

VIRGINIA NEWS

Plans are under way in Vienna for the erection of a new building to replace the Vienna public school, which was destroyed by fire early yesterday. The building was only recently completed at a cost of \$10,000. The fire originated in the room of the principal Mrs. E. J. Haight, who had not used the room since the Christmas holidays. The building was destroyed before pupils assembled for the morning classes. The contents were a complete loss. Herbert Williams, a chairman of the school board, said the loss was fully covered by insurance. He said plans are under way to rebuild at once.

Trial of the suit of Mrs. Carrie L. Lucas, of Montpelier, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, for \$10,000 damages, was concluded in Petersburg last night, the jury giving a verdict for the plaintiff for the entire amount. Mrs. Lucas was injured on June 25, 1918, when an automobile, in which she was riding, was caught between the gates of the company at a street crossing here. The machine was struck by a passenger train.

That the Fairfax County Road Commission intends to recommend construction of a road from Tyson's Corner, to Washington and that the route will ignore the road which runs by way of McLean, Chesterbrook and Walker's Chapel, was contained in a complaint sent to the Fairfax county delegation in the Virginia legislature yesterday. Following a mass meeting of citizens at McLean, Va., a resolution was adopted protesting against the new route. Resolutions asking that the people be informed by the road commission how public funds for roads and other purposes are spent were adopted at meetings at Arnold's Chapel, Drainesville, Spring Hill and McLean.

One hundred and fifty students at the University of Virginia Thursday night organized a college Herbert Hoover Club. In the constitution adopted members pledged themselves to secure organizations of Hoover clubs in other American universities. R. R. Hamilton, Jr., winner of Croix de Guerre, and now a law student, emphasized Mr. Hoover's knowledge of international conditions, and Thomas J. Michie, Jr., who was in the American aviation section in Italy, spoke from personal knowledge of Mr. Hoover's work in Europe.

Boy Scout ambulances were being used in Richmond yesterday to convey influenza patients to emergency hospitals. One hundred new cases were reported yesterday morning, the total number being 1,596 thus far this month. Only six deaths have been reported.

One hundred and fifty-nine new cases of influenza were reported to the Roanoke health department yesterday, bringing the total to 773. No deaths were reported. Health officials expressed the belief that today a decision will be made to close all public gathering places, including schools, until the epidemic is over.

Newport News health officers reported yesterday there was a marked decrease in the number of new cases of influenza, but 86 having been reported since Thursday noon, against 124 for the previous 24 hour period. The second death from the disease was reported yesterday.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

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HISTORY OF SOCIALISM

Payment of German Money to Lenin and Trotsky to Overthrow Kerensky Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The Assembly chamber in which the five suspended Socialist assemblymen are being tried for alleged disloyalty, yesterday became a schoolroom for the teaching of socialism.

Seated in a semicircle around Seymour Stedman, defense counsel, and Algernon Lee, of the Socialist state committee, a witness, the assembly Judiciary Committee heard read into the record what may be described as "a general history of socialism from 1864 to 1920."

In quizzing his "pupil" Mr. Stedman, drew from Mr. Lee differentiations between socialistic and anarchistic doctrines, names of leaders in both movements, and a history of the development of socialism in Europe, with special reference to Russia.

Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, a committee member, a native of Alexandria, Va., asked if it were not true that German money had been paid Lenin and Trotsky to overthrow the Kerensky government. When Mr. Lee replied in the negative, Mr. Cuvillier contradicted him, saying he "had it on

the authority of the State Department." Mr. Lee admitted that "Socialist held the doctrine that political action should be backed up by industrial action and that in pledging themselves to oppose war by "mass action" the term "mass action" could be used to include a general strike. He also said strikes such as had occurred in Germany were justified, but, in reply to a question, said no such conditions prevailed here. He added he hoped no "emergency" would arise which would make such industrial action necessary in the United States.

Mr. Stedman asserted, however, he considered "the mining situation" one where there should have been a general strike.

Mr. Lee asserted the Socialist party never had proposed a general strike in the United States.

HOPES HE WILL TALK ON

Bryan Says Edwards Will Find He Is "Up Against a Stone Wall."

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 31.—Replying to a statement Thursday night by Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, that William Jennings Bryan sought a "death harmony in the Democratic party, with San Francisco as the morgue," Mr. Bryan said here today he hoped the New Jersey Executive

would "keep on talking," as "no champion of the liquor traffic can talk long without insulting the conscience and sense of decency of the country."

"The more Governor Edwards talks," said Mr. Bryan, "the more shamed Chairman Cummings will be of giving respectability to his candidacy for the Presidential nomination and the more certain it will be that prominent Democrats it will be EE prominent Democrats will have other engagements when invited to his meetings.

"Governor Edwards' candidacy is an offense against the Democratic party, and the sooner he finds out that he is going up against a stone wall and settle down to companionship with those who used to be engaged in the criminal business of which he has become the most conspicuous champion, the sooner the party will be able to turn its attention to the important work before it."

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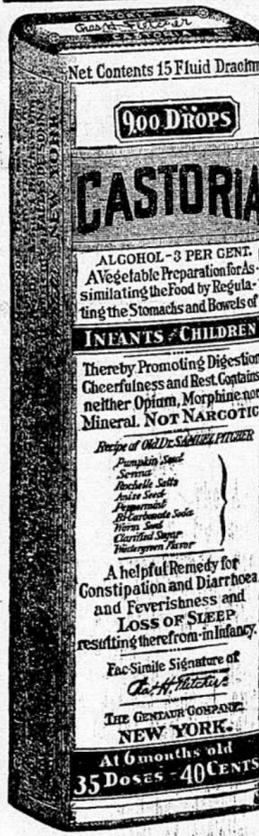
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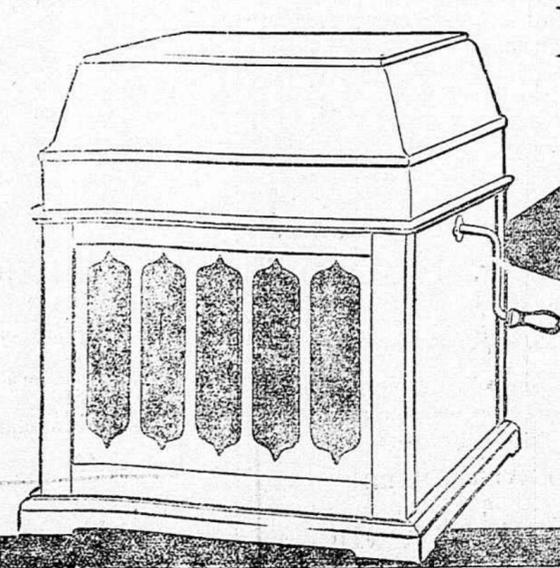
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