

Commissioners Ask For More Time To Decide

Wentworth, July 3 (AP)—After adjourning to give commissioners time to decide what they would do about a petition presented them asking for a referendum, the court house was again filled rapidly by the people who attended the meeting.

At five minutes to the time to begin, the hall was crowded to capacity, with the crowd getting impatient. During the dinner hour surmises were indulged in as to what would be the commissioner's reply. None, however, expected their reply would be as it was.

When P. W. Glidewell, attorney for the commissioners appeared with the reply, silence reigned. The reply stated that owing to the sickness of one of the county commissioners, and the fact that they were too busy, the commissioners would give no decision until later. In the meantime, the report stated, no action would be taken on the matter and no contract would be let for the bridge.

A Mr. Roberson moved that a committee should invite the commissioners upstairs to confer with the masse meeting. His motion was seconded, but upon another motion he rescinded it. The reply was, therefore turned over to the ways and means committee, who reported that they were not satisfied with it. They in turn offered resolutions to the commissioners, a committee took the result downstairs.

In the county commissioner's room, Mr. P. W. Glidewell informed the county commissioners that a demand such as the committee made was taking power out of the commissioners' hands. He advised them to take no further step until the entire board was present. They accepted his advice, and informed the committee so. Mr. Dallas told chairman Pratt that he (Pratt) had informed Dallas that Pratt would give one thousand dollars to be out of the fight; if so, said Dallas "you can resign." Mr. Pratt said that if he did resign he wouldn't be out of the fight by a long ways. He further stated that the three biggest men in the county couldn't make him resign. The chairman also told the small crowd that he had been a diabetic sufferer for many years and that a doctor had just instructed him not to undergo any excitement. After he had given the committee his answer, he was assisted from the room by two men.

Mr. Sharp spoke upstairs then, calling the reply which Mr. Glidewell had read a "Subterfuge... by the trained mind" to deceive the people. He declared ours was a government "of the people, by the people and for the people" and that the commissioners were denying the people of their right of petition. He concluded his speech in a fiery burst of oratory and great applause greeted its close. Mr. A. D. Ivis then read resolutions, an abstract of which follows:

...Stating that the government founded by our forefathers gave the people the right of petition, the resolutions says "notwithstanding all these there has been established and is now existing in Rockingham county an invisible government, dominated and controlled by one individual, administered from the dark based upon the same arbitrary autocratic and impartialistic principles as those put forth by George the third of England and William II of Germany. So bold and notorious is this invisible government established and maintained in the interest of special privilege, and the conduct and relationship and domination of certain officials of the country and

WORK URGED AS MEANS TO SAVE DYING HAWAIIAN RACE

Honolulu, July 3 (AP)—The Hawaiians have a right to the good things of their islands and "I hope you will let possession of them slip from your hands," Representative John E. Raker of California told the Hawaiian Civic Club here recently.

"After two weeks of studying your territory I am wondering what is to become of the Hawaiians," he continued. "A short time ago near the immigration station I saw 250 men and women from the Philippines and I am wondering whether they are to take your places here, for I don't see Hawaiians using and owning the soil.

"There is no need of one closing his or her eyes to the conditions about us. Unless the Hawaiians retain possession of lands own and control them and work them they are not going to run this territory.

The effort that is being made to rehabilitate the Hawaiian race, on the island of Moloaki drew praise from Representative Raker.

"If you Hawaiians could develop Moloaki it would renew your energy aspiration and give new hope to your young men," he said. "You have the right to some things which were the heritage of your fathers. We Americans, and you Hawaiians are Americans, are getting farther away from work and labor. Yet unless education leads youth back to the land it is vain."

Mr. and Mrs. French Williams, French Jr., and Margaret of Victoria Va., are visiting relatives for a few days.

particularly three commissioners, that the people feel that a further submission thereto would be a sacrifice and surrender of the sacred principles of government vouchsafed by the blood of our fathers.

These three commissioners named, though nominated and elected by the people of Rockingham county under the promise of a reduction in taxes and an economical expenditure of the public funds, and upon the denial that they were connected with or related to the plans and purposes of this invisible government, when as a matter of fact after they were elected, even before they took their oath of office they became willing agents of the heart of this special interest government, and were parties to his selfish schemes and purposes and from then until this day they have demonstrated to the people of Rockingham county that instead of being the people's representatives as they were elected to be, they have become the agents of the master of this invisible government and are completely dominated by him either directly or through his special agents."

Then evidence of these declarations is offered, and the resolutions end with: "We, the citizens in large mass meeting assembled, do declare and pledge each to the other, and to the people of Rockingham county, our every power to the overthrow of this invisible special interest existing in Rockingham county as described herein and restore to the people their government that same may be run and managed in the interest of the people as a whole and not in the interest of special privileges for the furtherance of these principals and for the prevention of such a great wrong to the people of the county. We do further pledge our sacred honor and all other powers belonging to a free, independent and liberty-loving American citizenship."



REV. GEORGE R. GILLESPIE

Gastonia pastor who sails from New York July 4th as Near East Relief Commissioner from North Carolina. Mr. Gillespie's commission will report to Congress the needs for the fiscal year in the Bible lands. He will write for this paper this summer and fall giving his first hand impressions of conditions in that land of turmoil and strife.

SIX DANVILLE RESIDENTS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Danville July 3—Late yesterday afternoon in an automobile wreck on the Danville-Richmond road, 3 miles the other side of Amelia court house six Danville people were injured two of them seriously and a motor car was demolished.

The seriously injured are Mrs. Minnie Thornton, 47 years old, who sustained a fractured skull and broken ribs and Mrs. Avis High, with fractured arm and severe body bruises. Elmer Thornton the driver, A. W. High, Ruby High four years of age and a young baby were all badly bruised. Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. High were rushed to Memorial hospital in Richmond where attention was at once given them It is thought they will recover.

DAMAGE TO LEVIATHAN NOT A RESULT OF SABOTAGE

New York, July 3 (AP)—The announcement today by engineers who reconditioned the Leviathan that wartime tales of German attempts to cripple the liner were false, left the Shipping Board in a quandary, as to what to do with the \$15,000 worth of elaborate souvenir booklets containing a detailed account of the alleged sabotage which were to have been distributed tomorrow on the ship's first voyage as an American steamer. Engineers said the damage to the vessel originally supposed to have been the result of German sabotage, had been found to have been a result of docking the liner on her last trip to this country under the German flag.

FIRST INSTALLMENT ON MANASSAS GROUND PAID

Washington, July 3 (AP)—The first installment of the \$10,000 paid for the purchase of the ground on which the first and second battles of Manassas were fought during the Civil war, President Ewing of Manassas battle field, Confederates Park announced. Another five thousand will be paid within the year and the remaining ten thousand will be paid by the State of Virginia.

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY BANK AND TAKE CASH

Berlin, July 3 (AP)—French troops have occupied the Weisbaden branch of the Reichst bank and have confiscated a considerable amount of cash says the Vossische Zeitung.

CALL ISSUED FOR THE CONDITION OF NAT'L BANKS

Washington July 3 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency issued a call for the condition of all National Banks at the close of business on Saturday June 30th.

DANGER OF FILM FIRES REDUCED BY NEW DEVICE

Chicago July 3 (AP)—Removing 90 percent of the heat from light—a long step toward the scientists' dream of "cold light"—has been achieved by a device recently tested and approved by the Underwriters Laboratories Inc. here for the Society of Visual Education.

The device is an actinic ray filter for motion picture projectors, and by its use it is possible to stop a highly inflammable film and project "still" pictures without setting fire to the film.

The filter utilizes an old principle that certain materials will break down the heat rays while allowing light rays to pass through. A thin film of gold is the substance used.

The filter consists of two small glass discs an inch in diameter coated on one side with a spray of pure gold and then cemented together with the coated sides adjoining.

In use the projector is so arranged that the disc is held above the projection aperture as long as the camera is running and the film moving. Whenever the motor is stopped or even slows up to a dangerous degree the disc is automatically released and drops into place between the light and the film. The light shining through the gold has a slight greenish cast but not enough to interfere with the projection of the still pictures.

At close examination of the disc appears to be opaque and looks like a mirror with a gold instead of a silver back. It will reflect objects as readily as an ordinary mirror. When held to the light however, the thin gold film appears transparent.

Tests at the laboratory of the Underwriters showed the disc was 90 percent efficient only one-tenth of the heat applied on one side being recorded on the other and that a strip of nitro-cellulose film could be left motionless in the camera indefinitely without danger of fire so long as the filter was in place. As soon as the filter was raised the film burst into flames in less than one second.

MILITANT MEXICAN BEAUTY DIES OF HER WOUNDS

Mexico City July 3 (AP)—The Joan d'Arc of the Mexican Revolution Ramona Flores is dead from the effects of a wound she received during one of the battles in which she was engaged against the troops of Victoriano Huerta in 1913.

Known popularly as "La Coronella" Ramona first saw active service in the ranks of General Juan Carrasco. She was born in Sinaloa about 40 years ago and was a striking example of Mexican Indian beauty. During the last three years she was a patient in a local sanitarium the federal government meeting the cost of her medical treatment.

THIRTY EMPLOYEES HELD UP AND ROBBED OF \$38,306

St. Louis, July 3 (AP)—Police here and in surrounding cities are hunting for seven bandits who held up 30 employes of the United Railway Co., here late yesterday and made away with \$38,306 in currency. Officials of the company expressed the belief that the robbery was an inside job. The money constituted the payroll.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT; ONE INJURED

Frederick Md., July 3 (AP)—Two members of an automobile touring party from Watertown New York, were burned to death and three others injured near here when the gasoline tank exploded while being refilled. Dead, Mrs. Andrew Miller and daughter Viola, five. Husband probably fatally burned.

Gibbons-Dempsey Fight To Go On In Shelby July 4th

Great Falls, July 3 (AP)—The Dempsey-Gibbons fight, suddenly called off at midnight last was put back on its feet again today and will be decided in the big pine bowl at Shely tomorrow as scheduled. Jack Kearns, manager of the champion at a conference agreed to send Dempsey into the ring against Gibbons and gamble for the final hundred thousand dollars installment due on his three hundred thousand dollar guarantee. Promoters were guaranteed preliminary expenses of the show.

DINNER LASTING THREE DAYS WILL MARK ROYAL NUPTIALS

Tokio July 3 (AP)—A public dinner extending over three days is planned to follow the wedding of the Prince Regent and Princess Nagako which is to take place in the fall. Three thousand government officials the diplomatic corps, the foreign colony and many others are to be invited. The Empress the Prince Regent, Princess Nagako and other members of the royal family will attend at stated times.

WANT TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT

Tokio, July 3 (AP)—Japan has decided to approach America and Great Britain with a view of reaching a tri-party agreement to enforce the provisions of Washington Naval treaty without awaiting ratification by France it was asserted confidentially in Japanese newspapers which print statements believed to be reliable.

DUTY TO WHIP TABERT SAYS HIGGINBOTHAM

Lake City, Fla., July 3 (AP)—Thomas Walter Higginbotham, former convict whipping boss of Putnam Lumber Co., told the jury in his trial for the murder of Martin Tabert of North Dakota "It was my duty to whip Tabert," adding that he only gave eight lashes. The state contends that Tabert died from excessive whipping administered by Higginbotham, state witnesses testifying that from 50 to 119 lashes were applied.

WILL FIGHT PROHIBITION

Paris July 3 (AP)—The international conference of wine producing countries of Europe at its closing session in this city, adopted resolutions setting forth the necessity of replying in kind to the propaganda of the prohibitionist, and drew up a set of rules to guide wine growing countries to uniform action in this regard.

ITALIANS GOING TO MEXICO

Mexico City, July 3 (AP)—Italians emigrants are expected in large numbers in Mexico and probably will settle in the states of Tamaulipas, Jalisco, Tabasco, and Nuevo Leon. Arrangements for their colonization have been made by agents of the Italian emigration service at Washington. The first batch of arrivals probably will number 600.

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY WESTHOFF; ARREST OFFICIALS

Dusseldorf, July 3 (AP)—French troops have occupied Westhoff, according to German sources, arresting the Burgomaster, Stationmaster, Postmaster and other city officials.

The reason the fishermen lies more than the golfer is that the latter usually has witnesses.

JOYOUS BUCHAREST NEEDS NO BOOSTERS TO SING ITS PRAISES

Bucharest July 3 (AP)—Bucharest is growing faster than any city in directions over the neighboring Europe. It is spreading out in all plains in an effort to house its population of a million which is still growing. In 1913 the capital's population was only 338,000 which included 35,000 Austrians and Hungarians and 43,000 Jews.

Bucharest is the joy city of Europe. Love and laughter, song and wine, dancing and card-playing are as dear to the Rumanian heart as to the gayest spirits in Bohemia.

The Rumanian eats five times a day, and is ready for another repast at midnight. He dislikes going to bed. He loves his wine-jug and his cards. And he would die without his rum-coffee and his gossip about the latest scandal of the town.

The Calle Victoriei, Bucharest's Fifth Avenue, is studded with pretty women in the latest Parisian gowns and jewels. Smart looking army officers in high patent leather boots and blue and gold uniforms strut along the rialto, shedding smiles on Rumania's lovely femininity. Among these dashing Don Juans and Lotharios one sees motley groups of gypsy men and women with their numerous progeny, some of the children without a stitch of clothing. For this is the land of Romany, of the race from which the gypsy fortune tellers and vagabonds of the United States claim descent. And the gypsy believes that beauty unadorned is adorned the most.

Rumanian women, who admittedly are the most attractive and fascinating in the Balkans, owe their striking beauty to their strain of gypsy or Greek blood; their languorous eyes and their olive complexions. They are buoyant, and vivacious, romantic and pleasure loving.

Both sexes in Rumania use perfumery, rouge and cosmetics in profusion. The cosmetic business is one of the most profitable in Rumania. The Rumanian men are tall, handsome and dark, but are inclined to be effeminate. They wear form fitting jackets, waist bands and affect monicles and spats. This of course does not apply to the peasantry who are a study, homely, energetic lot and constitute the backbone of the country and its chief hope for the future.

Although Bucharest prides itself on being the Paris of the Balkans and French is spoken more than any other foreign tongue, there is a great desire on the part of the educated classes to learn English. American tutors are much in demand.

There are at present three newspapers printed in French which is the court and society language but it probably will not be long before a daily paper published in English will be established. Queen Marie, who is an accomplished writer has published all her books in English and that is the language of the royal family although both the king and queen command facile use of a half a dozen other tongues.

BELGIAN ANSWER GOES TO THE BRITISH SECRETARY

Brussels, July 3 (AP)—The Belgian answer to the British questionnaire on the Franco-Belgian reparations policy was sent to the Belgian Ambassador in London who is expected to deliver it to the British Foreign Secretary today.

On account of tomorrow being the Glorious Fourth and a National Holiday there will be no issue of the Gazette.