

50-TON COAL ORDER AWARDED BY BOARD; \$5,60 TO BE PAID

Contract for coal for the city building, to last the remainder of the winter was let by the board of works Thursday morning to Mathes Brothers Coal company, at a price of \$5.60 per ton delivered. Fifty tons are to be delivered under the contract.

Bids were submitted by the following dealers: J. H. Menke, Klebfeld and Nieuwheuer, Tiger Coal and Supply company, Richmond Coal company, Farmers National Grain association.

The hearing of the Southwest First street opening continued from a past meeting was deferred by the board pending a formal inspection of the street and a conference with the property owners. The hearing had been set for Thursday morning, but owing to the fact that property owners had not been able to get together and meet with the board, it was found necessary to postpone it again. The matter will come up for final disposition Monday.

Approve Resolution.

A declaratory resolution to incorporate an alley between North Third and North Fourth streets, and south of North D street, into property already purchased by the city for park purposes, was approved by the board. The alley according to the statement of the city engineer, is serving no useful purpose at present.

The park superintendent, Henry Pulle, was instructed by the board to obtain information regarding the cost of keeping fencing and sheltering a buffalo in Glen Miller park. He will report Monday.

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HEALTH RULES GIVEN BY BOARD SECRETARY

Dr. C. E. Duffin, secretary of the city board of health, has been named an assistant to the state board of health, according to word received Thursday from the state health officer.

In his official capacity as secretary of the city health board, Dr. Duffin has issued a set of health rules to be observed by the citizens generally. The rules follow:

An epidemic of influenza is threatening in New York City, Cleveland and other eastern cities to an extent that all incoming boats are very closely inspected and the government health authorities are using all means of precautionary measures in holding the spread of the malady to a minimum.

A majority of ill attacks at this season are due to neglect and carelessness and it is well that we are reminded of many preventive measures that are timely and necessary and that we all know if we just think.

Drink an abundance of water.

Avoid gorging in diet, and mastigate you food thoroughly.

If you feel bad, don't neglect yourself but advise with your family physician immediately.

See that your body is functioning normally.

Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing.

Avoid expectorating on streets or in public places.

See that you have ample ventilation at all times.

Avoid crowded public gatherings. Avoid going into homes where there is illness unless necessary.

Supply yourself with an oil nasal spray advised by your physician and use in the nose several times daily.

Get a good gargle and keep your mouth and throat cleansed as those parts can be kept clean as well as your face.

Keep your body clothed comfortably and warm and avoid draughts.

This is a time when precaution may prevent you from illness, loss of time, unnecessary expense, or death and at the same time assist in keeping our city above the average in health."

SUGGEST WIRELESS STATIONS ERECTED

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The wireless telegraph commission has recommended to the government the construction of stations in England, Canada, Australia, South Africa, India, Egypt, East Africa, Singapore and Hong Kong. A year was spent in studying the question.

The average cost of the stations is estimated at not more than 160,000 pounds, but those in England, Egypt, Singapore and Hong Kong would aggregate about \$53,000 pounds. Recommendation is made that two wave lengths be fixed for each transmitting station and that each center be equipped for receiving from several stations in the chain simultaneously.

Fifty-four Criminal Cases Disposed of in January

Fifty-four criminal cases have been disposed of since the start of this year, according to Prosecuting Attorney Paul A. Beckett. This is at the rate of over two cases per day for each day in the year, and compares favorably with the 740 cases disposed of in 365 days last year.

Woman Will Oppose Husband For Office

(By Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Mass., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Herbert Dorr of this town has announced her candidacy for the offices of town clerk and town treasurer in opposition to her husband, who was nominated at the Democratic caucus early in the week.

Mrs. Dorr declared that one of the most prominent politicians in Richmond said that the idea of women being elected to a public office was only a fad and would soon pass over. So she has decided to show him a thing or two, she said, and may as well begin right at home.

FIGHT MINNESOTA'S THIRD ATTEMPT TO TAX MINING OF ORE

(By Associated Press)

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 26.—Contest of the state's third attempt to place additional taxes on the mining of the immensely valuable beds of iron ore in northwestern Minnesota, opened before Judge Page Morris today.

The Oliver Mining company, steel trust subsidiary, and others, ask a temporary injunction against enforcement of the six per cent valuation tax, assessed against annual ore outputs by the 1921 legislature under the occupation tax law.

Hundreds of companies have paid only the 25 cents a ton tax specified in their 10 year leases, the most valuable of which expire in the next 10 to 20 years.

The "tonnage tax" so-called, has long been one of the states most important and hotly contested political problems. Previous efforts by state legislatures to levy an additional tax, available for general state expenses, have been defeated by the mining companies. This 25 cent tax, with revenue from other school land operations, has accumulated into a fund of many millions, but available only for school purposes.

The fight for the "tonnage tax" has been a prominent feature of the legislative program of the Non-Partisan League for years, with considerable support from down state former legislators. The present law was pronounced unconstitutional by Attorney General C. L. Hilton before its passage.

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HOOVER HEADS MOVE TO USE RESOURCES OF COLORADO RIVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The first meeting of the Colorado river commission created jointly by congress and the seven states traversed by the river to develop its irrigation and power possibilities, was called to order today by Secretary Hoover, appointed as federal chairman by President Harding.

Representing the states on the commission are: W. S. Norville, state water commissioner of Arizona; W. F. McClure, state engineer of California; Delph E. Carpenter, of Colorado; Col. James G. Sorugham, state engineer of Nevada; Stephen B. Davis, of the supreme court of New Mexico; R. E. Caldwell, state engineer of Utah; and Frank C. Emerson, state engineer of Wyoming.

It was expected that the initial meeting of the commission would develop the general plan of study to be undertaken in determining the best means of utilizing the resources of the Colorado river.

To Discuss Dams

"One of the first questions before the commission," Mr. Hoover said, "will be to determine whether the construction of dams along the river should be undertaken by the federal government or whether they should be allotted to the different private interests anxious to undertake the development of power and water. In any event, whatever program is undertaken, it must be undertaken from the point of view of the coordinated whole and with a view to the greatest national benefit."

Expenditure of several hundred million dollars, according to Mr. Hoover, probably will be involved in the work of the commission which he has described as "a sort of peace conference" of the states interested in the development of the Colorado river projects.

89th Birthday Celebrated By Benjamin Johnson

Benjamin Johnson, one of the city's oldest residents who lives at 201 North Eleventh street, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday Thursday. Mr. Johnson has lived in Richmond for almost 70 years.

In 1858 Mr. Johnson and B. P. Perry established a lumber yard and saw mill at North Twelfth and E streets. Later Mr. Johnson bought his partner's interest and became interested in the railroads. In 1874 he quit the retail business and devoted all his time to filling railroad contracts for cross ties.

Mr. Johnson continues to visit his office in the Second National bank building each day.

Boston Symphony Honors Nikisch, Former Leader

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The Boston Symphony orchestra sent a memorial wreath to the funeral at Leipzig of Arthur Nikisch, the Hungarian director who was formerly its leader. It was made known today. Wagner's Funeral March has been added to the program of the orchestra's concerts this week in his memory. Sixteen of the musicians who played here under the baton of Nikisch are still members of the local orchestra.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's church. Burial will be in St. Andrew's cemetery. Rev. Monsignor Roell will officiate. St. Joseph's society will view the body Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends may call any time.

INDIAN LYRIC DRAMA WILL BE PRESENTED BEFORE CLUB TONIGHT



Agnes Hansel Harter

An Indian lyric drama "Se-a-wa-na" by the pianist-composer, William Lester, will be presented by the music department of the Woman's club of the Womans' club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium under the direction of Agnes Hansel Harter. The presentation of the operetta here is unique as it marks the second time that it has ever been presented. The first performance was given a short time ago in Chicago, with 160 voices, under the direction of the composer.

Mr. Lester is one of the most interesting of American composers, a native midwesterner, and at present a resident of Chicago. He is a personal friend of Mrs. Harter, having been for some time organist in an Evanston church where she sang.

Based on an Indian legend the operetta abounds in melodies of Indian music. Five soloists, a chorus of singers and dancers are to participate in the performance. Miss Gertrude Kirkpatrick will be the accompanist.

Kopf Students to Dance.

Pupils of Miss Elizabeth Kolp will take the dancing parts which have been arranged under her supervision.

Preceding the presentation of the drama, a group of Indian sketches will be played by Miss Mildred Nusbaum, pianist, following which the story of the operetta will be told by Miss Ruth Peltz, costumed as an Indian.

The tale, which occurs in a forest glade near a Mohawk village before the coming of the whites, tells of an Indian chief's love for Se-a-wa-na, the Cherry maid, his wooing of her, the treachery of another Indian girl who is jealous of Se-a-wa-na, the discovery of her treachery, and the subsequent happy ending.

The soloists will be Mrs. Edward Minnehan, Mrs. William H. Romeo, Mrs. Lloyd E. Harter, Mrs. Fred Bartel, and Mrs. F. W. Krueger.

The operetta will be open to all members of the Woman's club and their friends. No admission will be asked of anyone.

DEFLATE DIRIGIBLE; USE HELIUM AGAIN

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The purpose of inflating the Naval dirigible C-7, now stationed at Langley Field, Va., with helium, it was said at the office of Naval aeronautics today was to test ship buoyed by this non-inflammable gas and then ascertain whether the helium could be purified and used again.

The first tests, which included a flight to this city, it was added, had proved entirely satisfactory and the C-7 was now being deflated and the helium compressed for the second part of the experiment. If it is found that helium can be used several times, the objection of its high cost for use in lighter-than-air ships will be eliminated, officials asserted.

Deaths and Funerals

FRANK LOUIS GAUSEPOHL

Frank Louis Gausepohl, 79 years old, was found dead Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by his wife at his home, 36 South Twelfth street. He had been in good health and had been working in the basement just a half hour before his death. His body was found on the floor of the living room by Mrs. Gausepohl. Death was due to apoplexy.

He had been a resident of Richmond for 53 years. He was also a very prominent member of St. Andrew's Catholic church. For several years he was connected with the Lichtenfels clothiers at 622 Main street. Mr. Gausepohl had been an active Democrat.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Gausepohl, three sons, Urban and Rudolph Gausepohl of this city; and Dr. Lawrence Gausepohl, of St. Elizabeth, Mo.; three daughters, Miss Blanche Gausepohl, of Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. Ferdinand Brinker of Indianapolis; a brother, Edward Gausepohl, residing northwest of Richmond, and a sister, Mrs. Raymond Flasch, of Kenosha, Wis.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's church. Burial will be in St. Andrew's cemetery. Rev. Monsignor Roell will officiate. St. Joseph's society will view the body Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends may call any time.

MRS. MARY LUBY.

Mrs. Mary Luby died Thursday at Reid hospital. Death resulted from a complication of diseases. She is survived by two children, Frank Luby and William Luby, of this city, and three grandchildren. She has been a resident of this city for about 45 years, and lived all of the time at the same place, 301 North Fifth street.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. W. J. Cronin will officiate. Friends may call at any time after noon Friday.

Students Subscribe For 100 School Records at Chapel

A "pep" chapel was held at the high school for freshmen Thursday morning, at which time subscriptions were taken for over 100 Gennett records of the high school "A" orchestra's numbers.

Selections from the "Mikado," which is to be presented at the high school in February, were sung by the all-school male quartet, Paul Birchfield, Keith Crum, Ralph Ewing and William Romeo. The quartet received three encores at the close of their number. A feature of the gathering was the singing by the audience of the orchestra's new song, "On to Nashville."

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ANTI-LYNCHING BILL IS PUSHED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—By a vote of 230 to 119 the house today passed the Dyer anti-lynching bill. The measure now goes to the senate.

Beckett To Be Candidate For Prosecutor's Post

Prosecuting Attorney Paul A. Beckett announced officially Thursday morning that he would be a candidate for renomination at the primaries in May.

"I will make my campaign for the past year," said Attorney Beckett. "Vigorous enforcement of the law, without fear or favor, will be my policy in the future, as it has been in the past."

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PROFIT IS NOT AIM OF LOCAL HOSPITAL, RUPE TELLS KIWANIS

The competitive concert which the nine grade school orchestras of the city will hold Friday evening at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock is to be open