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80-FOOT STREET TO NEW BRIDGE

Committee Adopts Bolling's Plans for Fifteenth Street Route.

DIRECT LEVEL DRIVEWAY

Dock Property at Fourteenth to Be Floored Over as a Turning Plaza.

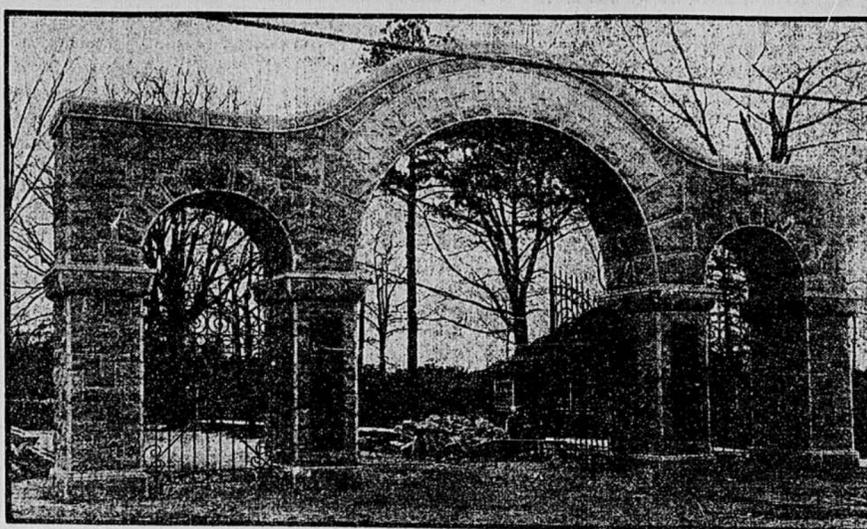
On recommendation of City Engineer Bolling, a subcommittee of the Council Committee on Streets yesterday afternoon recommended the opening of an eighty-foot street from Main to the new Mayo Bridge, by way of Fifteenth Street and the dock property. The report will go before the Committee on Streets on Monday afternoon, and if approved will be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night. The plan proposes the condemnation of property belonging to the Southern Railway from the northern end of the bridge to the dock property sufficient to make that portion of Fourteenth Street eighty feet wide; condemnation of the dock property east of Fourteenth Street, making a wide turning plaza, all of which is to be floored over, giving a square of about 150 feet east north of the property of the Gordon Metal Company, through which wide space street cars, vehicles and pedestrians will turn into Fifteenth Street.

Property is to be condemned on the eastern side of Fifteenth Street from Dock to Main Street, to make that thoroughfare eighty feet wide, thus giving ample room for future growth. In the entire way the only houses to be torn down are a row of ancient structures in the one block between Main and Cary Streets on the eastern side of Fifteenth Street, some of which have already been condemned by the Building Inspector, and the value of which is not great. The dock property was offered to the city last year at the time it purchased the dock east of Seventeenth Street from the bondholders of the William R. Trigg Company, and was refused. It is stated that it has since been sold to James Sloan and others.

All the property to be acquired on the western side of Fourteenth Street belongs to the Southern Railway being an almost unused portion of its yards. The block on the eastern side of Fifteenth from Cary to Dock Street, from which a considerable strip will be necessary to widen Fifteenth Street to eighty feet, belongs to the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The resolution recommended for adoption directs the City Attorney to acquire the various properties indicated by gift, purchase or condemnation, no conclusive action to be taken until the cost has been reported to the Committee on Finance, and approved and a proper appropriation made therefor.

Maps of Four Routes. Mr. Bolling presented maps and blue prints showing four alternate routes for traffic from the bridge to Main Street. He had at first inclined to widening of Fourteenth Street, but after making careful measurements, and looking somewhat into the cost of property and the interference with

MEMORIAL GATE AT JOSEPH BRYAN PARK



(Photo by Foster.)

business enterprises which that would occasion, he recommended as the best route that by way of the Dock and Fifteenth Street as giving direct access by an almost level grade from the Southside to Main Street at Main Street Station, and near to the freight houses of two large railroads, and in every way best suited to the conditions of street car, vehicle and pedestrian travel.

A large delegation of business men and interested property owners was before the committee. A petition from 99 per cent of the property owners on Fourteenth Street between Main and Cary urged that they be not interfered with; that any attempt to widen that street would drive them from the neighborhood altogether. John S. Munce, representing Kingan & Co., had no objection to the Fifteenth Street route, providing that the railway sidings on which Kingan & Co. are dependent were not molested. He urged a broad view with ample preparation for future growth. John C. Freeman told of the congestion on Cary Street, and the committee promised to take up at a later time some plan for widening certain alleys so that merchants can load from the rear, and thus prevent the constant blocking of the main streets with teams and of the sidewalks with skids.

Will Be Through Street. In suggesting the Fifteenth Street route, Mr. Bolling said that sooner or later Fifteenth Street would certainly be continued northward, tunneling under Broad Street, and become the main driveway to the great railway bottom north of Marshall Street, the development of which will come with the walling in of Shockoe Creek. To cut a new street through from Cary to Main Street, east of Fourteenth, would not only be expensive, he said, but would cause congestion at Main Street, there being no opposite outlet. After hearing from the City Engineer, the action of the committee was unanimous and was approved by each of the business men and property owners who took part in the debate.

PREDICT RESULT WILL BE APPALLING

Cotton Manufacturers Can See Only Disaster if Tariff Comes Off.

Washington, April 10.—The final session of the convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association ended today with the election of officers. The following officers and members of the board of governors were elected: President, Stuart W. Kramer, Charlotte, N. C.; vice-president, T. J. Hickman, Augusta, Ga.; secretary and treasurer, C. B. Bryant, Charlotte, N. C. The new board members are: G. H. Lanier, Georgia; F. E. Calloway, Georgia; J. E. Hammett, South Carolina; A. A. Thompson, North Carolina; Scott Maxwell, Alabama; Arthur R. Sharp, Massachusetts; and C. B. Armstrong, North Carolina.

During the discussion of the proposed reduction in cotton tariff rates, retiring President Erwin took issue with Secretary Redfield, who yesterday declared that if the cotton industry needed protection its members "would be industrial cowards." Mr. Erwin declared that Secretary Redfield knew little or nothing regarding the cotton industry, and that he would not have made his remark had he been familiar with conditions.

"I am satisfied," continued Mr. Erwin, "that President Wilson will insist that certain measures be enacted in conformity with party pledges, possibly free wool, free steel and free sugar. But I have never seen any pledge regarding free or nearly free cotton. If there had been such a party pledge, Mr. Wilson would not be President of the United States today." The report of the committee on tariff declared that if the proposed tariff on cotton becomes law, it will "do irreparable injury to the industry and cause a condition of depression in cotton manufacturing that will be appalling."

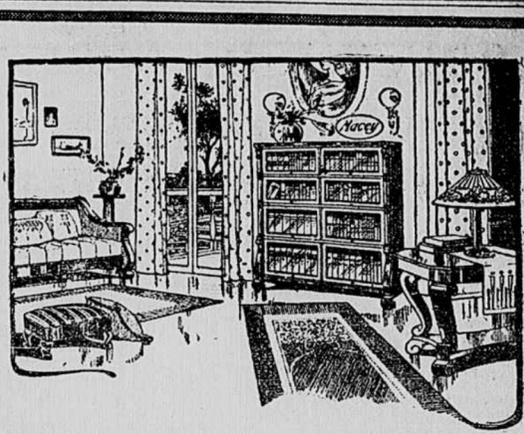
OPENING ADDRESS MADE BY STEARNES

Teachers of Second Congressional District in Annual Meeting at Suffolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., April 10.—R. C. Stearnes, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, made the opening address before the Second Congressional Teachers' Association to-night in Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Superintendent of Public Instruction Lee Britt and Principal David T. Duncan, of the Jefferson High School. The teachers of the district were warmly welcomed by these men in behalf of the school authorities and teachers of the city.

Professor G. L. H. Johnson, of Franklin, in his remarks alluded to the splendid school fair being held in Suffolk at this time in the armory hall. Mr. Stearnes' subject was "The Happy Farmer," and the tendency to go "back to the farm" was dwelt on. The great trust question, he said, which exists in Virginia between the exponents of classical education and those who favor industrial education.

"The farmer boy," he said, "must be cultured and his qualities of mind must be trained as well as those of the hands. There is nothing inconsistent between real culture and agriculture." The great trust question, he said, will never be settled until the educated farmers take hold and solve it. Mr. Stearnes was impressed, he stated, with the active and progressive school officials of Suffolk, with the remarkable exhibit of school work shown at the school fair, and with the cordial interest of Suffolk citizens in school work. He was introduced by Superintendent Lee Britt, who presided at the meeting. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. R. M. Maxey.



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TRINITY VICTOR OVER V. M. I. TEAM

Durham, N. C., April 10.—Under clouds that hovered very low, and which at times were so threatening as to let drops of rain fall, Trinity to-day defeated Virginia Military Institute by a decisive score of 7 to 4. The latter half of the contest was a much better exhibition of baseball than the first. Score by innings: R. H. E. Trinity... 2 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 \* 7 14 2 V. M. I. ... 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 7 4 Summary: Batteries—Trinity, Fitzgerald and Maddox; Virginia, J. Pitts and L. Pitts. Two-base hits—Maddox (2), Creswell. Base on balls—off J. Pitts, 2. Struck out—by Fitzgerald, 3; by J. Pitts, 7. Double plays—Virginia, 1. Stolen bases—Anderson, Gispispe. Hit by pitcher—Trinity, 1. Umpire—Henderson. Time—1:50.

Proposes Aggressive Fight. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, April 10.—Senator Owen's bill to establish a department of health with a Cabinet officer at its head was the first measure introduced in the House on Monday. The bill was introduced by Representative Underwood, of Virginia. The bill is intended to make an aggressive fight for its adoption. All bureaus that relate to the health of the people would be transferred to this department. The more important of these are the public health service, the bureau of chemistry of the United States, the Bureau of Biological Services, the Bureau of the Census Office.

SENATE ATTITUDE IS WELL DEFINED

(Continued From First Page.) In its rates. Many phases of the tariff were gone into, with demands for changes in duties coming from many quarters. Schedule Finally Approved. The greater part of the day was devoted to work on the earthenware schedule, which finally was approved after a plea from Speaker Clark and Representative Underwood for party harmony. The schedule evoked a lively expression of views. The present tariff is 65 per cent on most of the pottery and 25 per cent on cheaper classes. The Democratic revision would reduce the 65 per cent pottery to 35 and 40 per cent and the 25 per cent to 15 per cent.

Representative Whiteacre, from the East Liverpool, Ohio, district, pleaded for retention of the present tariff and declared that on an investment of \$60,000,000 American pottery interests profited barely 6 per cent last year. When the metal schedule was taken up, Representative Webb, of North Carolina, and others tried hard to get a reduction of the proposed rate on card clothing, a material used on the machines of textile manufacturers. The present law taxes card clothing 55 per cent, and the pending bill would make it 40 per cent. Representative Underwood said to-night he thought the caucus would be almost through with the bill by Saturday night and that he expected that, from the harmonious proceedings of the caucus, that the House would pass the bill before the first of May.

Representative Broussard will present an amendment when the sugar schedule is taken up to-morrow, and it is said that four other Louisiana Representatives are counted upon to vote with him against the bill if it comes up in the House with anything like the present reduced rate. The caucus adjourned shortly after 6 o'clock until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Would Revoke Taft's Order. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, April 10.—Feeling that Postmaster-General Burleson's plan of a civil service examination for fourth-class postmasters will not result in the removal of a sufficient number of these officeholders, Representative Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, to-day introduced a resolution revoking the Taft order and throwing these postmasters under the spoils system. Pressure for office on the Democratic Congressmen is almost intolerable. President Wilson is understood to have inspired the Ferris bill.

To Control Tobacco Trade. Washington, April 10.—A government bureau to control the trade in American tobacco is proposed in a resolution by Representative Flood, which would direct Secretary Bryan to confer with Austria, Italy, France, Spain and Japan, with a view to raising for the tobacco monopolies of these countries to secure their American tobacco through a government bureau.

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BOWLING

The Alcos won two out of three from the strong Remington team and also tied them in the second game. The Remingtons finally won out in the roll-off. Last night's game gives the Alcos the pennant in the Newport League, as they could not lose all and it is very close between the two teams. The race is close between the two teams. The Alcos and the Remingtons for second place, while the Chesapeake Company will occupy the cellar position.

Williams led for high total and high score with Bell a close second. To-night the Vaughan-Robertson-Drug Company will meet the Chesapeake and Ohio in a double-header series, beginning at 5 o'clock. Scores:

Table with columns for team names (Spilling, Whitman, Catterlin, Bell) and scores (1, 2, 3, Total).

Shrugue Meets Lore. New York, April 10.—A match has been arranged between Shrugue and Johnny Lore, the New York lightweight, whose victory over Joe Mandot is still the talk of the fans. The two will take place next Monday, going ten rounds.

Lore was a big surprise in his fight with Mandot, whom he fought a mandator. If he is successful in the coming bout a return match of twenty rounds will be arranged between Lore and Mandot to take place sometime in May.

SNOWSTORM RAGING Already From Six to Twelve Inches in Omaha, Neb. The heaviest spring snowstorm ever known in the area, and to-night from six to twelve inches of wet snow is seriously interfering with railroad traffic. The snow is melting rapidly, and every river and creek in the Missouri River Valley is brimful. The Missouri River at Omaha rose two and a half feet last night, and the water is within two feet of the top of the main and snow is falling all over the valley. The river will probably suffer when the flood reaches there.

STRIKE IS AVERTED Telephone Company Makes Compromise. Boston, April 10.—A strike of the 2,200 telephone operators in the city, which has been threatened for the past few days, was averted by a compromise agreement reached to-day. Instead of the weekly wage increases averaging \$1 each, which the union demanded, the agreement provides for the establishment of the company of a plan of anniversary payments. These payments are to be \$25 at the end of the second year, \$25 annually from the end of the third to the end of the ninth year, and \$100 at the end of each succeeding year.

The so-called "split trick" abolition of which was demanded, will not be compulsory upon any operator after eighteen months' service. The lunch period will be lengthened, and the period will have the maximum number of holidays and afternoons of consistent with service requirements. These concessions are effective June 1. The agreement also provides for the creation of an adjustment committee to consider all grievances.

DUCHESS UNDER KNIFE

Operation Is Severe, But She Bears It Well. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, April 10.—The Duchess of Connaught was operated upon this morning at Clarence House by William Arbuthnot Lane, chief surgeon of Guy's Hospital, the operation was a severe one, but was borne well by the duchess. The operation disclosed chronic inflammation of the gall bladder, due to inflammatory causes.

Munson in Bristol. Bristol, Tenn., April 10.—"Red" Munson has arrived here from Cincinnati, and will go over with the local association the question of whether he is to again manage the local team. He said upon his arrival that he would expect his terms to be complied with if he remained, but it is probable that a compromise will be reached. The local fans do not want to lose Munson, but many of them think that the local association has been as liberal as it can afford to be, and that it may be better to employ a new manager than to grant concessions.

McGraw Reduces Squad. New York, April 10.—Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals, to-day reduced his squad to the twenty-five player limit by releasing infielder Stock, Pitcher Robertson and Outfielder Jacobson. The three players go to Mobile for another season with the minors, but it is understood that McGraw has not cut all the strings to them.

FLAGLER GROWING WEAKER Small Hope for Recovery of Railroad Magnate. Wes Palm Beach, Fla., April 10.—The condition of Henry M. Flagler to-night is said to show no material change. During the past few days he has been unconscious part of the time and is said to be growing slightly weaker each day. The railroad and hotel magnate has been seriously ill at his home here for several weeks. Mr. Flagler is more than seventy years old, and for this reason grave doubts are entertained for his recovery.

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Monday Morning at 9 O'clock Sure Quaker Health Teacher to Begin Stay of Several Days at Tragle's Drug Store. The people of this city are once more respectfully reminded that Gray, the Quaker Health Teacher, will be here at 9 o'clock Monday morning to begin the sale of the great Quaker Remedies at Tragle's drug store. The chief object of his visit is to prove to and convince the people here that the reports recently published in the papers of this State concerning the work of the Quaker Remedies is every bit fact and truth. For that reason he invites all who suffer from rheumatism, catarrh, liver, kidney and blood troubles to call at Tragle's drug store as soon as possible. Don't hesitate, for he charges nothing to talk to you, and will prove all he says. He is a non-assuming, unassuming man of broad experience in the health and disease of our country and in the work of the famous Quaker Herb Remedies.

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