

X-PREMIER IS BITTER OVER DENIAL OF RIGHT

Denounces Action of Police, Who Permitted Hostile Agents to Enter Liberal Party Meeting.

NO LONGER ARE FREE PEOPLE

Meetings of Followers of Venizelos Will Be Resumed After Easter, and Will Demand That They Be Given Proper Representation.

ATHENS, April 17 (via Paris, April 17).—The Liberal morning papers comment bitterly to-day on the action of a police during the rioting yesterday, while the government organs throw the blame on the Liberals. It is announced that Liberal meetings will be resumed after Easter, the Liberal party meanwhile taking action against the police authorities for allowing, it is alleged, the presence at their meetings of agents whose object was to provoke riotous events.

"I beg you to bring the events of yesterday and the earnest protest of majority of Greeks to the knowledge of the American people who have struggled for so long to establish free speech as the fundamental right of free peoples," said Ex-Premier Venizelos today to the Associated Press. "There in Greece we are confronted by the question whether we are to have a democracy presided over by a king or whether at this hour in our history we must accept the doctrine of the divine right of Kings. REPRESENT GOVERNMENT FAILS TO REPRESENT PEOPLE

"The present government represents no sense the majority of the Hellenic people. We Liberals twice within year received the vote of the majority at the last election, which was nothing more than a business of the exercise of the right of suffrage. We were not willing to participate in a farcical formality where, owing to the mobilization, it would have been possible, as indeed, it was the government's intention, to keep the Liberal voters with the colors, and not allow them to cast their ballots, while their opponents would be given every facility to crush the Liberal party by a vote which could not have represented more than a small minority of the Greek people.

"We refused to take part in this sinister comedy. The present government of Greece is, therefore, nowise representative, and we Liberals have left in only our right of free speech and free assembly, guaranteed by the constitution, as the sole means of making our voice heard. We are endeavoring to enlighten the opinion of the country and perhaps of exercising a pacific pressure of the will of the majority upon a government not representing the majority.

LIBERAL DOORKEEPERS THROWN OUT BY POLICE

"Now it is even sought to deny us this. The meetings organized by the Liberal party were not even those free and open ones to which we have every right. Our meetings were held in inclosed buildings. Those who came to them were invited, but the police threw out our doorkeepers, put in their own and let enter whomsoever they (the police) wanted to be present at our meetings.

"It is a denial of every constitutional liberty. You yourself have witnessed with what patience we Liberals—a majority of the Greek people—have submitted for months to a government which is in nowise constitutional. "The moment has come when the position of the highest functionary which every King of the Hellenes sought to occupy must so strictly be defined that it will forever be impossible to raise again the question of the divine right of Kings in Greece; it will forever be impossible for any government hiding behind the person of the sovereign to arrogate to itself rights which reside only in the whole Hellenic people.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF BIG PULASKI PLANT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PULASKI, VA., April 18.—One of the most important industrial transactions which has ever taken place here was the purchase of the Pulaski Foundry and Machine Company's plant by the General Chemical Company. The consideration is not given, but it is stated that it is near the \$50,000 mark. The chemical company purchased the plant for the purpose of making the castings and machinery for its own operations, located at various points, and it is not improbable that the plant will be materially enlarged.

In consequence of the deal certain stockholders of the Pulaski Foundry and Machine Company will organize a new company and build a modern foundry and machine shop on a site which is being rented today from the Bertha Mineral Company. Application has been made to the State Corporation Commission for a charter. The articles of incorporation name Robert Buntz, Jr., as president and treasurer, and O. C. Brewster as vice-president and secretary. The minimum capital stock is to be \$25,000 and the maximum \$50,000. Plans are in preparation for the necessary buildings, and machinery will be purchased immediately, so that the new company will have its plant ready for operation by the time it relinquishes the present plant to the purchasers, which will be September 24. As a result of the transactions Pulaski will have three large plants of this character, the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company operating a similar plant here. The additional plant means a material increase in the number of men employed and the monthly pay rolls.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES CONTINUE TO REGISTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—The registration of Democratic candidates for Commissioner of Insurance to oppose Commissioner Q. H. Young and for Commissioner of Labor and Printing to oppose Commissioner M. L. Shipman were the features of special interest to-day with the State Board of Elections in the preliminaries for the State-wide primary election. As a result of the registration, the following candidates were entered for Commissioner of Insurance, and David P. Dillinger, of Cherryville,

Pay Envelopes Made Still Fatter

United States Steel Corporation Announces Another 10 Per Cent Increase to Its Employees.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 18.—The pay envelopes of steel workers continue to be enlarged. The United States Steel Corporation, which has on its pay rolls 250,000 employees, announced to-day an advance in wages of 10 per cent, which is the second of its kind this year.

Notice of the increase of wages earned came in the following announcement, made by Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the corporation: "In view of the continuance of prosperous conditions, it has been decided to make advances in the wage rates of our iron and steel companies of about 10 per cent, to take effect May 1."

An officer of the corporation estimated to-day that the advance will mean an expansion of the pay roll of the steel corporation of substantially \$18,000,000, and perhaps \$20,000,000. The first raise granted iron and steel employees by the steel corporation went into effect last February 1, and raised their average daily wage from \$1.50 per day to \$2.21, and the second increased it to \$2.43, so that the two advances amount to more than 50 per cent per day over a year ago, or 25 per cent in dollars and cents, the second advance means more to the employees than the first, in that it is based on a larger pay envelope than the first.

The employees of the so-called "independent steel companies" are also sharing in the huge record earnings of the steel companies, chiefly as a result of the war. The Republic Steel and Iron Company on last Saturday announced a 10 per cent raise for its employees, while the Youngstown Sheet and Tube on that day also raised the wages of all its employees, except those on a salary, 10 per cent. Five thousand employees of the Briar Hill Steel Company also received notice the latter part of last week that their wages would be raised 10 per cent.

for Commissioner of Labor and Printing. Republican entries included L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville, for Lieutenant-Governor, H. H. Williams, of Concord, for Congress in the Eighth District; J. J. Jenkins, of Siler City, for Congress in the Fourth District.

CHRISTY TO WED A MODEL

Betrothal of Noted Artist to Former Tobacco Worker Is Tentatively Announced.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 18.—That Howard Chandler Christy, well-known artist, and Mrs. Nancy Palmer, a beautiful model, are betrothed, was admitted to-day by Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Coon, following a visit of Mr. Christy and Mrs. Palmer to this city. They motored up from New York yesterday and had dinner with Mrs. Coon.

Before her first marriage, Mrs. Palmer, who is twenty-four years old, was Miss Nancy Coon, an attractive girl, employed as a tobacco stripper in a local cigar factory. She was educated at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Convent school here. Mrs. Palmer became a Christy model several years ago, and has posed for many of his celebrated pictures.

No formal announcement of the engagement has or will be made until Christy's matrimonial affairs are settled.

PETERSBURG REVIVALS ARE NOW IN FULL SWING

Large Crowds Are In Attendance, and There Have Been More Than 100 Conversions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., April 18.—The simultaneous revival meetings in the Methodist churches of this city and vicinity, now in their second week, are in full swing, with large congregations attending each night, and with a number of conversions reported at each church each meeting. The number of conversions last week was over 100. The number this week is expected to largely exceed this.

To Clean Up and Paint Up

At a largely attended meeting of the city league yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., it was decided that Petersburg should have a "Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week" this spring, probably the first week in May. In order to bring the matter more prominently before the public, and to attain the greatest possible success, it was determined to hold a mass-meeting tomorrow night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to urge the work of cleaning and painting up on the people. The Mayor will be requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to observe the week.

Matrimonial Notes

This morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. F. G. Davis officiating, Miss Ruth Allgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allgood, and Harvey W. Wain, both of this city, were married in the presence of a few friends and invited guests. The couple went North on their bridal trip.

This afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, at Comora, King George County, Miss Lillie D. Hargest, daughter of T. J. Hargest, was married to Horace D. Rollings, of Stafford County, an employee of the Du Pont Company, by Rev. R. V. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas Meacham, of this city, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Belle, to Robert Burton Hall, Jr., on Wednesday, April 26, at Petersburg.

At the home of Fred Moore, in McKenzie Street, on Sunday morning, Miss Pearl Christian Totty, of this city, and O. D. Lumpkin, formerly of Richmond, were united in marriage by the Rev. S. C. Owen, of Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

News Notes of Interest

Dr. H. G. Leigh, a prominent member of the medical faculty and coroner of the city, is quite sick at his home in South Sycamore Street.

Mrs. G. C. Wright and Mrs. Arthur Kyle Davis are in Washington attending the congress of Daughters of the American Revolution, in session there.

During the recent forest fires in Greenbelle County, C. F. Johnson, a merchant of Emporia, is reported to have lost 600 cords of wood, on which he had only partial insurance.

The Hustings Court will open its April term on Thursday with twenty felony and some eight or ten misdemeanor cases on the Commonwealth's docket.

William Jarvis, a native of Petersburg, and well known here, died last week at his home in Washington. The burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

Barton Myers Re-Elected

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., April 18.—Barton Myers was elected president of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce to-night for the third consecutive time. Nathaniel Beaman, T. S. Southgate, Albert L. Roper and H. H. Rumble were elected vice-presidents in the order named. Trench Tilghman was elected treasurer. Professor Charles W. Kent, chief orator at the banquet which followed the counting of the votes.

CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Students and Former Students of Night High School Hear Address by Jesse C. Duke.

A large audience composed of the student body and former students was present last night at John Marshall Night High School when the campaign for a public library in Richmond was launched. Principal W. C. Locker opened the meeting, and was followed by Jesse C. Duke, president of the recently formed Public Library League.

Mr. Duke announced that a publicity campaign would start immediately, and that, in accordance with plans outlined by the executive committee, every member of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen would be requested to state his position on the question of giving Richmond an adequate public library. An effort would also be made during the vacation period of the schools to get every organization possible to endorse the stand for an adequate public library and prominent citizens invited to join the movement. At the close of the meeting hundreds of the red campaign buttons of the league, with the words "I want a public library" on them, were distributed to the students to be worn during the active campaign.

WILL BORROW \$500,000

Council Finance Committee Seeks to Anticipate Taxes Which Will Be Paid in June.

In anticipation of revenues arising from state taxes in June, the Council Finance Committee last night voted to request the Council to authorize a temporary loan with Richmond banks for \$500,000.

The committee also considered plans for marketing the new \$2,000,000 bond issues which was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen last night. The bonds will be advertised at once, and bids for the issue in its entirety or in part will be invited. A meeting of the committee was called for May 9 at 5 o'clock, when the bids will be opened and the issue put on the market.

The new issue is for a period of thirty-four years, bearing a post-war interest. Of the \$2,000,000, however, about \$714,000 was expended last year by the city under authority of the Council. This money was secured by short-time loans from Richmond banks, and the same will be redeemed from the proceeds of the new issue.

DINNER TO HARDY

Colonel James Branch Entertains in Honor of Federal Reserve Agent.

Colonel James Branch gave a dinner last night at the Commonwealth Club in honor of Caldwell Hardy, recently appointed Federal reserve agent for the Fifth District, with offices in this city, to which a number of well-known business men and bankers of Richmond were invited. Mr. Hardy was formerly president of the Norfolk National Bank, of Norfolk, and succeeded William Ingie, who resigned to accept the presidency of one of the largest banking institutions in Baltimore.

Those attending the dinner at the Commonwealth Club last night were Colonel James Branch, Caldwell Hardy, George W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway; Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank; Thomas B. Meadams, of the Merchants' National Bank, and Messrs. Tennant, Harris, Scott, Smith, Cabell, Sneed, Sloan, Stringfellow, Leigh, Fitz Gerald, Page and Mitchell.

For Anthony Amendment

At the request of a committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, the Central Trades and Labor Council has adopted resolutions calling on the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives to report out the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Federal Constitution, which provides for extending the privilege of the ballot to women.

Would End War in Thirty Days

Sidney Tapp Goes Henry Ford One Better on Getting Boys Out of the Trenches.

Sidney C. Tapp, attorney, of Kansas City, who is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. K. Kirkpatrick, 1201 First Avenue, Highland Park, is anxiously awaiting a letter from President Wilson, in which he hopes to receive passports and all other necessary items for a trip to Europe, where he says within thirty days he can stop the war. He wants his expenses to be paid by the United States and a guarantee of safety.

The whole war, he thinks, is based on a misunderstanding of sex psychology. Owing to the fact that men do not properly understand themselves, they are warring within their own breasts and hence are compelled to give vent to some external form of excitement and have picked out war as the needed stimulus. He proposes to visit all the rulers of Europe and educate them up to the proper standard, when this is done, he says, the rulers will call off the war and bid the men come home from the trenches. He has written a number of books on the subject, he says, and asks that they be published and circulated to humanity.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING THROUGH ORANGE COUNTY

ORANGE, VA., April 18.—Forest fires are raging in all parts of Orange County, and thousands of acres of timber as well as half a dozen houses have been destroyed. Fanned by the high winds, which have prevailed for the past few days, the fires cannot be controlled, and are sweeping on in an ever-increasing arc. The houses and banks near Henric, Va., have been burned, and William H. Quan below Mine Run, in one direction the fires have burned across ten miles of Orange County into Louisa.

SUBSCRIPTION OF \$125,000 FOR HOPWELL STEEL PLANT

PETERSBURG, VA., April 18.—Subscriptions amounting to \$125,000 were reported at a joint meeting of the Hopewell and Petersburg committees appointed to sell stock in the Virginia Steel Corporation, held in the committee's headquarters in the Virginia National Bank here to-night. The meeting was largely attended, and was one of the most enthusiastic that has been held. Several members of the committee spoke and expressed the greatest confidence in the prospects for securing the big steel industry for Hopewell. After a full discussion, it was decided to hold a mass-meeting in the interest of the movement, in Library Hall, Petersburg, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The names of several prominent

financiers who would be present to address the meeting were mentioned. It was pointed out that Hopewell and Petersburg citizens could not afford to allow the \$1,500,000 offered by outside capitalists to aid in the establishment of the industry to slip out of their hands to be invested in the same industry near-by. The question of securing the plant for Hopewell is expected to be settled favorably at Thursday night's meeting.

FRATERNAL AMERICANS ARE MEETING IN NORFOLK

NORFOLK, VA., April 18.—The Grand Council of Virginia, Order of Fraternal Americans, met here in annual session to-day with about 125 representatives present. State President W. R. Trower called the council to order and presided with every officer in his seat. The secretary's report showed a satisfactory increase in membership during the year. Mayor Mayo welcomed the council to Norfolk in behalf of the city, and Past President J. L. Bege on behalf of the local councils. In the afternoon the members enjoyed an after-roast at Lynnhaven Club. Officers will be elected to-morrow morning. Lynchburg will be selected as the next place of meeting.

Vessel in Distress

WILMINGTON, April 18.—The Coast Guard Cutter Somers left here late this afternoon in response to a call stating that a vessel was in distress off Frying Pan Shoals. No particulars have been learned.

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United States Tire Company advertisement featuring 'Chain Tread' tires. The ad includes a large illustration of a tire tread and text describing the tires as 'Said a Great Automobile Manufacturer' and 'You pay for what you need, whether you buy it or not.' It lists various tire models like 'Nobby', 'Chain', 'Ueco', 'Royal Cord', and 'Plain'.

Wrigley's advertisement featuring 'Friends!' and 'The Wrigley Spears are constant friends to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion.' It includes illustrations of a woman and a child, and images of Wrigley's Spearmint and Doublemint gum packs. Text promotes the benefits of the gum and provides contact information for Wrigley's in Chicago.