

PROTEST AGAINST BIG WALNUT STREET ZONE

PETITIONS CIRCULATED AGAINST BENEFIT ZONE.

Will Probably Cost \$125,000 to Extend -Jury to Go on Matter February 4.

Petitions protesting against the zone of benefits as adopted by the city commissioners for the proposed extension of Walnut street, from Spruce to Oak street, are being circulated in the city and being freely signed, those behind the move, state.

It is estimated that to open the street two more blocks, will cost about \$125,000, as the entire residences of Dr. W. P. Whittington and Mr. Lowe on Vance street will be taken and part of the old Allport residence on Oak, the new street coming out on Oak within 140 feet of College street.

The zone of benefits, as presented by the engineer for the city and adopted by the board, extends from the Bondley building, at the corner of College and Haywood streets, to Hiawassa street, down that street to Woodfin, up Woodfin to Locust street and from the Bondley building, down College street to Locust street, being without a doubt the largest zone ever laid out for any similar improvement in the city.

Over 180 property owners are affected by the ruling of the city commissioners in this matter. The commissioners state, however, that this zone does not mean that every man or property owner in it will be assessed, as a jury has been summoned for February 4, which will serve in the case and make its report back to the board.

In the opening of Market street to Woodfin, one block, the zone of benefits extends from College street to Broadway, down Broadway, to a point half way between Merrimon avenue and South Liberty street, to Orange street, to Central avenue to Woodfin. It will take the Anandale dairy building facing on Walnut street and part of the property of Mrs. Clara Featherstone on Woodfin street.

The extension of Walnut also calls for the widening of that street to 40 feet, which means that from Broadway to Spruce it will be made ten feet wider.

DEATHS FROM 'FLU' ON INCREASE IN NEW YORK

Commissioner Copeland Predicts Increase in Number of Cases.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Material increase in influenza and pneumonia cases in New York city was predicted tonight by Health Commissioner Copeland who declared that the "peak" of the epidemic would not be reached for a number of days. Although there was a decrease in the number of new cases today, he added that the reports indicated an increase in deaths.

The total number of new influenza cases reported today was 4,766, a decrease of 182 from yesterday. Pneumonia cases reported today, he added, a decrease of 37. There were 109 influenza deaths, an increase of 33 over yesterday and 136 from pneumonia, an increase of 180.

Dr. Copeland in a statement said the health department is prepared to open additional hospitals if necessary and that a training school for nurses would be established immediately, in an effort to relieve the shortage in nurses.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 29.—The director of the Newport News department of health tonight declared that the backbone of the influenza epidemic has been broken and in his opinion from this time the number of cases reported will steadily dwindle. He does not anticipate, from the report made to him by local physicians that any more deaths will occur here from the disease.

All told there are not more than 1,300 cases in the city, say officials.

FIVE MORE DEATHS. ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 29.—Five more deaths from influenza were reported to local health officials today, and the total number of cases tonight is placed at 614. Three of the deaths, it was said, occurred in one family. Nineteen cases of pneumonia have been reported.

An "alarming shortage" of trained nurses exists here, it was announced by the health department.

VETERANS CALLED TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

Confederate veterans, members of the Zeb Vance camp, will meet at the veterans' room at the court house Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers. Commander J. J. Mackey stated yesterday that the presence of every veteran is desired.

Owing to the condition of his health Rev. George H. Bell has resigned as adjutant, and his successor will be the first new officer to be named. It is probable that other officers will be selected.

SHOE POLISHES BEST FOR HOME SHINES SAVE THE LEATHER THE BIG VALUE PACKAGES PASTES AND LIQUIDS THE F. R. DALLEY CORPORATION LTD. BUFFALO, N. Y.

Boston-Detroit Game Here Monday, March 29

The Boston-Detroit game will positively be played at Asheville on Monday, March 29, according to a telegram received yesterday from Walter E. Haggood, by Secretary N. Buckner of the board of trade. The exhibition game will be played here at Oates park and has been guaranteed by several prominent Asheville fans. A number of other southern cities will be visited by the Boston-Detroit teams, and exhibition games will be played.

ASSURE SELECTION OF ASHEVILLE FOR WOMEN'S CAMP SITE

Miss Corcroft, Who Launched Movement for Mid-Summer Camp, So Advises Asheville Women Attending Raleigh Meeting.

Miss Susanne Corcroft, who secured the introduction in congress of the bill now pending which calls for the establishment of training camps for women, speaking at Raleigh yesterday assured the Asheville ladies present that Asheville would be selected for the main mid-summer season training camp which will accommodate the women of this section of the country. It is probable that the camp will be established on the government reservation at Oates.

Mrs. Reuben Robertson, of Asheville, was elected first vice president of the organization of North Carolina women interested in the establishment of a training camp for women, in the interest of which a large number of the leading women of the state met in Raleigh yesterday. Mrs. Charles M. Platt and a number of other Asheville ladies are attending the meeting in Raleigh.

HAMBY MAINTAINS HIS COMPOSURE TO LAST HOUR OF LIFE

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time he said: "Nothing ever bothers me at all. The nearer I come, the better. It's immaterial to me. I'd sooner have it all over with than have this fuss. This place is nice. Everything here is very nice. There isn't anything I want that I haven't got here."

Judge Fawcett of Brooklyn, who sentenced Hamby, said he was the "worst" criminal of 8,000 who had come before him in his entire career on the bench. Hamby's "philosophy of life" was embodied in the following statement he made just before being sentenced to die:

"It is nothing for me to die, because I am coming back. It may take a few years or it may take several thousand years, of course, but time does not count. Being brought into this world is like being placed in a class of small children, with each trying to compete with the other. Some of us are successful and some are not. As for myself I have 'flunked.'"

WILL DISCONTINUE CHURCH SERVICES

Central Methodist and First Baptist Make Announcements.

All services at the Central Methodist church have been discontinued indefinitely. It was announced by Dr. E. K. McArthur last night. He stated that some one would be in the study and that the activities of the church would not cease, but that he expected the members of his church to assist in every way possible in preventing a general epidemic of influenza here. Dr. W. F. Powell, of the First Baptist church, gave out a notice yesterday that all services at the First Baptist church would be indefinitely discontinued. He has issued an appeal to all members of his congregation that they worship in their homes, and continue their contributions to the church work by sending them in to Miss Capitola Craig at the church. A number of the other churches in the city are expected to discontinue their services until the prevalence of the influenza has subsided, while it is understood there are a few which will continue to have services.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES ARE ALL POSTPONED

In general, all meetings, gym classes and basket ball games conducted by the Y. M. C. A., will be suspended during the present influenza epidemic. This will include shop meetings, Sunday afternoon meetings, and the men's Bible class. The employed boys' and junior clubs as well as the boy scouts will transfer their meetings to the outdoors and turn them into hikes, taking the opportunity to get out into the open. Members of the four junior clubs will meet at the association Saturday morning at nine o'clock and leave for a hike in charge of their leaders, taking dinner with them.

Not a Local Concern.—The fourteen thousand dollar damage suit instituted here Wednesday against the Carolina Wood Products company, of Maine, should not be confused with the concern located in Asheville, but

BRYAN ASSAILS EDWARDS IN STATEMENT GIVEN OUT HERE

Brands Governor Champion of Liquor Traffic.

Says Party Will Not Descend to Level of Saloon Business.

"I hope he will keep on talking. No champion of the liquor traffic can talk long without insulting the conscience and sense of decency of the country."

This declaration was made by William J. Bryan here yesterday evening, when shown the statement made by Governor Edwards in reply to Mr. Bryan's speech at Bristol Wednesday.

The more Governor Edwards talks, the more ashamed Chairman Cummings will be of giving respectability to his candidacy and the more certain it will be that prominent democrats will have other engagements when invited to his meetings.

"Three-fourths of the democratic senators voted to submit national prohibition; more than two-thirds of the democratic members of the house voted to submit national prohibition and every democratic state in the union ratified the national amendment."

"New Jersey had a republican governor when she refused to ratify."

"The democratic record is clean on the subject. The amendment is a part of the constitution and those who like Governor Edwards oppose prohibition are encouraging lawlessness."

RUMOR THAT LYNCH WILL SELL THEATRES

LOCAL OFFICIALS DO NOT KNOW OF THE DEAL

Whether Asheville Theatres Would Be Included Could Not Be Ascertained Last Night.

The S. A. Lynch Enterprises, Inc., largest motion picture and theatre enterprise in the south is about to complete arrangements for selling its holdings to the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, according to an article in the current issue of "Variety," a weekly publication devoted to the entertainment profession.

Officials of the Lynch concern here when questioned last night, stated that just at present they were unable to make any statement in regard to the reported transaction. The amount of consideration involved in the reported deal would undoubtedly mount well into the millions as the Lynch concern owns numerous theatres in various southern cities.

In Atlanta they recently purchased a string of theatres from Jake Wells, of Richmond, Va., which included the Lyric, Foyt, Rialto, Strand and Vaudeville. They also own houses in Knoxville, Asheville, Augusta, Savannah and other cities. In addition to the theatre holdings, the S. A. Lynch Enterprises are distributors in 11 southern states for the Paramount, Arctcraft picture releases.

Details as to whether or not the entire Lynch holdings are included in the reported deal are not given in the Variety story, and, as stated, no information could be secured from local officials. It is surmised that the transaction will involve the transfer of the entire block of theatres, at least, inasmuch as the context of the story in which the announcement appears deals with the ownership of various circuits of theatres.

It was stated last night that a joint announcement in regard to the matter would probably be made by the S. A. Lynch Enterprises and the Famous Players-Lasky corporation within the next few days. Adolf Zukor is president of the latter company.

"Variety" states, in part: "Famous Players-Lasky is completing arrangements this week to take over the S. A. Lynch Enterprises in the south. A heavy stockholder in Famous himself, Mr. Lynch has always worked in harmony with the Zukor interests, but now his holdings will actually be taken over."

Assaulted His Wife.—"Babe" Abbott, colored, was arrested last night, charged with an assault upon his wife. He will be given a hearing in police court.

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His candidacy is an offense against the democratic party and the sooner he finds out that he is going up against a stone wall and settles down to companionship with those who used to be engaged in the criminal business of which he has become the most conspicuous champion, the sooner the party will be able to turn its attention to the important work before it.

"We have great domestic problems to solve and a high position to fill in world affairs. It is unthinkable that the party should descend to the level of the saloon business."

Mr. Bryan expected to leave Asheville yesterday, but decided to extend his visit a day longer.

EDWARDS' STATEMENT. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 29.—William Jennings Bryan was accused of wanting to establish "the harmony of death" in the democratic party, in a statement issued tonight by Governor Edward L. Edwards in reply to an attack upon the New Jersey executive by Mr. Bryan at Bristol, Va. last night. Mr. Bryan had charged Governor Edwards with being an agent of the liquor interests and with trying to disrupt the democratic party. In his statement, Governor Edwards said:

"The harmony Mr. Bryan wants is the harmony of death. If he has his way the democratic convention at San Francisco will be the morgue from which will be picked the corpse to appear at the November national funeral. What I wish is to disturb no harmony, but an intelligent grappling with the situation so that we will have clearly defined the issue of liberty against sectionalism. I would sooner be the Angel Gabriel to call the party to life than the smug undertaker to preside at its funeral."

REVALUATION ACT IS EQUALIZATION

Asheville Citizen Bureau, 402 Merchants' Bank Building.

(By JULE B. WARREN.) RALEIGH, Jan. 29.—Following the conference of the budget commission the governor today in a statement to the "people of North Carolina" gave out the gist of what he will recommend to the special session of the legislature regarding the new tax rate.

The statement is probably the most important and interesting yet made in connection with the reform of the tax system; it follows: "After hearing the reports made by the district supervisors in charge of the revaluation act and after a full conference with the state budget commission, the state tax commission and the state treasurer I find that I will be justified in giving to the people of the state the following information: "I propose to submit to the special session of the general assembly, which is expected to meet in July, the following recommendations:

"1. That the state take no advantage of that part of the revaluation act which authorized a ten per cent increase of revenues for the year 1920, but that the general assembly fix a rate for 1920 that will yield for all state purposes exactly the same amount of revenue from real and personal property as was collected in the year 1919. There may be one exception to this recommendation and that is that it may be necessary to increase the funds provided by the state for the public schools to the extent of five per cent, certainly not more than this. This increase will be only half the amount contemplated by the general assembly of 1919 for this specific purpose. It will thus be seen, in the light of this recommendation, that the revaluation act becomes one of equalization, pure and simple, and with the vast quantities of property now going on the tax books that was not taxed at all heretofore, both of lands and of intangible personal property, it is certain that many thousands of tax payers will actually pay less taxes in 1920 than they paid in 1919.

"2. I will also recommend that there be inserted in the revaluation act a clause providing that in any year at any time before the taxes are actually levied by the county authorities, any property owner may ask for a re-assessment of his property upon filing an affidavit supported by two disinterested freeholders that his

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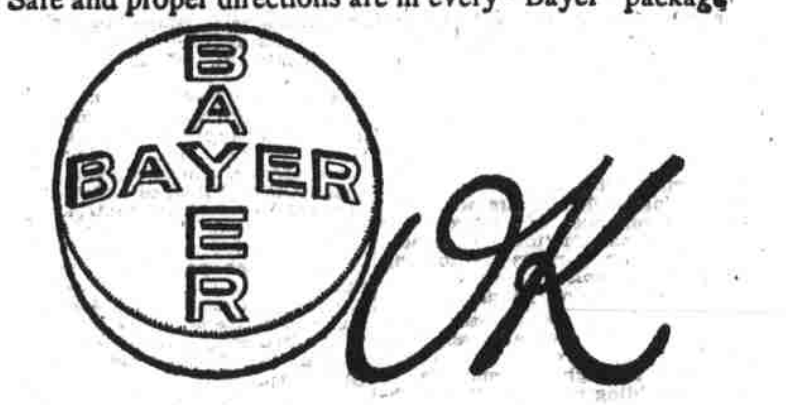
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property is on the tax books at a sum greater than its then market value. "2. I will also recommend to the special session of the general assembly that there be embodied in the constitutional amendments now pending and to be voted on in November, a provision greatly reducing the present constitutional limit. A taxation of 8 2/3 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property; it was the purpose of the finance committee of the house and senate the regular session to revise this limitation downwards, is now apparent that the revised valuation will be large enough to permit a substantial reduction of this limitation, and still leave a reasonable margin for the necessities of our future development. Just what figure will be a proper limitation cannot be determined until the total status under the new assessments are ascertained. Three facts in regard to the revaluation act are now outstanding and no longer the subject of controversy.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 29.—The coast guard cutter Manning tonight reached Hampton Roads with the U. S. S. Opelika, disabled at sea, in tow. The Manning answered the Opelika's call for assistance early this morning, off the Virginia capes. Engine troubles forced the Opelika to ask for a tow.

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