

PROPOSAL WILL GO TO COUNCIL

Finance Committee Recommends Issuing \$200,000 Bonds for Improvements.

MOVE VIEWED WITH FAVOR

Question Probably Will Be Acted On at Meeting Next Week.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Hollingsbrook Street, (Telephone 1453) Petersburg, Va., August 2.

The proposition of an issue of \$200,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds of the city for purposes of needed public improvements is to be submitted to the Common Council from the Finance Committee, with favorable recommendation. The question of the issue of bonds was discussed by the Finance Committee at its meeting last week and it is believed will receive favorable consideration. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds will be applied to such improvements as may be desired by the Council. The Finance Committee has also been delegated to secure the opinion of the City Engineer and the City Auditor as to the exact amount and the specific improvements suggested.

Captain Wm. P. Denney for twenty-five years connected with the Norfolk and Western Railway, of which he was City Point branch, has resigned his position and will enter other business. Mr. Denney has been in the service of the Norfolk and Western Railway for twenty-five years, during which time he has held various positions of trust and responsibility. He has been a member of the Norfolk and Western Railway Association for many years and has been active in its work. He has also been a member of the City Point branch of the Norfolk and Western Railway for many years and has been active in its work. He has also been a member of the City Point branch of the Norfolk and Western Railway for many years and has been active in its work.

Another Slaughter of Fish. Following the rain storm of night before last, great numbers of small fish were found dead and floating in the river and harbor yesterday, and had been the case following a storm some days ago. The supposition is that the fish were killed on both occasions by the poisonous disinfectants used by the city in the river from the sewer. Unnumbered thousands of fish of all kinds were killed and had to be carried away to prevent a nuisance.

Funeral of a Priest. The funeral of the late Rev. Father John J. Conroy took place this morning from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Prince George county, of which for six years he was the pastor. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father O'Farrell of this city, assisted by several visiting priests from Richmond. Bishop O'Connell was present as a tribute of respect to the departed priest.

Wedding Notes. Cards were received today announcing the marriage in Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday, July 21, of James H. Gray, and Miss Sarah Shepherd MacCallister. Mr. Gray is a prominent tobacco merchant and member of the Common Council of this city. The marriage was a surprise to his many friends here.

A telegram from Washington announced the marriage in that city yesterday of Miss Anna Mae Green, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Greene, to Herbert E. Terry, son of Dr. Terry.

Robbed a Second Time. The store of D. W. Branch, on South Wyomora Street was broken into last night and robbed of several fine pistols, cartridges and pocket knives. Entrance was effected by prying open a rear window. It is the second time this store has been robbed within three months. The first entrance was made by breaking a front glass window. A bright light is kept burning in the store all night.

To Enlarge Freight Building. The Board of Public Works has approved a plan to enlarge the freight building at the Market Street station by a brick addition, extending 100 feet. This addition at the request of shippers and receivers of freight in this city, who have long been asking for additional facilities.

Minor Matters. The Chesterfield county school election board met this morning and appointed Walter C. Jones a member of the district school board. The appointment of the school board is a matter of importance to the community.

General News Notes. Captain and Mrs. Hempel, of Portsmouth, have taken charge of the Salvation Army work in Petersburg in place of Assistant and Mrs. Woods, who have been transferred to Danville. John Blizinski, a native of Prince George county, near Dumfries, became crazed yesterday and rained about, threatening to shoot every one he saw. He caused considerable uneasiness until he was arrested and locked up.

The recent rains, though very beneficial, have greatly helped the suffering crops in this section.

Judge Mullin yesterday afternoon adjourned the first term of the Hustings Court. No term of the court will be held for some time.

W. H. Williamson, a prominent farmer of Dinwiddie county, has purchased a large sawmill, two miles south of the county courthouse, and will begin operations in a few days. The mill will employ twenty hands and there will be a large amount of work.



CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Not outside this store. It's unusual to cut the price on "staples," such as blue serge suits, but we enjoy doing the unusual, so here go fine quality of blue serge suits—the \$25 class to-day at \$17.75, the \$20 class to-day at \$12.75. The fancies here are still more greatly reduced in prices. Come and see.

Need Shirts?	Underwear Comfort
\$1.50 Negligees at \$1.15	Soft, soothing garments at 10 to 15 per cent. off the prices.
\$2.50 Negligees at \$1.88	
\$3.50 Negligees at \$2.45	



GETTING CLOSER ON TARIFF BILLS

Senate and House Working Together and Pushing Legislation Through. Washington, August 2.—Tariff revision legislation, after the passage of which Congress hopes soon to terminate its present session, was pushed forward today in both houses of Congress. Complete agreement on a wool tariff bill similar to that vetoed by President Taft last summer and upon a steel and iron tariff was reached today between the House and Senate Conference Committee. Formal action on the part of the Senate will be taken today. Mr. Adamson, protesting against the agreement on the steel bill, but such action is expected at the opening of the session tomorrow. The Senate will vote to give up its steel bill amendment to repeal the Canadian reciprocity law, and the two houses then will be in accord.

SEEK RELIEF FOR TOBACCO GROWERS

Washington, August 2.—Congressman Flood, from the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, has just made the following interesting report on foreign purchase of American-grown tobacco. Tobacco is a product of great importance to the American farmer and is the most important crop in large sections of many States of the Union. Much of the tobacco raised in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and other States is purchased by the governments of Italy, Austria, Finland, Spain and Japan. There is now a fierce competition between these governments for the purchase of this tobacco. Whether this is accidental or arranged is a matter that is disputed.

At any rate, all growers of tobacco who raise the class of tobacco that is brought by these foreign governments know that the price paid the producer has steadily declined and unless some relief is afforded, these men will be forced to give up raising tobacco. It is the general opinion that the money crop of this community. On the other hand, the governments that buy, manufacture and sell this tobacco derive enormous revenues from it, which revenues are increasing year by year. Italy received \$4,000,000 in 1909, Germany \$4,000,000, Austria over \$5,000,000, France one-third of her entire revenue, and Japan and Spain very large revenues, while the American farmers who grow this tobacco do not get the cost of production.

This resolution provides for the appointment of a commission, consisting of three Senators and three members of the House of Representatives, to investigate the conditions under which governments of foreign countries purchase American tobacco and ascertain whether there is any consideration between the representatives of these governments with a view of depressing the price of American-grown tobacco. It is believed that such a report will result in relieving the American tobacco grower by the ascertainment of all the facts relative to the purchase of American tobacco by foreign governments.

This bill was introduced by a message of tobacco growers of the State of Virginia, which assembled in Danville on the 17th of December, 1911.

Throws Himself in Well.

Williamston, N. C., August 2.—Janice Hord, white, aged seventy-five years, committed suicide here today by throwing herself in a well. She had been an object of charity for a long time and recently had been sick. She was dependent which ended in her committing this morning at her home, a novel on the outskirts of the city.

SELBY OUT ON BOND

Police-Fighter, Held in London for Jewelry Theft, is Released. London, August 2.—Kid McCoy (Norman Selby), the American boxer, was brought up again at the Bow Street Police Court today. The police magistrate at first refused to release him on bail, on the ground that he had no information from the people who had preferred the charges of larceny said to have been committed at Oxford. McCoy's attorney made a strong plea for bail, this morning, arguing that the only charge against his client was an unproven statement by a woman who had been present at the accomplice of the real thieves. The police magistrate later in the day consented to the release of McCoy on bail.

Alleged Slayers of Rosenthal



Frank Muller, alias "Whittle" Lewis. Louis Rosenberg, alias "Lefty Louie." "Dago Frank" Crofoot. Harry Horowitz, alias "Gib the Blood."

ADAMSON WRITES SHARP LETTER

Tells Secretary Stimson His Views Are Inimical to Progress. LINES CLEARLY DRAWN. War Between House and Department on Question of Water Power Sites. Washington, August 2.—War was declared today between the House of Representatives and the War Department on the question of granting individuals the right to take up water power sites, when Chairman Adamson of the House Interstate Committee, wrote a sharp letter to Secretary of War Stimson concerning the problem.

Police Lieutenants Beckler still remains noncommittal. To all questions he replies, "I have nothing to say." He reads everything in the newspapers in connection with the case. During the forenoon District Attorney Whitman left for Boston, to be gone until Monday. It was said that he would work on some end of the case in a way, but just what and could understand that the prosecutor feels the need of rest. His wife and daughter will join him to-morrow, and they will spend Sunday somewhere in the White Mountains. The report that "Lefty Louie" had been seen recently in Boston is believed to have no bearing on Mr. Whitman's trip.

Enjoying Sunday Seashore Outings

Everybody enjoys the Sunday seashore outings on the Norfolk and Western Railway. The two fast trains which leave Third Street Station every Sunday morning at 8:10 and 9:30, respectively, always carry comfortably filled coaches and have always enough attractions and now present the history of one year in the life of this special train.

Remarkable Christmas Present

Among the curious Christmas presents left this year will be one for a man of national reputation which has been six years in the making. Way last January the present was delivered to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and has since been in the hands of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and has since been in the hands of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and has since been in the hands of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

TRAIN 7,000 FEET LONG

Three Engines Needed to Draw 133 Coal Cars. Allentown, Pa., August 2.—Unique in the history of railroading are the tremendous trains that have within the past week been made up on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. A few days ago a train of 115 cars of coal, bound for the Bethlehem Steel Works, created wonderment. Since then the trains have been constantly being growing larger.

Big Building for Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., August 2.—The contract was awarded today to the Boyle Construction Company, of Washington, for the erection of the banking house and office building for the Citizens National Bank. The building will be eleven stories high and will be constructed of buff brick and terra cotta. It will cost about \$200,000. Joseph G. Brown is president, Colonel A. B. Andrews, vice-president, and H. E. Litchford, cashier of the bank.

You Cannot Avoid Buying a Victrola

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OPINION DIVIDED ON "PEPPER" BILL

Fight Over Federal Pay for National Guards Is Spirited.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, August 2.—Military men all over the country have been closely following the "Pepper" bill in Congress. Some have advocated it, while others have not hesitated to connect their opposition. For months past the House Committee on Military Affairs has been having hearings relative to the proposed bill, which would have the services of a large number of young men throughout the country who cannot now join in account of financial obligations which must be met by the individual.

The law requires attendance at not less than twenty-four drills and at least five days spent in camp service for instruction, but the present state of efficiency demanded by the Federal Government cannot be reached by maintaining the present state of the National Guard, and in order that the National Guard may have the services of a large number of young men throughout the country who cannot now join in account of financial obligations which must be met by the individual.

One of the most important provisions of the whole bill is that requiring that organizations must be transferred as a very wide section of the United States in order to make up tactical divisions. The National Guard must be organized into tactical divisions before it can be employed as a mobile force against the enemy.

Resignations before the coming election might mean, it was pointed out, succession by a Republican President of the State Senate, and the Governor likewise yielded to requests of many Democrats that less confusion would be caused in State politics if he retained his office.

The Governor expressed himself as highly pleased with the appointment of William G. McAdee, of New York, as one of the vice-chairmen of the campaign committee, and he said two others probably would be chosen representing written sections of the country. Mr. McAdee will have charge mainly of the campaign in the East.

James M. Adam's Estate \$500,000. Buffalo, N. Y., August 2.—The late James M. Adam, former Mayor of Buffalo, left property valued at \$500,000, according to the report of the State tax appraiser.

Washington Crisps

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