

NORTHEAST CITIZENS JOIN FRANCHISE FIGHT

Will Have Proposition Submitted to Qualified Voters of City.

JOINT COMMITTEE TO ACT

Three East End Bodies Plan Mass-Meeting in Chimborazo School When Committee Has Framed Transit Needs of That Section.

Following the lead of two similar East End organizations, the Northeast Citizens' Association, of Jefferson Ward, at a meeting held at the Church Civic Association Building last night, adopted resolutions opposing the blanket street railway franchise in the form in which it has been suggested by the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

The East End Progressive Association and the East End Citizens' Association, at meetings held last Friday night, adopted resolutions declaring themselves opposed to the removal of any street car tracks east of Eleventh Street and north of the river, and to change from the present rate of fares.

The resolutions so drawn are to be presented to the three respective bodies for approval. Following their ratification, the committee, the resolutions, it is planned, will be presented to the voters of the East End at a mass-meeting to be held probably in the auditorium of the Chimborazo School.

The meeting was presided over last night by W. R. Akers, president of the Northeast Citizens' Association. Talks were made by J. W. Edwards, T. L. Boyle, Oscar E. Parrish, C. Eldridge and John R. Jeter. About thirty-five members of the organization were in attendance.

MOTOR TRUCKS TO AID WORK OF STREET CLEANERS

Will Make Long Hauls to Incinerator, Carrying Large Loads of Refuse.

The Street Cleaning Department will put in service shortly two three-ton trucks designed from plans prepared by Superintendent Cobb to carry garbage from central collection points to the incinerators and dumping grounds. The trucks, which cost \$1,000 each, were delivered to the Street Cleaning Department yesterday, and are to be used to haul refuse to the incinerator.

While the plan for putting the trucks in service has not yet been worked out in detail, it is the general purpose of Mr. Cobb to devote them to heavy hauling between collection points and the incinerators. Under the present system each garbage cart carries its load from the collection district to the incinerator, resulting in a considerable waste of time consumed in the long haul.

The plan for the division of the city into six collection districts each to be served by a distinct squad, would lend itself to the use of motor trucks could then be employed in carrying the contents of these collection platforms to the incinerators, taking a single haul a load amounting as large as could be hauled by a cart.

Until the Administrative Board makes its report on Mr. Cobb's plan, the new trucks will not be definitely assigned to work. The plan is to be put in effect on or about December 1, and will receive consideration in the next few days. In the meantime the trucks will be used by the department for whatever work they can handle.

The trucks were sold to the city by the Old Dominion Motor Company, successors to the Eastern Motor Sales Company, and are said to be machines of the most approved design.

ROSS CASE CONTINUED

True Reformer Head Claims Money Was Spent For Good of Order.

The case against Floyd Ross, colored, grand juror of the United Order of True Reformers, arrested by Detective-Sergeant Kregel and Police-Sergeant Thurman on two warrants alleging embezzlement, yesterday continued until December 15, by Judge Crutchfield. The illness of attorney Harry M. Smith, Jr., who represents Ross, was responsible for the delay. Ross was bailed for his appearance before the Police Court on the day set for the hearing.

Warrants sworn out against Ross by other members of the True Reformers charged the negro with embezzling \$242.50 and \$169.75 from the Old Folks' Home, a branch of the Fountain of the Fraternal organization.

J. R. Pollard, a colored lawyer, who was in Police Court yesterday and who said that he would be affording the defense, claims that Ross will be able to prove that the money spent by him was for the good of the order, and that none of it was expended for personal benefit.

As a result of the charges against Ross in the Police Court, the grand jury suit of Dr. R. E. Jones against the man was again continued yesterday when called in the City Circuit Court.

Charged With Stealing Cents. The case against Alfred Cny, colored, charged with stealing two cents from T. M. Hargrave, was yesterday continued until December 15. Detective Sergeant and Policeman Hill arrested the negro, and also arrested Rachael Harris and Harriett Morris, both colored, who were charged with receiving stolen goods. The women were yesterday sentenced to fifteen days in the City Jail for each offense. The coats were valued at \$10 each, and the women are said to have purchased them for 25 cents each.

Charged With Stealing Automobile. Robert Buckett, a young white boy, was last night arrested on a warrant charging him with using R. L. Gordon's automobile without first securing the permission of the owner. The case will be called before Justice Crutchfield to-day.

Arrested on Old Warrant. Police of the First Precinct last night arrested Julius Strickland on a warrant permitting him to leave the city in 1912, and charging him with the theft of \$63 and a coat from P. B. Hill. Strickland has been a fugitive since that time and is said to have remained away from Richmond. He returned yesterday and was at once arrested. His case will be heard by Justice Crutchfield to-day.

Naon Now Ambassador. WASHINGTON, December 3.—Romulo S. Naon, for three years minister to the United States from Argentina, today received his credentials to President Wilson as the first ambassador from his country.

Somewhat Inopportune for the Drummer Boy



WILL RENT OUTSIDE ROOMS DURING CHRISTMAS RUSH

Post-Office Preparing to Meet Holiday Demands on Parcel Post Service.

Permission to rent additional quarters for the parcel post division during the Christmas holidays has been granted Postmaster Hay T. Thornton by the Post-Office Department. Several buildings suitable for the occasion are under consideration, and the selection of one will be made within the next few days.

The temporary quarters will only be used for possibly fifteen days, beginning on December 15. The purpose will be for the better handling of the incoming parcel post matter. No parcels will be received there for mailing, but must be brought to the main office or one of the regular receiving stations.

Last winter the parcel post, then in its infancy, completely tied up the whole office. As many as 1,500 sacks of mail were received in one day, and it was found almost impossible to care for the work in the already congested quarters. Richmond has also been made a railway mail terminal and a parcel post terminal within the past year, which means that mail for three States—Virginia, North and South Carolina—is brought here for distribution. It was early seen that another building would be necessary to care for the business of the coming holidays, and Postmaster Thornton brought the matter to the attention of the department, which has authorized the renting of another place.

Postmaster Thornton and his assistants have viewed several buildings recently. One, located between Main and Second Streets, on Seventh Street, answers the requirements and may be selected, although nobody has been committed to it. When the building is finally rented, racks for holding the mail pouches will be installed, and the necessary done to expedite the distribution of the parcels.

Authority to employ extra men for the purpose of delivering parcel post matter during the holidays has been given postmasters by the department. With the installation of automobile collection wagons and other innovations, the local office expects to handle Christmas mail without danger of congestion, and will endeavor to deliver everything on the floor before noon on Christmas Day.

NEGROES SAID TO HAVE STOLEN LEAD PIPE

Serious Damage Done to Property to Procure Few Cents Worth of Junk.

Cecil Harris, colored, eighteen years old, was yesterday afternoon arrested by Detective-Sergeant Willy and Kelam, charged with being a suspicious character, suspected of cutting the lead pipe from the vacant house at 106 East Clay Street. Mat Byrd, colored, was arrested later in the afternoon by Police-Sergeant Johnson and Policeman Riddell and J. J. Smith, on a warrant charging him with being a suspicious character suspected of stealing the lead pipe from 9 North Fourth Street. Both cases will be heard in the Police Court this morning.

According to Detective Willy, Harris has robbed four houses of lead pipe within the last two days. The house at 106 East Clay, one at Third and Clay Streets, one on Clay between First and Second Streets and the house at 9 North Fourth Street, are said to have been the ones from which the piping was cut. It is estimated that the owners will be put to at least \$150 expense to replace the pipe in each of the houses.

It is said that Harris, who is well known to the police, has been in the habit of cutting the pipe from the vacant houses and then selling it to Byrd, who operates a junk wagon. According to the police, Harris has sold for eighty-nine pounds of lead for fifty cents on Tuesday, and for a similar sum sold him seventy-six pounds on Wednesday. These men are believed to be responsible for the many thefts of lead pipe which have recently been reported to the police.

Roach Faces Four Charges. Charles Roach, colored, was yesterday afternoon arrested by Police-Sergeant Johnson and Policemen Riddell and J. J. Smith, charged with stealing \$6.03 from George A. Handley Co. Three additional warrants were served on the negro when he was taken to the Second Precinct Station. They charged him with assaulting and kicking Jeff Smith, with failure to provide for his child and with failure to provide for his wife. The man will be arraigned on all of these charges in the Police Court to-day.

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RUSH AT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Fractional Varieties of Stamps Cause Some Difficulties—New Law Will Be Working Smoothly Within a Few Days.

Uncle Sam, in his emergency war revenue measure, did not attempt to injure the good works of Dan Cupid, and, in spite of the rumors that have been floating around for several days, there will be no tax of 10 cents on marriage licenses. Clerk Walter Christian, of Hustings Court, put his own construction on the law, and his judgment has been confirmed by Collector of Internal Revenue R. C. L. Moncure, of the local office, who stated last night that the measure expressly exempts marriage licenses from the special tax. Marriage certificates issued by the officiating clergyman, however, will be subject to the tax.

Another busy day was spent by the revenue officials yesterday. The buyers of revenue stamps continue to besiege the local office, and the entire force is still working overtime to satisfy the wants of the public. So great has been the rush that the money holders have been unable to strike their balances for several days, and the monthly report for November is not yet available. It is believed, however, that the worst of the rush is over, and that the office will swing back to its normal condition by the end of the week.

CAUSES CONFUSION Much of the difficulty in handling the "crowd" of stamp purchasers has been the multiplicity of denominations and the fractional values of the special stamps. They range from 1-8 cent up to \$1 in value, and everybody wants all sorts of varieties. They must be attached to many kinds of documents.

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WHITE PLAGUE FOUGHT WITH RED CROSS SEALS

Virginians Unite in Bread Waged Against Spread of Dread Disease. Women Lead in Sales.

Recruits for the warfare against consumption in Virginia are enlisting, and the work of mobilization is being rapidly handled at headquarters of the Virginia Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Reports from the field tell hourly of new companies added to the ranks of men, women and children who will use, to-morrow the ringing of the silver bells will carry the appeal to the charity-filled incinerator.

It was thought for some time that the Salvation Army would devote its energies to relieving the suffering among the starving people of Belgium, but Miss Eva Booth during her recent visit here advised Adjutant Elmer Johnson and other local members that it would be better to continue as heretofore, especially in view of the fact that so many men and women were out of employment.

In addition to the dinners, the army is planning to make 1,000 children happy with toys and confections on Christmas Day. Philip E. W. Goodwin, cashier of the Central National Bank, is treasurer of the fund, and Mrs. Frank Danner is secretary.

WILL REPORT TO-NIGHT

Special Council Committee Called to Hear Recommendations of Architect.

The special joint committee on the new municipal building will meet at 8 o'clock to-night to receive from Advisory Architect Bossom a report setting forth the result of his inspection of the designs submitted in the architects' competition. A call for the meeting was issued yesterday by Chairman Seaton.

Mr. Bossom will to-day transfer from the Jefferson Hotel to the City Hall the designs which have been submitted in the competition. They will be on exhibition to-night for the first time. It is understood that Mr. Bossom will submit to the committee his recommendations as to the award of prizes. The final decision on this point lies with the committee.

McCarthy Council Elects Officers.

McCarthy Council, No. 468, Royal Arcanum, met to-night and elected the following officers: Past regent, J. W. Miner; regent, C. W. Morris; re-elected, vice-regent, H. M. Reinhard; orator, J. A. Le Bailey; secretary, J. H. B. Peay; collector, J. T. Lewis; treasurer, O. F. McDowell; chaplain, E. M. Peters; guide, R. Durham; warden, A. V. Ruffin; sentry, W. T. Cogge; musician, W. R. Walker; trustee, J. L. Levy; representatives to the grand council, James C. Bowman and J. H. B. Peay; alternate representatives, C. W. Morris and Dr. W. V. Davis.

MONEY GOES TO HOSPITAL

Gymnasium Club Disbands and Gives Proceeds to Charity. The Virginia Home for Incurables has recently received a gift of \$100 from several young men, formerly banded together as the Pocahontas Gymnasium Club. The money is the proceeds from the sale of property owned by the club when it disbanded four years ago.

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