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WON'T RESIGN, MAYOR TELLS COMMITTEE

Promises Co-operation in Untangling City Affairs—Citizens Speculate on Meeting With Council Tonight.

WHAT WILL BE RESULT?

The citizens' committee of seven returned Sunday afternoon from a conference with Mayor W. W. Zimmerman in a sanitarium at Oxford, Ohio, where he is taking treatments for a nervous breakdown and a blow on the head, allegedly made by a negro, with the following report:

Mayor Zimmerman declined to resign and said he would fight impeachment proceedings to the end.

He will ask for the resignation of members of the board of works and other appointees, if the citizens' committee demands them.

He promised to co-operate with the committee in stabilizing municipal affairs.

The citizens' committee and the city council will meet in a secret session Monday night to discuss the report and probably to determine a course of action.

Didn't Have Time to Speak.

Before the committee had opportunity to broach the purpose of its visit, Mayor Zimmerman volunteered the information that he would stick to the mayoralty office. He said he had been elected by a majority of the citizens of Richmond, had legal right to hold the office until his term expired, and would not quit because, what he termed a minority of citizens, now demanded his resignation.

Members of the committee said they found Mayor Zimmerman mentally alert and active, able to grasp the gravity of the situation in Richmond, and apparently on the road to improvement.

He said he would return to Richmond within two weeks for a few days, and within four weeks would return for uninterrupted discharge of his duties.

Mayor Zimmerman showed a willingness to discuss in an amiable manner those conditions which led to the resignations of City Attorney Robbins and President Harry Gilbert of the board of public works.

Promised His Co-operation.

Chairman H. R. Robinson of the committee said the mayor promised to co-operate with it to the fullest extent in bringing about changes they deem necessary to restore confidence in the administration.

He offered to let the committee choose three of its members to become members of the board of works—an overture that was declined, as the committee felt that it was not within its province to select political appointees.

The mayor said he would ask for the resignation of members of the board of works and of other appointees and supplant them with men recommended by the committee.

The unrest in the city's government was attributed by Mayor Zimmerman to hostility of some members of the council to ward him and the board of works.

Wonder What Will Happen.

Speculation was rife today regarding the results of the executive session of the council and the committee Monday night. The citizens' committee will present a report to council.

This only deferred action at its special meeting last week to inquire into the actions and conduct of Mayor W. W. Zimmerman "until the special committee had collected data and referred it back to council."

Members of council who expressed themselves at the special meeting last week, declared that the rumpus in the city's administration was due to the fact that he board of works and members of the mayor's official family ignored council in its deliberations.

Leaves Chance to Build Up.

Mayor Zimmerman's statement, to the citizen's committee, that he was willing to name new appointees, leaves an opening for council. It is said by observers of the situation, to show if its opposition to constructive measures, including an appropriation of \$275,000 for new machinery for the municipal electric light plant, will cease if a new board is appointed.

Others asserted that council must now indicate plainly to the citizens its future course of action.

The mayor has given councilmen observers said, an opportunity either to ask for a new board of works and new appointive officers, which would oblige them to cease their obstructive tactics; or to express their desire to co-operate with the present board and with other officials appointed by the mayor when he assumed office.

**VICTIM IDENTIFIED
BUT MAN IS NOT**

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—Efforts to connect Roy Miller, a former army aviator with the mysterious Detroit trunk murder, failed today, when Lee Trammell, of the Detroit police department, was unable to identify Miller as the missing Eugene Leroy.

DETROIT, Mich., July 26.—The woman, whose mutilated body was shipped in a trunk from Detroit to New York, has been positively identified by the police as Mrs. E. Leroy, formerly Miss Katherine Jackson, of Starkville, Miss. Police Inspector James McCary asserted today.

AGITATORS ARE HANGED

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—Since July 4, Adam, in the southeast part of Asia Minor, has been in a state of siege. The French have brought tanks into play and hanged many agitators publicly in an effort to restore order.

U. S. Interns Jap Picture Brides During Investigation



Two of the interned "picture brides"

Coincident with the investigation of the Japanese question in California by the special congressional committee, 40 Japanese "picture brides" arrived recently in San Francisco on the Japanese liner, *Sinjo Maru*. They are here to meet their future husbands, whose names they have already adopted. They are being interned at Angel Island while their records are being investigated. "Picture brides" are so called because they have been selected as mates by Japanese men who have never seen them, but were guided in their choice solely by photographs.

MATT VON PEIN IS MENTIONED AS HEAD OF BOARD OF WORKS

Matthew J. Von Pein, councilman-at-large, veteran member of the city council, and for many years foreman in the Starr Piano company factory, was prominently mentioned Monday as an acceptable president of the board of works to succeed Harry W. Gilbert, whose resignation is effective on August 1.

Von Pein has the support of some members of the citizens committee of seven, and of some members of the council said to be antagonistic to the present board and the Zimmerman administration.

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Von Pein is Acceptable.

One councilman who has opposed measures of the board of works and frequently criticized Mayor Zimmerman, openly on the floor of council, said Von Pein would be acceptable to him.

This councilman added that he believed Von Pein's appointment would go a fair way to close the breach between council and the board of works.

Von Pein has had considerable experience in municipal affairs and is said to possess the balanced judgment required of the president of the board of works.

It is not known if the committee of seven will mention his name Monday night at the conference it will hold with the city council.

Drischell Also Mentioned.

Should Mayor Zimmerman decide to ask for the resignations of all members of the board, Benjamin Drischell, retired coal and lumber dealer, is mentioned as a Democrat who would be acceptable.

MARION, O., July 26.—Senator Harding took an easier stride in his campaign work today. He had a few callers on his appointment list, but most of the day he gave over to correspondence and recreation.

Within a day or two he expects to begin preparation of his speech to be made here Saturday to a delegation from Mansfield, O.

ELDORADO, O., July 26.—Joseph Gruver, 78 years old, died at his home just north of Eldorado, early Monday morning, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Gruver was a widely known citizen and a prosperous farmer. He was member of the Eldorado United Brethren church.

He is survived by his widow, one son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. Izora Stephens, both of Eldorado. Funeral services will probably be Wednesday afternoon.

Takes Up Insurance Fraud

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—The D. C. grand jury today took up investigation of an alleged conspiracy of certain employees of the War Risk Insurance bureau to defraud service men and their dependents of compensation legally due. Ten persons have already been arrested.

Premier Almost Ill, Rumor

PARIS, July 26.—The health of Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain is causing serious uneasiness, according to a London dispatch today. The British prime minister's physicians are said to have ordered an immediate rest for him.

18 LOSE LIVES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 24.—Eighteen seamen and one officer, Dr. Bartl, lost their lives with the destruction of the new Italian destroyer Alberto Carlo Racchia, which struck a mine today in the Black sea near the entrance of the Bosphorus.

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THOMAS C. DENNIS, 82, WAYNE PIONEER, DEAD; FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Thomas C. Dennis, 82 years old, pioneer resident of Wayne county, died at Reid Memorial hospital, Monday at 3 a. m., following a brief illness. He had been a resident of this county for his entire life.

Mr. Dennis was the son of Absolom and Eunice Dennis, who came to Wayne county from Guilford county, North Carolina, in 1804, and settled near Dalton, Wayne county, Indiana.

He had been a faithful member of the Friends' church all of his life, and at his death was a member of the West Richmond Friends church.

He was born April 2, 1838, in the community in which his parents had settled, and in 1859 married Dempsey Thorburn, who died only about three years ago.

Mr. Dennis was engaged in farming most of his life and from 1885 to 1890, was farm superintendent at Earlham college.

A Large Family Survives.

Surviving him are three sons, Dempsey E. Dennis, of the Dennis Implement company, this city; David A. Dennis of Dayton, Ohio; and Henry C. Dennis of Chicago; six daughters, Mrs. D. S. Hoover, of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mrs. George Leedle of Indianapolis; Mrs. Norman Ewbank of Cincinnati; Mrs. Louis Buell, Mrs. C. F. Hutchins and Mrs. Robert Elliott, all of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of his son, Dempsey E. Dennis, 300 South Thirteenth street, Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Andrew F. Mitchell, pastor of the South Eighth Street Friends church, and Aaron Napier, superintendent of Indiana Yearly meeting, will have charge of the service.

Burial will be in Earlham. Friends may call Monday night or Tuesday

Bathing Girl Wins Prize; Fairest in Washington



Miss Elizabeth Margaret Williams

Miss Williams was recently adjudged the most beautiful girl bather among 6,000 at the Washington, D. C. bathing beach. She was awarded a silver loving cup.

PILING UP BRUSH TO BURN, SAYS TAGGART

FRENCH LICK, Ind., July 26.—"We have just been piling up the brush. We will begin burning it in a short time," declared Thomas Taggart as he said au revoir to the crowd of Democratic women and men who were his weekend guests at his hotel in the French Lick valley.

"It won't be long until you will see the signals on the hilltops and then you will know that the battle has started," continued Mr. Taggart. "And I just want to say to you folks that when the Democratic hosts do start there will be no stopping until we gain our objective."

"No one man or set of men can do it all. It's up to you folks to put your influence behind Ben Bosse, and I know that with your work and his, and the rest of us doing what we can, we will have Jimmy Cox in the white house at Washington, and Dr. McCullough in the state house at Indianapolis. I won't say goodbye nor farewell. I just say come again and stay as long as you want to stay and take charge of the shop and run it to suit yourselves while you are here."

The first public meeting following the sessions of the Democratic state committee and the gathering of the Democratic women and men was held in the public square of the town of French Lick Saturday night.

RESOLUTE IN LEAD BUT RACE IS SLOW

SANDY HOOK, July 26.—At 3:00 o'clock, two and a half hours after the start of the fifth race of 1920 for the America's cup, Resolute was leading Shamrock IV by about three-quarters of a mile on a beat to the outer mark.

Working further to weather, Resolute by 3:20 had drifted into a lead of about a mile and a half. There was little prospect, however, that the race would be finished in the time limit.

Although they had actually covered nearly a dozen miles of a luffing match that took the racing sloops far into the Jersey shore, the race had covered less than half of the first 15 miles.

With scarcely a breath of air wafting across the racing line, the contest fast developed into a fight between the six hour time limit, which expires at 6:30 p. m.

Within a day or two he expects to begin preparation of his speech to be made here Saturday to a delegation from Mansfield, O.

CUMMINGS TALKS IT OVER WITH WILSON

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Homer S. Cummings, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, spent half an hour with President Wilson today discussing the League and other questions. The former chairman said he expected to make the league the chief topic of the speeches he will deliver in the interest of the ticket. He said that in travel, he had found less interest in the prohibition question than had been expected.

Conference Participation By United States Unlikely

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Participation by the United States in any conference of representatives of Russia and the allied governments looking to a restoration of peace between Poland and the Soviet government was regarded here as improbable, but in the absence of all but the scantiest of official information as to developments, most officials declined to discuss the matter.

Uncle Sam Is Now Pulling Out

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—The government's income for the fiscal year ending June 30, succeeded its expenses for the first time in three years. Secretary Houston declared in a statement issued here.

BREAK NEWS OF JOACHIM'S DEATH TO FORMER EMPRESS

THE HAGUE, July 26.—The former German Empress has been told of the death of her youngest son, Prince Joachim, who recently committed suicide. She took the blow with more courage than had been expected. The former empress had gradually been prepared for the news and when definitely informed bore up well. Her health apparently was not affected by the news.

Villa Arranges to Surrender

EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 26.—Francisco Villa is at Sabine today in telegraphic conference with President de la Huerta, at Mexico City, and General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the Torreon zone, to arrange for his surrender, according to advice received here.

WILL NOT WITHDRAW IRISH BILL, LLOYD GEORGE SAYS

LONDON, July 26.—The British government has no intention of withdrawing the government of Ireland bill. Premier Lloyd George stated in the house of commons today.

HOUSE WAITS SENATE MOVE ON TAX BILL

Two Branches Squabble as
Important Legislation
Waits—Senate Safeguards
Legalization Measure.

NO LEGALIZATION, CRY

INDIANAPOLIS, July 26.—Antagonism between the two houses of the Indiana general assembly growing out of frequent amendments by the senate to house bills, and augmented by a disposition on the part of senate leaders to force through certain legislation, stood in the way of an early adjournment of the special session, which went into its third week today.

When both houses met at 2 o'clock this afternoon there was little change in the legislative situation.

No conferences had been held by the senate and house committees appointed to adjust the home rule tax bill, passed by the house and so amended in the senate that the house refused to concur.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar D. Bush has stated that until this bill has been approved by both houses and signed by the governor, with the senate amendments incorporated, the senate will not return to the house the tax legalization bill, over which there is also some conflict.

Can't Adjourn Without Tax

With the senate holding up the tax legalization bill, no adjournment is possible, as this is the most important measure which has been brought up for settlement.

The home rule tax bill would give local units control over bond issues and tax levies. This authority is now resting with the state tax board.

The senate amendments provide for appeal from the local taxing units to the state tax board instead of to the state tax board as provided in the house bill.

Senators Remain Firm.

The Republican majority in the senate is reported to have agreed to remain firm in its draft of the home rule bill in preference to the house bill.

The tax legalization bill is designed to meet the situation brought about by