

WILL NOT SIGN PEACE ALONE

Russia's Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies Accept Resolution

BY A MAJORITY OVERWHELMING

At the Same Time Russia Hopes for an Early End of War

Petrograd, June 27.—A resolution categorically rejecting any move for a separate peace between Germany and Russia has been adopted by an overwhelming majority by the congress of workmen's and soldiers' deputies of all Russia.

BRITISH GUNFIRE HELD GERMANS FROM ATTACK

An Attempt Was About to Be Made to Regain Positions on Arras Front Recently Lost.

London, June 27.—British gunfire checked in its incipency a German counter-attack attempted early to-day upon new British positions on the Arras front, northwest of Fontaine-Les-Croisilles, it has been officially announced.

The official report last night was as follows: "Further information regarding the operations carried out by us last night northeast of Fontaine-Les-Croisilles shows that all our objectives were gained with little loss. Twenty-seven prisoners were taken. Two hostile counter-attacks delivered with considerable strength were successfully driven off."

"During the day our progress south of Lens continued. Our troops extended their gains. Enemy positions astride the Souchez river on a front of two miles to a depth of 1,000 yards passed into our possession. We have occupied the village of La Coulotte.

ARTILLERY BATTLE NEAR HURTEBISE IS CONTINUED

French Official Report Tells of Heavy Engagement in That Region During This Morning.

Paris, June 27.—Heavy artillery fighting continues in the region of Hurtebise, says to-day official announcement. The official announcement last night was as follows: "The day was calm save in the region of Merthin de Laffur, where the artillery fighting was quite active, and in the region of Rheims, which was violently bombarded."

INADEQUATE FORCES. Were Assigned to the British Mesopotamian Campaign.

London, June 27.—The most scathing and outspoken official report of the investigation of any military operations since the war began, not even excluding the report on the ill-fated Dardanelles expedition, was made public in a blue book issued last night.

Put briefly, the report finds that the expedition was a justifiable military enterprise, but was undertaken "with insufficient forces and inadequate preparation," and that its initial failure, with the loss of Kut, was due to lack of foresight, mistakes and miscalculations.

FLAGSHIP OLYMPIA IN DIRE DISTRESS

Dewey's Old Vessel Is Helpless on Sand Bar and There Seems to Be Little Hope of Saving It.

Newport, R. I., June 27.—The old sea-fighter Olympia, long retired from active service and recommissioned when the war broke out to act as the flagship of the coast patrol fleet, lay aground off Block Island to-day, with the wrecking crew working desperately to save her.

GERMAN SHIPPING GROWS STEADILY AT ROTTERDAM

Twenty-two Ships from Hamburg and Baltic Ports Entered Last Week —Two Ships Were Lost.

London, June 27.—A dispatch from Rotterdam to The Times says that German shipping there is steadily increasing. Twenty-two German ships were torpedoed or mined by the British, but traffic was not affected.

NEARLY \$114,000,000.

Is Latest Estimate in Red Cross Subscription.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—The nation's contributions to the Red Cross in response to the call for a \$100,000,000 war fund were estimated at \$174,000,000 last night by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council.

"This figure assumes," said Mr. Davison, "that stockholders in companies which have declared special dividends amounting to some \$20,000,000 will turn their dividends over to the Red Cross."

The policy of the Red Cross in expending this big sum, Mr. Davison said in a statement, thanking the millions of contributors, will be to "conduct all our work with the utmost publicity, and to take the public as completely as possible into our confidence."

Dr. Frank Billings of Chicago will head the Red Cross commission of more than 20 experts to be sent to Russia to study needs there, Mr. Davison announced. His staff follows:

"Local chapters of the Red Cross are entitled to retain for their own work 25 per cent of the total amount collected, but it is very evident that the national Red Cross will have a generous fund with which to begin its tremendous tasks."

"No time will be lost by the Red Cross in its efforts to accomplish results with the large resources with which it has now been supplied. Some of the plans which are being developed and which we hope promptly to carry into execution are the following:

"First and foremost we shall provide as we may be called upon by the army and navy, for the care and safety of our soldiers and sailors wherever they may be."

REASONABLE PRICE FOR COAL PROMISED BY OPERATORS

Assure the Government That the Government and the Public Will Be Dealt with Fairly—It Is an Answer to Recent Threat.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Assurances that the government and the general public will be furnished coal at reasonable prices were given by the representatives of the board of hard and soft coal interests who again to-day conferred with the national defense council coal committee.

The price of coal is to be determined with the defense council committee's approval by the special producers' committee, which aims to increase the production and facilitate the distribution.

AIMING AT \$5,000.

Barre Red Cross Subscription Is Nearing That Mark.

Red Cross subscriptions from Barre and outlying towns at noon to-day totaled \$4,834.29 from an aggregate of 2,500 subscribers, according to information given out at the campaign headquarters.

FOR FAIR HAVEN DISTRICT. Exemption Board Has Been Named—One change in Orange County.

Adjutant General Lee S. Tilton was advised this morning by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker that the following exemption board, No. 2, of Rutland county for the Fair Haven district has been approved: G. H. V. Aiken of Fair Haven, Clerk Michael Malone of Fair Haven, and Dr. R. H. Seelye, physician of Castleton.

The Washington county board met to-day and organized by electing George N. Tilden chairman, L. C. Moody clerk, and Dr. J. H. Woodruff as examining surgeon.

ARSON THREAT CARRIED OUT

But Elliott Mill at North Duxbury Was Saved Last Night

TWO BOX CARS WERE DESTROYED

Strange Man Had Demanded Right to Stay in Mill All Night

Waterbury, June 27.—A deliberate attempt to set fire to the Elliott mill in North Duxbury was made early this morning after a strange man had been ordered out of the mill by Watchman Fred Davis. On April 14 last, an attempt was made to fire the mill, but the property was saved through the watchfulness of the night guardian.

Watchman Davis was engaged in nailing up boxes at 10:30 last night when he looked up and saw a man standing five feet away and looking at him. The stranger demanded a right to stay in the mill over night, a demand which Mr. Davis refused to comply with, stating that it was the order of his employer not to let anyone stay in the mill.

An hour later Mr. Davis went outside the mill and found a load of dry spruce lumber in a box car next the mill to be on fire. Seeing that the fire was more than he could cope with, the watchman rushed to the house of Frank Lewis and aroused that family. Mr. Lewis and his son hurried to the mill, while Mrs. Lewis telephoned to the neighbors, succeeding in getting out 25 men.

Watchman Davis said to-day that he could identify the strange man in a minute. The case has been reported to the authorities, who are working on the case. A mysterious fire at the Muzzy farm on the Waterbury Center road early this morning is attributed by some people to the same man who set fire to the cars at the Elliott mill.

Barrett—Averill. Barre Young Woman the Bride of Dorchester, Mass., Man.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, 74 Tremont street, when Mrs. Stella C. Averill gave her younger daughter, Helen Stella, in marriage to George Robert Barrett of Dorchester, Mass. Rev. J. B. Reardon officiated in the double ring service, the bride being given away by her brother, Harvey E. Averill and Master Kendall Love acting as ring-bearer.

The house was tastefully decorated with yellow and white flowers, the bride and party standing beneath an arch of evergreen. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine with a veil caught up with pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett plan to spend a short time in New Hampshire before leaving for their home in Dorchester. The bride is a graduate of Goddard seminary, class of 1911, and of the Rust Kindergarten school in Boston, and for the past two years she has been teaching in Laconia. The groom was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for two years and is now employed by an exporting concern, of which his father is a partner.

Those present at the wedding included only the relatives and the immediate friends. In the unavoidable absence of the parents of the groom, an original poem appropriate to the occasion, written by the mother of the groom, was read by her daughter, Miss Stella Barrett.

MURPHY-BALCH. Spaulding Graduate Bride of Barre Man to-day.

Miss Ethel May Balch, daughter of Mrs. Idella Cutler of East Barre, and Frank Murphy, son of James P. Murphy of Prospect street, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Turcott of Grantville at his residence this morning at 10 o'clock. The bride was gowned in blue tulle. The bride was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on a wedding trip to Lake George, N. Y., after which they will reside at East Barre.

The bride is a graduate of Spaulding high school in the class of 1913, since which time she has been engaged successfully as a teacher in Barre town. The groom has been employed at the plant of Leclair & McNulty and some years ago was well known as an amateur baseball player. Both are popular young people.

AFTER MORE MEN. Lieut. Shaw, Serg. Brown and Private Levin Again Come to Barre.

"Stay until you have enlisted the 20 men necessary to bring C company up to war strength" was the farewell message received by Lieut. H. P. Shaw, Serg. Brown and Private Harry Levin as they left Fort Ethan Allen this morning to come to Barre for the wind-up of the big drive organized two weeks ago by officers of the company and the Barre Board of Trade. Lieut. Shaw and his companions in the recruiting party have reopened headquarters in the Howland block and some of the most strenuous campaigning of the fortnight is ahead of them.

It was given out this morning that the lieutenant and his men will remain here until Saturday night unless the gap in Barre's adopted company is claimed before that time. After Saturday the last opportunity for enlisting under the present arrangement will have passed. No longer will an enlistment in Vermont count toward this state's quota of men to be selected for the war army. Hence, renewed efforts to induce young men of this vicinity to join the colors in a state regiment are being made. Prospective recruits should remember that the state adds \$10 a month to the government pay envelope, although this \$5 by no means the most attractive feature of service with the National Guard.

TWO CASES ADDED IN MONTEPHELIER

Miss Marjorie Jones, 23-Year-Old Daughter of Hugh J. M. Jones, Has Infantile Paralysis.

Two new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the health officer in Montpelier, making twelve cases all told. The latest cases are those of Miss Marjorie Jones, the 23-year-old daughter of Hugh J. M. Jones, and the infant child of Timothy Doyle. Only one case of the twelve is critical, that being the son of George Nichols. The patient's arms and legs are paralyzed.

CASE UNDER OBSERVATION.

South Barre Child Is Only Slightly Ill and Has No Paralysis.

Gerald W. Nye, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nye of South Barre, is in quarantine because of suspicion that he may have the infantile paralysis, although there is no paralysis apparent and he does not carry any temperature. Dr. C. F. Dalton of the state board of health was called into consultation yesterday afternoon with three other physicians, including Dr. E. H. Bailey, the health officer of Barre town, and he decided to place a quarantine on the house because the fact that no strong symptoms were noticed. Today the boy is doing well, having no temperature, having eaten a hearty dinner and having played about as if well all except a slight lameness in one leg, which requires that he grasp hold of some object in order to get about.

A week ago last Sunday the boy went with his parents on an automobile ride to Burlington, and the following Tuesday he was taken sick with bowel trouble.

A doctor was called and one-half a degree of fever was found. It had been thought that the bowel trouble caused the slight fever and that the slight lameness in one leg was due to catching cold on the ride. Some days later the town health officer came into consultation and yesterday Dr. Dalton was present. So far as known the child has not been near any place where infantile paralysis is located.

BABY BRUSHED BY TRAIN.

Was Only Slightly Bruised and Cut at Berlin Street.

Death came near to claiming the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rossi of Berlin street when the late afternoon mail came in over the Central Vermont railroad yesterday. The child, a baby of 18 months, was out for an airing with her older sister when she toddled toward the track and was slightly brushed by the locomotive as it struck the Berlin street crossing. Her sister was some yards away before she realized the baby's danger, but even her haste did not permit her to reach the infant in time. It was around 4:35 o'clock and Engineer Thomas Farrell noticed the child just before the train reached the crossing. He applied the brakes and had slowed down the locomotive considerably before he reached the spot where the child stood.

As the locomotive passed, a slightly protruding part brushed the child, throwing her to the ground. Engineer Farrell stopped and with Conductor James J. Kanaly and others abashed rushed to the spot where the baby lay in the road. Her sister had reached the child and Dr. F. N. X. Archambault, who was on the train, alighted in time to apply first aid ministrations to the little one. His examination disclosed only superficial cuts about the head and body and to-day it was said that the child would recover rapidly from the effects of her experience.

SUNK BY BOMB.

American Sailing Ship Galena, Northwest of Brest—No Casualties.

London, June 27.—The American sailing ship Galena, of 1048 tons gross, was sunk by a bomb the 25th. There were no casualties. The vessel was sunk off Ushant island, 26 miles northwest of Brest, where 15 survivors landed.

DEFENSE BEGUN IN FELCH CASE

Respondent Is Expected to Go on Stand at Chelsea

OTHERS TESTIFY TO GOOD FEELING

Otis Williams Says He Was Not Sure How Accused Woman Fired

Chelsea, June 27.—Possibilities of momentous import entered into proceedings on the ninth day of the trial of Mrs. Anna Felch, charged with the murder of her husband, Joseph Felch of Topham. It was the first whole day occupied by the defense, the state having rested late yesterday afternoon, and followers of the case were impressed by the apparently strong stand which counsel for the accused proposes to make in her behalf. In the first place there was every probability that Mrs. Felch would take the stand in her own behalf before recess is taken at 5 o'clock and in that event there was conceded to be a possibility that the defense would complete its side in time for the closing arguments to begin to-morrow. Counsel for the woman did not confirm the rumor that their client would testify, but the impression abroad in the courthouse was that she would take the stand before the defense closes.

From the line of inquiry pursued while Myron J. Buck, a Bethel engineer, who continued his testimony when the trial was resumed this afternoon, it was evident that the defense proposes to show that the state's claim concerning the point whence the fatal bullet left the gun and then passed through Felch's head before lodging in a post, is untenable from a mathematical standpoint. Buck took the stand late this forenoon and told of measurements made on the person of the accused. The distances from the floor to the hollow of the respondent's arm while she was kneeling was 34 inches, and with the accused leaning back on her heels, 29 inches, he said. Witness also testified that the measurement from the floor to the hollow of her arm remained the same, whether she knelt on one knee or both. Later the witness was induced to tell in detail of his investigations at the sugarhouse, of measurements taken with reference to the crack through which the state claims the gun protruded when the shot was fired.

John Felch was the first witness for the defense this morning. He repeated his testimony of yesterday concerning the estate of Joseph Felch's estate, which was granted this month to Jane McLaughlin of Burlington, a University of Vermont graduate, a post-graduate at Simons college, and a teacher at Winoski three years; Edwin E. Smith of White River Junction, a graduate of Dartmouth college this year and a teacher of one year's experience.

Six new teachers in the grades are as follows: Hazel Billings of Perkinsville, a graduate of Randolph normal school and a teacher for seven years in Marshfield, for the North Barre school; Susan M. Collins of Johnson, a graduate of Johnson normal, who returns to the Barre teaching force after two years' absence, for the Brook street school; Margaret A. Coveny of St. Johnsbury, a graduate of the Johnson normal school and teacher at Passumpsic and Danville, for the Lincoln school; Alice B. Farnham of Barre, who has taught in the Montpelier schools, for the Lincoln school; Ethel V. Inglis of Barre, a teacher in East Barre, for the Brook street school; Mary E. Jordan of Barre, a Castleton normal graduate and with three years' teaching experience in teaching, for the ward 5 school.

Mrs. Felch, improved as the next witness for the accused, said she knew Anna Felch when she was Anna Smith, and spoke of being pleased with her marriage to Joe. The relations between the two families, she went on, were always pleasant until the death of her son, a witness also testified that the accused worked outdoors as well as in the house and that her time seemed to be fully taken up. Mrs. Felch recalled the Halloween party mentioned yesterday and said that Joe Felch was absent in Bradford and didn't get home until late on the night that Otis Williams and the accused were alleged to have gone to the sociable together. Witness also said that her son stopped at her house and that at his instance she called Anna Felch and talked with her over the telephone.

Otis Williams, recalled to the stand for cross-examination, said he had brown eyes, and at the request of Attorney Hoar he walked along the jury box to let the jurors look for themselves. On the redirect examination, the witness said the murder was committed on a very dark night, and that he couldn't tell whether the accused in handling the rifle, knelt on the ground or on a box. He said he looked through the crack previous to Felch's death and saw the farmer inside, although he didn't know whether he moved in the time intervening between his observation and when the gun was fired.

Fred Bagley of West Topham told of going to the Felch house and said he saw a box six or eight feet long at the end of a shed attached to the sugarhouse. Richard Farnham, a brother-in-law of Mrs. George McCormack (Josie Pero), said that Anna Felch and Josie Pero came to his house on the Sunday before the murder and stayed from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and that the accused invited the Farnhams and Peros to come over to the Felches' on the following Sunday for a sugar party. Witness said he was preparing to go the next Sunday morning when he heard of Joe's death. Witness said that he had known the accused for a long time, although she never visited his place but once.

Ellery Emerson, a carpenter, testified to working 44 days for Joe Felch in the fall of 1915 and that he took his meals at the Felch farm, while lodging at Otis Williams' house. Witness said he never saw any signs of familiarity between the accused and Williams, but on the cross-examination it came out that he was with Williams only five days during his stay at the Felch farm and that Anna was working near him only one day. George F. Miles told of visiting the sugarhouse on the morning after the tragedy and said he noticed a box some feet away from the crack in the sugarhouse wall. Once he used the words three or four feet. On the cross-examination it was indicated that he meant three or four boards away and that the boards were six inches wide. Witness said he sat near Mrs. Felch at her husband's funeral, that he saw her cry and that she "took on badly" after reaching home.

Motion for Acquittal Overruled. The state rested at 3:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but before the defense went on with its evidence, there was a conference of attorneys at the bench, in which counsel for the accused moved that

the case be taken from the jury and that a verdict of not guilty be directed. The motion, which was overruled by Judge Butler, claimed that while there is no statute in Vermont under which a person cannot be convicted on evidence given by an accomplice alone, without corroboration from other persons, as in some states, in the present case the principal evidence against the respondent, the allegation went on, was secured from a self-acknowledged perjurer and a self-confessed murderer, who is now serving a life sentence in the state prison at Windser. In supporting its motion, the defense also quoted from eminent authorities, whose opinions have been set against convictions on evidence of an accomplice when said evidence is not corroborated by the testimony of others.

For purposes of cross-examination, Mrs. George McCormack, who before her marriage was Josephine Pero, a housemaid in the Felch family, was called to the stand after the state had indicated its readiness to rest, and the opening witness was Constable Eugene Dickerman, improved by the defense to testify concerning a box containing clothes alleged to have been worn by the murdered man. Mrs. McCormack repeated her ver-

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14 RESIGNATIONS IN TEACHING FORCE OF BARRE SCHOOLS

One-Half of the Changes Are to Be Made in Spaulding High School—Complete List of Teachers Announced.

Supt. C. H. White announced to-day the complete list of teachers for the Barre public schools next year. There are 14 new teachers, of whom one-half are in Spaulding high school, who resigned from the high school faculty are Misses Crosby, Parridge, Spinney, Marion Smith and Taylor, and Messrs. Brown, Hubbard and Dole, all three of whom applied to the reserve officers' training corps, and of whom Mr. Brown is already enrolled in camp.

Members of the faculty returning to the school are: Principal H. H. Jackson, Miss Brooks, Miss Carter, Miss Howard, Miss Newberg, Miss Robinson, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Vaughn and Mr. Ryan. Several new teachers have been engaged, as follows:

Katherine E. Dudley of Randolph, a graduate of the University of Vermont and teacher at Bennington; Clara M. Gardner of Fair Haven, a graduate of the University of Vermont and a teacher at Peacham; Winifred L. Jeffords of Williamsstown, a graduate of Middlebury college and with one year's teaching experience; Faith B. Linsley of Proctor, a graduate of the University of Vermont and post-graduate at Wellesley, with three years' teaching experience at Proctor; Hazel M. Lyon of Barre, a Spaulding high school graduate who led her class in Mount Holyoke college, from which she was graduated this month; Jane McLaughlin of Burlington, a University of Vermont graduate, a post-graduate at Simons college, and a teacher at Winoski three years; Edwin E. Smith of White River Junction, a graduate of Dartmouth college this year and a teacher of one year's experience.

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Mrs. Nella M. Roscoe of Barre is to be reappointed as instructor of the teacher training class. Miss Josephine E. Hovey resigned as supervisor of music at the close of the school year, and Miss May L. Woodard, who has been supervisor at Newport and Richford for several years, has been appointed to the position. Her home is in Richford. Miss Blanche Russell, who has been assistant in the music department, also resigned at the close of the school year. Miss Faustina V. Maker of Barre is to be the school nurse. Miss Fanny G. Perry of Nashua, N. H., was reappointed supervisor of drawing.

A list of the grade teachers with their assignments by buildings is as follows: Ward 5: Williams Walker, Arlene Jeffords, Mary E. Jordan, Kathleen C. Giffenher. North Barre: Elizabeth A. Carson, Hazel Billings, L. Lavonne Skinner, Anna N. McDonald, M. Lovessa Holt, Antoinette J. White, Gertrude A. Brady, James B. Miller.

Brook street: Louise Watt, Alice P. Burdick, Hazel M. Collins, Grace M. Kinstry, Susan M. Collins, Ethel V. Inglis. Summer street: Susie E. Currier, Margaret A. Doheny, Lila J. Perry.

Ayers street: Eldusta H. Ramage, Clara B. Dodge, Ruth V. Sowden, Ruby L. Bradley. Lincoln: Alice B. Farnham, Leda B. Stevens, M. Alice Moore, Margaret A. Ritchie, Margaret A. Coveny, V. M. LaPlant.

Mathewson: Hattie I. Tiltonson, Eleanor E. Sweet, J. Florence Holland, Genevieve H. Reynolds, Mabel W. Chandler, Harriette M. Bover, M. Grace Ingalls, Josephine H. Fisk, Alice V. Healy, Mabel G. Fisk, Alice E. Tyndall, Hazel K. Rogers.

Spaulding: Sadie A. Boyce, Bertha M. Burgin, Nellie J. Perrin, Alice M. Strathern, Florence A. Wooster.

ONLY SIX SAVED Out of Crew of Norwegian Steamship Sunk by German Submarine.

London, June 27.—A Central News despatch from Copenhagen says the Norwegian steamship Kong Haakon has been sunk by a German submarine and only six of the crew were saved. The Norwegian steamship Maggie has also been sunk in the Atlantic and the crew was saved.

Sheriff Frank Tracy notified the city that Carlo Peluzzi had been placed in jail for non-payment of taxes and that the city would be looked to for the man's board. The notification was laid on the table for two weeks. The Italian Athletic club was granted permission to hold a sacred concert on the city park Sunday evening, July 1.

CEMENT ROAD ON NO. MAIN ST.

City Council Orders It Constructed from Blackwell Street Northward

TO ASK FOR BIDS ON SO MAIN STREET

Meanwhile that Thoroughfare Is to Be Patched

North Main street from Blackwell street northward is to be paved with cement. It remains to be seen whether South Main street continues to be paved with good intentions. The city council last night authorized the work to be started in the north end and ordered the street committee to secure bids on the South Main street project, either for granite blocks or cement. The double decision was reached after some oratorical pyrotechnics which were unexpected but nevertheless entertaining.

The council voted to appropriate \$5,000 for the cement job on North Main street and will match the state's appropriation of \$1,000 and will get \$300 additional from the state in automobile money. Thus the total amount to be expended on the job will be \$7,300. Just how far that amount will carry the cement road is problematical, but one estimate put it as far as Third street. Work will be started "just as soon as possible." Abutters are to be assessed one-half the cost.

The plan is to put in an 18-foot cement roadway with a bituminous "shoulder" on either side, up to the curb and approximately to the street car track. This cement covering will be six inches thick with wire mesh. The "shoulders" will be of the regulation macadam with bituminous binder. The macadam "shoulders" are supposed to act as cushions against the action of frost which might be expected to leave an all-cement roadway from curb to the car tracks and also against the vibration due to passing of street cars.

Alderman Healy was the only member who spoke against the plans as presented, he seeming to favor an all-cement road, but there was no vote in opposition to the formal resolution, declaring that the public good, etc., required the construction of such a roadway, when it came to a vote. A few minutes later, Alderman Healy made it known that he had "swallowed something" when the South Main street paving proposition popped up in one of its multi-frequent appearances.

Mayor Glysson started something when he said that South Main street ought to be attended to and when he declared that his request to the street committee to sign specifications for paving bids had been ignored by the committee. For half an hour thereafter there was considerable more talk than listening, although it was evolved out of the ruck that there are four propositions before the city regarding South Main street, namely, to do nothing; to patch up the street; to rebuild the street at a cost estimated at \$2,000 to \$2,500; or to pave with granite for an unknown cost. Every last man of the council was against the first proposal; they were divided when it came to the consideration of the last three, although they agreed that the condition of the street is a crying shame.

Finally the talk drifted into one channel, which was to instruct the street committee to prepare specifications and advertise for bids for either a granite pavement or a cement pavement, such as already voted for North Main street. There the talk ended with everybody smiling. Meanwhile it is expected that the street committee will put the street into passable shape. Another job ahead of the committee is the resurfacing of Washington street, and when Alderman Milne of the street committee asked if there were any objections to that work, no one objected.

One other action taken by the council last night was to adopt a resolution calling for the extension of the sewer from Grant avenue to Cleveland avenue and then to the intersection with Harrison avenue. Just before the close of the council meeting, Mayor Glysson announced that the traction company desires another conference, and there being no objection a conference was set for Thursday evening of this week.

Aldermen Also Did Business.

Quite a bit of routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen before the council went into session. Lunch room licenses were granted to T. J. Mercer, Marion's and Brown & Rizzi. The committee of the whole reported on an excursion about the city to see what damage had been done by water, and the report presented was accepted in each of the following cases: City not liable in the case of Andrew Nicora, as the water was following a natural channel; city arrangements to take care of water near J. P. Cursky's by diverting it to the surface sewer on Park street; city will build a sidewalk as soon as Mrs. Vestella Drown furnishes curbing on Warren street, thus preventing a repetition of flooding; in addition to these, the aldermen voted to drop the complaint of Mrs. Broggini of 95 Pleasant street, classing the case with that of Mr. Nicora. A red light was ordered to mark the location of fire alarm box 411 on Batchelder's meadows.

Building permits were granted as follows: Comelli & Co. to raise office on Blackwell street four feet; Leclair & McNulty to cover roof of shed off Blackwell street; J. B. Sanguinetti to build addition to polishing mill off Burnham street. The Mayor report of minor permits granted by the inspector was accepted.

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