

Trons Ask Hospital Be Told to Move

South Salemites Pass Resolution Demanding Ejection From School Building

At a meeting, gradually moved to a white heat through verbal and physical gymnastics, a sharp-spoken, earnest, reached a grand finale in a resolution passed last night by the school board.

and cheers greeted George E. Halvorsen when he stepped on the podium following addresses by A. M. Hackett and Thomas B. White, of the hospital board, and Mr. Halvorsen, apparently, turned and shoved back the school board which had seemed to be rolling over for them the McKinley school, now occupied by the Salem hospital.

Halvorsen Takes Hand. You have heard the brotherly advice of brother Halvorsen, he observed, "and you have heard the address of Mr. Kay, who took issue with Mr. Kay on his statements, and with the school board here to hear it. It is the members of the hospital board who are furnishing most of the money for the new hospital—most of the common people. And because a man has a big business behind him, is no reason why he is more patriotic than anybody else."

Speakers' Class. Perhaps the mercury leaped to its highest point when Walter Deane took the floor in the wake of Mr. Niemeyer. Mr. Niemeyer, among other things, had declared, "I don't think you're doing anything for the good of Salem—and I want you to have it here."

Second Clash Sharp. In his speech, Mr. Denton stated that Mr. Halvorsen had, perhaps, intentionally, misquoted Mr. Halvorsen again, and that he would like to see him in court.

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Men Taken From Home And Killed

Ballygar, County Glway, Ireland, Oct. 19.—A party of "black and tan" police, searching the district Monday night in connection with the murder of a member of the constabulary, are reported to have called a man named Patrick Clyne to his door, where he was shot dead.

Cox Declares In Favor of Irish Cause

Self-determination is advocated for people of Emerald Isles by Governor

Providence, R. I., Oct. 20.—Probably the liveliest bombardment of questions during his campaign was experienced by Governor Cox of Ohio heretofore during an address to several thousand persons in the public square.

Trotsky Rushes Reinforcements To Halt Wrangel

Sevastopol Crimea, Oct. 20.—Soviet fighting continues on the northeastern front. Leon Trotsky, Russian bolshevik minister of war is reported to be hurrying up ten divisions of communist forces.

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Coal Strike Settlement Anticipated

London, Oct. 20.—Negotiations toward settling the strike of British miners were today believed to be assured. Government officials and labor leaders who outlined their positions before the opening session of parliament have shown their desire to reach an understanding. Belief was general today that proposals were in preparation by both sides.

Debate Before Parliament Shows Both Factions Eager to Agree, Belief

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Greek King Still Alive But Failing

Athens, Oct. 20.—King Alexander passed a better night and a slight improvement was noted, it was announced here today. The condition of King Alexander remained stationary. The wound caused by the bite of the monkey is improving, but an examination of liquid extracted from his lungs, showed the presence of pneumonia germs.

U.S. to Spend Four Billion During 1921

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East and West Bound Trains of New York Central Collide in Yards at Erie, Pa; Open Switch Believed Cause; Fear Expressed that Many of Injured May Die

Erie, Pa., Oct. 20.—Seven persons are known to have been killed and at least 17 injured in a wreck on the New York Central railroad near the Union station here today. Some of the injured may die, hospital officials said.

Identified dead: Gaspar Descamps, Missoula, Mont.; Alor Carlson, age 14, Sebeka, Minn.; Mrs. Jack Hanson and infant son, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Rose Rodgers, Cincinnati; Gideon Carlson, Sebeka, Minn.; Mrs. Gideon Carlson, Sebeka, Minn.; Burke Tokio, Brindwell, Iowa; Mrs. J. G. Seaford, Chicago; Alma Formach, Sweden; George W. Andrus, Buffalo; Mrs. Findlay Woods, Gallitine, Ill.; Walter W. Richardson, New York City; Ida C. Meyers, Chicago; Mrs. C. Slagg, Mark, Ind.; Ran Through Open Switch. The Chicago and Boston Express ran through an open switch not far from the station and sideswiped a

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New Light On Denton Case Helps

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—Discovery today that a large quantity of soap and disinfectant was delivered in June at the home of Jacob Charles Denton, was declared to have an important bearing in the investigation of the death of Denton. The district attorney's office has fixed the time of Denton's death as June 2. A grocer informed investigators that he delivered six bars of soap and a package of washing powder on that date. Two days later he said he delivered four cans of chloride of lime, three of which were returned. On June 10 he delivered fourteen bars of soap.

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Rainfall In Salem for October Highest In 27 Years; Record Possible

United States weather bureau in Portland. Last month's rainfall of 4.45 inches has been exceeded only twice in the 27 years from September, 1911, when 4.56 inches fell, and in the same month in 1914, when there were 4.84 inches. In 1919 only 2.42 inches were registered. The least rainfall recorded over the 27-year period was in 1903 when there was but .25 of an inch. In 1895 and in 1917 Salem had no rain at all in October—those being the only two years in 27 in which residents of the city failed to get even a sprinkle in October.

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