

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

City's Advantages as Armor Plant Site Set Forth in Brief.

C. E. QUAYLE FINED \$25

Convicted of Assault with a Cane Upon Capt. Frank Dixon, His Father-in-Law.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 29.—A preliminary brief setting forth the advantages of Alexandria as a site for the proposed armor plant was read yesterday afternoon before a large gathering of citizens in the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Henry K. Field, and Kenneth W. Ogden was secretary. The preliminary brief was prepared by the committee on statistics, composed of M. B. Harlow, T. Preston and R. E. Knight.

The committee was assisted in its work by J. V. Davis, C. H. Livingston and W. E. Emmert.

The newspaper men of the city were added to the committee on publicity. Mr. Harlow, addressing the meeting, declared the committee in charge of the brief would endeavor to present all of the city's advantages in its claim for the establishment of the plant here.

Attending the meeting were M. B. Harlow, Henry K. Field, Robert L. Payne, George E. Warfield, W. B. Smoot, Albert Smoot, Jr., James M. Duncan, E. E. Downham, Judge C. E. Nicol, John W. May, Leopold Ruben, J. T. Preston, W. W. Ballenger, R. E. Knight, Joseph E. Schwartzman, Capt. Albert Bryan, K. W. Ogden, C. B. Swan, James R. Cato, C. J. W. Sumner, S. Taylor, C. W. L. Smith, E. F. Ticer, Merton B. Apperson, Louis N. Duffey, Richard B. Washington, Edwin B. Hard, M. T. Dwyer, J. Fred Birrell, Wallace Lindsey, E. A. Steele, Samuel Bendheim and B. Abramson.

Excitement Attracts Crowd.

A policeman was wanted last night when Capt. Frank Dixon was assaulted with a cane by Charles E. Quale, who has a peg leg. Instead, the fire department was summoned and a crowd of several thousand persons gathered.

Afterward, however, Policeman Garvey arrested Quale, and in the police court today he was fined \$25 on a charge of assault.

Capt. Dixon told the court he was sitting on the front steps at his home, 218 North Fairfax street, when Quale, who is his son-in-law, approached and struck him several times over the face and head with a walking stick.

Capt. Dixon said he had no words with Quale.

Quale testified that as he passed the house some one arose as if he were going to attack him and that he used his cane. He did not know the man was Capt. Dixon, he said.

Capt. Dixon was cut over the head and eye. His injuries were dressed by Dr. P. M. Jones.

Capt. Dixon lives only a square from police headquarters. His cries attracted attention and caused some one to turn in a fire alarm by mistake.

This was donation day at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. Numerous donations were received. The home will be opened Monday and it will be formally dedicated October 24.

The body of the woman found floating in the river near Mount Vernon Sunday afternoon still is held awaiting identification. Many persons from out of the city searching have viewed the body, among them a number of Washingtonians. It is expected that the body will be buried Monday if not identified by that time.

Gypsy Smith, if preached before a capacity congregation last night at the services at the tent. There were a large number of persons who professed faith. The meeting for women yesterday afternoon also was largely attended.

Stuart King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. King, through Senator Swanson, has been appointed to the United

MUTT AND JEFF—Another Case of "Cheating Cheaters."

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—By BUD FISHER.

States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He has passed the mental and physical examinations and entered the institution.

The first degree of the order will be conferred on a class of candidates tonight by Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows.

ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel Curtis Exonerated of Intent to Take Boarder's Belongings in Moving.

Special Correspondence of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., September 29.—Mrs. Mabel Curtis of Washington, for whose arrest a warrant was issued here, charging her with the larceny of various articles belonging to George M. Poole of Rockville, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge J. Alby Henderson in police court here yesterday afternoon. After hearing the testimony Judge Henderson announced that he did not think Mrs. Curtis had intended stealing the goods and dismissed the case.

The democrats of Wheaton district have organized a Wilson and Marshall campaign club with the following officers: President, Harry M. Martin; vice president, Donald Bowie; secretary, L. L. Graeves; treasurer, O. E. Culver.

Marriage License Issued. A license to marry has been issued by the clerk of the circuit court here to Ralph C. Miller and Miss Edith L. Parrett, both of Takoma Park, Md.

George R. Rice has resigned as tax assessor for Darnestown district. He was recently appointed to the position by the county commissioners to reassess all real estate in the district as ordered by the state tax commission.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Montgomery County Social Service League it was decided to hold a clinic at Bethesda one day each week, to be in charge of physicians of the county assisted by the county nurse. The committee also appointed the following publicity committee: Mrs. Henry J. Finley, chairman; Mrs. Francis C. Getzendanner, Mrs. J. Alby Henderson, Mrs. Albert Osborne, Mrs. E. P. Ellis and Miss Gladys Brooke.

Forty hours' devotion will begin in St. Mary's Catholic Church here with high mass Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. John C. Coolahan, will be assisted by Rev. Thomas McGuigan of St. Patrick's Church, Washington; Rev. L. Braun of St. Martin's Church, Baltimore, and other priests. Miss Lavinia Wagner will be in charge of the music.

Hailed From the Wagon. "Mr. Welch then started to climb on the wagon, when the bear rushed and grabbed him and pulled him down. Again the bear was frightened off, but grabbed Mr. Welch a third time as he was trying to get on the wagon.

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YELLOWSTONE PARK

BEAR KILLS A MAN

Frank Welch One of Few Human Beings to Be Attacked Without Provocation.

Bears are numerous in the forests of Yellowstone Park and always have been a source of special interest to tourists because of their apparent tameness and docility. Until recently there have been no cases where human beings were attacked by these bears without provocation. A report just received by the chief of engineers from Maj. Amos A. Fries, in charge of engineering work in the park, shows, however, that they have not lost their savage nature and are not to be trusted too implicitly.

His conclusions are based on the case of Frank Welch, a teamster in the government, who was attacked by a grizzly bear on September 7 and so badly mangled that he died four days later.

Welch, who was driving a freight team, was camped at Ten-mile Spring, about sixty miles from headquarters. He and one of his helpers slept under the wagon and another helper slept on top. The wagon was loaded with hay and oats. "About 1 o'clock in the morning," said Maj. Fries in his report, "Mr. Welch, who was asleep under the wagon with Mr. Welch, was awakened and heard a bear approaching. Mr. Welch, who was holding a lantern, threw his bedding and blankets at it and yelled to wake up Mr. Welch. Mr. Welch then clambered to the top of the load as fast as he could, while the bear ran to the opposite side of the wagon and grabbed Mr. Welch, who was a little slow in getting out from under the wagon. The bear pulled him out, but the two men on top of the load of hay threw a lunch box at the bear and began throwing the hay on him, which forced him to let Mr. Welch go.

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ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Schooner Ruth Decker, lumber, from Newbern, N. C., at 10th street wharf for the Elm City Lumber Company; schooner J. P. Robinson, ties, from a river point at 10th street wharf for L. A. Clarke & Son; power sloop Thomas Blades, at 11th street wharf, from the lower Potomac, with oysters for the market; schooner J. S. Wright, from a lower Potomac packing house with oysters for the local dealers; schooner William Kurich, at 11th street wharf, from Norfolk, with bar-boring machinery for the market; schooner S. T. White, at Alexandria, from a Potomac point with pulp wood for shipment to West Virginia paper plants; steamer Southland, from Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Three Rivers, from Baltimore and river landings; steamer Hallett, from lower Machodoc and Nomini creeks and river landings.

Departures.

Schooner Kathleen, light, for a lower river landing to load and return; schooner Oakland, light, for Maryland point after wood or lumber for the market here; schooner Thomas W. Kirby, light, for the lower Potomac oyster beds after oysters for the market; schooner Mary Gailard, light, for a river point after lumber for this city or Baltimore; schooner S. A. Porter, light, for a North Carolina point to load lumber; steamer Southland, for Norfolk and Norfolk, for the Norfolk and Washington Steamship Company; steamer Volunteer, for river landings by the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company.

Tugs and Tows.

S. T. Co. tug Hampton arrived with two coal-laden barges and left light to take barge from Riverside to Nomini to complete loading; tug Jeff arrived in the Eastern branch from Broad creek with lighter; tug James O. Carter will go to a lower river point seeking vessels bound here; tug Louise left with lighters laden with material for the Occoquin workhouse; tug Eugenia left towing lighters for sand beds down river; tug John Miller left the Eastern branch with lighters for Swan creek and Riverside.

Memoranda.

Schooner Charles L. Rohde is reported on her way to this city from Norfolk with lumber; schooner Richard Tall is due to sail from Upper Machodoc creek for this city with cord wood for dealers here; barges Industry and Curritomen are at Georgetown with coal from the head of the bay; schooner S. C. Colburn has sailed from Alexandria with bricks and building material for the head of the bay; A. Pryor is at Lower Cedar Point after the oysters aboard the sunken schooner Martha A. Avery.

14-Year-Old Colored Girl to Wed.

A marriage license was issued at the city hall today for Alexander Mason, colored, twenty-nine years old, and Della Drew, colored, fourteen years old. Mrs. Amy Drew, mother of the girl, applied for the license, and informed the clerk her husband is dead. Rev. William J. McVeigt is authorized to perform the ceremony.

ROMANIAN AND BULGAR CLASH AT KAZAN DEFILE

George Made Passable by Szechenyi Road, Replacing Destroyed Trajan Highway.

Just above the Hungarian town of Orsova, recently reported captured by the Rumanians, is the scenically magnificent Kazan defile of the Danube, described in the following war geography bulletin, issued by the National Geographic Society:

"Until the Hungarian government, at the instigation of Count Stephen Szechenyi, constructed the famous Szechenyi road in 1834-35, the Kazan defile of the Danube had been impassable on either bank of the river for all the centuries which stretched between the destruction of Trajan's remarkable roadway, built in 103 A.D., and modern times.

"The scene of this tragedy," said Maj. Fries, "was about six miles from where Mr. Frost of the firm of Frost & Richard, who conduct camping parties through the park, was attacked by a bear one night and badly torn. At the same time one of Mr. Frost's men was attacked and torn. However, the bear was scared away and both recovered. Frost & Richard were camped at Indian Pond, four miles from the lake junction, and about a quarter of a mile off the main Cody road.

"All agree that it was a silver tip or grizzly in both cases, and it seems fair to assume that since the attacks took place in the same general locality, probably it was the same bear. This conclusion is given further force by the fact that these two cases are the only ones of real authenticity that have ever come to my attention since the attacks took place. However, the bear was scared away and both recovered. Frost & Richard were camped at Indian Pond, four miles from the lake junction, and about a quarter of a mile off the main Cody road.

"Col. Brett has given orders to hunt this bear and kill him. A few days later than this, a big grizzly bear came round Mr. Frost's camp, in Sylvan pass, and under my instruction, a bait was set for him and fifteen sticks of dynamite were set off under his neck. Needless to say, the bear died at once.

"In the connection it is worth noting that the black bears in the park are getting very numerous, and while a very great source of trouble to the tourists, they have never been known to injure any one without being attacked, or through tourists getting foolishly familiar with them. Nevertheless, it has been found necessary to kill several of them, and two were killed at Mammoth Hot Springs the other night, and it unquestionably will be necessary to kill one or two more.

"The above is the story of the meat out of Capt. Schultz's ice box on his back porch."

Veteran's Cavern.

"On the left, or Hungarian, bank of the river, high above the Szechenyi road, is a narrow hole in the face of the Sukaru mountain, pointed out to tourists as the entrance to Veteran's cavern, which derives its name from the Leonidaslike Austrian general who, with 400 soldiers, held at bay a vastly superior Turkish force for three months in 1692. Twenty-six years later it was again held by the Austrians under a Maj. Stein. The cavern is sufficiently large to garrioon 600 men, and there are evidences that it was used during the Roman occupation of this region.

"Scientifically the Kazan defile suggests some of the wildest and most impressive gorges to be found in the Canadian Rockies. Bare rocks from time to time rise suddenly from deep water, while on both sides there is a succession of precipitous hills, some free of vegetation and others clad with forests of beech, walnut and oak. Through this narrow gorge have flowed back and forth hundreds of thousands of years the tides of Christian and Mohammedan civilization. For ages it has been one of the great channels of communication between the west and the east.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 450.

Only Two Changes in Teaching Staff at Hyattsville This Year.

Correspondence of The Star. HYATTSVILLE, Md., September 29.—About 450 pupils have registered in the local grammar schools for the scholastic year, which begins Monday, it was announced yesterday. Three hundred and ten of this number have enrolled in the West Hyattsville School and the rest in East Hyattsville School. Unusually large registrations are reported in schools all over the county. With two exceptions the same teachers as last year will be on hand in the local schools this year.

Miss Agnes Duckett succeeds Miss Pauline Midd as teacher in the primary grades in the East Hyattsville School, and Miss Dorothy Aman will teach the third grade in the West Hyattsville School, succeeding Miss Mary Dorsey, resigned.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

It is dangerous to put anything into the mouth except food and drink.

Sanitary instruction is even more important than sanitary legislation.

The United States public health service issues free bulletins on tuberculosis.

The continuous liberal use of alcoholic beverages lowers efficiency and menaces longevity.

Moderate exercise in the open air prolongs life.

"Mouth breathing" makes children stupid.

Fish cannot live in foul water nor man in foul air.

Smallpox is wholly preventable.

(Health notes furnished by the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service.)

IT ALL DEPENDS.

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Discontent is bad; it makes trouble. Discontent is good; it makes progress. There is hardly any quality of the personality that, taken in itself alone, is good or bad unmixed. Everything depends.

We indicate this by choice of words, referring to the same sentiment different flavors, according as we approve or disapprove of it.

If we wish to indicate a reprehensible discontent, for instance, we speak of the discontented one as "fretful," while we call him "ambitious" if we think he entertains

the noble discontent that stirs the soul to become an oak.

Pride is bad. We depict its badness by calling the proud man "conceited," "stuck up," "egotistic," and so on. But pride is good, as we show when we refer to him as "self-respecting."

It is not facts we express by words; it is flavors of facts.

If you call a man a "sly dog," at the same time winking one eye and giving him a dig in the ribs, he is quite set up at the compliment to his cunning, shrewdness and general preparedness; yet if you term him a "sneaking cur,"

which means precisely the same thing, he is angry.

Words, words, words! Those are what we quarrel over; those are what we feed on and live by.

Words—"the daughters of earth," and not things, "the sons of heaven"—as Dr. Johnson defined, tempt and unman our spirits.

Love? Well, what do you mean? Is it the cave man sex drive, or an unselfish surrender of life, a high devotion, the splendor of sacrifice? No, whether I am flattered or not by your declaration of love, Sophroniska might say to Horatio, depends—all depends.

The American people are now bitterly quarreling about something upon which they really have no difference of opinion. It is logomachy, a word war.

Everybody is for "preparedness," if by that you mean such measures as will enable the nation to equip itself for proper defense. Everybody is a "pacificist," if by that you mean we want war only as a last resort. And everybody is against "militarism," if you mean anything like the Roman legionary system.

In Europe both sides are "defending the fatherland." Think of it! Millions of lives for point of view!

Well, but— "Certainly. That's just it. It all depends."

Held on Charge of Theft.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny from the United States, Dorsey L. Huey, colored, was held for the action of the grand jury in \$500 bonds today in the Police Court. Huey, who was arrested up at the compliment to his cunning, shrewdness and general preparedness; yet if you term him a "sneaking cur,"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Laziness is sometimes mistaken for patience.

There is nothing more unsatisfactory than an unkind kiss.

The man who sleeps in church doesn't always dream of heaven.

It's awfully hard to be grateful for a gift that doesn't please us.

When the star boarder marries his landlady he becomes a fixed star.

Faint heart never won fair lady when it preferred a brunette.

When a mother tells the truth about her children she whispers it to herself.

Many a man would rather lie than ask for information than say: "I don't know."

Coffee is a bad thing for a man's temper—especially if his wife doesn't know how to make it.

You can tell when a woman is interested in some man by the way she can pretend that she isn't.

Any small boy knows more about his big sister in a minute than a man can find out during a year of courtship.

A good printer is truly a man of the highest type. He attends to his own case and makes it a rule never to be out of sorts.

The swallow has a larger mouth in proportion to its size than any other bird.

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