

SEABOARD AIR LINE MAKES WARFIELD PRESIDENT

Succeeds W. J. Harahan, Who Has Been Named as Federal Manager.

CAPLES GOES WITH SEABOARD

Former Vice-President of Chesapeake and Ohio Lines in Charge of Hocking Valley, Becomes Vice-President of Seaboard Air Line.

At a meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, held in Baltimore yesterday, Darius Warfield, chairman of the board, was elected president.

Martin J. Caples was elected vice-president and a director of the corporation. Mr. Caples will act for the corporation in such supervising as is necessary over the general operations of the property during Federal control.

W. P. Bousal was also elected vice-president of the corporation. Mr. Bousal has been vice-president of the railway since the Carolina lines, of which he was the president, were taken over into the Seaboard Air Line.

FINANCE COMMITTEE BORROWS HALF A MILLION

Accepts Bid of Frederick E. Nolting & Co. for Loan for Six Months.

By unanimous vote of the Council Committee on Finance last night, the contract for discounting the \$500,000 national bank notes, dated August 1, 1918, and payable January 1, 1919, was awarded to Frederick E. Nolting & Co. at its quotation of 4.95 per cent on the entire amount.

Five bids in all were submitted to the committee, the one from the National Bank of Commerce, however, being for only one-fifth of the total amount. A list of the bidders and their quotations follows: Frederick E. Nolting & Co., 4.95 per cent; Merchants National Bank, 5.10 per cent; Bank of Commerce and Trusts, 6 per cent; National State and City Bank, 6 per cent; W. A. Cheatwood, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and W. H. Joyner, Chief of the Fire Department, also appeared before the committee.

EDITOR BORUM ENLISTS

Becomes Newspaper Man Joins Marine Corps and Leaves for Training Camp.

John T. Borum, associate editor of the Accomack News, a local paper, enlisted yesterday in the marine corps and left last night for the marine training camp.

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Language of Tribe Heard on Park Benches

"The clans are gathering," was the rumor that went about the Capitol and the Square (thereof yesterday morning). It has been a descending of some of those who spoke the language of the tribe has evoked such an announcement. Yet, to the ears, they were there revealed in plain sunlight on a park bench—Congressman Hal Flood, Colonel Joe Burton, Judge William F. Rhea, Don Halsey, of Lynchburg, and Wilkins Matthews, of Accomack. They passed a brief time of day, took a deep drink of July sunshine to the days gone by, and dispersed.

CAPTAIN J. B. PULLER HAS ARRIVED IN FRANCE

Well-Known Richmond Was Formerly an Officer of the Richmond Blues.

The safe arrival overseas of Captain James Bradford Puller, of this city, was reported yesterday. Captain Puller literally "rose from the ranks," he has occupied every office from private to captain. He entered service first in 1905, when he enlisted as a private in the Richmond Light Infantry Blues. In 1907, he was commissioned corporal in that organization and was, in 1908, given a sergeant's rank. He was commissioned as second lieutenant in 1912, and as first lieutenant in 1914. Last year, he was selected for a captaincy in the "A" Squadron of the United States expeditionary force to Mexico, in which capacity, he served six months. About thirty-five boys, formerly in the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, are in his command.

Other arrivals in France were reported yesterday as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bookner, of 2007 Floyd avenue, have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, W. O. Bookner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Willis have received a telegram from Dr. Robert G. Willis reporting his safe arrival in France. Dr. Willis for several years had been assisting Dr. R. C. Bryan at Grace hospital.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Corporal William J. Ganser, formerly with the Richmond Blues.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bernard have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Alvin Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crank have received notice of the arrival overseas of their son, William Eddie Crank. Corporal Crank was a young lawyer of Louisiana and went into service last August.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Felzig, 211 East Main street, have received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son, Sergeant Fred T. Felzig, formerly of the Richmond Blues.

Mrs. Lee Nichols, of 315 South Fourth street has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her son Sergeant Lee L. Nichols, formerly of the Richmond Blues.

A card has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. Minor stating that their son, Marshall Minor, has arrived safely in France. He was formerly a member of the Richmond Blues.

Mrs. M. S. James, of 415 Addison street, has received word that her husband, Dr. M. S. James, has arrived in France. He was formerly connected with the Richmond Blues.

Mrs. E. P. Robertson, of 1162 Gross avenue, has heard of the safe arrival overseas of her brother, Captain James J. Robertson, formerly of the Richmond Blues.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tefey, 414 North Eighth street, have received news of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Thomas J. Tefey, formerly of the Richmond Blues.

Captain James J. Burke Jr., formerly of the Richmond Blues, has arrived in France, according to a message received yesterday by his father, J. Burke, of 408 North Twelfth street.

RICHMOND FOOD PRICES ARE FAR ABOVE AVERAGE

With Exception of Norfolk, Richmond Prices Exceed All Southern Cities.

The Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, which on June 15 took a census of food prices in the principal American cities, has handed a severe blow to Richmond, which, in spite of the fact that this city has been the headquarters of the State food administration with a local food administration as well, takes the lead of all the cities in Virginia in high prices for staple foodstuffs, with the sole exception of Norfolk, which, with Philadelphia and Washington, are the three cities in America where food is most costly.

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DR. WILLIAM P. MATHEWS PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Well-Known Physician Dies—Funeral to Be Held on Saturday.

LEADER IN HIS PROFESSION

Was Also Active in Work of Baptist Denomination and for Some Time Head of Interdenominational Sunday School Association.

Dr. William Phillips Mathews, aged fifty years and twenty-five days, one of the most eminent physicians of this city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Dr. Mathews had been a resident of this city since he was twenty years old, and has been a large figure here in the medical, religious and social world. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Graham, of Cincinnati; one daughter, Margaret Spencer, and three sons, David Graham, who is attending the officers' training school at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas Philip, who is a member of the United States army, and is now in training at Warrert camp, England, and William Watt Mathews, aged ten years.

WAS BORN IN PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY IN 1848

Dr. Mathews was born in Prince Edward County, June 29, 1848. He was the youngest son of the eminent physician and surgeon, Dr. Thomas Phillip Mathews. The other sons are John D. Mathews, Thomas Gibson Mathews and W. R. Mathews, of this city. His mother was Bettie Bolling Marshall, daughter of Thomas R. Marshall, of Hampden-Sydney College. His grandfather was Captain William Mathews, of Prince Edward County, a soldier in the War of 1812, and his great-grandfather was the Rev. Philip Mathews, a pious and devoted minister of the Baptist Church.

Dr. Mathews was a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia, where he studied under his direction, entering the Medical College of Virginia, where he received his doctor's degree with the class of 1870.

PROMINENT IN RANKS OF MEDICAL PROFESSION

The following year he spent as interne in Charity Hospital, New York city, and in 1871 returned to Richmond, where he was continuing in the practice of his profession till his death. In fact, he was attending his patients as late as 9:30 o'clock the night before he died. He was professor of medicine in the Medical College of Virginia since 1891, when he was elected adjunct professor of surgery. He having specialized in orthopedic surgery. In 1895 he was elected professor of anatomy, and in 1905 professor of the history and practice of medicine. He was a specialist and a recognized authority. He was president of the board of health of Manchester for the year of 1891 and was a director of the Manchester Light and Power Company. While engaged in his professional duties, he was, nevertheless, interested in all that pertained to the common good, and is said to have neglected none of the duties of the good citizen.

Dr. Mathews was a valued member of the Second Baptist Church, of Richmond, honored in the councils of the city at large, and, like his distinguished forefathers, was a pillar of strength in the religious as well as the medical world. He was president of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association, for five years; president of the Baptist Sunday School Association, for seven years; a member of the board of foreign missions of the Southern Baptist Convention and chairman of the committee having been killed by his own hand.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION PLANS ANOTHER RALLY

Voters of Lee and Clay Wards to Discuss Charter Changes Tuesday Night.

The Buford Junior High School auditorium, on Floyd avenue, next Tuesday night will be the scene of another big charter change rally by the voters of Lee and Clay wards who are advocating the adoption of the amendments, which were the Administrative Board of the state, as well as the city government. The various parts of the city government will be held promptly at 8:15 o'clock. A band will be there with the music and great enthusiasm is expected to break loose. Plans are being prepared for similar meetings in other sections of the city between this time and August 6, the day set for the people to indicate their pleasure in adopting the proposed amendments.

From various sources assurances are pouring into the headquarters of the Civic Association of Richmond that the vote in favor of the changes will be overwhelming. It is being laid on the necessity of all voters going to polls, and of those favoring the changes marking off the ballot the words "yes" amendments," so that the words "no" amendments" will result to express the treatment of the voter.

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LIMITED SERVICE MEN TO TRAIN AT SYRACUSE

Leave Here Monday—Will Be Used to Guard Reservoirs, Bridges and Munition Plants.

The following white men, classified by their respective boards as qualified for limited military service, will be sent to the training camp at the State Fair grounds, Syracuse, N. Y., on Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the Byrd Street Station.

Local Board No. 1. Harvey L. Barby, Thomas J. Field; Fred H. Barby, Warren Lambert; Horace B. Barnes, George E. Bell; Clifford H. Bewley, Harry C. Stafford; Linwood H. Brown, Carl H. Dyer; J. E. Kemp, Douglas C. Winfield; Carl Kemp, William J. Bolton; Henry A. Owsby, James J. Bailey; William W. Graves, Jack Lindsey, Jr.; Richard J. Schutte.

Local Board No. 2. Howard I. May, Gerson W. Held; William H. Schaaf, Peter Arrighi; Harvey A. Clifton, Raymond Murray; Russell H. Mayo, Claude M. Broady; Daniel W. Carey, Carl H. Dyer; Philip M. Joyce, John H. Kitchen; William E. Wood, David Taylor; Roger W. Mercer, David Taylor; John H. Morris, Edward W. Reynolds; Richard A. Cottrell, Albert Kramer; Isaac Hollister, Joseph Shiver; Sidney H. Aldkins, James K. Howard.

Local Board No. 3. Ed. Webster Collins, Rufus W. Gullett; William H. Herring, Leon E. Lewis; William J. Rahn, John A. Conroy; James Ed. Williams, Willie A. Lofton; Woodrow H. Bowman, William A. Tomlinson; Wesley F. Jones, Leslie B. Noyes; Frank O. Gallagher, Joseph H. Gouley; Leo B. Wayne, Edward C. LaNeve; Wm. P. Holsinger, Albert H. Gault; Alvin L. Brockwell, Thomas Carroll Lamb; George A. Carr, Arthur G. Toler.

Local Board No. 4. Joseph Peter Noonan, William B. Burke; Clarence Childress, Ernest Walter; Louis Noh, George Horst; Harry M. McLaughlin, Emmet Pitt; L. Timberlake Jackson, Richard Sullivan; Timothy T. Zizzle, John Hill Gardner; George B. Penick, William A. Tomlinson; Thomas S. Courtney, Alvin Linwood Spain; Joseph B. Atkinson, Carl H. Dyer; Charles D. Garthright, Perry N. Sill; Harrie M. Brandrick.

Local Board No. 5. George W. Colton, John W. Campbell; Frank Daniel Lorne, DeWitt D. Mosby; Harry Jackson Ford, Alexander D. Camby; Edwin E. Hays, George Joseph Acery; Herbert L. Austin, Frederick L. Lewis; Henry W. Boatwright, Ernest L. Williams; George W. Holsinger, William A. Tomlinson; William Murray Brice, Ollie B. Rattelle; Thomas P. Duggan, William Lee Goode; Lawrence G. Capite, Alexius J. Duffy.

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WARREN PAINT CO., 700 W. Broad Street, Glass, Varnishes, Paints.

DANCING Roof Garden Hotel Richmond 9 to 12 P. M. Under New Management Open 8:30 until midnight. Ladies without escorts will not be admitted. Admission, 50c. G. H. BEEBE, Manager.

GERSON'S TESTIMONY DOES NOT GIVE HIM IMMUNITY

Judge Richardson Sentences Confessed Liquor Importer to Three Months in Jail.

Following the adverse ruling of Judge P. C. Richardson in the Hightings Court yesterday on the motion of his attorney, holding that the defendant was entitled to immunity from prosecution through his testimony given before the special grand jury, Israel Gerson, indicted for violation of the prohibition law, elected to be tried before the judge without a jury, and upon being found guilty, was sentenced to serve three months in jail and fined \$100.

QUARLES IS FINED \$100

Many Times Confessed Case Results in Conviction for Assault and Battery.

J. P. Quarles, indicted for malicious wounding, was on trial yesterday in the Hightings Court and was adjudged guilty of assault and battery and fined \$100. The case had become a by-word owing to the many continuances that had been granted on one plea or another, and several months had elapsed since the commission of the offense for which Quarles had been indicted.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY

Benjamin Parker, thirty-one years old, and Richard Hunter, twenty-two years old, all colored, were arrested yesterday and locked up at the First Police Station on the charge of being slackers.

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Joseph Courtney, twenty-four years old, a colored laborer, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing \$150 in currency from him.

Miller & Rhoads

"The Shopping Center"



To your interest in both Value and Novelty

TO-DAY —also to-morrow until the store closes at one o'clock— WEEKLY REMNANT SALES DAYS

Shop Early in the Day

You Can Afford to Buy Liberally at Present Prices

That's because prices in force now cannot, by any possible means, remain so after the goods to which they are attached are sold and new merchandise comes to take their places. Apply this to regular lines, and it is easy to see the importance of quick buying whenever prices of goods are actually reduced—true in a number of instances, for to-day's and Saturday morning's weekly Remnant sales.

Those desiring to save money will find these days full of opportunity—the best shopping days of the season.

MILLER & RHOADS.

The Confederate Museum

Open Daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Eleventh and Clay Streets. Hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission 25c. Free on Saturdays.

The Valentine Museum

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RIALTO

BROAD NEAR SECOND STREET "Always a Good Show" Mat., 10c; Nights, 15c. TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW THEDA BARA IN Forbidden Paths Special Organ Recitals Daily 12 M to 2 P. M.

Bluebird

To-day, Last Showing. "WITH HOOPS OF STEEL" With Henry B. Walthall and Mary Charleson. Bluebird Current Events Added.

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In the 1918 version of A FOOL THERE WAS



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Again To-day and To-morrow. Matinees, 10c. Nights, 15c. MARGUERITE CLARK IN "PRUNELLA" A Startling Picturization of Her Greatest Stage Success. ADDED, Bray's New Pictograph.

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Daily From 11 to 11, 25c. America's First Official War Pictures. "PERSHING'S CRUSADERS" Showing the Sammie in Camp at Home and in France. It Stirs Your Patriotism.

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An Unusual Offering for To-day Only. Charming NORMA TALMADGE in "De Luxe Annie" A Dazzling Underworld Story.

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