

RIVALRY FOR MAYORALTY AGAIN CROSS SWORDS

John Hirschberg Tells Them That a Higher Tax Rate Is Unnecessary.

AINSLIE GIVES BRIEF TALK

Mayor Points to Efficient Conduct of Office Under New Government System and Says Winner Needs Co-Operation.

Voters of Fairmount were told by John Hirschberg last night to elect him to the office of Mayor if they did not want an increase in the tax rate.

Mr. Hirschberg, who proceeded Mr. Ainslie on the platform, did not refer to the increase of 20 cents in the general property tax which has been by the committee on finance.

At a meeting held in Fairmount school brought out a representative gathering of voters from that section of the city.

The crowd was vociferously for Hirschberg and not at all averse to letting the tax rate be kept as it is.

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Monthly meeting of Virginia W. Club, Professional Woman's Building, 210 East Grace Street, 8:30.

Dr. Arthur W. Thomas, of Columbia will speak at meeting of Virginia Section, American Chemical Society, University Club, 8:15.

Meeting of board of directors, Associated Charities, Virginia Trust Company, 4:30.

Professor John Shibley, Brown University, will lecture on "Archaeology" at Y. M. C. A., at 8:30.

Richmond Auxiliary, Children's Home Society, Y. W. C. A., at 8:30.

Dr. R. Anderson will address at Richmond Association of Advertisers, Business Men's Club, 1 o'clock.

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Lyrice-Vaudeville, 3, 7:30 and 9.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Robert F. Hudson, of Richmond, has been designated by President J. R. Schorr, of the United States Commerce and Fair-Trade Association, to attend the annual conference of that organization.

Rev. Robert D. Hedinger, who has represented the city at the annual convention of the African Congo, will address the Sunday school missionary rally in the chapel of the Union Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Postmaster H. T. Thornton has received notice from Washington that Treasury savings certificates for \$100 are being exchanged, with war savings certificates, here in a few days.

Director of Public Safety William M. Meyers stated yesterday that this far sixty applications for the eighty new positions in the Richmond Police Department to be created on April 1 have been received.

J. R. A. Hobson, John Kerr Branch and William L. Dabney will be the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce at the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce, in Atlantic City, April 21 to 23.

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LIFE OF YOUTH CRUSHED OUT UNDER CAR WHEELS

Eight-Year-Old James Derieux Davidson Meets Tragic Death on Way Home From School.

Dashing from behind a pile of bricks to catch a car, James Derieux Davidson, aged 8, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur D. Davidson, of Thirty-fourth and Stonewall Avenue, Woodland Heights, ran directly in the path of a car bound in the opposite direction and was instantly killed yesterday afternoon.

The tragedy occurred at Thirteenth and Perry Streets, while the boy was homeward bound from the Bainbridge Junior High School.

More than a score witnessed the accident, which occurred at a time of day when many persons are on the street. A number of children were playing on the bricks, which were piled up along the curb for use in a building under construction.

The boy, it is believed, had been playing while waiting for his car, and ran out in the path of the other, it being necessary for him to cross the track in order to board the car to go home.

The car, a heavy rebuilt type commonly known as "neat," struck the child, knocked him down and the front truck passed clear over his body before it could be brought to a full stop. Death was instantaneous.

Motorman T. S. Cash and Conductor A. M. Blankenship were in charge of the car. The former was placed under arrest on a technical charge of manslaughter.

The case of Emma Lee Vaughan against the Mayo Milling Company, awarded judgment in the amount of \$17,344.37 in favor of the plaintiff.

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LUMPKIN LOSES FIGHT IN STATE SUPREME COURT

Officer's Demand for Trial by Mayor Rather Than by Police Chief Overruled.

Policeman Marvin F. Lumpkin, of Richmond, lost yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals his long fight to have the hearing on charges preferred against him diverted from Chief C. A. Sherry to Mayor George Ainslie.

The court, likewise, decided against the officer in his demand for a trial in open court, with the right to bring witnesses and appear by counsel.

Appeal of the case was noted by City Attorney H. R. Pollard from the Hustings Court, Part II, where Judge Wells granted a writ of mandamus at all to try him in open court.

Other questions submitted to this court were not passed upon.

First Opinion by New Judge. Judge E. W. Saunders, in the Sherry-Lumpkin case, handed down his maiden opinion as a member of Virginia's court of last resort.

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Many Fail to Pay Their Income Tax

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Income tax payments ranging from 1 cent to \$1,000,000 were made in the Richmond district, according to R. C. L. Monroeur, Internal Revenue Collector for the Eastern District of Virginia.

The heaviest corporation tax payment was approximately \$2,500,000 for the district, which, however, was exceeded in 1919 by a payment of \$3,100,000.

There are 300 or 400 delinquents in the force being rapidly organized to force on these late payers. Foremen are also getting ready to audit the returns of the taxpayers, he stated.

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DONOHUE SAYS PHYSICIANS RESPECT PROHIBITION LAW

Federal Director for Virginia Has Little Trouble With Deliberate Violations of Statute.

State Prohibition Director S. R. Donohue stated yesterday that he is buying none of the troubles reported by other prohibition directors in regard to flagrant abuses of the law by doctors and druggists in prescribing whisky indiscriminately.

Although there have been several delinquencies from the rules governing these prescriptions, they have been through inadvertence rather than any deliberate intention of wrongdoing.

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DAVIS EXPECTED TO ACT ON PENDING MEASURES

His Stand on Many Tax Bills to Be Transmitted to the Assembly.

Governor Davis may express himself on several tax and special appropriation bills passed by the General Assembly at the 1920 session, when both houses of that body reconvene today at noon in constructive session.

Many measures, setting aside funds for special purposes, not mentioned in the main appropriations bill, were approved by the Legislature in the dying days of the session.

One of the most important of these is House bill 145, granting fee officers of the State \$1,900 more as the maximum compensation they may receive for their services, and placing counties, with respect to the compensation such officers receive, on the same footing as the cities of the Commonwealth.

The Governor has given no hint of his action on these bills, but, in case he declines to veto any of them, that fact will be communicated to the two houses when they meet today.

About 140 bills await the signature of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

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Friday Morning Talk About Your Sunday Dessert It is encouraging to us to know that our Sunday Dinner specials are meeting with such widespread popularity. Our aim is to provide a dessert that is somewhat different in flavor, but always "The Velvet Kind" in quality. Experience has taught us that those who place their orders for the Sunday dinner specials early are surer of being served—supply of the specials is frequently exhausted before the orders are filled. Here is a delightful combination for Sunday—a three-flavored Neapolitan style brick of FRENCH VANILLA BANANA FRAPPE BITTER SWEET CHOCOLATE JUST PHONE Randolph 1861 The Velvet Kind Cream of Ice Creams