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CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONERS MET

Discussed Improvement of City Streets in Connection With Road Building.

A brief meeting of the good roads advisory meeting and the city council was held at the court house this morning, with Judge J. T. Malone presiding and Aldermen Haaswell, Levy, Vick and Wilson of the city council, and W. J. Coulter and J. E. Covey of the advisory committee present. Others in attendance were City Engineer A. S. Adams and Commercial Club Secretary H. L. McKnight.

The meeting was called to discuss the improvement of the city streets in connection with the good roads work. The proposition the city would agree to pay, what the county was willing to do and other things in connection with the work. The matter was discussed thoroughly, but no definite action was taken.

Another meeting will be held in the near future and the matter will again be considered and some conclusion reached. The streets under discussion are those going out to the city limits and joining the rural roads to be improved. The order for the election on the good roads bond issue stated that the roads should be improved to the court house.

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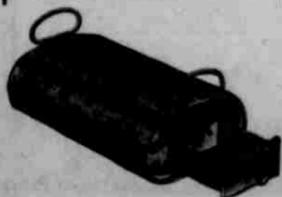
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ANOTHER CONGRESSIONAL LIE NAILED

Charges With Reference to the Ship Purchase Bill Held to Be Base.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Jan. 5.—Charges circulated at the last session of congress that administration officials acted in the interest of foreign business firms in urging the passage of the government ship purchase bill were held to be base in the majority and minority reports of the senate investigation committee. The reports also found the shipping interests blameless and that there was illegal activity in opposing the measure.

HOT ON TRAIL OF ATLANTA MAYOR

Recall of Mayor Woodward and Five Commissioners Was Voted on Today.

[By Associated Press.] Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—The recall of Mayor Woodward and five Atlanta commissioners is being voted on at a special election today. The ouster is based on their action in reducing the chief of police to a captaincy for alleged insubordination.

RIGGINS HOTEL SOLD.

Waco Building and Furniture Was Put Up at Auction.

[By Associated Press.] Waco, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Riggins hotel, a ten-story structure, built by J. W. Riggins, present mayor of Waco, was sold at noon Tuesday at public outcry on the court house steps, by Clint Padgett, named as receiver for the property six months ago. The hotel was bought by the Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis for \$225,000, this company having a prior lien on the property. The sale was made to satisfy judgments against the hotel, secured in the seventy-fourth district court here. Tuesday morning the hotel furnishings were sold at auction to Albert Pick of Chicago, whose bid of \$50,000 was accepted.



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ASQUITH INTRODUCES THE BILL IN COMMONS

England's Premier Asks for Measure Forcing Enlistment—Large Number of Members of House of Commons Present—Further Details of the Sinking of the Persia Coming to Light—Happened Suddenly and Few Had Chance to Escape—The Survivors Lost All Belongings—British Casualties Were Heavy at Battle of Loos—American Ambassador Gerard Gathering Information on Sinking of Persia—Russians Making Desperate Onslaughts on the Austrians—Another American Reported Lost on Persia.

[By Associated Press.] London, Jan. 5.—A compulsory military service bill was introduced in the house of commons today by Premier Asquith. The greatest assemblage of members since the war began was present.

The compulsory bill provides for military service for all males between the ages of 18 and 41 who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent on them. Ireland is excluded from the terms of this measure. Asquith said the bill could be supported by those opposed to conscription. He praised the Derby campaign.

An amendment to the munitions act was also introduced, Lloyd George urging its adoption by saying the munitions output should be facilitated, as everything depends on it to bring the war to a successful close this year.

The Russians are making desperate onslaughts on the Austrians before Czernowitz, and are advancing.

Berlin reports that only mining and artillery engagements on the Franco-Belgian front.

The Greek government protests to the ententes the arrest of Greek subjects at Saloniki, demanding their release. The French official report says a Bulgarian detachment is pillaging Greek frontier villages.

Persia Details Coming Out. [By Associated Press.] London, Jan. 5.—Survivors from the

Persia at Alexandria, according to a Reuter's correspondent, say the tragedy was enacted so rapidly that few realized what had happened. Only those who left their seats in the saloon immediately had a chance to escape. Some who reached deck lost their footing and were swept into the sea. A mother who sought her children below decks never returned. Only two children were saved. The captain, it is believed, sank with his ship. The survivors lost everything they owned during the thirty hours they spent in boats suffering from the cold.

British Casualties.

[By Associated Press.] London, Jan. 5.—British casualties in the battle of Loos, France, last September totaled 2,399 officers and 5,709 men, according to an announcement in the house of commons today.

Gerard After Information.

[By Associated Press.] Berlin, Jan. 5.—American Ambassador Gerard today conferred with the foreign office on the submarining of the Persia, inquiring about the nationality of the craft that sank the vessel.

Another American Lost.

[By Associated Press.] London, Jan. 5.—(Bulletin.)—The American embassy learns that Rev. Homer Salisbury, an American, was on the Persia and was not included in the list of survivors.

DUCK FROM BERLIN SHOT IN OKLAHOMA

Driven From Europe by War, It Is Believed—Identified by Metal Tag on Leg.

[By Associated Press.] Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 5.—A dead harlequin duck, on one leg of which is a metal tag bearing the legend "22 Berlin Zoo" has been received here to be mounted by a local taxidermist. The harlequin duck was killed near Heavener, Ok., and purchased by a banker at Heavener, and sent here. It is believed that the duck was driven out of Europe by the noise attending the European war.

BRYAN TO HAVE A MILK DEPOT.

One of the new features of the Glenview Dairy will be the establishment of a milk depot at the Hardy Newton market, thus giving the housewives of Bryan a chance to obtain fresh milk and cream at any hour of the day. Quite often an extra quart of milk or pint of cream is needed in the preparation of the noonday meal or the afternoon's entertainment but cannot be had because the order was not placed before the morning's delivery. The establishment of this milk depot will prove a great convenience to the people of Bryan.

HAITIEN REBELS START TROUBLE

Outbreak Quelled With One Native Killed—No American Casualties.

[By Associated Press.] Port Au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 5.—Insurrectionists in a fresh revolutionary outbreak early this morning attacked the American marines, but were repelled with one native killed. There were no American casualties.

THE JUDGE FRYE CASE REVERSED

[By Associated Press.] Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the case of E. W. Frye from Wichita Falls, who was given a two-year sentence for forgery. Misconduct of the jury was the ground.

BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING.

The regular prayer meeting service will be held at the First Baptist Church tonight. All, and especially strangers and visitors in the city, are invited to attend. M. E. WEAVER, Pastor.

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UNHOLY BLOOD IN ST. PETERS

Would-Be Suicide Causes Great Effice to Close Until It is Reconsecrated.

[By Associated Press.] Rome, Italy, Jan. 5.—Because a young man attempted suicide and therefore blood was spilled in the basilica of St. Peter, that sacred edifice was closed today until it is reconsecrated, which probably will be tomorrow.

GOV. FERGUSON A DEFENDANT

He and Thirty Others Defendants in Big Oil Suit at Houston.

[By Associated Press.] Houston, Tex., Jan. 5.—Governor Ferguson and thirty-nine others are defendants in a suit on trial here today for oil lands worth millions in the Humble field. The heirs of the owner forty years ago allege misrepresentations in signing the deed.

PRESIDENT AND LANSING CONFER

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred for an hour today over the submarine crisis. There are no additional facts beyond the definite knowledge that only two Americans were aboard have been received by the state department. No action will be taken until fuller advices are received.

A. AND M. REOPENED.

Students Back and so Far School Has Escaped Grippe.

Today found college activities at the A. and M. College in full swing. School reopened after the ten days' Christmas holiday season Monday with practically all students back in the harness. The early return of students has been above normal in spite of the fact that many cadets have been delayed because of the presence of sickness in their families.

Furloughs for the holidays expired Monday morning at 8 o'clock, when the first classes were called and sickness was the only excuse accepted for the extension of furloughs.

Although there has been a severe epidemic of la grippe over the state, College Station has been practically free from this sickness. Many students with bad colds have returned, however, and Dr. Otto Ehlinger, the college surgeon, is taking unusual precautions to prevent an outbreak of this malady.

AN ATTRACTION OUT OF THE ORDINARY

"Prince of Pilsen" one of Largest Companies Ever Playing Bryan. Many Beautiful Musical Numbers in Score.

"The Prince of Pilsen," among the best and most lasting of all musical comedies, will be the attraction at the Colonial Tuesday night, Jan. 11. Once more the public will hear the exquisite melodies of "The Message of the Violet," "Pictures in Smoke," "The Tale of the Sea Shell," "Heidelberg" and "The Stein Song." It is said beauty, too, will be seen in the lovely women and costumes that tell the "Song of the Cities." The company for the present season is again headed by Jess Dandy, the original "Hans Wagner," and the music critics of the cities visited by the organization pronounce it as one of the best and possibly the best ever gathered for this favorite work. With a special orchestra and the notably strong chorus of the presentation, Leaders' fine score is certain to be given with delightful effect. Seats on sale Friday morning.

"NATIONS AND THEIR RULERS."

Subject Tonight at the Free Baptist Prayer Service.

Rev. T. H. Newsom of Kurten will occupy the pulpit at the special week of prayer meetings being held at the Free Baptist Church tonight and will speak on the subject of "Nations and Their Rulers." Prayers will be offered that the conscience of all nations may be so enlightened by the Holy Spirit as to make for universal peace. That purity of morals, respect of authority and the sense of mutual obligations may be increased.

The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us. A hearty welcome to all. C. C. WHEELER, Pastor.

THE WEATHER.

Local rains tonight; colder. Thursday partly cloudy and colder.



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