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DAYTONA, FLORIDA, MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1917.

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AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SEVERES RELATIONS

TWO CO. COMMISSIONERS ASKED BY GOVERNOR TO TENDER RESIGNATIONS

ANOTHER MOVE BY EXECUTIVE TO BUILD POLITICAL MACHINE

Governor Sidney J. Catts has demanded the resignations of Chas. F. Burgman and Dr. L. B. Bouchelle, two of the members of the board of county commissioners of Volusia county.

For some time reports have been current that the Cattsites would get the "scalps" of Burgman and Bouchelle, thus leaving room for the appointment of successors of the Catts' faith and thus have control of the board of county commissioners.

It is for the alleged connection with the Turnbull association that Governor Catts demanded the resignations of Burgman and Bouchelle. It seems when Chas. Kost was getting ready to form the Turnbull association he asked Messrs. Burgman and Bouchelle to sign the application for the charter.

They did so merely as a matter of accommodation to Mr. Kost and never had any further connection with the club. In fact that club has never held a meeting to complete the organization. Records and proofs have been submitted to the governor showing that the two commissioners had no connection with the association but notwithstanding this, the chief executive has demanded the resignations.

Both Dr. Bouchelle and Mr. Burgman have declined to resign. Dr. Bouchelle answered the governor as follows:

"Your letter of April 6, 1917, received. So far as trouble and publicity are concerned because of any alleged connection of my part with the Turnbull Bay association, I court and welcome the fullest publicity. I was nominated for county commissioner of District No. 5, not District No. 4, as you state in your letter in the Democratic primary of June, 1916.

"In the November election my enemies again endeavored to bring about my defeat through an independent candidate, but I was elected by a substantial majority.

"I have done no wrong either legally or morally so far as my connection with the Turnbull Bay association is concerned; the record in your hands proves my statement to be true.

"It has been currently reported for sometime that I was to be removed to give room for a political favorite of those opposed to me; I am still hopeful that an executive order of you may not accomplish what my opponents are unable to do before the people.

"I must therefore respectfully decline to resign, and await your further advice in the matter."

Mr. Burgman replied to the governor today as follows:

"Responsive to yours of the 6th, inst., requesting that I tender to you my resignation as County Commissioner of the Fourth Commissioners District of Volusia county received. Responding to same beg to submit for your consideration the following:

"In my letter to you of March 20th, last, I made to you full statement of my alleged connection with alleged Turnbull Bay association. That statement stands.

"I herewith deny and resent with all the power at my command your libelous accusation that I applied to the

DR. RAWLINGS WILL SERVE HIS COUNTRY AS ARMY SURGEON

With the enlistment of Dr. James E. Rawlings for surgical duty in the United States army, two of the leading physicians of Daytona have volunteered their services to their country. Dr. G. A. Klock offered his services to the government several days ago, also pledging himself to furnish not less than five nurses to the cause.

Dr. Rawlings expects to leave either Sunday or Monday for Washington D. C., where he will receive final instructions and be assigned to a division, which will probably be one of the medical corps of the Virginia troops. Dr. Rawlings has established an enviable place for himself in the medical world of the south, and with his departure Daytona will lose one of her most valuable medical men.

COTTON JUMPS TO HIGHWATER MARK

NEW YORK, April 9.—May cotton advanced \$5.00 a bale at the opening of the market today. July cotton advanced \$7.80.

SEVERE PENALTY FOR DESTRUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A bill imposing 30 years' imprisonment for the destruction of war material in the United States during the war was passed by the Senate today without debate.

Dr. S. M. Long went up to Jacksonville Saturday to spend the week-end with his friend, C. S. Johnson, in that city. He planned to return to Daytona tomorrow.

WHIPPLE NOMINATED AS FEDERAL JUDGE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—U. S. V. Whipple was nominated today as Federal Judge for the Southern Georgia district.

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COMMITTEE WILL STUDY PROBLEMS OF PRESENT WAR

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A joint resolution for a "joint committee on the conduct of war" was introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives simultaneously today by Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, and Representative Madden, of Illinois, both Republicans. The resolution provides for a committee of six senators, four Democrats and two Republicans, and six representatives, evenly divided of Democrats and Republicans, to study the problems of war, confer with the president and executive heads and report to congress. The committee will have the widest powers of investigation, and will sit during sessions of congress as well as during recesses.

MANY INDICTED FOR FIXING COAL PRICES

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Federal grand jury today indicted 21 corporations and 21 individuals for fixing prices of smokeless bunker coal in West Virginia and Virginia.

Mrs. W. M. Hindle, who had been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craig for about two weeks at their home on Third avenue, returned to Cocoa Saturday afternoon.

Emperor's Promise of Reform Overshadows All Other News

BERLIN, April 8 (Via Sayville).—Emperor William's promise of internal reforms in Prussia overshadows all other news. The liberal and radical newspapers find fault because the emperor suggests delaying the reforms

STATES NOT U. S. TO PROSECUTE THE ELECTION FRAUDS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Federal authority to prosecute frauds in state general elections and United States senatorial primaries was materially restricted by a supreme court decision handed down today. Federal indictments for alleged corruption conspiracies in Rhode Island congressional elections, and the senatorial primary in West Virginia were dismissed on the grounds that the state governments and not the Federal government authorized the acts.

AUSTRIAN STEAMERS IN NEW YORK PORT SEIZED

NEW YORK, April 9.—Austrian steamers here and in many other American ports were seized today.

PULLMAN FLORIDA SUIT DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Pullman company's suit against former State Comptroller W. V. Knott, of Florida to enjoin the state from taxing its gross receipts in Florida was dismissed today because Knott has retired from office.

Chris. Arnold left Saturday for Santa Barbara, Cal., where he will spend the summer with friends, returning to Daytona in the fall.

BARON ZWIEDINEK ASKS FOR HIS PASSPORTS

MASS MEETING TO PROTEST AGAINST FLAGLER COUNTY

A mass meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight at the Casino Burgoyne for the purpose of discussing the proposed taking of several thousand acres of the north part of Volusia county in order to form part of a new county which would also include a portion of Putnam and St. John's counties as well.

SPAIN TO TAKE OVER AMERICAN INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Austria-Hungary, under pressure of Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT SUNDAY CONCERT

The concert given at the Casino Burgoyne yesterday afternoon when Tucker's orchestra was augmented by several musicians from the Clarendon orchestra also under the direction of Harry A. Tucker, was one of the most enjoyable musical events of the season.

FAR-REACHING ARE QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN COURT DECISIONS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Determining important questions regarding patentees' control of retail prices of their products, the United States Supreme court in a decision handed down today pronounced unlawful the "limited license" plan under which the Victor Talking Machine company and many others distribute their products.

The patent infringement suit of the Motion Picture Patents company against the Universal Film Manufacturing company and others the court held invalid the restrictions of the patent company upon the use of competitors' films in their projecting machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Kelle and young son, Dr. D. Kelle, Jr., who had been visiting Mr. Kelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelle, for about three weeks at their winter home on Second avenue, departed Saturday on their return to Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Kelle and son have frequently visited Daytona and have made many friends here.

L. C. LEONARDY BUYS BLUDWINE BOTTLING WORKS IN SANFORD

The Sanford Herald of Friday, April 6th, contains an item to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leonardy, formerly of Daytona, are cozily domiciled with Mrs. D. G. Moore on Palmetto avenue. Mr. Leonardy has bought out the Bludwine Bottling plant.

FIRST MEETING FOR SUMMER OF LITERATURE DEPARTMENT

The literature department of the Palmetto club is this afternoon holding its first meeting for the summer months. The principal features of the meeting are the election of officers and the planning of the course of study for the summer.

FRIDAY CARD CLUB TO HAVE FIRST MEETING FOR SEASON

The Friday Afternoon Card club will hold its first meeting for the season Friday afternoon of this week with Mrs. A. McF. Porter at her home, 46 Third avenue. The club will meet at 2:15 p. m. today to play auction bridge.

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