

COMMERCIAL CLUB FAILS TO ACCEDE PETITION DEMAND

Committee Files Protest on Lighting Plan But Does Not Take Initiative for Other System.

Apparently members of the public improvement committee of the Commercial club have ignored the formal statement of Mayor Robbins and members of the board of public works that if an ornamental-conduit lighting system is to be established in the business districts the improvement must be made under the public improvement law and a petition of resident property owners filed before any action is taken by the board.

Today the Commercial club's public improvement committee addressed a communication to the board of public works urging an ornamental-conduit system, but it was not accompanied by a petition of resident property owners as the board demands.

Apparently the members of the club committee are assuming the attitude that proceedings for the desired improvement should originate with the board without the affected resident property owners petitioning. At least that is the construction given to the committee's action by several city officials.

Committee's Statement.
In part the committee's statement to the board follows:

"The data shows an overwhelming majority for ornamental poles and underground wiring as against the brackets and overhead wiring.

"In the light of this information we recommend that brackets on trolley poles be not used for ornamental lighting in the business district, and ornamental poles with underground wiring be installed.

"As the matter of property assessment was also suggested at the conference, the questions on this phase were also submitted. As there has been no opportunity to lay this suggestion before the directors of the club or the club itself, the committee can make no authoritative recommendation on this question. The result of the canvass, however, also shows a large majority in favor of this plan, and an inspection of the cards reveals that of the 15 members of the board of directors who are at present in the city, 14 answered in favor of property assessment, and one was non-committal. This would clearly indicate what action the board might take on the question if presented.

"As this is the data which the board of public works expressed a desire to obtain through our committee we take pleasure in respectfully conveying to them the results of our investigation for their consideration."

The Twenty Year Test.
"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes George W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and it has never disappointed any one." For sale by all dealers.

(Advertisement)

The Markets

CHICAGO GRAIN

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WHEAT

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	92	94 1/2
Dec.	97 1/2	100
May	105 1/2	107 1/2

CORN

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	76	78 1/2
Dec.	69 1/2	71 1/2
May	72 1/2	74 1/2

OATS

	Open.	Close.
Sept.	39 1/2	41 1/2
Dec.	43 1/2	44 1/2
May	46 1/2	47 1/2

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cash grain prices: Wheat No. 2 red 90 1/2 to 93 1/2; No. 3 red 88 1/2 to 92; No. 2 hard winter 90 1/2 to 93 1/2; No. 3 hard winter 88 1/2 to 92; Corn No. 2 white 83 1/2 to 85; No. 2 yellow 84 1/2 to 86; No. 3 white 82 1/2 to 84; No. 3 yellow 84 1/2 to 86; Oats No. 2 white 40 1/2 to 41; No. 3 white 39 1/2 to 40; No. 4 white 39 1/2 to 40; standard 40 to 41.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 8.

Hogs: Receipts 4,500, market 20 1/2 to 22; higher, mixed and butchers \$8.45 to \$9.00, good heavies \$8.55 to \$9.00, rough heavies \$8.25 to \$9.00, light \$9.00 to \$9.50, pigs \$7.75 to \$9.20. Cattle: Receipts 200, market strong, beefs \$7.10 to \$9.95, cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$9.10, stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$9.10, Texans \$6.40 to \$7.75, calves \$8.00 to \$11.25. Sheep: Receipts 2,000, market strong, natives and westerns \$5.30 to \$6.10, lambs \$6.60 to \$8.60.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—Cattle supply steady cheap, market \$9.00 to \$9.25, choice steers \$8.65 to \$9.00, prime steers \$8.25 to \$8.40, good steers \$8.00 to \$8.25, utility butchers \$7.00 to \$7.40, fair \$6.00, common \$5.50 to \$7.75, common to fat bulls \$3.50 to \$7.75, fresh cows and springers \$4.00 to \$7.50, veal calves \$11.00 to \$11.50, heavy and thin calves \$8.00 to \$8.50. Sheep and lamb supply light, market higher, prime wethers \$6.15 to \$6.35, good mixed \$5.85 to \$6.00, fair mixed \$4.85 to \$5.00, culls and common \$2.00 to \$3.50, lambs \$5.00 to \$8.60. Hogs: Receipts light, market 5c higher, prime heavy \$9.65, mediums \$10.05 to \$10.10, light Yorkers \$10.05 to \$11.10, roughs \$8.00 to \$8.50, stags \$7.00 to \$7.05, heavy mixed \$9.90.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE-STOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—Hogs: Receipts 5,000, market 65 to 80c higher, best hogs \$10.00, heavies \$9.60 to \$9.75, pigs \$9.50 to \$9.60, culls and common \$2.00 to \$3.50. Cattle: Receipts 400, market 10 to 15c higher, choice heavy steers \$9.25 to \$9.50, light steers \$9.50 to \$9.75, heifers \$7.50 to \$8.50, cows \$6.00 to \$7.25, bulls \$6.50 to \$7.25, calves \$6.00 to \$9.50. Sheep 44 lambs: Receipts 200, market

BRITISH PAPERS BESPEAK FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA

[By Laurence Elston, Staff Correspondent International News Service]
LONDON, Aug. 8.—Editorial appeals to Italy to abandon neutrality and come to the aid of England, France and Russia against "the common enemy of Europe" were made by the Standard, Daily Mail and other papers, while the leading editorial in the Times here praises the United States for its strict neutrality stand. The Times editorial, which is headed "The United States and War" says, "The British people have noted with profound satisfaction during the last four days that the cause in which they were flung virtually has the unqualified sympathy of their American kinsmen."

"The United States government has proclaimed an official neutrality, and it is the only first class power of the Western world that can maintain an attitude of even apparent detachment. As such there may be reserved for the president of the United States now a role not unlike that assumed by Mr. Roosevelt in the war between Russia and Japan, indeed, Mr. Wilson already has intimated his willingness, but the time still is distant, as there is much stern work before any government is likely to avail itself of this offer."

"The Americans who are now in London assure us that the sentiments of Americans are overwhelmingly on our side. They have been quick to see this war was forced upon us by the ambition of one power, and that Great Britain went to uttermost lengths to avoid it. England acted under the compulsion of its terrible obligations and Holland and Dutch America has long since acquitted Great Britain of any designs upon the Monroe doctrine, but they are not so sure they could return an equally favorable verdict in the case of Germany."

"The downfall of the British empire which would be the inevitable result of the destruction of the British sea power, would paralyze every financial and commercial interest in the United States for at least two decades. They are not convinced, however that the defeat of Germany would have any such disastrous results."

"The rise of Germany to the power and influence hitherto enjoyed by us, would be a development inimical to American interests in the Caribbean sea, South America, and on the Pacific coast. It would be a menace to the position and freedom of the United States as a world power."

INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—Wheat, cash No. 2 red 88; corn, cash No. 3 white 83; oats, cash No. 2 white 38.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Aug. 8.—Wheat cash 93 1/2, Sept. 1.00, Dec. 1.04 1/2, Corn cash 88, Sept. 86, Dec. 75 1/2, Oats cash 42 1/2, Sept. 44, Dec. 47 1/2, May 50 1/2, Cloverseed \$10.70, Oct. \$11.05, Dec. \$11.02 1/2, Timothy prime \$2.95, Sept. \$3.00, Oct. \$3.00, March \$3.12 1/2.

RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK

(Corrected daily by Anton Stolle, Phone 1316.)

HOGS.

Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs. \$8.55, heavy mixed, per 100 lbs., \$7.00 to \$7.25; roughs, per 100 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6.00; light \$8.15 to \$8.20.

CATTLE.

Choice steers, per lb., 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; butcher steers, per lb., 7 to 7 1/2c, cows, per lb., 6 1/2 to 6 3/4c; butts, per lb., 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c; choice veal calves, per lb., 9c to 9 1/2c.

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper, Phone 2577.)

Old chickens dressed paying 20 to 22c; selling 25c to 28c.

Young chickens dressed, paying 30, selling 40c.

Country butter paying 15 to 25c; selling 25 to 30c.

Creamery butter, selling 32c.

Country lard paying 11c; selling 15c.

Eggs paying 18c; selling 22c.

FEED QUOTATIONS

Timothy hay, paying \$16.

Straw, paying \$5.

Oats, paying 37c.

New oats, paying 32c.

Corn, paying 72c.

Red clover seed, paying \$7.50 bu.

Timothy seed, paying \$2.50 bushel.

Cracked corn, selling \$1.75 bushel.

Brass, selling \$28 ton.

Middlings, selling \$29 ton.

Chop feed, selling \$1.50 cwt.

Corn meal, selling \$1.50 cwt.

Salt, \$1.40 barrel.

GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills, Phone 2019.)

Wheat, paying 75c, oats paying 35c; corn, paying 75c; rye, paying 55c; bran, selling \$28 cwt.; middlings, selling \$29 cwt.

FISH AND SEA FOOD

(Corrected by Richmond Fish Market, Phone 1535.)

Fresh fish—Whitefish 20c lb; pike 20c lb; catfish 18c lb; lake trout 18c lb; large pickerel 18c lb; small pickerel 15c lb; perch 15c lb; white bass 15c lb; catfish 18c lb; lake trout 18c lb; salmon 20c lb.

Frogs—Live and dressed 35c apiece.

Spiced fish—Sardines 75c bucket.

Turtles—Live 12c lb; dressed 20c lb.

Salt fish—Holland herring 3c for 10c, salted mackerel 5 to 25c apiece.

COAL MARKET

(Corrected daily by Hackman, Klefloth & Co., Phone 2015.)

Anthracite net, \$8.40; Anthracite No. 4 and egg, \$8.15; Pocahontas lump or egg, \$5.50; Pocahontas mine run, \$4.50; Pocahontas slack, \$4.00; Jackson lump or egg, \$5.75; Winifrede, \$4.75; Jewel, \$5.00; Hocking Valley, \$4.50; Indiana, \$3.75; coke, \$7; Tennessee, \$5.25.

GROCERY PRICES

(Corrected by Ed Cooper, Phone 2577.)

Apples, new, 15 to 20c quarter peck.

Bananas, 10 to 20c doz.

Beans, green, 15 to 18c quarter peck.

Beets, 6c bunch.

Carrots, new, 5c bunch.

Celery, 5c to 10c bunch.

Cucumbers, 5c each.

Cocoanuts 10c.

Dates, 10c lb.

Egg plant, 10 to 20c.

Figs, 20c lb.

SUSPEND BUSINESS 15 MINUTES FOR PRESIDENT'S WIFE

For fifteen minutes Monday afternoon business activity in the banks, the post office and a number of the stores will stop. Thus will Richmond express its sympathy for the nation's president, bowed down with grief over the loss of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

From 2 until 2:15 o'clock the transaction of business will cease. The movement first included only the post office and the banks, but has grown to include almost all the business houses Secretary Jordan of the Commercial club today said no merchant who had been requested to co-operate in the suspension of activity had declined. Since the death of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson the flag on the post office, and on all federal buildings all over the country, has been flying at half mast.

FRENCHMAN TELLS OF BISMARCK'S RUSE

Native of France Living in City Protests Story of the Prussian War.

"France, sir, was not defeated by the Germans in the war of 1870. France was stolen by the Germans," excitedly declared Jules Briety, a native born Frenchman but a citizen of the United States for a quarter of a century, as he entered the Palladium office, waving a Palladium in which was an article on the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, written by a German resident of Richmond.

Mr. Briety is a farmer, living east of the city near the driving park. He says he is Wayne county's only native born French citizen.

Mr. Briety before leaving submitted the following reply to the article which had proven offensive to him:

"How Germany won on the Frenchmen 40 years ago, 1870. One of the French citizens of Wayne county has seen the article on the Palladium and recites the methods used by the Germans to invade France. When Napoleon III didn't mean to declare war to Germany, M. le Bismarck catch the telegram between France and Prussia and change the telegram himself and declared the war to Germany against France. That's what made Germany 7 to 1 against us in 1870. France in 1870 had 350,000 men and Germany had 1,000,000 men. That's what made France lose the war in 1870."

Mr. Briety was living in France at the time of the war of 1870 and was 9 years old.

GERMAN COUNSELLOR EXPLAINS DETENTION

Tells Secretary Bryan All Trains in Empire Used by Military.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Following a conference with Herr von Heimhausen, counsellor of the German embassy, Secretary of State Bryan today issued the following statement:

"The German charge has informed me that he feels sure the detention of foreigners in Germany is not due to any order issued forbidding them to leave, but due to the fact that all means of transportation during mobilization are controlled by the government so that it is impossible for foreigners to travel."

After his conference with Secretary Bryan, the German counsellor said he considers the fighting at Liege as skirmishes and not decisive.

GERMANS DEMAND BRITISH NEUTRALITY

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

PEKIN, Aug. 8.—The authorities at Tientsin, capital of the German protectorate of Kiaochow, have stipulated that all British subjects arming must remain neutral and that they will not do anything hostile to the Germans. A similar provision has been granted by the British to the Germans remaining at Hongkong.

SUES ON MATERIAL

Green Brings Action Against Contractors.

The contracting firm of Sisk, Sprinkle and Leavell of Portland and Winchester, are made defendants in a suit filed in circuit court today by Herbert Green. Green alleges the firm owes him \$1,950.

The contractors were given the contract for the building of North and South Eighth street which was paved last year. Green sold them sand and gravel amounting to \$4,484.91 on which they paid him \$2,600. He says a balance of \$1,884.91 remains.

The bonding company of the firm, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, is made a part to the suit.

FLASH STUNS WOMAN

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Aug. 8.—When lightning tore the end from a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cain, during the electrical and hail storm yesterday afternoon a piece of flying glass struck Mrs. Cain in the forehead cutting a deep gash. The shock of the lightning bolt stunned her, so she had to be attended for almost two hours. The storm which was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and a heavy fall of hail was one of the worst that has visited the city this summer.

Vacuum carafes, permanently installed in the rooms of new hotels, will dispense the "ice water blends."

TODAY'S TABLOIDS OF WAR

(BY LEASED WIRE.)

LIEGE—The Belgians still hold the Germans at bay after three days of terrific fighting and great losses. The battle was renewed in a heavy storm at dawn today (Saturday). The French army has joined the Belgian forces here and will probably get into action in a few hours.

The Germans are struggling with artillery and infantry to secure the advantage before the French troops take the field. The Germans still hold the suburbs. The Belgian forces have been increased from 25,000 to 65,000 men.

British troops are landing on French soil and the Germans are bringing up fresh reinforcements with all speed and the battle of the past three days may prove but a curtain raiser to the great drama about to be staged.

The German losses at Liege are admitted by the Germans to be 25,000 killed and wounded. The Belgian losses are much smaller and are said to be about 5,000.

LONDON—"Nineteen German war ships have been sunk." (Daily Mail dispatch from Holland.)

AMSTERDAM—The Telegraph says a German cruiser is bringing ten men, wounded in the North sea fight, ashore on the north shore of Holland. (Unconfirmed report in Dutch newspaper)

GMUIDEN, Holland—Reports persist here to the effect that nineteen German ships have been sunk or badly injured in a North Sea fight.

ROME—"Italy has no intention of declaring war against Germany or Austria unless attacked." (Official statement by Italian foreign office to the I. N. S. in refutation of wild story published in the United States yesterday afternoon by an irresponsible press association to the effect that Italy had declared war on Germany).

ROME—Italian reserves called to the colors.

COPENHAGEN—Fourteen German war ships pass through the Great Belt from Kiel bay to the Cattegat, apparently on way to North Sea. Reported that the Kiel canal has been blocked. (Unconfirmed.)

PARIS—English troops to co-operate with France are disembarking on the North coast of France. (Official announcement by the French war ministry.)

LONDON—First news of landing of English troops on French soil came from Paris. This but exemplifies the secrecy prevailing in official war circles here.

BRUSSELS—Belgian war office announces that heavy fighting is in progress this afternoon between the German and French armies in Belgian Luxembourg.

CETTINJE—National assembly declares war on Austria.

ROME—Italian government endorses President Wilson's proposal of mediation.

STOCKHOLM—Destructive bombardment of Libau, Russia, reported by the International News Service three days ago, confirmed by arrival of ships here.

LISBON—Portugal announces her alliance with England and has called out her army and navy.

PARIS—M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to Berlin, arrived home this morning after suffering many insults and indignities.

TOKIO—A detachment of the Japanese fleet sails southward under sealed orders. Another squadron leaves tonight. Probably going to the Sea of Japan to look for German ships.

ST. PETERSBURG—Austria crossed the Russian frontier near Radziwillow, Austro-Hungarian forces along the Russian frontier number about 160,000 men.

THE HAGUE—Sir Edward Goschen, British ambassador to Germany, has arrived here. He declares the United States ambassador is acting with vigor in the situation.

THE HAGUE—Frederick Werner, International News Service Correspondent at Berlin, says industries in Germany are paralyzed. Crops are waiting to be harvested, with all men away. Thousands of factories are closed.

VIENNA—An Austrian corps has gone to the relief of the Germans on the French frontier. (Official announcement.)

SEES BOMBARDMENT OF RUSSIAN PORT

Captain of Schooner Reports Destruction of Liban Fort- resses.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 8.—A destructive bombardment of Liban, Russia's chief Baltic port, by the German fleet on Aug. 4, is reported by the captain of a schooner who arrived from that city today. He witnessed the partial destruction of the Liban fortress by shells from the German ships. No fleet was encountered on the way to Stockholm. Commerce has been resumed between Sweden and Finland, although the Russian troops and Fins blew up the wharves at the port of Hangou.

MAIN TENT READY

Work at Chautauqua Pro- gresses Rapidly.

Only a few lots at the Chautauqua grounds remain unreserved. The total number of tents ordered is 230 and with the number of tents that are privately owned, the number of White City homes will be approximately 280. The headquarters will be removed to the Chautauqua grounds Monday morning.

Over one hundred tents have been erected and the carpenters are busy placing down the floors. The big tent has been erected and is ready for the first assembly program. From present indications, the camp will be ready for occupancy by Friday, as was originally intended.

TAKE VACATIONS.

Lawrence Handley and family and Frank Ringhoff left for Rome City where they will camp for a week on Sylvan lake. They will be joined there by several friends.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS REPORT ENGAGEMENT

Nineteen German Warships Destroyed and Rest of the Fleet Scattered.

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A despatch to the Daily Mail says that nineteen German warships have been sunk or seriously damaged in the North Sea. The Admiralty issued an official denial of the report of a great British naval victory. The despatch to the Mail came from Mulden and was dated Friday at 11:30 p. m. It follows:

"A big naval engagement took place this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock between the British and German fleets about 65 miles North of the Den Helder, coast of Holland. The noise of the guns was faintly audible ashore. Nineteen German warships were sunk or seriously damaged and a number of others less damaged are now along the Dutch coast pursued by the British fleet. The German fleet is reported scattered."

"Four Dutch torpedo boats are now lying three miles off shore watching for vessels bringing the wounded. The captain of a timber vessel arrived this morning. He saw the fleets before the battle and said the sea was covered with warships."

SHIPS GO THROUGH CANAL.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 8.—A German fleet of fourteen warships early today passed through the Great Belt leading from Kiel Bay to the Cattegat. They were steaming northward full speed, apparently rushing to the North Sea to reinforce the German fleet there or to attack the British. It is believed that the Kiel canal will be blocked.

HEAR HEAVY FIRING.

POINT JUDITH, R. I., Aug. 8.—Many residents of Point Judith reported today that they heard the sound of heavy firing shortly after midnight. They stated that the firing continued for an hour and seemed to be about 25 miles Southeast of Narragansett bay.

RE-MARRIAGE FAILS

Laura Dalrymple Asks Sec- ond Divorce.

Re-marriage in the case of Laura and Thomas Dalrymple of Cambridge City, was a failure.

On August 25, 1880, the marriage occurred. Dalrymple was cruel to his wife and secured a divorce from him in the Henry Circuit court in July, 1912. For a year they lived apart and then on his promise to keep his marriage vows and treat her properly, they were married again. A year later, or July 26, 1914, they separated.

Mrs. Dalrymple today filed suit in circuit court asking for a divorce on the grounds her husband has struck her, cursed her and threatened her and that he has threatened to burn down the house and to take her clothes.

FAMILIES ASSEMBLE

Three Groups Meet at Glen Park.

Three large families having representatives from this and several neighboring states are holding their annual reunions at Glen Mill Park today.

Seventy-five members of the Rhodes family gathered at the annual picnic dinner, members coming from Indiana and Ohio. Members of the Grouse family coming from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. At the Rothermel reunion there were seventy-five persons.