

DUMBA'S FATE UP TO LANSING SAY DIPLOMATS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Secretary Lansing must decide whether Dr. Constantine Dumba the Austrian ambassador, violated diplomatic ethics in his efforts to cripple American munition plants. President Wilson, it was said at the white house today, has placed the case in his secretary of state's hand, with full authority to dispose of it. Officials who are familiar with the entire situation say that they are convinced that no was violated by any of the acts of the ambassador so far disclosed. The matter is one for diplomatic handling rather than for the courts, they say.

The chief question involved is that of dual citizenship. At the Austrian embassy it was said that no public statement would be made until after Dr. Dumba had held his conference with Secretary Lansing. The embassy officials insisted that they were satisfied that the entire matter easily can be explained by the ambassador. The letters which were taken from War Correspondent Archibald by the British officials merely show, the embassy claims, that the ambassador was working for the best interests of his government. Complete copies of every letter sent by Archibald will be furnished Secretary Lansing, the Austrian attache had explained.

FOSTER ATTACKS MACADAM ROADS IN WAYNE COUNTY

"For one-half the amount of money Wayne county can build roads, which will give twice the amount of service that the macadam roads which have been built the last five years have given," said H. C. Foster, a local road contractor. "Roads have not been built right in Wayne county, and it is not the fault of the contractors, but it is the fault of the persons preparing the specifications," he said.

He said that practically all the road contractors are opposed to the practice of the commissioners in appointing some farmer to supervise road construction. He said that when the county pays from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a mile for macadam road improvement, the taxpayers are entitled to expect road supervision.

Although Mr. Foster has built some of the roads in the county which he now condemns, he says that it is useless for the county to pay \$15,000 a mile for macadam road improvement. In the construction of several roads in the county, better foundations had been torn up than have been put in their places, he said. This is the result of the specifications and is a foolish expenditure of the county's money, he said.

NATIONAL ROAD EAST IN NEED OF REPAIR AFTER FIRST YEAR

Although the road has only been open one year, County Road Supervisor Jones will begin work on repairing the National road, east.

This is one of the types of roads that is giving the road superintendent much trouble. The road was built at an expense of approximately \$15,000 a mile, and in many places the surface material has been washed off leaving the rough macadam base. It will be necessary for the road superintendent to place finely screened crushed rock on top and roll this with a steam roller.

A petition has been received by the commissioner asking for the county to take over the road from Richmond to Chester. It is probable that this road will be accepted next Saturday and placed under the supervision of Mr. Jones. Practically no attention has been given to this road by the township, and it is in bad condition.

GRAND JURY ORDERED TO PROBE MURDER

The grand jury has been called by Judge Fox and the prosecuting attorney to convene next Monday. The first thing to be taken up by the jury is the investigation into the murder of Eugene Coleman, by his step-father Michael Coleman. Coleman is now at the county jail charged with first degree murder. The grand jury will be in session for several days, according to Prosecutor Reller.

HATT REPEATS REPORTS

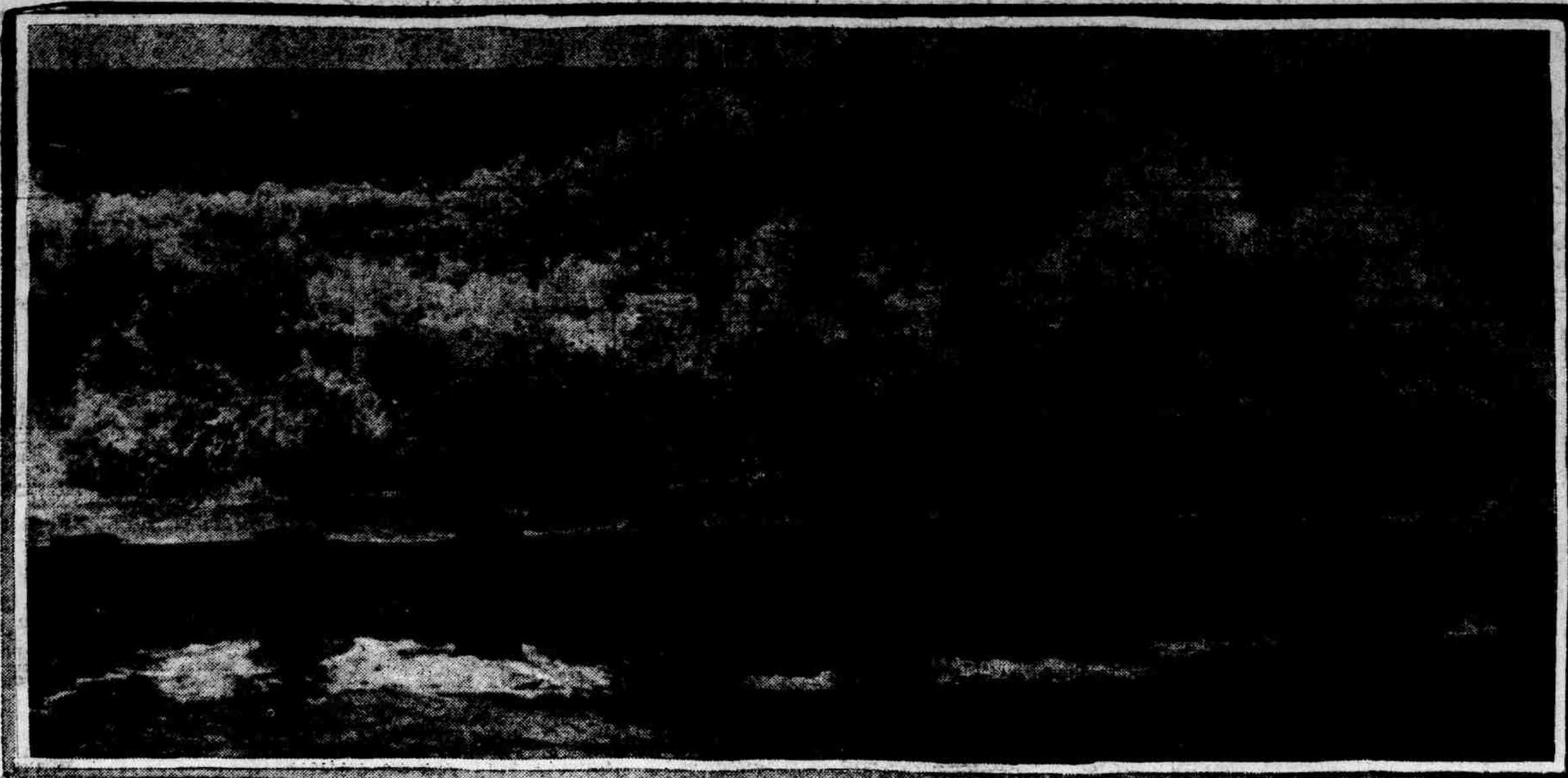
Professor Hatt, bridge engineer of Purdue university, this afternoon went over the report prepared by the special commission of engineers on the condition of the Main street bridge with the county council. Members of the council inquired minutely into every phase of the report and particularly into those parts which dealt with reasons for the present condition of the structure, nearly all of which information has been brought out by various persons who have examined the bridge.

MOTOR RIDER HURT.

While trying to dodge a small boy who ran into the street ahead of his motorcycle, Marshal Mackey, 14, received a cut about his left leg between the ankle and the knee. The flesh was not almost entirely round the leg.

Constantinople was founded in 330 A. D.

This is Not a German Trench But a Lake Front



Lake Michigan, lashed to fury by high gale, which swept into Chicago last week and knocked the temperature down to 47.2, equalled only once—in 1887.

CITIZENS WONDER WHY COUNCIL OMITS CENTENNIAL APPROPRIATION

When council meets this evening it will act upon a 1916 budget ordinance which contains no appropriation for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city which occurs next year.

Last spring in a message to council Mayor Robbins urged that the city operate in an appropriate observance of the city's centennial and council, at its meeting on April 5, passed a resolution indorsing the undertaking of such a project and instructing the mayor to obtain a commission of citizens to arrange for the celebration, which the mayor did a short time later.

Before council passed this resolution several members of that body suggested that it would be advisable for the city to contribute liberally to a fund to meet the expenses of such a celebration and it was the understanding that this should be done when the resolution was passed.

Several city officials, including councilmen, when asked recently why no provision had been made in the tenta-

tive 1916 budget, which council will consider tonight, for centennial expenses, merely replied that they had "forgotten to do so."

In the event council does not amend the ordinance this evening to provide for such an appropriation it is quite possible that the centennial commission will decide to abandon all plans for the celebration of the event.

Richmond is one of the oldest cities in the state and caustic remarks were heard today when it became generally known that the city officials had been so lacking in civic pride and public spiritedness as to fail to give financial encouragement to any plan for an observance of the centennial.

"If the city officials are so parsimonious that they will not contribute a part of the fund to defray the expenses of celebrating such an important event in the history of Richmond then it would not be fair to ask the citizens to contribute to such a fund," one of the centennial commissioners said today.

EXPECT NO BRIDGE APPROPRIATION AT THIS SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL

"There is very little probability of the county council making an appropriation at this session for a new Main street bridge," said Lee N. Nussbaum, president of the council this afternoon following a meeting of the council in which the bridge question was discussed.

"The members of the council feel that there is not sufficient data on hand at the present time to make a wise appropriation," he continued. "An appropriation has already been made for a temporary structure and this will relieve the situation temporarily."

Other members of the board expressed similar opinions.

"It would be necessary to have additional data on what kind of a bridge would be advisable before an appropriation should be made," said President Nussbaum. "It would be useless

to make an appropriation and then find that this would not meet the conditions."

HASSIEN'S GHOST WALKS.

BEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 7.—The ghost of Mohamed Hassien is still walking about the country, according to Prosecutor Woolery. Hassien was accused of murdering a farmer near here several months ago. He later committed suicide. Circumstances giving his description were sent broadcast prior to his self-destruction, and answers are still coming, many police chiefs throughout the country being positive they have Hassien in jail.

There are said to be eight hundred uses for the Palmyra palm, which grows throughout tropical India.

DIRECTORS OF CLUB BACK COUNTY BOARD

For the first time directors of the Commercial club have taken an active part in the movement for a new bridge across the river at Main street. The board recommended that the club favor the construction of a permanent bridge and approve the steps the county commissioners have taken to relieve congestion of traffic by ordering a temporary structure to be erected at once.

Following the club's entrance into the bridge discussion, it was decided to make the first meeting of the year an open one, at which time Prof. Hatt of Purdue, and other engineers will be asked to give their views and suggestions.

GERMANS FORCE RUSS TO FIGHT

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Russia's retreating armies have been apparently overtaken by the pursuing Germans and forced into battle. The general staff reported today that a great conflict is raging at Wolkowysk, forty-five miles southeast of Grodno. The fighting is going on in the city of Wolkowysk, an important railway junction and extends to a point 25 miles southeast of Slonk. It is through this region that the center of the Russian army had to retreat after its abandonment of the Grodno-Brest-Litovsk front.

START FAMILY MUSEUM.

LEBANON, Ind., Sept. 7.—At the twentieth annual reunion of the Hostetter family here, it was decided to institute a private museum for the display of family relics. Judge Hostetter, of Evansville, and Harry Hostetter, of Lebanon, will donate several hundred heirlooms to the museum.

CHECK KITE MAKING.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 7.—The school authorities say that Marion school-boys will have to economize in the use of paper towels. The towels have been used lavishly in making kites and school officials say the practice will have to cease.

SEEK INSURANCE RATE REDUCTION THROUGH PROPOSAL OF COMPROMISE

Proposal of a compromise plan, it is hoped by the Commercial club directors, may result in an immediate reduction of insurance rates on mercantile risks, pending a re-survey of the city by the Seller's rating bureau.

The club will suggest that Richmond's business district be placed in Class No. 2, and that back charges be made to offset the shortage of five men in the fire department, which the bureau demanded before agreeing to cut the rates. This would mean that until a survey for establishing rates had been made, merchants would receive a reduction of approximately six per cent. on rates instead of the full 13 per cent., which would be allowed when the city was entered in class No. 2.

This plan was tried in Indianapolis, but failure of the city to carry out promises, caused difficulties.

The club advanced its proposal in the hope that business men might derive some benefit from the improvements in fire prevention which have been made in the last five years. Not long since the bureau offered to rate Richmond in class No. 2½. The survey, which would have followed the acceptance of this offer, would have cost the bureau \$4,000. This expenditure would have made hopeless any attempt soon to have the city advanced to class No. 2, so the offer was refused by the club. Pending employment of five additional firemen to meet the demands of the bureau before placing the city in the second class the board hopes to effect a compromise which will result in a partial reduction of rates and at the same time save the bureau the cost of a survey until later.

Niobe At Murray



Film Flashed Here Wednesday.

WHO PAYS RENTAL OF FIRE HYDRANTS? BOCKHOFF INQUIRES

Who shall pay for rental of a fire hydrant which protects the National Automatic Tool company?

This question was propounded to the directors of the Commercial club last night by William Bockhoff, president of the concern.

When the factory was located in Beallview it was promised fire protection and the hydrant placed outside the city limits. Under existing laws, the municipality can not pay the rental, and the public service commission has notified the water works corporation that it must collect on the hydrant, as not to do so would constitute discrimination.

To add to Mr. Bockhoff's troubles, other factories which are protected by the same plug refuse to share the rental.

4,000 BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 7.—Jonathan Dustman, who lived here as a recluse for forty years, possessed a collection of 4,000 books, according to A. H. Brown, administrator of the Dustman estate. Dustman is said to have spent all of his spare time in reading.

GUN CONTROLS FARM.

GARY, Ind., Sept. 7.—Herman Lentz retained possession of twenty acres of land by holding off all intruders with a shotgun. When deputy sheriffs appeared, Lentz gave up the land, which the city claimed to have purchased for park purposes.

CASES ARE SET

The case of the state against Sullivan and King, proprietors of a local cigar store, will be heard in circuit court Thursday morning. They are charged with violating the cigarette law by selling to minors.

Vincenzo Canaro, the Italian charged with first degree murder, will be tried in circuit court October 6.

FALLS ONTO TRUCK.

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 7.—C. E. Hean a brick man, fell from the top of a forty foot scaffold. A man was pushing a truck filled with empty cotton sacks directly beneath the scaffold and Hean fell in the center of the sacks. A moment later he asked the man to slow up until he could climb out and resume his work.

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USE OLD STRINGERS IN TEMPORARY SPAN

In event the county commissioners decide to tear down the present Main street bridge, the steel stringers will be used in the construction of the temporary bridge, reducing the total cost of the structure about \$3,000.

Because of this fact, the commissioners will not be able to let the contract for the temporary bridge, as was advertised last week. Their action will depend on the action of the county council in making an appropriation for the new bridge.

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How to Make Straight Hair Curly

(Society Talk.)

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LOADING 12" MORTARS AT FORT TOTTEN

The picture shows the members of the One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Company, U. S. coast artillery loading the twelve-inch mortars at Fort Totten, on Long Island Sound, during the recent target practice in which thirty battleships were theoretically sunk. Altogether thirty-six shots were fired from the mortar pits, each shot weighing 700 pounds. Fort Totten guards the way to New York through the Long Island Sound route and the practice was held to satisfy the officer that the big city was protected from invasion in that direction. Windows and much china and bric-a-brac in the houses in the neighborhood were shattered by the heavy bombardment.