

CONTEST BIG BOND ISSUE. Mount Rainer Citizens Attack Legality of Town Charter in Case.

Hyattsville, June 27.—Arguments on the application of certain citizens of Mount Rainer, Prince George County, to require the mayor and council of that municipality to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the installation of waterworks and sewerage systems, were heard in the Circuit Court at Upper Marlboro yesterday.

The applicants for the injunction attack the constitutionality of the charter under which Mount Rainer exists, as well as the validity of the election under which the bond issue was approved. As upon the decision of the court depends the very existence of the municipality, unusual interest has been aroused in the outcome of the controversy.

Before he went out of town yesterday for the week-end Commissioner Oliver P. Newman said that his motion for a new trial will be filed early in the week, and that if Justice Gould overrules the motion the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Plans for Another Building. The plans of a building to be erected in the same block, 118-S Connecticut avenue, have been prepared by W. B. Wood for James M. Johnson, calling for a two-story building to contain three stores.

To Build Country Club. A contract for the construction of the home of the Knights of Columbus Country Club, near Fox Run, Myer, has been awarded to S. A. Gaskins & Son.

Will Erect Five Houses. The A. C. Moses Company next week will start the construction of five houses in Eighteenth street, between K and Kenyon streets northwest. They will be placed on the market at about \$7,000 each.

ASKS COURT TO PROTECT SLEEP. To prevent further interruption of his sleep, Henry S. Rucker, of 141 L street northwest, yesterday filed suit in the District Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain Dallas O. Southworth and Cyrus Keiser, Jr., from continuing to operate an elevator in their garage at 149 L street northwest, next door to the Rucker residence.

\$50 REWARD FOR AUTO THIEF. A reward of \$50 has been offered by the police department for the arrest of John E. Lauman, twenty-two years old, wanted for the larceny of Gen. George Scriven's automobile, and for running down with the machine an aged white man.

WOMAN SWALLOWS RAT POISON. Mrs. Martha Collins, twenty years old, of 223 Twelfth street southeast, swallowed some rat poison last night. Quick removal to Casualty Hospital in an ambulance and treatment by Dr. C. J. Murphy saved her life.

GLENS STOLEN. Mysterious Visitor Removed Papers from Mrs. Angle's Apartment.

Stamford, Conn., June 27.—Further complications were added today to the mystery which surrounds the sensational death of Councilman Waldo H. Ballou, when the developments of the case were heard in the Circuit Court at Upper Marlboro yesterday.

Further it was rumored about the office of Hammondsport, N. Y., June 27.—Over the raging waters of Lake Keuka, lashed to a fury by a thirty-mile gale, the flying boat of the Hammondsport boat line, carrying 150 passengers, was overturned.

It was impossible to verify the date of the letter at the prosecutor's office, but it is believed to have been written on Tuesday night, the night of Ballou's death, and the information that the writer would "have to stay over night."

Conceals Man's Name. "He is a man well known to me and a great friend of both my daughter and myself," said the man who refused to give his name as a result of the unfair investigation of the police in giving those letters out.

FINGER PRINTS TRAP RICH MAN. Cornell Graduate Held for Murder of an Aged Farmer. Special to The Washington Herald.

MARRIED ON LAWN. Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., June 27.—Miss Nellie Josephine Miller, daughter of Mrs. Seth W. Griffith, of Brookeville, this county, and Ernest Wagner of Washington, were married at 10 o'clock this evening by Rev. N. C. Cough, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Brookeville.

NORTH DAKOTA TOWN FLOODED. Mandan, N. Dak., June 27.—Mandan was flooded today as the result of a cloudburst. The town is located on the bed of what was once the channel of the Missouri River.

MAKES \$2,500,000 GIFT. New York, June 27.—Henry James, the manager of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, has just announced that a donation of \$2,500,000 has been made by John D. Rockefeller to the institute.

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WANTS \$300 CIGARETTE LICENSE. Restriction of the sale of cigarettes in the District through the imposition of a \$300 license is proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Thompson, of Kansas.

DOUBLE TRACKS TO ATLANTA. Southern Arranges to Finance Undertaking by Bond Issue.

Atlanta, Ga., June 27.—Within five years the management of the Southern Railway expects to have a double-track line the entire distance, 68 miles, from Washington to Atlanta.

AMERICA SETS RECORD IN TEETH OF BIGGALE. Carries Twice as Much as Any Flying Boat Has Ever Lifted Before Over Raging Waters of Lake Keuka.

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SHAMROCK WINS BY TWO MILES. Torquay, England, June 27.—Sailing over a thirty-mile course, the Lipton challenge yacht Shamrock IV, easily outdistanced the Shamrock III today. The Shamrock IV won by two miles. Thousands of spectators saw the finish of the race. The Shamrock IV's time for the thirty miles was 3 hours, 23 minutes, and 20 seconds, or 9 minutes and 20 seconds better than the Shamrock III.

CARRANZA'S ARREST OF A TRAIN DISPATCHER MADE GEN. VILLA VEXATIOUS, THIS SAID

Torreon, June 27.—A new light was thrown upon the cause of the recent manifestation of frigidly between Villa and Carranza today.

The breaking point was reached not through any untoward matters of state in the handling of which Carranza may have blundered, but because Carranza insisted upon throwing into jail an over-zealous train dispatcher who found it impossible to get a special train ready to carry the first chief's party in an hour after the order had been given.

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