

ALDERMEN DISCUSS MANY SUBJECTS AT MEETING THURSDAY

Great Portion of the Meeting Devoted to Discussion of Property Damage Claimed by Land Owners.

THREE ORDINANCES PASSED BY BOARD

Board Agreed to Make Inspection of Streets and See About Damages The Property Owners Want.

The July meeting of the Concord aldermenic board saw so many important matters developed that the board could not act upon all of them.

Two present members of the board of directors of the Concord Public Library were re-elected for terms of six years.

C. N. Fields, new city tax collector, and G. H. Richmond, re-elected city clerk and treasurer, presented their bonds to the aldermen.

The board met this morning at nine o'clock and rode over and inspected the streets of the city which have recently been paved.

The question of laying a storm sewer on St. Mary's street was presented to the board.

Three ordinances were presented to and passed by the board.

Another ordinance covers a question that has aroused much interest here.

THE COTTON MARKET

Lost Part of Yesterday's Rally During Today's Early Trading.

New York, July 6.—The cotton market lost part of yesterday's rally during today's early trading.

CHARGE DRY AGENTS WOUNDED YOUNG LADY

Was Riding With Father When Ordered to Halt by Dry Men, Who Were Mistaken for Robbers.

Malone, N. Y., July 6.—Residents along the Canadian border are aroused over the wounding of Miss Belle Baker Tuesday night and the subsequent arrest of three Federal officers, charged with assault.

Directors of the Malone Chamber of Commerce have adopted a resolution requesting Senator Wadsworth and Congressmen Steel to use their influence for an investigation.

Mr. Baker said he thought the officers were robbers and when they ordered him to stop he stepped on the accelerator and was fired upon by them.

MANY N. C. LAWYERS SERVED DURING WAR

22 Per Cent. of Lawyers in State in 1922 Saw Service During the World War.

Blowing Rock, July 6.—Twenty-two per cent of the lawyers in the state in 1923 served in the army, navy or marine corps during the world war.

Mr. Denny closed with a plea to the attorneys of the State to back up the American Legion in its work in North Carolina.

DEMPSEY PROBABLY WILL FIGHT NEGRO WILLIS NEXT

Champion's Manager Coming East to Arrange for the Bout to Be Held on Labor Day.

Great Falls, Mont., July 6.—Harry Willis, the negro heavyweight, probably will be Jack Dempsey's next opponent.

PRESIDENT ENJOYING CRUISE TO ALASKA

Ship Carrying Presidential Party Now Beyond the American Boundaries.

On Board U. S. S. Henderson With President Harding, July 6 (By the Associated Press).

ONE COUNTRY SHOWS INTEREST IN PLANS TO HANDLE LIQUORS

Late Treaty Proposal of Sec. Hughes is Said to Be Finding Favor With at Least One Foreign Power.

NO STATEMENT ON SITUATION

Plan Though Not Favorable With England, Seems Now to Have More Chance With Rest of Foreign Nations.

Washington, July 6.—The possibility that powers other than Great Britain might look favorably on Secretary Charles Hughes' plan for a treaty covering ship liquor stores and rum smuggling suggested itself today when it became known that there had been informal conversations with representatives of at least one of the other powers which received the State Department's proposal.

Inquiry at the State Department brought no information on the point, nor was there anything to indicate what nation had intimated a favorable attitude toward the Hughes' plan.

The treaty plan called for separate pacts with each of the maritime powers.

12-HOUR DAY A MENACE

Also the 7-Day Week for Industrial Workers to Christianity.

Des Moines, July 6.—The 12-hour day and the seven day a week for industrial workers is a menace to the American home, the Christian church and free government, according to a declaration contained in a resolution adopted today by the 29th International Christian Endeavor Convention in session here.

Want Copeland for President; He Declines for Al Smith.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 5.—When United States Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York arrived here today he found a growing presidential boom.

He Wasn't Introduced.

New York, July 5.—Out from Shelby way to Broadway came Fred J. Pelletier, his pockets flinging with gold pieces.

Masonic Home in City Is Assured By Realty Deal

Members of Stokes Lodge Purchase Lot at the Corner of Union and Corbin Streets From Z. A. Morris.—Will Erect Modern Home Later.

A Masonic Home, to be one of the finest and most modern in the South, is assured for Concord with the building of the new city hall.

The property purchased by the Masons is 40 feet on Corbin Street and 150 feet on South Union Street.

One high officer of the Masons declared that William H. Peepes, architect of Charlotte, would have charge of drawing plans for the building.

The home to be erected on the property will be modern and handsome in every respect.

High School in Every Union County Township.

Monroe, July 5.—Two rural school districts in the county Union in Lanes Creek township and Unionville in Goose Creek, Saturday voted a 50-cent levy for the maintenance of high schools.

Two of the Cabinet at Posts; Rest Are Widely Scattered.

Washington, D. C., July 4.—Secretary Hughes and Postmaster General New are the only cabinet officers in Washington today.

Killed by Lightning.

Farmer-Labor Party Splits on New Platform.

Chicago, July 5.—The federated farmer-labor party, with a platform under the leadership of the workers' party of America, was born here tonight.

Approves World Court Plan.

CAUSES FOR WAR EXIST IN EUROPE UNDERWOOD SAYS

U. S. Must Help This—This Cannot Escape Its Obligations to Restore Peace in World.

Washington, July 5.—More causes for war exist in Europe today than in January, 1914, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, former Democratic floor leader in the senate, declared today in a statement reviewing conditions as he found them during a trip abroad.

What he contended the United States must aid Europe in adjusting its affairs he asserted nothing in that direction could be accomplished by joining an international court of justice.

Declaring that nothing had been done by the United States to assist in the solution of European problems, Senator Underwood insisted that this country could not escape its obligations.

FOREIGN LABORERS MAY ELIMINATE 12-HOUR DAY

Head of U. S. Steel Corporation Thinks Coming of Foreigners Will Supply the Labor Demand.

New York, July 6 (By the Associated Press).—Entrance into the United States of a labor supply from Mexico, the Philippines, Canada and a few European countries will soon make possible abolition of the 12-hour day in the steel industry, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the U. S. Steel Corporation, announced today.

Distressed economic conditions in the European states, Mr. Underwood predicted, "will sooner or later, unless they are remedied, bring distress and disaster to our people at home.

To Destroy Snakes With Poison Gases.

San Antonio, Tex., July 6.—Poisonous gases will be used in the destruction of Texas rattlesnakes, according to present plans of the predatory animal bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, assisted by the chemical warfare service of the Eighth Army Corps Area.

Will Referee Firpo-Willard Match.

Trenton, N. J., July 6.—Boxing Commissioner Bugbee today announced the selection of Harry Lewis, of Newark, as the referee of the Firpo-Willard match at Jersey City, July 12.

Spencer Railroad a New Weekly Paper.

INCIDENTS DANIELS ASSERTS LEVIATHAN SUFFERED DAMAGES

When United States Took Vessel Over There Was Plenty of Evidence of Sabotage, He Declares.

GIVES FACTS TO SUPPORT CLAIMS

Says Two Months Were Spent in Repair Work and Then There Was Question of Ship's Safety.

Washington, July 6.—There was plenty of evidence of sabotage when the Vaterland, now the Leviathan, was taken over by the American government, former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels informed the New York Times today in a telegram from La Jolla, Cal.

Contra-dicting statements made recently by Representative Madden, of Illinois, and F. H. Gibbs, of Gibbs Bros., engineers, who recon-stituted the vessel, the former cabinet officer declared there had been less evidence of sabotage on the Vaterland than on the other interned German ships, but there had been plenty there, too.

Five Men Killed in Freight Train Wreck.

Chicago, July 5.—Five men riding a freight train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad were killed and eight others were injured when the train was wrecked near Kiskadee, Ill., tonight.

Charlotte Claims First War Mother.

Automobile Victims Are Still Under Treatment.

Heavy Rain in Raleigh.

Will Referee Firpo-Willard Match.

President of B. Y. P. U.

Berlin to Denounce Active Resistance.

Krassin Relieved of London Post.

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