

GOVERNMENT ROAD TO BE PUT IN ORDER AT ONCE

Emergency Contract for Important
Thoroughfare Awarded by Ad-
ministrative Board.

SIDEWALKS ON BROAD STREET
Smooth Way to Be Carried Through
to the Boulevard, Including
Stretches About New Broad Street
Passenger Station.

As an emergency measure, the contract for improvements to the Government Road, from Gillies Creek to the National Cemetery, was awarded to C. S. Luck yesterday by the Administrative Board, and work is expected to be started in the next few days. The road will be thoroughly repaired, all holes filled and the highway given a top coating of asphalt. Heavy travel recently has worn the road badly, many holes coming in the roadbed, while on each side the top coating has broken and crumbled away.

For several months the board has been planning repairs to the Government Road, but was unable to secure satisfactory bids. Members declared yesterday afternoon that the new contract assured immediate results. The work will be done on a unit basis, the city paying a certain rate for the services of all men employed in making the improvements. The board directed City Engineer Bolling to report the amount of materials needed for the work in order that the Federal authorities can be requested to requisition the supplies needed.

In awarding the contract yesterday for sidewalk paving on the north side of Broad Street, from Rowe Street to the Boulevard, the board planned the greatest permanent street improvement authorized this year. The contract was let to J. L. Anderson for \$14,611, and the work must be completed within ninety days. The sidewalks will be paid the entire distance, including that around the new Broad Street passenger station, which is being done by the railroad companies.

COMPLETE SIDEWALKS ON WEST BROAD STREET
To the same contractor was awarded the job of laying granite sidewalk on the south side of Broad Street, from the block from Mulberry Street to the Boulevard, which will cost \$22,000. Upon the completion of the work Broad Street will have smooth sidewalk paving on the south side from the City Hall to the Boulevard, while with few exceptions, the north side will be paved completely for this entire distance. The contract for granite sidewalk paving on Auburn Avenue, between Floyd Avenue and Cary Street, was awarded to C. M. Henley for \$2,043.

Preparations for the removal of snow this winter were made when the board directed Superintendent Henry Cohn, of the Street Cleaning Department, to purchase five rollers, which will be operated in connection with motor trucks of the department. These steel rollers, each ten feet in length, will be used to scrape the snow to the gutters, from which it will be flushed into the sewer culverts during the middle of the day. The cost of the rollers, which Cohn declared would not only facilitate the removal of snow, but also reduce the cost, range from \$175 to \$200 each. The order for the rollers will be placed at once and delivery must be made not later than August 15.

City Engineer Bolling was directed to have the following work done July 12, for the resurfacing, rolling and grading, if necessary, the roadbed of Floyd Avenue, westwardly from the Boulevard to the old city limits. It is his duty to this street to be graded and rolled. At the same time the board directed the Virginia Railway and Power Company to bring its tracks in this street to the old city limits, in order that the work can be completed before the improvements to the roadbed are started.

SEWER WORK ORDERED IN THE EAST END
The contract for the construction of a sewer in Twenty-eighth Street, between U and Fairfield Streets, was awarded to H. L. Driscoll, the lowest bidder, at his bid of \$2,634, exclusive of cement. The work will cost about \$2,500 and will be furnished by the city. In connection with this work Superintendent Davis, of the Water Department, was directed to lay water mains in this street at once to supply the twenty-second houses for which facilities are now needed.

City Engineer Bolling reported that the bid received for the repairs to the bridge across the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to Park Avenue, was high for the use of the steam roller. J. L. Block & Co. was the only bidder. Mr. Block's bid was \$10,000, and the board directed the engineer to furnish an estimate of the cost of these repairs. The work to be done on a unit basis. The bid of the company for the grading of the Twenty-seventh Street, in Woodland Heights, was rejected because of the excessive price.

The board refused to lay a gas main in North Street, between Clay and Leigh Streets, because of the high cost. The City Engineer was directed to shape up the roadbed of Booker and Esplanade Streets, between Barton and Garland Avenues, and under the sidewalk, clean out the gutters and repair the roadbed of East Fifth Street, in the 306 block. Mr. Bolling reported that a flume could probably be constructed across Shockoe Creek, and the corresponding work was referred to Warner Moore & Co.

Department heads were notified that the board's previous order granting ten-day furloughs to all employees in the city's service at least twelve months, on the recommendation of superior officers, would remain in force. Two additional city employees have been drafted into military service. The board was advised, and stars will be placed on the service flag, bringing the total to 163.

Another new way of evading the State liquor law came to light yesterday when Prohibition Agent Paul Beale told of having placed under arrest B. A. Daniel, of Chula, a news butcher on the Southern Railway branch from Richmond to Danville, who had been carrying in coca-cola bottles in a suit case ready for disposal to passengers. In the case came that was seized were found two coca-cola bottles filled with one having contained whisky. Daniel is fifteen years old and will be given a hearing before the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

If you are looking for bargains, read the "For Sale" ads in this paper.

Lump of Ice Often Saves Baby's Life

Work of Ice Mission in Heated
Months Makes Its Appeal
to All.

While Richmond is responding nobly to the call of the starving mothers and starving children of Belgium, and to the various patriotic calls to buy Liberty Bonds, war savings and thrift stamps, it must not forget that form of charity which begins at home.

Through the long hot days and longer nights of July and August the ice mission ministers to the poor of Richmond in silent and unobtrusive fashion, alleviating suffering and in many instances saving life. Ice is distributed in the next few days, where there are little babies, cards calling for ice are distributed by the visitors of the City Mission and the Instructive "Visiting Nurses' Association." Mrs. C. E. Pollard has for several years had general supervision of the work of the mission, contributions of which may be sent to The Times-Dispatch and will be promptly acknowledged in the columns of this paper.

Contributions for the ice mission were received yesterday as follows:
Miss Frances Higgins \$ 1.00
"From a play in the backyard"
Mildred Hart, Edna and Dorothy Duncan, Selma and George T. Tuck 6.43
Mrs. Isaac Cohen 1.00
Miss L. Stephen 1.00
E. T. Orr 1.00

Received yesterday \$10.43
Previously acknowledged 102.21
Total received \$112.64

WESTHAMPTON HOSPITAL BEING PUT IN ORDER

Will Soon Be Ready to Treat Wounded
Soldiers Returned From
France.

Major A. H. Crosbie, Captain H. A. Repp and Chief Nurse Mary E. Jordan, out at Westhampton with equipment for the new base hospital rapidly arriving and a staff of twenty-three nurses and eighty-five enlisted men of the medical department and quarter-master corps already on duty are rapidly bringing order out of chaos and its identity in the larger and more significant one of General Hospital Number Thirteen.

The personnel of the unit when complete will consist of thirty officers, 200 enlisted men and 150 nurses of the army nurse corps. The girls' dormitory, at present occupied by Miss Jordan and her staff, will be the first building opened for hospital purposes. When completely equipped the hospital will accommodate 1,000 patients. These patients will be American soldiers who will be under treatment for diseases which they have contracted abroad. Civilian sightseers have already become something of a nuisance at Westhampton, particularly when the cars are driven rapidly through the grounds. Major Crosbie is considering measures of obviating this nuisance without actually resorting to "No Trespassing" regulations.

DESCENDANTS OF SIGNERS MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

Colonel W. Gordon McCabe Leaves for
Patriotic Convention Over Which
He Is to Preside.

Colonel W. Gordon McCabe leaves the city today to attend in Philadelphia the annual meeting of the "Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence," of which society he is the national president. On Wednesday morning, July 3, there will be a meeting of the "Board of Governors" of the society, and on the same evening there will be served an "informal dinner" on the roof-garden of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, at which Colonel McCabe will preside and act as toastmaster. The "annual meeting" will be held August 12, in historic "Independence Hall," where the "Declaration" was signed 142 years ago at 4 P. M. Delegates are expected from all over the country.

PRICE AGAIN INDICTED

Henrico Grand Jury Returns Blanket
Charge Against Ex-
Convict.

Blanket indictments charging violations of the prohibition statute were returned yesterday by the Henrico County grand jury against P. A. Bagley and H. L. Price. Price already faces recent indictments as the result of the recent investigation carried on by the grand jury in the Hustings Court. In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Scott admonished that body to investigate the illicit liquor traffic and violation of the speed laws, that no stone might be left unturned in rounding up the bootleggers and others that have by their flagrant violation of the law done much to undermine the county's good name.

ARRIVALS IN FRANCE

Families of Soldiers Notified of Their
Safe Journey
Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neill, of 2515 Floyd Avenue, have received word of the safe arrival of their son, Alfred, in France. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dunn, of 207 North Twenty-second Street, have just received a card announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son, Private Emmett Warren Dunn, formerly stationed at Camp McClellan, Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Eberle Hobson, of Chimborazo Park, have received a card announcing the safe arrival of their son, Harold Handle Hobson, overseas. Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Thomas G. Pittman, formerly of the Richmond Grays.

Mrs. "Lilly" Brown, of 1317 Third Avenue, Highland Park, has received a telegram announcing the safe arrival of Sergeant Brown overseas. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkes, of 7 East Grace Street, have received notice of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Lieutenant B. C. Wilkes, formerly at Camp McClellan, Ala.

Driving Car While Drunk.
A fine of \$25 and one month in jail was the sentence imposed yesterday by Magistrate Sunday on Curtis Miller, colored, arraigned before him on the charge of operating an automobile on the streets of the city while under the influence of liquor.

MASSEY IS INDICTED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY

Accused of Stealing \$9,000 From
Broad Street Bank by
Fraud.

PINKERTON DETECTIVES LOOK FOR MISSING SEWING-MACHINE AGENT, ACCUSED OF DEFRAUDING MANY VIRGINIA MERCHANTS.

Nathaniel L. Massey, forty-seven years old, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury of the Hustings Court charged with the larceny of \$9,000 from the Broad Street Bank. Suit for \$10,000 damages was instituted by the bank against him in the City Circuit Court, and his real estate and personal property was attached on this action by Sheriff J. Herbert Moore, raisable the efforts of the detective bureau, the whereabouts of the sewing-machine agent who is alleged to have raised several drafts amounting to \$25,000, are unknown.

Commonwealth's Attorney Wise laid the matter before the grand jury following a conference with attorneys for the Broad Street Bank. The grand jury returned the indictment along with a number of other true bills. Suit against Massey was filed early yesterday morning and was the beginning of proceedings by which the bank hopes to prevent a loss through the honoring of the alleged altered draft for \$9,000.

The real estate at 206 East Main Street was seized by Sheriff Moore, as was his office furniture and personal property in the West Gate Street residence. The West Gate home is said to be owned by Mrs. Massey. The Main Street property is valued at between \$2,000 and \$10,000, but the bank now holds a deed of trust on the property in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

PINKERTON DETECTIVES

SEARCH FOR MASSEY
Pinkerton detectives were assigned to the case yesterday, and Superintendent J. W. Erb declared that he believed Massey would be taken into custody shortly. Massey is said to have been last seen in New York City last Thursday, when it is alleged that he succeeded in passing another small draft raised to \$12,000. The three drafts already covered are said to have been purchased in Goldsboro, N. C.

The police are preparing to send broadcast over the country circulars carrying a description and photograph of Massey. In the Law and Equity Court a suit against Massey for \$1,000 alleged damages is still pending. It was brought to light yesterday. The plaintiff in the action is the H. H. Price & Sons Company, Inc., a Virginia concern, which charges Massey with making "false and fraudulent representations in April, 1912, and thereafter," which caused the company to enter into a contract to buy 200 sewing machines from Massey's company.

The machines were purchased, according to the complaint, at \$25 each. It is alleged that Massey agreed to furnish salesmen to dispose of the machines within sixty or ninety days, and that he had a price that would have represented a good profit. The company avers that it understood the machines were all to be sold long before the time arrived for it to pay for them.

The complaint sets forth that Massey's statements "were all false and known by him to be false," and that at the time of making such promises he never intended to fulfill them. It is further charged by the company that he perpetrated similar frauds on other merchants in the South.

MANY INDICTMENTS

UNDER PROHIBITION ACT

Other indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday as follows: Jesse Allen, James Appleman, T. E. Barker, Earl Day, malicious wounding; Oscar Hobson, murder; P. A. Montgomery, grand larceny; John L. Smith, malicious wounding; Charles Thomas, robbery.

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FAVORS CHARTER CHANGES

Ministerial Union Gives Pina Support After Hearing From O. A. Hawkins.

Members of the Richmond Ministerial Union met yesterday morning in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. on the second floor and discussed the advantages of the proposed charter changes. The way of an effective police administration by the adoption of the proposed charter changes. This matter was presented by O. A. Hawkins, president of the Civic Association, who stated his views in favor of the charter changes were staunchly supported by the many ministers present.

Immediately preceding the meeting of the union, the civic conditions committee of the union that was appointed recently to look into the vice situation and developments from the police department and make a report to the best means of co-operation from the ministerial standpoint, held a closed conference. After deliberating for about an hour the committee reported to the union that it was not prepared to make a full and detailed report at that meeting and requested more time. The request was granted and the report will be presented at the next meeting of the union at a date to be set by Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., the president, some time within the next few days.

False Fire Alarm.

A false fire alarm turned in from the private box of the Allen & Ginter branch of the American Tobacco Company, at Seventh and Cary Streets, yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock, which upon investigation was believed to have been done for the purpose of impeding the progress of the industry by putting the thousands of girl workers in a panic, has caused a reward of \$100 to be put out for the arrest and conviction of the person guilty of the act. The Fire Department responded promptly to the call and was told upon arriving at the scene that there was no fire.

NO POWER TO COMPEL OPERATION OF ROAD

Franchise of Chesapeake Bay Line
of Skeleton Variety, Reports
City Attorney.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE NAMED

Will Co-Operate With Other Agencies
in Securing Federal Aid for Roads
Leading to Cantonments—Gas
Company Seeks Higher Rate.

The city of Richmond has no power to compel the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company to operate its line between this city and Ashland, on which service was suspended last December. City Attorney Henry B. Pollard reported to the Common Council last night. The franchise granted to the company was of a "skeleton" nature, Mr. Pollard said, leaving the city with few rights in the premises.

While the city could order the removal of the overhead viaduct, trustees of the property would be expected to seek an injunction to restrain such action because it would destroy the value of much of the company's property, and the courts would probably grant such relief, he said. In event of danger to the public through the decay of the viaduct, then it could be removed. The council received the report and ordered it filed, writing the final chapter in the story of efforts to obtain a continuation of service on this line.

Under a suspension of the rules the council adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five to be composed of three members of the Common Council and two members of the Board of Aldermen, including the president of each branch, to co-operate with the State Council of Defense in securing Federal aid in the construction of an adequate highway system between Washington and Richmond, Richmond and Norfolk and Newport News. This highway will be used by army motor trucks, which are said to have already cut Virginia roads to ribbons.

HENRICO GAS COMPANY

SEEKS TO RAISE ITS RATES

The Henrico County Gas Company filed a petition for authority to increase its rates on gas to consumers to \$1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet. This company furnishes gas to citizens in the northern section of the city, which is not reached by municipal mains. It now has a similar petition pending before the State Corporation Commission. The Council referred the matter to the Committee on Streets. Councilman John W. Moore offered a resolution requiring the operators of jitneys and "for hire" motor cars to give a \$500 bond before a license to operate the machine is granted. This action followed disclosure of vice conditions in Richmond. The Henrico County National Housewives' League, asking for the appointment of six women officers, in connection with the Police Department in putting down vice. The resolution provides that they shall not be less than thirty years of age nor more than sixty years old. Mayor George Ainslie presented a request from the Social Service Federation, the Equal Suffrage League and the National League of Women Voters, asking for the appointment of six women officers, in connection with the Police Department in putting down vice. The resolution provides that they shall not be less than thirty years of age nor more than sixty years old.

The Council concurred in the resolution placing two members of the Fire Department—Robert R. Mullikin and R. B. Goodman—on superannuated employees' list, and recommended two traffic measures providing for one-way traffic on Main Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, and other sections of the city. **MEASURES REFERRED TO COUNCIL COMMITTEES.**
To Finance, resolution appropriating \$2,500 for the purchase of revolvers for the Home Defense League of Richmond.
To Finance, resolution appropriating \$5,000 for salaries of six guards for the City Jail.
To Streets, ordinance providing for exchange of land with heirs of Theo. Erick.
To Finance, resolution to transfer \$500 from contingent fund to expenses of representatives of Dock River and Harbor Committee in attending conventions.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Allowing \$30 per month additional compensation to clerk of Hustings Court, Part II, and abolishing position of extra clerk.
Canceling several sewer and paving bills and erroneous tax assessments.

Assigning two Grade A firemen in Engine Company No. 15 as captain and engineer.
Transferring \$25,000 from Street-Cleaning Department payroll to expenses for purchase of additional equipment.

Providing for acquisition of land for opening of ten-foot alley north from Cowardin Avenue, between Porter and Perry Streets.

Amending City Code to permit owners of "for hire" vehicles to park such vehicles at their own establishments while seeking employment.

Barbers Are Fined.
Twelve barbers and one manicurist arrested Sunday when playing their trade in the shops in Murphy's Hotel and Richmond Hotel were each fined \$5 and costs when arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning. The shops were raided and found in full swing Sunday. The manicurist was Mary Marks, of the Richmond Hotel shop, and the men were: William A. Bloomberg, 14 Appleman, A. W. Linger, A. Kier, S. M. Bateman, J. W. Whitlock and A. Stein, of Murphy's shop; and G. J. Binder, S. Sidenburg, Jake Schwarz and N. Vita, of the Richmond Hotel shop.

Assumes New Position.
Larry W. Wilson, of Staunton, who was recently appointed director of a division of markets of the State Agricultural Department to succeed B. C. Moorman, Jr., resigned, came to Richmond yesterday.

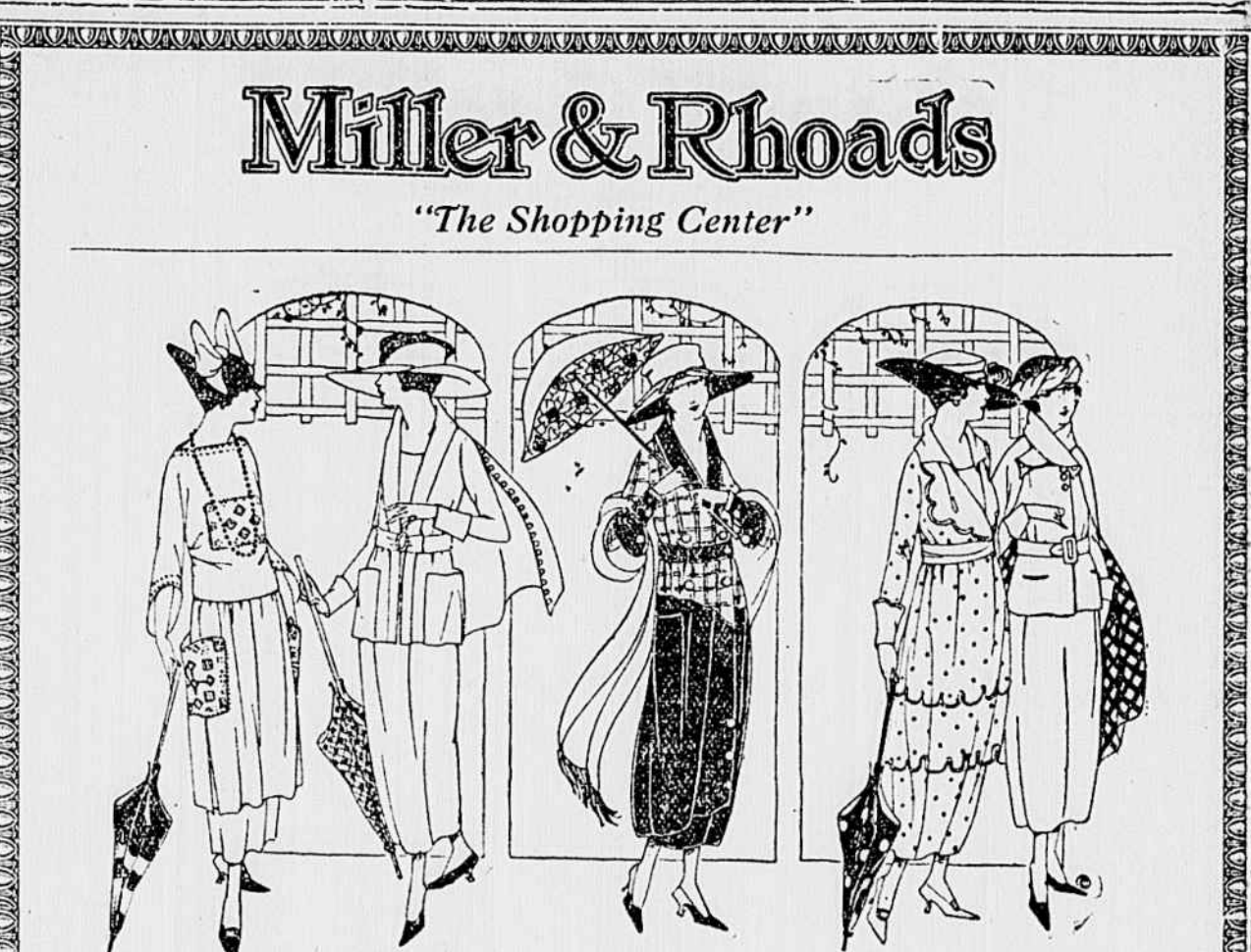
BLUEBIRD THEATRE

THREE DAYS, COMMENCING TO-DAY

"Lest We Forget"

Starring RITA JOLIVET,
Beautiful Survivor of the Lusitania.

The Magnificent Spectacular Production, Showing the Sinking of the Lusitania—Destruction of French Villages—War as it Really is—Special Production—Special Price, 15c—Tax, 2c.
Schedule: 10 A. M., 12 M., 2, 4, 6, 8, 9:45 P. M.



Just in Time for "the 4th" Extraordinary Sale of Women's and Misses' Smart Silk Frocks at \$15

THINK of really attractive up-to-the-moment Silk Dresses at such a price! It's just such a sale as many young women hereabouts have wished and waited for, but those benefiting by it MUST ACT PROMPTLY, as there are scarcely more than one hundred and forty Dresses in the lot.

The collection of models includes the season's smartest Dresses in Georgette Crepe, Foulard or Taffeta Silk, Soft Satin, Crepe de Chine, etc., in all fashionable colors.

Fifteen Dollars—the price at which these Dresses will be sold to-day—is much below their wholesale cost, and duplicates of many of the models and qualities have sold here in regular stock recently at much higher prices. A leading maker's most successful creations, among which are summer frocks suitable for all occasions—morning, afternoon or sports.

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J. W. Sinton, Vice-President. Wm. S. Ryland, Asst. Cashier.
Jesse F. Wood, Manager Savings Department.

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Bab's Matinee Idol

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IN
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"Mile-a-Minute Kendall,"
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ALSO
A Christie Comedy—A Travelogue

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Worth a Thousand Laughs
JACK PICKFORD,
IN
"His Majesty, Bunker Bean"
Napoleon Had Nothing on Jack
To-Morrow—Panline Frederick, in
"In Tonca"