

NO ACTION PENDING WORKS VALUATION

City Officials Propose to Em-
ploy Water Company
Engineers.

INVENTORY IS FILED

Following the filing of a complete inventory of the property owned by the water works with the Public Utilities commission, and a duplicate copy with City Attorney Bond, Superintendent Dill of the company told Mr. Bond that a valuation would be filed next week.

He said it had been the intention of the company to file both the valuation and the inventory at the same time, but the time allowed was about up, and the valuation was not complete.

This information must be placed before the commission as part of the proceedings of the suit which has been filed before the company by the city of Richmond, in which the city alleges that the water works has been charging excessive rates, and asks that the commission determine the method of making extensions and the basis on which the company may charge hydrant rentals.

When the valuation of the company's system has been placed before the commission, City Attorney Bond said today, an engineer would be appointed by that body to go over the entire system and check up the figures given.

If the valuation placed on the property by the company, and that placed by the commission's appointee vary greatly, Bond said, it might be necessary for the city to employ engineers to go over the system and make a third valuation. He said he thought it would be better for the city to wait until the commission's engineer has made a survey before starting another valuation placed on the property.

Mr. Bond has been empowered by the board of works to appoint three appraisers to estimate the value of the real estate held by the company. This, he said, would be only a small part of the total.

This would be necessary, he believed, because a representative of the commission would not know how to estimate correctly the value of real estate in this city.

Must File Valuation.

As soon as the company had filed its estimated valuation, Mr. Bond said he believed the commission would appoint a man to go over the lines. When this had been done he thought the time for hearing the case might be set.

Superintendent Dill said today the company would file a complete valuation the first of next week, just as soon as completed. He said the drawing up of the report was a big task and that it had been impossible to get the inventory and the valuation completed at the same time. The inven-

tory being finished was filed yesterday.

The inventory gave information under several heads, which dealt with the supply, transmission, capacity of reservoir, and distributing system.

Information Given.

The reservoir has a capacity of 11,200,000 gallons, which is connected with the city by a transmission main 4,825 feet long of twenty inch cast iron pipe.

The distributing system including mains and pipes of all kinds is 51,444 miles in length, making 2.06 miles of mains to the 1,000 population.

During the year from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1913, the average consumption per diem was 2,600,000 gallons with a per capita consumption of 104 gallons a day.

The pumping station is equipped with two horizontal compound condensing, double action engines with a capacity of 6,000,000 a day, one 4,000,000 gallon engine and three 150 horse power tubular boilers.

GRAY APPOINTS HILL AS CAPITOL GUIDE

Congressman Finly H. Gray was in Richmond yesterday on official business, principally pension matters, but he found time to discuss his recent address on the floor of the house, denouncing a congressional gift to Miss Wilson, to announce the appointment of Rudolph Hill, of this city, a brother of Benjamin Hill, secretary of the F. & N. Lawn Mower company, as a national capitol guide, and to predict that congress would at its regular session endorse his plan for international veneration of armament.

"Not everybody roared me for my opposition to raising by subscription among congressmen a fund to purchase the president's daughter a wedding gift," said Mr. Gray. "Many newspapers approved of my action, and I have received many letters telling me I took the right stand. One lady, a friend of Miss Wilson, wrote to me her approval of my position, and said Miss Wilson did not desire such a gift."

"Do you believe you are now persona non grata at the white house?" he was asked. "Why, certainly not," he replied.

Against Navy Increase.

"You have always opposed any increase in the navy, Mr. Gray. How do you stand now on the secretary of the navy's advocacy of an appropriation for three new battleships?"

"I am against such a bill," England, Germany and France are all anxious to quit building warships and enlarging their armies for a time, and I believe that if the United States will take the initiative in such a reform it can be accomplished. When I first advocated this I was scoffed at, but now I predict congress next term will pass a resolution endorsing it," the congressman answered.

He left late yesterday afternoon for Washington. He refused to enter into any discussion of the Mexican situation, except to say that in the main he approved of President Wilson's Mexican policy.

SUSPENDED OFFICER MAKES STATEMENT

At the regular monthly meeting of the police board this evening the resignation of Patrolman B. F. Harper, suspended for alleged misconduct on Halloween, last Friday evening, will be considered.

"I resigned last Monday and I asked for a prompt consideration of my resignation, but Chairman Dill of the police board said one member was out of the city and the others were too busy to consider my case, so it would not be brought up until Friday night."

"I also would like to state that I was not guilty of misconduct Halloween and that I was suspended because I was obeying the orders given me. I think I was the victim of politics."

Harper then went on to say that last Friday night he was told to patrol a district around North D street in plain clothes and spend most of his time where he believed trouble might begin.

Explains Incident.

He said he went into a saloon near the Pennsylvania freight station and found a large crowd, mostly colored people, and the majority of them masked. Two of the masked revelers he suspected were women and he asked them to remove their masks but they refused. He then ordered them home. Harper said he returned to the saloon later and found the two people he suspected of being women, still masked. He said he attempted to remove their masks but was prevented by the crowd.

Finally, he said, Cliff Thurman, a negro, dared him to remove the mask of one of the women, which he attempted to do, but the woman fled from the saloon. Outside one member of the crowd Harper states, threatened to "cut his heart out" and the rest of the men were in a very ugly mood. Harper says he then entered the saloon and telephoned to police headquarters to have Patrolman Longman sent to his assistance.

When Longman arrived they entered the saloon and Harper placed Thurman under arrest. The crowd started to swarm about him then but Longman held them back and Harper took Thurman to police station.

Harper says he wanted to file a charge of disorderly conduct against Thurman but Sergeant Winters went to confer with Chief Gorman before any charge was entered against the prisoner. Harper says he was called into the chief's office but a few minutes later the chief was called out into the ante room where a number of colored men had assembled.

Harper said that when the chief returned he said to him, "I am sorry this has happened," and then told him to put on his uniform and return to his regular district in Fairview. The next day, Harper says he received a letter informing him he had been suspended.

Harper also denies that he was guilty of improper conduct at Eaton a few months ago when he was arrested and fined there. He said the police commissioners made an investigation of the case and exonerated him. Harper went to Eaton with two friends and

in a public place he reached for his hip pocket to secure something and exposed his police revolver and small mace. He was at once arrested. Rather than pay a heavy fine for carrying a concealed weapon he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on the advice of the mayor.

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TEACHERS WILL HEAR MISS COLBERT TALK

As a result of requests from many of the teachers of the county, Miss Emma Colbert, of the faculty of the Teachers' College at Indianapolis, will speak tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the town and township school institute in the high school here. Her subject has not been announced.

Charles Williams, county superintendent of schools, desires the presence of patrons of the schools and any others interested in education. Mr. Williams says the institutes have been attended by only teachers during the last two months, although they are open to the public.

Miss Colbert was the most popular lecturer on the entire year's program for the town and township schools institute during the season of 1912 and 1913. Her subject then was "Primary Language."

Z. T. Smith, of the agricultural extension department of Purdue university, and one of the leading agricultural educators in the state, sent word to Mr. Williams that he will be unable to take part in the program tomorrow.

The program includes short talks by teachers and discussions on vocational education. "Object of Teaching Agriculture" and "Purposes of Teaching Cooking" will be discussed by five teachers during the morning session. "Modern Social Problems," discussed by five teachers, and the address of Miss Colbert, will constitute the main part of the program.

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VALUE OF ESTATE PLACED AT \$60,000

Five hours after the death of Philip S. Binkley, 81, of East Germantown, at 5 o'clock this morning, the will of the deceased was filed in the office of the county clerk in order to carry out a provision regarding his burial. Mr. Binkley specified that his body should be placed in an inexpensive casket or box and taken to Cincinnati for cremation. He left an estate of approximately \$60,000.

Practically his entire life was spent in this county. He was born in December, 1832, of Lancaster county (Pa.) parents, who were among the pioneers of the county. Mr. Binkley was a successful business man and for two terms, starting 1893 and 1915, he was the representative of this county in the state legislature. His early life was spent as a merchant, and later he became interested in manufacturing and farming.

The will was made October 14. Mr. Binkley was afflicted with a cancerous condition of the throat.

He provided that all just debts occurring be paid. He also made provision that his son, Edwin, who is married and the father of two children, and son Robert, unmarried, should be comfortably provided for during the remainder of their lives. The sum of \$500 is to be given to each of them at once.

To each of his granddaughters, Ida M. and Catherine Binkley, he provided an income of \$200 a year to be paid when they reach the age of twenty-four and for four years thereafter. When they are thirty years old, they are to receive \$5,000 each.

The remainder of his property is to be placed in trust and the income will go to his sons. Whatever they require above that, will be taken from the principal.

At the death of his sons, Mr. Binkley provides that the entire estate shall be divided among the surviving grandchildren, each to receive an equal amount.

Services will be held at the Bink-

ley home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and Monday the body will be taken to Cincinnati for cremation. It will be returned later. Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery at East Germantown.

Mr. Binkley was a captain in the Civil war but did not belong to the G. A. R. and had no lodge connections.

DISCONTINUES FREE AMBULANCE SERVICE

Discontinuing the practice of giving free ambulance service, the three undertaking firms of the city have entered into an agreement to charge certain stated rates for ambulance calls in the city and to Reid Memorial Hospital.

The undertakers have felt for some time that the ambulance work should be handled by some one not connected with the undertaking business. Negotiations have been under way to transfer the ambulances of the three firms to John Shurley. Because of the failure of a member of one of the firms to sign the agreement last night the trade was declared off.

The undertakers then met and decided to issue a rate card for their own protection.

LITTLE GIRL INJURED

Lois Loehr, 4, Run Over By
Automobile.

Lois, four-year-old daughter of W. D. Loehr, 217 South Fourth street, had three ribs broken this morning when she was knocked down and run over by an automobile at Fifth and South B streets. Her injuries, while painful are not thought to be serious. The child was playing with a number of other children. The name of the driver of the car is not known.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

On and after the 10th day of November, we, the undersigned undertakers of the city, have agreed that for ambulance service hereafter the following prices will be charged: \$3.00 for trip in city, or \$5.00 for round trip to hospital.

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Fri-Sat-Mon

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Suits	\$19 ⁹⁸
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Coats	\$15 ⁹⁸
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OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH THE UNION

Commencing Tomorrow, Saturday, November 8th, until 250 new accounts are opened, we will give FREE, to one of the 250 new customers, whatever the amount of purchase was. Liberal Credit to all.

Both newspapers, The Palladium and Item, are in charge of this contest. The following will tell you how this contest will be conducted:

At the close of today's business, Friday evening, Nov. 7th, representatives of both newspapers will take down first account number that will be issued to the first buyer tomorrow morning; 250 duplicate account numbers are placed in sealed envelopes, and Mr. H. J. Hanes, cashier of the Union National Bank, will pick one of these envelopes. This envelope is in trust with the Union National Bank until the 250 new accounts are opened. The holder of account number corresponding with the number picked by Mr. H. J. Hanes will receive the purchase made free of charge.

Read Carefully

Everyone taking part in this contest must make their payments promptly as per contract in order to be entitled to the free purchase. Sickness is the only reason we will accept for not being able to make payments promptly. In case the winner neglected to make payments as agreed upon for any other reason, the next highest and lowest prompt paying account must appear at one of the local newspaper offices (which will be announced in case of necessity for a private draw.)

Should the account of the winner be all or partly paid up the money will be refunded at once.

The number of the winner will be published immediately after the contest.

We hereby assure to the citizens of Richmond that this contest is conducted absolutely fair and square in every respect.

(Signed) The Palladium, J. H. Hanes, The Item.

Come Early for These Accounts Will Go Fast

THE UNION

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