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COURT FIGHT FOR "VETS" PLANNED

Committee Will Test Right of Officials to Dismiss Old Warriors.

THREE SPECIFIC CASES

Briefs to Be Filed Within Few Days. Chairman Gordon Points to Act of Congress.

Legal action to test the authority of department heads in demoting or dismissing aged civil war veterans from their service positions, will be taken by a citizens committee within a few days. This announcement was made yesterday by Fulton R. Gordon, chairman of the committee, which was named at a recent mass meeting to protest against switching charges in Norfolk and other cities, while it fails to do so in Richmond, yesterday was sustained by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The seaboard is ordered by the commission to cease discrimination of this character in both instances, treating all shippers in Richmond alike and eliminating the alleged discrimination in favor of Norfolk.

Act Provides Penalty. "There is an act of Congress," said Mr. Gordon, yesterday, "which provides a penalty for the dismissal of civil war veterans who hold honorable discharges and good civil service records. The penalty provided is \$1,000 fine or one year in jail or both."

Three cases will be taken into the local courts to make a test of the authority of the officials who, the committee believes, are guilty of violation of this act. The cases will not all be taken from the Postoffice Department, but other departments also will be involved. The committee has retained counsel and briefs will be filed within several days, it is understood.

Mr. Gordon declined to give the names of the dismissed employees, who will figure in the cases to be tried. The name of counsel retained for the committee also was withheld.

Further Cut Predicted. The announcement by Postmaster Praeger on Tuesday, of additional cuts in the force of the local postoffice, had not, it is thought, any precipitating effect in bringing about the test of the law. The plans of the committee evidently have been in formation for more than a week. Shortly after the appointment of the committee nearly two months ago, Fulton R. Gordon headed a delegation which, after several unsuccessful attempts, brought their case before the attention of President Wilson and asked the Chief Executive for his support in preventing further dismissals of old soldiers in the civil service ranks.

The reply of the President, while not of an unfavorable nature, was not encouraging. He promised to take the matter under consideration and to use all his power "under the law" to prevent further demotions and dismissals among the veterans.

Officials Are "Mum." About the same time, however, there was some unpleasantness between the President and G. A. R. over the President's refusal to speak at Arlington on Memorial Day. The President later changed his mind and attended, although it is believed Mr. Gordon and the members of the citizens' committee gave up hope of intervention in their behalf from President Wilson.

Weeks have passed without any assurance from administration officials that further dismissals among the veterans employed at the various departments are not anticipated and that further cuts in their working forces will not be made at the expense of the veterans.

The contemplated court action of the citizens' committee involves an extended court fight, but if any decision at all is arrived at, it will determine for all time, they feel, the status of the civil war veteran in the government service.

Confederate Veterans and Former Correspondent Was Seventy-one. Maj. Alexander Hunter, a Confederate veteran, died of tuberculosis at his home on Beech road, in Rock Creek Park, Tuesday evening, aged seventy-one. Funeral services will be held at Wright's undertaking establishment at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, interment being in Arlington National Cemetery. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Charles B. Ralph camp, Confederate Veterans' Association.

Maj. Hunter was born at Norfolk in 1843. He served throughout the civil war as a private in the Confederate army, receiving a commission just before its close. He also served in the Virginia legislature for a number of years, following which he was correspondent for the New York Herald. He also wrote a history on the civil war, besides a few other books. For a number of years he had been employed at the General Land Office.

DEATH RECORD. WHITE. Ed. Beach, 67, Casualty Hospital. Basil Kabinov, 2, 180 10th st. w. Arthur W. Strickland, 2, Tuberculosis Hospital. Alexander Hunter, 71, D. C., near Silver Spring.

COLORED. Carrie V. Parker, 38, 234 9th st. e. Ellis George, 39, 119 4th st. w. Edith E. King, 38, 1208 S. st. w. Henry Bernheimer, 1 month, Children's Hospital. Chester Orton, 2 months, Children's Hospital.

BIRTHS REPORTED. WHITE. Joseph and Uetta Waters, girl. John and Ledia K. Swann, girl. Joseph B. and Edna S. Shroyer, boy. Dan M. and Etta L. Ritzner, girl. Pedro and Annie Pappas, boy. Simon and Ray Bennett, boy. Edgar M. and Marguerite Hickman, boy. Maurice and Catherine A. Knight, girl. Dennis and Mary M. Bell, girl. Michael and Anna M. Bell, girl. Child and Edith J. Adams, girl. John W. and Ethel J. Adams, girl.

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I. C. C. SUSTAINS COMPLAINT.

Seaboard Air Line Ordered to Cease Discrimination. The complaint of the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond, Va., that the Seaboard Air Line discriminates between various shippers of freight in Richmond in the matter of free switching services and further discriminates against all Richmond shippers by absorbing certain switching charges in Norfolk and other cities, while it fails to do so in Richmond, yesterday was sustained by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, July 1-2 p. m.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Cloudy, with probably showers Thursday, Friday fairly heavy to moderate variable winds.

The temperature continues high over the Gulf States and interior of the Pacific States, while over all other parts of the country it is moderate for the season.

An area of low barometric pressure that has moved from the Northwestern States to the region of the Great Lakes caused showers during the last twenty-four hours over the Mississippi Valley and the districts east thereof and in the middle States. In other parts of the country the weather remained fair, except that there were local showers Thursday and Friday in the Atlantic States.

The weather will be unsettled with local showers Thursday and Friday in the Atlantic States. No important temperature change is indicated for any part of the country during the next forty-eight hours.

The winds along the North and Middle Atlantic coasts will be moderate south, shifting to west; on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts light to moderate variable; on the Great Lakes moderate variable, mostly west.

Local Temperatures. Midnight, 67. 1 p. m., 66. 4 p. m., 67. 8 p. m., 67. 10 p. m., 67. 11 p. m., 67. 12 m., 67. 1 p. m., 67. 2 p. m., 67. 3 p. m., 67. 4 p. m., 67. 5 p. m., 67. 6 p. m., 67. 7 p. m., 67. 8 p. m., 67. 9 p. m., 67. 10 p. m., 67. 11 p. m., 67. 12 m., 67.

Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Table with columns: City, Max., Min., P. m. Rain. Includes Asheville, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., Birmingham, Ala., Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Columbia, S. C., Dayton, Ohio, Des Moines, Iowa, Detroit, Mich., Denver, Colo., El Paso, Tex., Helena, Mont., Indianapolis, Ind., Jacksonville, Fla., Kansas City, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., Los Angeles, Cal., Louisville, Ky., Memphis, Tenn., Miami, Fla., New Orleans, La., New York, N. Y., Norfolk, Va., Omaha, Neb., Philadelphia, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., Portland, Ore., Salt Lake City, Utah, San Francisco, Cal., Springfield, Ill., Tampa, Fla., Toledo, Ohio, Vicksburg, Miss.

RESCUED 395 CATS IN JUNE.

Animal League Reports on Its Humane Work Last Month. The monthly meeting of the Washington Animal Rescue League was held at the hospital for the leopards yesterday morning. The report of Miss Coursey was most encouraging. She has disposed of or cared for 395 cats and nineteen dogs during June. People are beginning to realize the usefulness of the league.

Among the members present were Mrs. Bainbridge Cross, Mrs. Henry Litchfield West, Mrs. N. B. Crosswell, Mrs. C. H. Sprague, Mrs. William Wheeler, Miss Virginia Bestor, Miss A. R. Bestor, Miss W. W. Wayland, Mrs. M. A. Schneider, Mrs. W. M. Quinton, Mrs. Marion Twogood, Mrs. Hussein Bay, Miss Mary Coursey, and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

Mrs. Brainbridge also made a report of the Takoma work being done along this line.

HAVE A HEART, CONGRESS! While the clerks in the office of the auditor for the Interior Department have not yet been ordered to work overtime, they will probably have to do so if Congress does not appropriate sufficient money for a larger force. In a statement to Secretary McAdoo some time ago, Auditor Woolley said that if the force was not increased the men would have to work until 1:30 each evening and would probably be deprived of their annual leave.

WANT TRACKS REMOVED. At the request of property owners in Square 388, bounded by Eye, K, Seventh and Eighth streets northeast, Representative Taylor, of New York, has introduced a bill to authorize the sale of government reservation number 216 in that square. The owners complain that railroad tracks on the reservation interfere with property rights.

CAPITAL BOY JOINS NAVY. William Shipman, of this city, passed all tests necessary for enlistment in the navy last week at Baltimore. Out of thirty-seven applicants at the recruiting station Taylor, of New York, has introduced a bill to authorize the sale of government reservation number 216 in that square. The owners complain that railroad tracks on the reservation interfere with property rights.

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LOCAL MENTION. Raphael, 9th and G. 4 reels daily.—Adv. Where to Order Floral Emblems. Shaffer's new flower store, 500 14th st. p. w.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Fague, of 2555 Tenth street northwest, left yesterday for New York, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fague's brother-in-law, J. T. Dalley.

The Takoma Park Postal Savings Bank opened yesterday with Supt. Charles S. Tauberschmidt, of the Takoma Park postoffice station in charge. The hours will be from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. daily.

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TRAFFIC HEARING POSTPONED.

Taxi Firms Fail to Send Representatives—Meeting Today. Failure of taxicab companies and other automobile owners to have representatives at a meeting of the Commissioners yesterday morning to consider the proposed traffic regulations prohibiting the parking of machines around downtown hotels, caused a postponement of the hearing until this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Syme urges all persons having complaints against the proposed measures to appear before the Commissioners today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE. Clarence K. Sexton, 28, Baltimore, Md., and Alice Louise Eberly, 28, Rev. J. T. Kirby. Boris E. Hurling, 23, Woburn, Mass., and Annie Clara Wingo, 21, Iman, S. C. Rev. F. W. Johnson. Bertrand V. Moran, Jr., and Etta M. Moran, 17 (no kin), Rev. M. P. J. Egan. Guyer C. Davy, 21, and Mabel A. Gladman, 20, Rev. W. A. Metten. Walter H. Wood, 21, and Bettie Anderson, 20, both of Orange, Va. Rev. J. S. Montgomery. James A. Ferley, 27, and Etta Schmidt, 23, Rev. P. A. Menard. Robert H. Ragan, 23, Independence, Mo., and Mary M. Carr, 23, Rev. L. C. Clark.

COLORED. Robert W. Crowe, 27, and Ada E. Key, 18, Rev. Walter H. Brooka. Charles F. Adams, 22, and Beatrice A. D. Martin, 21, Rev. M. W. Clark. Charles C. Randolph, 23, and Bertha E. Plummer, 21, Rev. W. C. Brown.

CEN. WOOD GOES TO NEW YORK. Former Chief of Staff Now Commands Department of the East. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will take over the command of the Department of the East, with headquarters at New York, today. He will succeed Brig. Gen. Evans, who is temporarily in command, and now practically under suspension pending his explanation as to his reported criticism of the administration's foreign policy. No official action has been taken in the Evans case yet, but his report as to the facts has been demanded by the Secretary of War.

Native runners in South Africa receive 60 cents a day.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR BEACH.

More than 1,000 persons went to the municipal bathing beach yesterday. The pool will remain open a few days longer, but should Congress fail to provide additional funds it will be necessary to close the beach for the summer.

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