

SOUTH EXTENSION HOLDS UP TRACTION LINE FROM NORTH

Negotiations have been entered into between Fred A. Dolph, Chicago, traction promoter and commercial interests of Hamilton, Ohio, for the purpose of "feeling out" the sentiment along the proposed route and to determine the advisability of making an extension to the south. These negotiations have been holding up definite action on the proposed line from Portland to Richmond, for which a subsidy of \$100,000 is asked from Wayne township. It was learned today by the traction committee of the Commercial club.

Word was received from Dolph last week by E. M. Haas, secretary of the Commercial club, to the effect that an extension of time had been granted the capitalists he is representing in closing the option for the purchase of the Cincinnati, Bluffton & Chicago railroad, which is to be a part of the system.

The traction committee, Charles Jordan chairman, will hold meetings next week and attempt to arrive at some definite arrangement with Dolph. It will be called into conference with the committee.

WATSON ASKS TO MAKE TALK

James E. Watson, upon his own request, has been added to the list of speakers at the union meetings of the four Railroad Brotherhoods, Sunday, in the Coliseum. The speakers will be divided between the afternoon and night sessions. In the afternoon the meeting will start at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. These meetings are held for the benefit of the public and everybody is invited, railroad men said today.

Lieutenant of Ireland Reported Held Hostage



LORD & LADY WIMBORNE. (MUTUAL FILM SERVICE)

According to a cipher message said to have been received by persons interested in the Irish Nationalist propaganda in New York city, it is declared that the Irish volunteers have captured and are holding as hostages Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and his wife; Mr. Nathan, under secretary for Ireland; General Friend, the British commander in Ireland, and several hundred British soldiers and officers. It was reported that Baron Wimborne was held not only as a hostage for Irish freedom, or further concessions to Ireland, but also that his life would be forfeited if Sir Roger Casement were executed. Baron Wimborne is best known in the United States for his success in 1914 in taking back the polo cup to England.

WESTINGHOUSE FIRM EXPECTED TO IMPORT STRIKE BREAKERS

PITTSBURG, April 28.—Although it was denied by the company, indications are today that the Westinghouse interests are preparing to import strike breakers to cope with the strike of 25,000 of their employes in the Turtle Valley plant.

One of today's strike developments is the threatened resignation of the Wilmerding police force of nine men unless the company's guards are withdrawn.

ACKEY DROPS CASE AGAINST TOWNSHIP

The suit instituted against the Boston school township by Joseph Ackey, former janitor, who alleged that the township trustee owed him \$133.32 on contract, was dismissed this morning from the circuit court docket on motion of the plaintiff, who agreed to pay all costs. Ackey alleged that he held a contract with William Porterfield, former trustee, to serve as janitor for the school twelve months in the year. Joel Moore, present trustee, refused to pay Ackey for the three months during the summer.

Japan's foreign trade last year was unprecedented, as it showed a big balance in favor of exports.

COUNTY TO ORDER NEW MAIN BRIDGE

Official order for the construction of the Main street span and the contract with John W. Mueller to prepare the preliminary plans and specifications for it will be made by the county commissioners tomorrow. At the meeting last Saturday, the commissioners took definite action regarding the bridge and instructed the county attorney to prepare the order to be signed tomorrow.

Although the commissioners have not taken definite action, it is generally believed that they, as a body, favor a bridge built on a grade slightly less than the present grade.

BACHELOR CLUB QUITS.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 28.—The Albermarle club, a bachelor organization, has dissolved because only thirty of one hundred original members are new bachelors.

France is stimulating attention to gardening.

HORSE ENTERS STORE. DECATUR, Ind., April 28.—A crazed horse entered a confectionery shop and raised havoc while the proprietor rushed down stairs looking for burglars. Visiting cards made of sheet iron were one of Baron Krupp's specialties.

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SCHOOLS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF IMMORTAL POET SHAKESPEARE

Many interesting things are being done by the teachers and children in the public schools to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Shakespeare, which falls in this present week. While it is a fact that the exact day of his birth is not known, the parish records of Stratford-on-Avon show he was baptised on April 26, 1516. The fact that he died on April 23, has led to the usual practice of observing that day as his birthday. Among the Richmond school festivals honoring his memory was the memorial tree planting on last Friday, the 23rd at the Joseph Moore building where Shakespeare's songs, with readings, folk-dance, and Old English singing games, accompanied the planting, on the school grounds, of an English elm-tree, a tree beloved of Shakespeare. During this week the Garfield school has been the scene of a number of picture programs on the Shakespeare theme, beginning with the presentation on Friday of the charming little play of "Master Skylark," continuing on Tuesday with "Shakespeare party," where two hundred girls in appropriate costume represented the characters from Shakespeare's plays and the court and the village people of Elizabethan England, and where all joined at the close in an Old English folk dance.

The Latin classes at the school have also given in Latin the "tragic interlude" of Pyramus and Thisbe from "Mid-summer Night's Dream." Other schools have given or are planning similar programs all with the purpose of using this, the three hundredth anniversary of the death of the world's greatest poet, as an opportunity for the children to learn something of English literature in a natural and spontaneous way, and to coordinate literature with music and the arts of the dance and drama. All of this besides being educationally valuable, will of course bring the children into line with the general community celebration which is afoot in Richmond and will give them keen appreciation for the Shakespeare festival pageant which is being planned for the afternoon and evening of May 20.

SET ANNUAL MEETING

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held May 9. This was made known today by Rev. W. O. Stovall. The church fiscal year ends April 30, and all officers will make their final reports at this meeting. The Richmond Federation of Churches will also probably come up for consideration.



NO LONGER ROMANTIC. Visitor—Where is that romantic c.d. I used to paint? Owner—So many artists came to paint that mill, that I got ashamed of its tumbled-down appearance and repaired it.

REPORTS IN KING CASE

Final report was made by the commissioner in the partition suit of Elijah King, Alta Boren against Howard Thompson, Lawrence Thompson and E. G. King, administrator of the estate of Samantha King. The report shows that the personal estate is valued at \$1,887.12, after all expenses have been paid. A hearing on the partition suit will be held May 31.

GIRL CHASES THEFT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 28.—Ray M. Case, explaining why he stole an automobile, said when his girl "ditched" him he loaded up with liquor and didn't care what happened.

The world's population makes use of 2,500,000 glass eyes in the course of each year.

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