

PARTY OF FOUNTAIN CITY FOLKS READY TO LEAVE IRELAND

Visitors Abroad Tell of Refusal to Land on Irish Soil Without Appeal to Washington.

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., Sept. 5.—Further word from the party of six Fountain City people who sailed for Ireland the fore part of August tells some of the experiences of the party and indicates that there were more dangerous possibilities connected with their sailing than were at first thought. Mr. Ed Dunham, a member of the party, writes that all on board the S. S. Columbia, a British boat, were in grave fear of encountering German warships.

It was known before sailing that the S. S. Arcadia had been driven into port at Halifax by a German war vessel. The Columbia was loaded with provisions carrying over nine thousand bags of sugar an, as much bacon and fish. Every night the ship went forward as total darkness and during the day a dense fog, the engines were reversed on two different occasions to prevent running into other vessels.

When within a few hours of landing at Londonderry the Columbia received a wireless not to land any American citizens in Ireland so that the party together with about twenty others affected by the order were compelled to land at Glasgow, Scotland. The party was here told that it would be impossible for them to reach Irish soil. The American consul was appealed to who in turn cabled to Washington and the following day arrangements were made for the party's landing at Belfast.

Some of the members of the party in writing to local relatives have expressed a willingness to return to American soil again at once because of conditions there.

PREDICTS INCREASE IN COUNTY LEVIES

Bowman Estimates Raise of One Cent or More for 1915 Tax.

In all probability the county tax levy for next year will be 47 cents.

This is the estimate made by County Auditor Bowman today, after reviewing all of the appropriations for next year, which will come up for ratification by the county council. The county tax levy will be made by the county council next Tuesday morning.

According to the estimate of the county auditor the levy will be 1 cent higher than last year. The total appropriation out of the general fund of the county is \$12,718. The special road sinking fund amounts to \$21,831.69. The free turnpike will cost the county \$35,061 next year if this appropriation is ratified by the council. This is an increase of over \$10,000 over year, but was made necessary because of the increased mileage of county roads.

Two road bonds will be paid off next year, and the interest on the rest will be included in the appropriation to be settled next week.

The increase of 1 cent will mean a great increase in the funds for this year, owing to the increased assessment.

GERTRUDE BARTEL SAFE AT DETROIT

Miss Gertrude Bartel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bartel, landed at New York late Thursday afternoon, and is now at Detroit, Mich., visiting friends. She will arrive at Richmond tomorrow morning.

Miss Bartel sailed to America on the steamer Cedric, leaving Liverpool August 15. Her father left for New York several days ago and will accompany her home.

Miss Bartel was stranded in Europe for two weeks after the war broke out. She managed to get out of Germany through Holland.

Miss Virginia Graves and Miss Florence Bond, the two young women who were with the Richmond party in Germany, are expected in New York next Tuesday.

REV. KABEY LEAVES

The Rev. Charles Kabey who has been assistant rector of St. Andrew's church for the last year has received appointment to a charge at St. Croix, Perry county, Indiana. Father Kabey came to Richmond from Fort Branch, where he had charge of a congregation. He will be succeeded as assistant to Rev. F. A. Roell by the Rev. Mr. James, who was formerly a professor at St. Meinrad's college.

AGED MAN MISSING

Dr. D. V. Morrow, a man well advanced in age, is reported missing by Dr. Sarah Marlow, 27 North Seventh street, whom Dr. D. V. Morrow has been visiting. He left the place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and has not been heard from. As he is not entirely familiar with the city, it is believed that he could not find his way back. He has gray hair, a gray mustache, wore a brown suit and a soft hat. He is about seventy-five years old.

FINES RABER \$25

George Raber of Cambridge City, who attacked Martin L. Bowmaster, the justice of peace, who has fined him on several occasions for intoxication, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail by Mayor Robbins today.

Gigantic Turkish Army Ready to be Thrown Into the Field



The upper photograph, taken during the Turko-Balkan war, shows Turkish troops on their way to mobilization points. Just such scenes as this are now being witnessed throughout Turkey for an army of 200,000, with German officers in command, is now being mobilized. The lower photograph shows German officers and sailors outside the German legation at Constantinople. It is these men who are to have charge of the Turkish fighting forces. That Turkey is momentarily expected to declare war on the Entente powers and to cast her lot with the Triple Alliance is indicated by the British request at Washington that the United States take care of England's diplomatic interests in Turkey should the Porte declare war.

REFUSES TO MAKE UP WATER DEFICIT

City Replies to Company's Request for Payment, Saying Claims Invalid.

The Richmond City Water Works was officially notified of the city's refusal to regard the \$250 claim for deficits on certain water mains ordered by the city, as valid. The notice was sent by President Davis of the board of works.

Mr. Davis referred the water works company to a section of the ruling of the public utilities commission in which the water works company takes its own responsibility in laying mains, where the estimated revenue is ten cents a foot the entire length of the main; the board of works can compel the company to construct it. Otherwise, the company can disregard the board's ruling.

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SEAFORD RETURNS FOR SHORT VISIT

After an absence of several years, John Seaford, a celebrated artist, has returned to this city for a brief stay. Mr. Seaford has devoted nearly all his time to pencil and chalk and has made some splendid drawings. He has been making illustrations for the Boston Sunday Herald for some time and has gained notoriety by his efforts along this line.

He has just completed drawings for a book entitled "The Story of Dartmouth." This work was published this month. This is a companion book to "The Story of Harvard." Mr. Seaford having also made the sketches for this book. All the drawings in a book entitled "Radcliffe College" were made by him.

NOMINATE WESSEL ON G. O. P. TICKET

For township trustee, the Republicans of Wayne township nominated Harry Wessel at the convention in the circuit court room this afternoon. Other nominations were: Ben Hill, assessor; James Fry, Howard Ridge, and Charles Ebwank, advisory board.

Ed Hollard acted as chairman with Will Plummer as secretary. The committee on rules was: L. S. Bowman, Ed. Weidner and Linus Meredith.

Additional nominations are: Justice of peace, Robert Davis, L. C. Abbott, C. R. Richardson; constables, John Hall, Ben Crump, Fred Miller; road supervisors, Nathan White, Walter Ratliff, Fred Fetta and Will Turner.

TAKE UP BIBLE WORK IN Y. M. C. A.

The boys' bible study classes at the Y. M. C. S. will be worked along the same plan as that of former years, said Boys Secretary Summerville today. The boys will be divided into groups according to their ages, into Junior preps, Juniors, Intermediate and working boys.

The course of study to be pursued this year has not been decided but will be a course with which none of the classes are familiar. At the end of the season, the usual banquet will be held as well as the weekly lunches on the days the classes meet.

PRINTING PLANT EFFECTS SAVINGS

A great saving to the schools of the city is being effected by utilizing the printing equipment at the high school for the printing of official papers and bulletins sent out by Superintendent Giles. Charles Towle, who has been employed as instructor of printing at the high school has been at work for the past two weeks preparing registration blanks, enrollment cards, etc. for use in the schools. The regular printing course will be offered at high school this fall.

WHO WANTS PLACE WITHOUT SALARY?

Council Committee Offers City Forester Job to Public Spirited Citizen.

The office of city forester will again be placed on the market for occupation by a public spirited citizen who would give his services gratis for the conservation of the trees and shrubs in the city and for the planting and caring for of additional trees.

Elbert Russell, councilman at large who is chairman of the committee which was appointed to consider the petition of West Richmond citizens asking that money be appropriated to purchase and plant young trees, suggests that the same method be tried as the Zimmerman administration worked successfully. The forester would be permitted to work under private contract if he made this his business.

John Thompson, assistant principal of the high school and teacher in botany, held the place and did valuable work for the city for two years.

PROPOSE TAXATION OF MOVIE TICKETS

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—At a conference, Democrats of the ways and means committee practically abandoned the idea of taxing railroad tickets as one method of raising additional revenue as a war tax. Decided opposition also developed to the taxation of gasoline.

Representatives Kitchin and Garner led the opposition to the proposal to tax railroad tickets. It was urged that the public is continually fighting for cheap transportation, and that the taxation of such tickets would incur the hostility of every traveler.

Opposition to the tax on gasoline was based on the fact that this product is used in rural communities for operating farm machinery.

Indications now are that a tax is to be levied on beer and wines and probably whisky, baseball and theatre tickets, moving picture films, moving picture theatre tickets and soft drinks. Democrats on the committee will not tax tobacco unless it is found essential from a revenue standpoint.

WOOLWORTH SENDS MANAGER LETTER

Managers of the Woolworth five and ten cent stores of the country received letters from F. W. Woolworth in his Swiss home relating incidents of his war and telling conditions in Germany, France, Austria and Italy, all of which are touched by the little land country. The local manager refused to make the letter public. Almost 1,300 copies were printed and sent out to attaches of the company.

MISS BOPPART SAFE ON WAY TO U. S. A.

Richmond Woman Cables of Arrival in London After Fleeing Switzerland.

"Safe in England," is the terse assurance given Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Boppart, 27 North Eighth street, that their daughter, Miss Bertha Boppart, is now on her way home, after being hemmed in on all sides in Switzerland since the first of August. Miss Boppart has been in Fribourg, Switzerland, visiting her aunt since the first of July.

The cablegram received this morning came as a surprise to her family as it was thought she was still in Switzerland. No apprehension was felt for her safety as no reports were forthcoming from Switzerland indicating disturbance in that country. According to her father, she probably appealed to the American ambassador at Berne, Switzerland, who assisted her in getting transportation to England through France.

In a letter received from her, dated at Fribourg, August 15, she said the situation at that time was quiet. Swiss troops were being mobilized, not for the purpose of entering into the war, but merely for the purpose of patrolling the Swiss border. She said none of the Swiss feared the effects of the war on their country.

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The Markets

Edited by A. D. Cobb.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Furnished by Correll and Thompson, I. O. O. F. Bldg. Phone 1446.

	WHEAT	Open.	Close.
September	124	122 1/2	119 1/2
December	124	122 1/2	122 1/2
May	132	129 1/2	129 1/2
	CORN		
September	76 1/2	76 1/2	81 1/2
December	76 1/2	76 1/2	78 1/2
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2
	OATS		
September	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
December	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Cash grain—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.21 1/2@1.23. No. 3 red \$1.21@1.22. No. 2 hard winter \$1.21 1/2@1.23. No. 3 hard winter, \$1.19 1/2@1.21. Corn: No. 2 white 83c. No. 2 yellow 82 1/2c. No. 3 white 82 1/2@83 1/2c. No. 4 yellow 80 1/2@81c. Oats: No. 2 white 52 1/2c@52 1/2c. No. 3 51 1/2@51 1/2c. No. 4 white 50 1/2@51c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Hogs: Receipts \$8,000, market 5@10c, lower, mixed butchers \$8.35@9.40, good, heavies \$8.85@9.20, rough hogs \$8.25@8.50, light \$8.65@9.25, pigs \$8.25@8.40, hogs \$8.65@9.10. Cattle: Steers \$100, market steady, heifers \$9.00@9.25, cattle \$10.95, cows and heifers \$4.00@4.25, calves \$10.95, cows \$7.50@7.75, calves \$9.00@11.50. Sheep: Receipts 5,000, market steady, lambs \$5.50@5.75.

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INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

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PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

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