosecute cases of coal profiteering.

Cushing said his denial that coal shortage was responsible for high prices was based on an estimate that consumption will not exceed 535,000,000 tons for the twelve months ending March 31, 1921.

Total production from April 1 to June 30, one fourth of a year, was 116,000,000 tons, according to reports to the United States Geological Survey, said Cushing. At this rate production would fall short of consumption by 71,000,000 tons for the period ending March 31, 1921.

"Production during the first quarter of the coal year has always been at a much slower rate than during the remaining period, however," said Cushing. "A 71,000,000 tons shortage will not occur this year. Production has already begun to speed up. The speeding up process began earlier than usual this year."

HOLD FIVE FEUDISTS IN WILD VALLEY BATTLE

Gadsden, Ala., July 9—Five men, three of them wounded, were under $1,000 bond here today, following a feud battle in the Little Wild Valley. Warrants were out for several others.

The families of J. D. Woods, Henry Langley and John Jenkins were all said to have been involved in the battle which started in a fight between the sons of Woods and Jenkins yesterday.

The Jenkins and Langley participants were reported to have attacked the Woods' house en masse. They were repulsed by shot gun fire, three of the men being wounded.

Samuel and Henry Langley, Page and Amos Jenkins and J. D. Woods were the men arrested.

Auto and Trolley Collide

Rose Felther, 25 years old, of Clove road, while operating an automobile this morning, collided with a Castleton avenue trolley car at the corner of Castleton and State street, West Brighton. The machine was badly damaged and the woman was thrown out on the road, but after having her wounds attended, she refused to go to a hospital and went home.

ASKS POLICE TO FIND MISSING BOY

The police are today making a search for Joseph Ca Morte, 14 years old, of 151 Richmond street, West Brighton, following a report to the police by his parents that the boy has been missing since yesterday morning.

The boy was last seen leaving his home at eight o'clock to play with some other boys. The youth is described as being about four feet one inch in height, weighing 106 pounds, and of light complexion. He wore a white blouse, blue trousers, and black stockings and shoes.

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KALTENBORN CONCERT TONIGHT AT CURTIS

Special announcement has been made that the Franz Kaltenborn Concert, originally scheduled for tomorrow night will be held tonight at Curtis Field. This is the first time that a Kaltenborn concert has been held on a Friday night on Staten Island, the change from Saturday being made necessary by an engagement Mr. Kaltenborn has to play in Central Park tomorrow evening. The usual program will be given.

GERMANY WILL DISARM FORCES

Delegation Agrees to Meet Terms of the Allied Ultimatum

By CARL GROAT.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Spa, Belgium, July 9.—The German delegation today agreed to meet the terms of the allied ultimatum demanding she disarm her forces immediately.

The Germans, however, in signing the ultimatum, protested against the proposition that allied forces occupy the German territory on the Ruhr River, unless the German army is reduced to 150,000 officers and men by October 1, claiming that this demand was a violation of the Versailles treaty.

The Germans agreed to the first four terms set down in the allied ultimatum, as follows:

1—Disarmament of all German forces, including the security police, must begin immediately.

2—Germany must publish a proclamation ordering immediate surrender of all arms held by German civilians.

3—All arms, ammunitions, guns and cannon in excess of the treaty terms must be handed over to the allies without delay.

4—Germany must abolish compulsory military service.

The fifth proposal that unless the German army was reduced to 150,000 by October 1 next, the allies would occupy the Ruhr districts or other German territory which would be held until such ... all conditions of the ultimatum were fulfilled. While the Germans agreed to reduce the military forces within the allotted time, they declared the allies had no right to threaten occupation of the Ruhr, holding this was not in accordance with the peace treaty.

CHAUTAUQUA COMES TO A CLOSE

The five-day program of the Community Chautauqua at Tottenville come to a close Wednesday evening with a concert by Weitman's Cosmopolitan orchestra.

The Chautauqua this season furnished an excellent program, one of the best that Tottenville has had. It contained many amusing and educational features.

The lecture by Denton C. Crowl a newspaperman upon "Fads and Fancies of Modern Society," was highly appreciated.

Albert Edward Wiggam, another newspaperman gave a practical address upon "How Eli Got There or Forty Kinds of Fools."

Although the Chautauqua was well attended, the number of season tickets sold fell below the average. The guarantee required by the company is the sale of 500 adult season tickets, together with ... the equipment for the tant. About 250 tickets were sold.

Chairman Marshall of the local committee stated that the amount each sponsor would be called upon to pay, in order to cover the guarantee would approximate $11 or $12.

This is the heaviest ... made upon the sponsors during the six years the Chautauqua has been coming to Tottenville.

While the financial results have been very unsatisfactory, still the Chautauqua ... many loyal ... [illegible]

G. O. P. VOTERS LYNCHED IN GA.

Negro Vote Suppressed by Brutal Force, Committeeman Testifies

Chicago, July 8—That 85 per cent of the negro vote in Georgia is "outrageously suppressed by brutal force" was the testimony here today before the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures of Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro Republican national committeeman from Georgia.

Johnson, called to explain the disposition of $9,500 alleged to have been sent him by Lowden campaign managers, explained the State's voting laws and declared that it was a "struggle for a Republican to vote in Georgia."

"What per cent of colored voters in Georgia are allowed to vote?" asked Senator Kenyon, chairman of the committee.

"About 85 per cent of the negro vote in Georgia is outrageously suppressed by brutal force," said Johnson.

In the last three or four years, said Johnson, there has been a great exodus of negroes from Georgia.

"Every time the whites burn a victim, many colored people leave the State for more kindly shores," he said.

In response to a question by Kenyon as to whether men were lynched for being Republicans, Johnson answered in the affirmative.

"In 1888 a man voted for Benjamin Harrison and he hasn't been seen since," Johnson said.

Johnson testified that the Lowden expenditures in Georgia amounted to $20,000, $7,000 of which, he said, he contributed from his own pocket, but it was all spent, he said, in sending out circulars, postage stamps and traveling.

Wood campaign managers, he declared, spent from $60,000 to $80,000.

Johnson declared Attorney General Palmer's campaign in Georgia was worked through Federal job holders.

Johnson's testimony concluded today's hearing and the committee will leave tonight for St. Louis where they will open an investigation into Democratic expenditures in that State.

Senator Kenyon announced that today's hearing wound up the probe of Republican candidates' expenditures and that from now on the committee will concentrate on the Democrats.

Vets Arrive for Reunion

Birmingham, Ala., July 9.—Veterans of the ... Division from all parts of ... to arrive ... [illegible]