

CEMENT WALKS ARE SURE THINGS NOW

Board of Aldermen Passed Resolutions Calling for the Improved Walkways at a Meeting Thursday.

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE BOARD

A Committee. Appointed to Take up the Matter of Beginning Work on the New Municipal Building.

The Board of Aldermen met for the third time in July last night at eight o'clock at the City Hall, in order to discuss and pass legislation that would give the people of this city sidewalks that are excelled by none in North Carolina.

Petitions for sewerage were also heard at the meeting and the board ordered sewerage laid on several streets in Concord, where it was greatly needed.

The colored citizens of Chestnut, Tournament and Princess streets were again before the board, some asking that their walks be paved, others insisting that they do not want the improvement at this time.

The board ordered sewer lines laid on the following streets: South Valley, South Gold, South Powder, Chestnut, Barrow, North Valley, Franklin avenue, Isahel and Caldwell. It was ordered that the city shall be bound from Corbin street to the creek, this being necessary with the addition to the system.

The board directed and ordered that a survey be made of the following streets, upon which cement is to be laid on the sidewalks: McGill from Buffalo to the railroad crossing on the north side; West side of North Church from Buffalo to end of old W. J. Montgomery property; West side of Crowell from Depot to Guy, both sides of Marsh avenue; south side of Franklin avenue from Union to Georgia avenue; North side of Franklin avenue from Spring to creek near Georgia avenue; West side of Ann from McGill to Buffalo; South Spring from Barlock to M. L. Brown property on west side; South Spring from Corbin to Mission Church on east side; South side of Corbin from Spring to Pounds; Scott; East side of Kerr from Depot to Guy and east side of Kerr from Isahel to St. Johns; West side of Buffalo from Union to Spring; both sides of White from Depot to Grove; West side of North Spring from Franklin avenue to Marsh avenue; North side of Academy from Union to Spring.

His Honor the Mayor, the City Attorney and Alderman Daywalt were named as a committee to investigate the erection of the new municipal building, and to get the work started as soon as possible. The board insists upon calling this new building which will be the prettiest city building in Concord, "the barn." When we refer to the municipal building and the board refers to "the barn," it means that both are speaking of the municipal building.

The board gave the Mayor the right to deputize any one he sees fit to act as policeman on August 8th. The board also gave the "jitney" drivers the right to charge their own price to transport the people to and from the Horschack Tournament on August 8th.

BRINGS BIG COFFEE CARGO

Brazilian Ship Discharges Largest Since Marine Men's Strike. New York, July 31.—Laden with 78,000 bags of coffee, the largest cargo of the kind to come to New York since the marine workers' strike, the Brazilian steamship Tapajos arrived here today from Santos and Rio.

Services at St. Andrews Church. The Sunday evening service at St. Andrews church will be held at six o'clock. We urge every one to be present at that hour, and let's have a good service. We will dismiss in time for service at Central school.

PROTOCOL OF TREATY TO BE MADE PUBLIC

When Three Allied Nations and Germany Ratify Treaty It Is Effective Between Them.

NO ACTION YET BY THE SENATE

It Is Expected That It Will Be Taken up in Executive Session Today and Made Public.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 1.—The protocol to the German peace treaty defining explanation of the treaty agreed to in a memorandum exchanged between the German and allied plenipotentiaries was laid before the senate today by Vice President Marshall. The document was transmitted yesterday by President Wilson, but too late for submission before today.

The protocol was accompanied by explanatory letters from President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. The protocol and the correspondence were referred to the foreign relations committee.

Among the provisions in the protocol is one requiring the German government to transmit to the allied and associated governments within one month after the treaty becomes effective a list of persons who are accused of having committed acts in violation of laws and customs of war.

Provision is also made that "proceedings be taken against persons who committed punishable offenses in the liquidation of German property" in the allied countries, and the protocol says the allied and associated powers will welcome information or evidence the German government can furnish on this subject.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Department of Agriculture Predicts a Yield of 11,016,000 Bales For Year.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 1.—A cotton production of 11,016,000 bales this year was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on July 26, which it announced as 67.1 per cent of normal.

The condition July 25 by states include: Virginia, 80 per cent. North Carolina, 76 per cent. South Carolina, 71 per cent. Today's forecast showed an increase of 13,000 bales over the forecast made a month ago. The estimate now showed a decline of 2.9 per cent, during the month, compared with an average decline of 4.2 per cent, in the period during previous years.

HAYS NOT CANDIDATE FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP

Of His Home State, Indiana—Will Keep Present Position.

(By The Associated Press.) Brookville, Ind., Aug. 1.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, will not be a candidate for the Republican governor of Indiana. He will continue to give his undivided attention to the national chairmanship. Mr. Hays announced his decision at the midsummer meeting of Indiana Republicans' Editorial Association at Magnesia Springs, near here today.

"I am very sensible of the privilege incident to the opportunity for service in the distinguished honor in the governorship of Indiana, said Mr. Hays in declining to make the race, "but I cannot further consider being a candidate."

Jones-Albritton.

A marriage that came as a surprise to the many friends here and elsewhere was solemnized last evening, when Miss Ethel Jones became the bride of Mr. J. C. Albritton. Mr. Albritton is from Bowling Green, Fla., and so is Miss Jones. The bride has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Eudy, here for several months. The ceremony was performed in Charlotte. The couple was accompanied over by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eudy, Miss Alma Griffin, Mr. J. C. Blume and Mr. G. N. Albritton, who is also from Florida. After visiting in Fayetteville and other places, they will make their home here for the present.

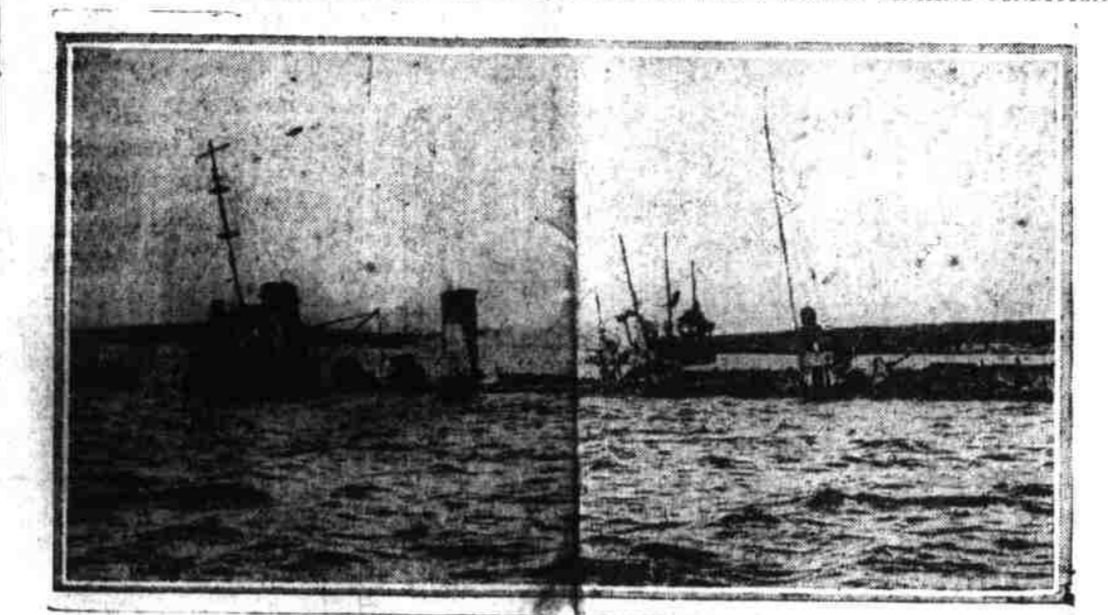
Russian Anti-Bolshevik Forces Secure Success.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Aug. 1.—News was received here today that the volunteer army of General Denikin, one of the most important of the Russian anti-Bolshevik forces, had scored another important success capturing the city of Poltava.

Poland Ratified Peace Treaty.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, August 1.—Polish parliament yesterday ratified the German treaty and also the treaty for protection of minorities by a vote of 245 to 41.

SCUTTLED GERMAN WARSHIPS, WHICH WILL BE SALVAGED BY BRITISH AFTER THEY HAD BEEN DESERTED BY HUN CREWS IN SINKING CONDITION



Despatches from London state that the British admiralty has placed contracts for salvaging of the German warships scuttled by their crews in Scapa Flow. This photograph was taken just as several of the German destroyers, well filled with water from their open guncocks, were settling to the bottom.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS CONTINUE SUCCESSFULLY

Meetings Are Being Held at Rocky River.—Entertainment to be Given There Tonight.

The Club Demonstration work, which is being conducted with the Rocky River Club yesterday and today by Miss Sally Hunter, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mr. R. D. Goodman, county Demonstrator, is continuing most satisfactorily. The sessions yesterday were of a social nature chiefly, but much work is being done for the boys and girls who are attending.

Miss Martha Creighton, of Charlotte, is here helping Miss Hunter with the girls' work today, and Mr. S. K. Kirby, of West Raleigh, of the State Extension service, is helping Mr. Goodman with the boys' work. Miss Creighton and Miss Hunter are giving specific instructions to the girls today along many lines, while the boys are being instructed and drilled in the benefits of physical culture by Mr. Kirby.

Last night Miss Mary G. Shotwell, in charge of the Thrift Campaign in North Carolina, addressed the clubbers. Her talk was a great help those present. Tonight at Rocky River Club, together with members of visiting clubs, entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. Miss Hunter and Mr. Goodman expect a most cordial welcome to the people of this city to attend. The exercises promise to be attractive and interesting, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

END OF CHICAGO STRIKE EXPECTED TOMORROW

Workmen Voting Today to Accept or Reject the Proposals Made.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 1.—Surface and elevated street car men began voting at 8 o'clock this morning on a proposition to rescind the strike vote taken at a mass meeting of 6,000 of their 15,000 union membership, and acceptance of a compromise wage scale agreed upon by union and company heads last Monday. Leaders of the unions were confident the vote would result in the resumption of street car service tomorrow morning.

Some Items of Interest From the Mooresville Interprise.

Concord Presbytery will meet in called session at the Presbyterian church in Hickory at 12 o'clock on Saturday, August 9, for the following business: To receive Rev. E. M. Craig, D. D., from Mason's Presbytery; to hear and act upon a call made to him by the Hickory church and to arrange for his installation; to hear and act upon requests for dissolution of the pastoral relations between Rev. W. T. Wadley and the Old Fort and Silem churches and for dismissal to Albemarle Presbytery; to hear and act upon the request of Candidate J. T. Williams for dismissal to care of Abingdon Presbytery.

Mr. Thomas Winecoff, formerly a minister but for a number of years in the government service in Alaska, was here yesterday with old friends. He is a native of Cabarrus county and is en route to his home at Tacoma Wash. from France, where he was engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work. He will address the home-coming at Concord August 8th.

Mrs. Joel Reed, of Concord, is the guest of Misses Minnie and Kate Templeton, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sue McNeely. She was accompanied by her son Mr. Junkin Reed.

Britain Ignores American "Drys"

London, July 31.—Answering a question in the House of Commons today as to whether the Government would make it clear that the policy of the American prohibition campaign in England had no support from the Government, Edward Short, the Home Secretary, said he did not consider such a pronouncement necessary.

GENERAL STRIKE OF RAILWAY SHOPMEN

Reports From Various Parts of Country Show Many of the Men Answered the Strike Call.

MEN DEMAND HIGHER WAGES

Want 85 Cents an Hour.—Roanoke Shopmen Stay on the Job Today on Advice From Washington.

(By The Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—Approximately 30,000 shop men employed on the sixteen railroads in the Southeastern states went on strike today in accordance with resolution adopted by the Shopmen of this district held in Atlanta July 15 to 17.

Coast Line Shop Employers Strike.

Timpa, August 1. Members of Federal Shops craft men in the Coast Line shops here and at Port Tampa and at Plant City, went out at 10 o'clock this morning.

Remain on Job at Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 1.—Car men of the Norfolk and Western Railway, who planned to strike here today to enforce their demand for increased wages or reduction in the cost of living, remained at work on advice of their representative in Washington.

Trainmen Walked Out at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 1.—In spite of orders received yesterday evening from Washington, calling off the proposed shop men's strike pending further negotiations between union officials and Federal officials of the railway administration, approximately 2,500 mechanics employed in the S. A. L. and Seaboard Air Line shops here walked out at 10 a. m. The men are asking an increase from 68 to 85 cents per hour in wages.

Out at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Aug. 1.—Approximately 650 members of the federation of shop craft men, employed in the local yards of the Atlantic Coast Line walked out at 10 a. m. today. Many negroes were included among the strikers. The strikers say they are prepared to remain out till their demands are met. Road officials make no statements.

Out at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Approximately 100,000 railway shop men in the Chicago district which embraces the territory within 200 miles of this city, went on strike today for higher wages.

Out at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 1.—All shop men of the Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk-Southern, Norfolk and Western, Norfolk and Portsmouth Belt Line of New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, Atlantic Coast Line, in southern Virginia, it and vicinity left work this morning at 10 o'clock, according to an Atlanta resolution. Union officials declare the shop men in the entire district are out, but the number is unknown at this time.

HAMMERSTEIN IN COMA

Grand Opera Producer Critically Ill and Paralyzed. New York, July 31.—The condition of Oscar Hammerstein, producer of grand opera, who, suffering from a complication of diseases, is critically ill in a hospital here, tonight was said by his physicians to be "unchanged." Earlier in the day Mr. Hammerstein passed into a coma. His entire right side is paralyzed.

As a counter-irritant a toothache is apt to make a guy forget all about her broken heart.

BEST MATCH OF ENTIRE TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY

Kay Patterson Defeats Robert Bell In Two Hard Fought Sets.—Leslie Bell Defeats A. S. Lawrence.

The spectators present at the tennis tournament yesterday were treated to the best playing of the tournament, and it is probable that they will not see any better games during the finals than were played yesterday when S. K. Patterson defeated Robert Bell in two straight sets, 8-6 and 6-2. Immediately following this match Leslie Bell and A. S. Lawrence played. Bell winning straight sets 6-2 and 6-2. Lawrence played a good steady game, but was outclassed easily by his younger rival. Bell played his usual steady, accurate game.

From the beginning of Patterson's service until the final point, there was no let-up in the playing of Patterson and Bell. Time and time again a point was played for a return of ten or twelve balls, and Patterson's more deceptive serve and fast corner ball gave him the match. It was undoubtedly the best match of the tournament so far, and by his victory Patterson eliminated one of the most dangerous contestants for the city's honor.

Immediately following play matches were drawn again, and resulted in another "play off" for I. J. Davis, who has played only one match, Leslie Bell and Patterson will play. There has been an odd player since the preliminary play, and for two straight days Davis has failed to draw an opponent.

There will be but two more matches in the tournament. The games between Bell and Patterson will be played this afternoon, and the winner of this set will play Davis Monday probably. It is thought best not to have a game on Saturday.

Reports Say Bolsheviki Advance 11 Miles.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Aug. 1.—Successes for the Bolsheviki in the Omega sector of the Archangel front are reported in soviet official statement sent by wireless from Moscow. The statement declares the Bolsheviki forces have advanced 11 miles, aided by mutiny among the allied troops.

Vice-President Marshall in Raleigh Monday.

(By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 1.—Vice-President Marshall has accepted an invitation extended by the local chamber of commerce to deliver an address here next Monday night.

Committee to Investigate High Cost of Living.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—committee to conduct an investigation of the high cost of living and report to President Wilson was appointed at a meeting yesterday of Cabinet Officers at the office of Attorney General Palmer. This was announced today at the White House.

Crew of Capsized Boat Brought in.

(By The Associated Press.) New York August 1. The S. S. Abundance, of the United Fruit Company arrived here today with 58 members of the crew of the steam Clan Gordon, which capsized at sea Wednesday 140 miles east of Cape Hatteras, with loss of three men, one of whom was wireless operator.

Sensational Bulge in New Orleans Market.

(By The Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., Aug. 1.—A sensational bulge of \$5 a bale followed the report by the Department of Agriculture showing the condition of only 67.1 per cent of the normal for the cotton crop now growing in the South.

Miss Jennie Moose, of Badin, is visiting Miss Laura Bost, on East Depot street.

The tennis match between S. Kay Patterson and Leslie Bell will be played this afternoon at the "Y" court beginning at six o'clock.

LENINE TO RETIRE LATE REPORT

One Condition of His Retirement Is That Trotzky Is to Be Kept at Head of the Red Army.

TO DROP POWER FOR THE PRESENT

To Prove That Admiral Kolchak Cannot Run the Russian Government as the People Want It.

(By The Associated Press.) Stockholm, August 1.—Local newspapers are informed by persons closely connected with Russian soviet government that Nikolai Lenin, premier, intends to begin a drastic change of policy and then retire. One condition of his retirement shall be that Trotzky be left in command of the red army. At recent meetings of soviet commissaries the question of giving power into hands of other socialistic parties was earnestly discussed, but Lenin declared best way check reactions as represented by Admiral Kolchak, head of all Russian government at Omsk, would be to drop power for time, in order to prove to other party was able to reorganize Russia. This Lenin contended, would strengthen Bolsheviki and enable them control power.

BECOMES A BUSINESS MAN THROUGH HIS DISABILITY

Federal Board for Vocational Education Enables Disabled Soldier to Realize Ambition.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 1.—In spite of several physical disabilities, ordinarily discouraging, many wounded soldiers are enthusiastic about their future, because of the training being given them by the government. Take the case of one of them. He was born in Hungary, but at 19 was clerking in a grocery store in Alabama, when he enlisted and went overseas with the A. E. F. A high explosive shell shattered his left knee. While in the hospital this young man read of the work of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and lost no time in applying for training. He is taking a business course at a commercial school in Birmingham, Ala., which will enable him to realize his long cherished ambition of becoming a business man. He wears a Croix de guerre under his coat, and when asked for an explanation he laughingly says it was awarded to him for being killed in battle. In reality, he was reported killed and the decoration was sent to his father.

If you know of any other disabled soldier who has an unsatisfied ambition, put him in touch with the Federal Board for Vocational Education at 2900 New Jersey Ave., Washington, or perhaps one of the District offices located in your own city.

At The Theatres.

It cost Jewel Productions several thousand dollars more than was originally intended to be used in the production of "Borrowed Clothes," which comes to the Pastime theatre today with Mildred Harris in the leading role. At a well-known California bathing beach the proprietor of a large bathhouse was prevailed upon to permit the burning of a portion of his property, for a consideration. "It cost a pretty penny," one official of Jewel Productions said recently, "but it was worth it. That far scene in 'Borrowed Clothes,' is by far the best thing we have done in pictures of that kind. In our next 'picture-drama' however, I am not going to have any scenes made in a place where property is so high in price and panics are so easy to start."

Margaret Fisher will be the star at the Piedmont theatre today in her latest American comedy, "Molly of the Follies." This picture is an adaptation of a story that appeared in the Red Book Magazine, by Peter Clark McFarlane and has as its central character a girl in a Comedy Island side-show. Molly's particular job is dancing as a hallyhoo for the show and if this parlance is foreign to the majority of our readers it may be explained that she is used to attract the crowd around the tent so that the Barker can get them in with his talk regarding the wonders exhibited. Miss Fisher has a name for rapid, spirited comedy, and her performance in "Molly of the Follies" is not the least of her many delightful character contributions to the screen. She is supported here by a cast including Jack Mowbray, Millard Webb and Lyle Warren.

Contributions to Soldiers Fund Entertainment.

Previously reported \$1,453.50
W. B. LaFar 2.50
Gowan Medical Co. 5.00
Dr. W. R. Fisher 5.00
E. T. Cannon 20.00
Total subscribed \$1,486.00
Total required \$1,500.00
Amount Still Required 14.00
J. L. HARTSELL, Chrm.

CHICAGO RIOTS ARE REPORTED 'AT AN END'

The State Troops Continue to Have Control of the Entire Black Section of the City.

TOTAL DEAD IS NOW THIRTY-TWO

Eighteen Negroes and Fourteen Whites Have Been Killed Since Rioting Began on Sunday.

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 1.—With state troops in control of the black section of Chicago, the rioting that terrorized that section for four nights was pronounced by state and city officials at an end today. The dead since fighting on Sunday, the inception of race rioting which resulted from drowning of 2 negro lad, is 32—eighteen negroes and fourteen whites. Total of the injured has not been officially tabulated, but it is known to be more than 300 and many slightly hurt went to their homes without reporting to the police.

Adj. General Dickson said today the situation was well in hand and while white members of the race hatred were doubtless still smouldering he feared no further outbreak. However field commanders of the 6,000 troops in the riot zone were under orders not to relax vigilance and to "act promptly and decisively" at the first intimation of a renewal of outbreaks.

Situation Satisfactory

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Law and order prevailed in Chicago today. Six thousand state troops patrolled the south side, but they had little to do. No serious disturbance was reported up to noon and officials expressed the opinion that all possible danger of violence was passed.

As a precautionary measure, however, state troops will be kept several days longer.

Two more victims of riots died today, bringing the total deaths to 34 with about 1,500 injured.

One policeman was killed and 20 injured in the battling with rioters. Five of the injured policemen may die.

INCREASED TELEPHONE RATES ARE NOT VALID

Says the Attorney General of the State of Michigan

(By The Associated Press.) Lansing, Michigan, Aug. 1.—In an opinion rendered to the Michigan Public Utilities commission Attorney General Grosbeck declared Congress had no authority to continue telephone rates put into effect by Post Master General Burleson for four months after government relinquishment control of wires. Such act, the Attorney General held, violates control of interstate business by the states.

Mr. Grosbeck ruled in the case that rates in effect during the period before government operation began, should be declared in effect as of August 1. The commission had asked authority to set aside the Burleson rates without hearings.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER HIGH COST OF LIVING

Committee Was Appointed at Meeting of President's Cabinet Yesterday.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 1.—A special committee to consider means of reducing the high cost of living was appointed at a meeting yesterday of members of President Wilson's cabinet, with Attorney General Palmer. The committee will compile statistics thus far made and report to the Cabinet Monday when further steps will be taken.

BOLL WEEVIL SAID CAUSED BIG DAMAGE

Heavy Rains Also Caused Severe Damage in Carolinas and Other Cotton States.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 1.—Boll weevil damaged cotton is probably more widespread and serious at this time than ever before, the Department of agriculture announced in a statement of cotton conditions prevailing July 25th.

Heavy washing rains caused severe damage in the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Labor is scarce, and high priced, and abandonment of acreage above the average has taken place.

Bela Kun to Answer by August 5th. (By The Associated Press.) Vienna, July 27.—Bela Kun, head of the Budapest soviet government after conferring today with those seeking to establish a new government in Hungary, told them it "was a contest between a lion and a mouse" but he would give his answer by August 5th. The conference took place at Bruck, on the frontier.