

## CLUB MEETING TONIGHT SHOULD BE BIG AFFAIR

Many Matters for Consideration At Session of Commercial Organization This Evening.

LARGE ATTENDANCE ALREADY INDICATED

Entertainment of Senatorial Party, Editors and Firemen and Celebration On Bill.

What promises to be one of the most largely attended meetings the Virginia Commercial club has ever held is scheduled for this evening at the city hall. It will finally dispose of the resignation of President Murphy, presented at the last meeting, and will hear the reports of the committees on arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration and the coming visit of Governor Hammond and the state senatorial party next week. Besides this it will be asked to interest itself in the visit of the Northern Minnesota editors in August and in further perfecting plans for the entertainment of the Range Volunteer firemen.

Loyal members of the club have been working for several days to get out a representative attendance at tonight's meeting and have met with liberal assurances from local business men that they will attend and assist in making the meeting one of the most successful the club has recently attained.

It is a foregone conclusion that the resignation of President Murphy will not be accepted. The announcement, however, that he had resigned for the reason that insufficient interest was taken in the club's activities has had the effect of stimulating new interest.

Several matters affecting transportation are also up for consideration this evening. Secretary Gill sent notices to every member of the club yesterday announcing tonight's meeting. Every member of the club should make it a point to attend.

## GAVE PARTY FOR A JUNE BRIDE

Mrs. M. West, 507 Maple street, last evening entertained at a prettily appointed party and shower for Miss Ethel Salmonson, at her home. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white. Miss Salmonson was presented with many beautiful gifts of silverware and cut glass. The presentation was made by little Miss Helen Dillon. A mock wedding was a feature of the entertainment. Part of the evening was spent in music. Mrs. West proved a very capable hostess. A fine lunch was served, covers being laid for 18.

## RULES FOR THE GRADE LEAGUE

Teams in the grade baseball league must have been organized and ready for play about June 7, according to an announcement made today by H. J. Scharr. Each of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade rooms in any of the schools may be represented in the league. The following rules must be adhered to:

Each room may choose a captain who is to select his team and report to Mr. Scharr not later than June 7th with his lineup.

Each team should have four or five substitutes to take the place of boys who are unable to appear at different times during the summer.

No person will be allowed to play except with his own team unless by written permission from the supervisor.

In rooms where there are not enough boys to make up a team, the boys may join with some other room by special permission from the supervisor.

Any team failing to appear for the games as scheduled shall forfeit the game.

Prizes will be offered for individual and team winners.

Schedules and announcements will be placed on the bulletin in the first corridor of the Technical building.

## FOUR BIG SHOWS ARE COMING

Four separate and distinct shows are being carried by the Yankee Robinson Three Ring Circus. They are the circus proper, the Texas Bills Wild West, the Carl Hoffman Trained Animal Exhibition and the Parker Pacific Carnival company. One admission ticket will take the patron to three of the shows without extra charge. The only separate tickets are required for the carnival which operates on the downtown street. Arrangements have been made for excursion trains to the big show this year and it is predicted there will be the largest crowd at the point of exhibition ever known in this country. Under canvas at Virginia, June 21.

## EXPLOSION SET FIRE TO WEST VIRGINIA 'BUS

James DeBar, Painfully Injured, Given First Aid By City Firemen.

James DeBar, jitney driver, who has several jitney lines in this city, was painfully burned at 11:50 this morning when fire believed to have been caused by a hot engine started while he was filling the tank on his automobile with gasoline at the Standard Oil company property southeast of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway company station. He had one hand burned and the car was badly damaged. The fire department made a record run in answering the call, going a mile in about one minute and a half. The flames were easily extinguished with chemicals.

Fire Chief Stickney used his first aid kit, recently purchased, for the first time today to bandage Mr. DeBar's hand. One safety first kit is carried on each car. The firemen are active in applying bandages, having had instructions in safety first work.

## SELL ANOTHER CAR OF FORDS

The Central Auto company this week expects to receive another car load of Ford automobiles for delivery in Virginia, the eighth carload of these machines distributed in the city this season.

W. H. Fliher, local agent for the Ford, reports that the factory is at present away behind in its orders and that orders for immediate delivery cannot be filled. The Ford sales this year have exceeded the wildest estimates made at the beginning of the season. Nearly 100 Ford automobiles are owned in this city.

## EIGHTY-ONE WANT PAPERS

Eighty-one applications for citizenship to be considered at the special term of the naturalization court to be held in this city June 19 had been filed at the office of Chief Deputy Clerk of the Court U. G. Holloway yesterday. The year 1915 has already set a record for the number of citizenship applications filed and it is expected that at the September term of the naturalization court all records will be topped.

## COUNTY AGENT VISITS ANGORA

County Agricultural Agent Larson was in the city last evening on his way to Cook and Angora, where he will visit some of the farmers' clubs and get the boys' and girls' potato contest started. Mr. Larson visited the Virginia school gardens with Agricultural Instructor Johnsrud yesterday and was surprised to find that more than 100 gardens are plotted and will be cultivated by Virginia school children. He returns to the city tomorrow and will visit F. L. Schoening's farm at Britt. While at Cook he will also visit R. A. Peers' farm.

## PLANS FOR THE TENNIS TOURNEY

Arrangements are being perfected for the Tennis tournament for the high school and grade boys and girls, which will be held during the month of July. The contest will be a handicap match and the handicaps will be set by the committee.

There will be four divisions, as follows: Grade boys, grade girls, high school boys and high school girls. Prizes will be offered in each division. Judges will be appointed for each match and a record kept of all games. All contestants should begin practice at once and should place their entry with Mr. Scharr.

Schedules and announcements will be placed on the bulletin board at the Technical high school.

## MINORCA MINE LOADING ORE

Shipping from the stock pile at the Minorca mine starts tomorrow. It is expected that it will continue during the remainder of the season. One shovel will be operated loading ore from the stockpile.

The Minorca mine employs about 100 men and for several weeks has been working three shifts. This mine has been shipping from the underground and surface pits. Shipments from both will continue.

Parents of Daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Constance Durl, 321 Sixth street, are the proud parents of a daughter born at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

## SAYS CARRANZA IS A VICTIM OF FALSE REPORTS

Mexican Representative in Capital Declares Leader Will Soon Establish Order.

VILLA TROOPS WIN VICTORY AT SILAO

Carranza Commander At Trinidad Surrounded and Has Lost Trains and Supplies.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, June 3.—Consular Agent Carothers at Chihuahua reported today that the Villa troops in a flank movement have captured Silao and put the Carranza cavalry forces to rout. Obregon, the Carranza commander, he said, was surrounded at Trinidad by the Villa infantry and has lost trains and large quantities of supplies. Eliseo Arredondo, head of the Carranza agency here, issued a comment on President Wilson's statement. He said Carranza was the victim of many false reports, and added: "Carranza has lately ordered the advance of his troops toward the city of Mexico, which he will undoubtedly take before one week is over, and I understand he will immediately establish there a provisional civil administration, until he can wipe out the remnants of the reactionaries and convene the people to elections for the officers of a constitutional government."

## GREAT CROWD HEARD CONCERT

One of the largest crowds of the season last night heard the City band concert at Southside park. More than 2,000 people were in the park while the program was being played, the children kept the playground apparatus busy and the people thoroughly enjoyed the music. The concert was one of the best the band has given this season.

## CARELESSNESS COST A LIFE

Arthur Montgomery, employed by the Virginia & Rainy Lake company, is dead because he disregarded orders not to ride cars through the steam jammer apparatus at Camp 32. Montgomery had been repeatedly warned not to ride cars through the jammer, but disregarded instructions. Monday night he was caught between a car and the top of the jammer and crushed to death. The body was brought to Virginia to be prepared for burial last night. The dead man had a brother at Wales, N. D. An effort is being made to get in touch with him today.

## ANTLERS FIXED ON THREE FAWNS

Virginia Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks last night fixed the antlers on a class of three candidates. They were George Brozich, of Ely, and J. G. Wagoner and Fred Castren of Virginia. The fawns were given a highly interesting evening and their gambols delighted a large attendance of Elks. Following the work of the evening there were refreshments. The local lodge of Elks has had a large growth during the year just closed and is now the largest and strongest in point of membership on the Range.

## "PITTSIE" RYAN GUEST OF ELKS

"Pittsie" Ryan, the globe-trotting newsboy, was the guest of Virginia lodge of Elks last night and secured the autographs of its officers and many of its members for his autograph album. The Elks found Ryan's collection of newspaper clippings and his autograph albums highly interesting. He will remain in the city for several days before starting to the Canadian boundary and plans to visit Hibbing and International Falls before crossing the line into Canada.

Arranging for School Picnic. Preparations for the school picnic to be held Saturday, place not yet decided, are under way. Presidents of the four classes at the Technical high school are in charge of the arrangements. The student body is attending to all the work. Faculty members will be guests.

Are Digging Dandelions. Janitors at the Roosevelt and Technical high schools have been removing dandelion plants from the lawns in front of the two buildings for several days. They have already dug about 5,000 of the plants and there are still several thousand to be removed.

## FATS AND LEANS ARE TO PLAY A GAME OF BALL

Many Old Diamond Stars Will Be In Lineup of Teams; Game Saturday.

Virginia Fats and Leans are going to play baseball, or at least an imitation of the national pastime that those having a fair knowledge of the game will be able to recognize as intended for baseball. It will be a regular game and is to be staged next Saturday afternoon at Oliver park. Emmet Taylor captains the fats and George Simons the leans. Senator Griggs, who is underweight for the Fats, will pitch for the Leans. Anybody who wants to can pitch for the Fats and everybody will get a chance.

The game will mark the return to the diamond of many old-time stars. Among them are Editor Cuppernoll of the Daily Virginian, who used to play third base for the Virginians and in his younger days was one of the star pitchers of the state of Nebraska. Then there is A. E. Coates and Edward Finch. Both of them were fence busters in some league in Michigan a good many years ago, so long ago in fact that it is difficult to get anybody to believe the tale now. Assistant County Attorney Boyle once played professional baseball and worked for the last time in a uniform last season. George Shea was once a ball player and used to star with his home town team at Perham. In the rest of the crew there is a good deal of talent. Mayor Michael Boylan will umpire and will use a double-barreled shotgun. Just before the game Judge Carey will eat a raw steak out of his hand at the home plate.

Deputy Sheriff Arthur O'Dea will manage the fats and will stage a comeback. O'Dea played professional baseball for a good many years and was one of the stars as well as a manager in the old Northern league. He is the personnel of the two teams: Emmet Taylor, A. B. Coates, Edward Finch, Arthur O'Dea, Thomas Gill, Dr. Hart, W. T. Bailey, Al Rough, Keith Maitland, Fred Anthony, Mark Elliott, Judge Carey, Iver Lundgren and Dr. Raymond.

Leans: George Simons, D. E. Cuppernoll, E. Mabe, Perry Gillespie, George Shea, Edward Boyle, Dr. Miller, Chase Stevens, Victor Peterson, R. L. Griggs, Senator Griggs and Stanley Way.

## PLAYGROUNDS PLAN INCLUDES A TRACK MEET

A track and field meet will be held on the playground grounds of the school in this city during the month of August, according to an announcement made today by H. J. Scharr, in charge of the school playgrounds. Medals will be given in all events.

Boys will be divided into classes according to age. Each boy will have a chance in his class. Practice will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock and an instructor provided to coach the teams.

Every boy will have an opportunity to try for the medals given by the National Recreation Association of America. The rules for this contest will be published later.

Every boy in the city is invited to participate and it is hoped that all will do so.

A schedule and announcement will be placed on the bulletin board in the corridor on the first floor of the Technical high school building.

## MOVING DRILL TO NEW RANGE

Martin Moe was in the city last night from Duluth, arranging to shift a drill from Virginia to Deerwood, where Moe Bros. will start a second drill on exploration work this week. Mr. Moe says the Cuyuna Range is quite busy and that Ironton is having something of a boom as a result. The development of the Mountain mine has begun by A. Guthrie, who has the contract for its stripping and has one shovel working on the ground at present.

## TWO HARBORS CLUB COMING

The Daily Virginian baseball team will cross bats with the Two Harbors City team Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oliver park in what is expected to be a fast game. The Daily Virginian team is still undefeated this season. The Two Harbors team has several fast players in its lineup and although it has played three or four Duluth teams this season is yet to be defeated.

The Daily Virginian team is also scheduled to play the Atrova City team June 10, the last day of the Eagles' convention at Eveleth. It has already defeated that nine this season.

In Sunday's game Schroeder and Prudenka will twirl and Fred Anthony, of the city police force, will catch.

## FEDERAL SUIT WON BY STEEL CORPORATION

Decision Handed Down By the United States Supreme Court This Afternoon.

PENDING IN COURTS FOR THREE YEARS

Begun in Taft Administration By Attorney General Wickersham; Evidence Voluminous.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The United States Steel corporation won a sweeping victory in the federal suit for its dissolution, which was decided by the United States Supreme court in its favor this afternoon.

The suit against the United States Steel corporation was filed at Trenton, N. J., October 26, 1911, during the Taft administration and was started by George W. Wickersham who was attorney general at the time. Prior to the filing of the action, the corporation had been under investigation several times. The federal bureau of corporations under different administrations delved into the operations of the concern and a congressional committee headed by Representative A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, investigated the alleged trust. In preparing the case for action the department of justice had the benefit of all these investigations.

The testimony, exhibits, briefs and written and oral arguments were exceedingly voluminous. The examiner in the case sat 166 days in nine different cities and heard 490 witnesses. The testimony made up 56 volumes containing 15,900 printed pages. There were more than 1,750 pages of printed arguments aside from the voluminous answers filed by the many defendants.

The defendants named and the original bill of complaint were the Steel corporation, its subsidiaries, and J. P. Morgan (deceased), Charles Steele, George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, Chas. M. Schwab, Andrew Carnegie, Henry C. Frick, James G. Gayley, William C. Moore, J. H. Moore, Edmund C. Converse, Percival Roberts, Jr., Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. Ream, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., P. A. B. Widener and William P. Palmer, past or present directors of the Steel corporation, together with certain companies, known as the Steel corporation, which took in the Steel and certain other companies named in the suit, was "an attempt to monopolize and a monopolization" in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The Hill ore companies were involved in the suit by reason of the fact that the Steel corporation leased the ore deposits held by the ore companies, the government alleging that this lease gave the corporation a monopoly of the ore supply of the United States. This lease was cancelled after the suit was filed.

The government's complaint stated that the Federal Steel company, Carnegie company of New Jersey, American Steel & Wire company of New Jersey, National Steel Hoop company, and American Sheet Steel company were each a combination of companies or concerns in restraint of trade; that competition was largely eliminated in their respective lines; that at the time the United States Steel corporation was formed the Carnegie, Federal and National were in active competition with each other; that several of the companies were preparing to still further increase their capacity to compete by establishing themselves along new lines of manufacture and that for these reasons and for the general purpose of suppressing competition and controlling trade and commerce the United States Steel corporation was formed by the directors named in the suit, all of whom except the Rockefellers had been variously connected with one or more of the companies.

The government further stated that the Steel corporation's capitalization aggregated \$1,402,846,817; that this capitalization was not less than \$600,000,000 in excess of the value of the properties taken over; that its earnings were not commensurate with its actual capital, nor were they entirely the legitimate fruits of the earning capacity of the properties acquired separately controlled, but were largely the result of power exerted over trade by such a vast combination.

It was further charged by the government that many millions of dollars were issued for mere promotion and underwriting, the petition stating that Morgan & Co. and the syndicate it represented receiving \$25,000,000 in cash and their expenses, services, and risks, and \$3129,998,768 of stock of the corporation.

The Steel corporation acquired works, the petition stated, with annual capacity ranging from about 60 to 82 per cent of the country's production, with the exception of pig iron, spiegel and ferro which was 43.2 per cent.

The petition also charged that subsequent to the formation of the corporation numerous companies were incorporated to suppress competition including the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, which was acquired during the money panic of 1907.

## THIEF STEALS RAIMENT OF G. DIERBACH

Plunders Trunk In Basement At Office of Mayor Michael Boylan.

George Burke went to the county jail for 45 days this morning for attempting to steal the raiment of Oliver park baseball lot and familiarly known about the city as "Dutch George."

Burke fell upon Dierbach's personal effects at the basement of Mayor Boylan's plumbing establishment where George had left them while he was moving out to the ball park, which is his summer home. He donned three suits of underwear, a coat, trousers and shirt and was in a fair way to make a getaway when Dierbach cornered him in the buffet of Olson & Peterson on Chestnut street. When the police arrived Dierbach was giving Burke a sound lacing and had succeeded in tearing one of his own shirts from Burke's back. Dierbach's clothing was returned to him and Burke did not have an opportunity to pay a fine this morning.

## FATAL SHOOTING TO BE REOPENED

Grand Jury Will Reconsider Case Following Swedish Consul's Request to Governor.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 3.—At the request of the Swedish consul, C. E. Wallerstedt, acting in behalf of his government, the Hennepin county grand jury is to again consider the death of Carl Nyrall, 3832 Twenty-fourth avenue S., who was shot the night of Jan. 27 by William F. Allen, 4252 Prospect terrace.

Mr. Allen, an instructor in Anatomy at the University of Minnesota, was arrested for the killing of Nyrall, and the grand jury returned a "no bill" Jan. 28, the evidence being considered the day following the shooting. Mr. Allen explained that Nyrall attempted to gain entrance to his home. The man was about the time that County Attorney John M. Reas today said he has been requested by the consul, through Governor W. S. Hammond, to again submit the evidence to the grand jury. The grand jury will meet June 14, and the county attorney said he is anxious to have any evidence available presented at that time.

## FIREWORKS WILL BE A FEATURE

An effort is being made to engage Judge J. C. Hathaway of Stillwater to deliver the address of the day on the Fourth of July, according to a report made to the committee at its meeting in the city hall last evening. It was decided to hold a meeting Monday evening when all committees will submit budgets of necessary expenditures in carrying out their part of the program. It is expected that the finance committee will have completed its work by that time.

Decorations, fireworks, floats, parade and sports occupied their share in the discussion last evening. It is planned to have decorations more elaborate than ever. To have a bigger and a better parade and to eclipse all former fireworks displays with that of this year. There will be plenty of events in the sport line and more prizes will be given this year.

The usual practice of distributing candy, peanuts and small flags to children, who have no money to spend, will probably be followed again this year.

Spoke At Northome. Dr. P. P. Colgrove returned last evening from Northome, Minn., where he delivered an address before the graduating class in the school there. Because of poor train service it has taken him three days to make a trip of little more than one hundred miles.

## RELIEF COMMITTEE APPEALS TO RED CROSS FOR STARVING MEXICO; NEED FOOD SUPPLIES AND MEDICINE

Forwarded Through Brazilian Minister and Declares Need Is Imperative Everywhere; Government Supplies Nearly Exhausted With No Prospect of Relief.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, June 3.—An appeal to the Red Cross from the International relief committee in Mexico City, sent through the Brazilian minister there, was made public here today. It is as follows: "We appeal for starving Mexico. The government supplies are nearly exhausted with no prospect of relief. Conditions of disorder, lack of seed, men and animals, and the insecurity of harvest prevented planting. The situation in this city is desperate on account of the shortage of food and medicine supplies. Regular railway service between the city and the border, Agua Calientes and the coast has been suspended since February. The imperative need everywhere is corn. We also urgently require beans, flour and medicine. Our only hope is from the United States. We are doing all possible but our resources are entirely inadequate."

## DUAL ALLIES WON PRZEMYSL FROM RUSSIA, IS CLAIM

Fall of Galician Fortress First Phase of New German Campaign There.

RUSSIA AND RUMANIA ARE UNABLE TO AGREE

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy Offers Services As Intermediator.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) VERONA, Italy, June 3.—Austrian troops are withdrawing from positions along Fiemme valley, which is a part of the valley of the River Avisio, northeast of Trent. They destroyed the health resort San Martino de Castrozza. This village contained eight large hotels, six belonging to Germans, two to Italians.

LONDON, June 3.—The recapture of Przemysl is claimed by the Austro-German allies. An unofficial announcement was made at Vienna that the great Galician fortress won by the Russians ten weeks ago, after a long struggle, has been recaptured. With Przemysl in their hands the Austrians and Germans have concluded the first phase of their new Galician campaign, which was launched in the drive from Cracow. While the fall of Przemysl has not been conceded at Petrograd, so far as cable advices show, the latest official statement from the Russian war office admitted that the besiegers of the fortress had won some successes, including the capture of the two outlying forts to the north. Dispatches from the Austrian front to Vienna indicate that the attacking forces relied largely on their heavy guns, which they have used effectively all during their advance through Galicia. These dispatches say the Russians had removed men and supplies from Przemysl in anticipation of its fall and that they considered it not improbable they would lose it as well.

Rumania and Russia have apparently been unable to compromise their differences concerning the adjustment of the Rumanian boundary lines. Rumania's entrance into the war was said unofficially to be conditioned on such an agreement.

A Milan dispatch says King Victor Emmanuel of Italy offered his services as intermediary between these nations. Italian reports of steady progress in the invasion of Austria are disputed in Vienna. The Austrian war office announced that the Italian offensive operations had been unsuccessful, and that no material damage had been done by the Italian artillery.

## MILITARY BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

The Virginia Military band, assisted by Miss Edith Dahl will give a concert at Olcott park next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the direction of Sylvia Di Bacco. The band has prepared an especially fine program, features of which will be Von Suppe's standard overture, "Poet and Peasant," the light opera selection "King Dodo," introducing popular airs and a baritone solo by Mr. Radcliffe. Miss Dahl will sing, "My Rosary." The accompaniment will be by the band under a special arrangement by Director Di Bacco. The Military band is ordering new uniforms. They will be the regulation military olive drab with rough rider hats.

YOUNG HEIRESS TO WED. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

CHICAGO, June 3.—Catherine Barker, 19 years old, \$30,000,000-dollar heiress and probably the wealthiest woman of her age in America, is to be married July 31 to H. H. Spaulding of Chicago. She is the daughter of the late John Barker, the builder of the Michigan City railroad.