

### ALEXANDRIA PIKE SEEMS ASSURED

Washington and Virginia Business Men Meet and Discuss Project.

### MEN OF DISTRICT MAKE ADDRESSES

Commissioners West and Macfarland, W. F. Gude, and S. Kann Capital's Representatives.

A roadway between Washington and Alexandria, discussed for many years, today seems assured at no distant date.

A gathering of more than 500 persons, representing the best business interests of the two cities, gave hearty indorsement to the project at a mass meeting last evening in the Young People's building of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Alexandria.

It was announced that ten companies engaged in the manufacture of road materials had each offered to lay free of charge 1,000 feet of the road with its material as samples of its work.

Mayor Paff, of Alexandria, who presided, brought to the meeting the official indorsement of Alexandria.

The presence of Commissioners Macfarland and West, indicated the interest the District takes in the project.

In addition to talks by each of these, speeches were made by President Tufts, of North Carolina, of the National Goods Roads Association; State Senator Lassiter, of Norfolk; Charles H. Hoyt, E. Pennybacker, of the United States good roads department, and H. A. Coleman, of Washington.

J. Clinton Smoot offered a resolution that the Good Roads Association adopt means for the improvement of the Washington turnpike, and that officers be elected.

A nominating committee of six was named. It is composed of J. T. Johnson, W. A. Smoot, Jr., R. S. Jones, H. A. Coleman, J. I. Weller, and Robert Hume.

The following officers were elected for one year: J. Y. Williams, president; C. C. Carlin, Walter Roberts, Crandall Mackey, Ira Bennett, J. T. Johnson, John H. Holbrook, J. St. George Bryan, W. H. Smoot, E. L. Dahmgenfeld, H. L. West, Dr. D. N. Rust, J. I. Weller, F. J. Paff, C. Jones Rixey, J. T. Burke, Hubert Snowden, W. H. Walker, William F. Gude, J. F. Preston, Carroll Pierre, A. D. Brockett, E. S. Leadbeater, T. L. Rishell, G. H. Bucker, G. W. Zachary, Frank Hume, J. M. Willis, Curtis Graham, G. L. Boothe, William Corby, S. Kann, William West, G. W. Carter, W. T. Gallagher, and James F. Oyster, finance committee; G. E. Garrett, Edward Duncan, Crandall Mackey, Robert Elliott, and F. S. Corbett, engineering committee; Ira F. Bennett, A. D. Marks, H. A. Coleman, G. O. Mason, and J. Y. Williams, road-building material committee.

President Williams made a brief speech, asking the co-operation of his fellow-officers, and assuring the meeting of his earnest efforts in behalf of the movement.

### TRAIN CUPS UNSANITARY

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 12.—The State board of health, in a resolution, officially condemned today the drinking cup or glass in use on railroad trains. It formally asked the companies running through New Jersey to smash their drinking glasses.

### UNEXPECTED GUEST VISITS TIMES OFFICE

Madam Pigeon, With an Engraved Bracelet on One Dainty Ankle, Sails Quietly in Tenth-Floor Window and Makes New Friends.

"This is the Munsey building, isn't it?" The copy-readers on The Times, up on the tenth floor of the Munsey building, looked up from their early morning task of reading the papers.

"Are all you men deaf? This is the Munsey building, isn't it?" said the voice.

"This is the place where Lincoln Beachey lit when he flew from Luna Park to Washington, isn't it?" And then the copy-desk woke up. "It's a pigeon," said the cub-reporter excitedly, "a carrier pigeon and its got a message wrapped around its right leg. Maybe it's from some shipwrecked sailor hundreds of miles out at sea or perhaps it's from some imprisoned princess in distress."

"Listen to the child," said the voice again, as the bird, brown feathered, with delicate green and greenish pink markings. "Do I look like a bird that would be playing in an Al Woods melo-drama? No, indeed I'm not at all the kind of a bird. I merely came up here from a place you never heard of to show people that Lincoln Beachey didn't do much. No, nor the Wrights, either, that

they're talking so much about," and she—for it must have been a she—strutted about the south window ledge with an air of immense importance.

And after that the visitor just helped herself. She flew from one big window to another, alighting on the ledges and making remarks to the copy boys and other things.

"I always did want to see a newspaper office," she said, and then, when someone brought her a drink of water and she had expressed thanks, she continued, "My grandmother's grandmother used to carry news when she was young, from New York to Philadelphia. We haven't got that job any more though. The telegraph bird has taken it away from us."

And after that Miss Brown Pigeon went away from there and departed into the land of the Sporting Editor. There she ran into a feast of bread crumbs and liked it very much. After a consultation with the editorial department as to the day's "leader" she left for other lands.

"You see," she said, "I may have to take a message to Garcia or Roosevelt or Dorsey Foutz any time. You can mention me in the Society News if you wish. I won't tell you my name, but my bracelet bears the legend "E. Z. 5929." Which it did.

### LAST OF MILITIA OFF FOR MIMIC WARFARE

District Artillerymen and Signal Corps Leave for New England.

The last detachment of Washington's brave soldier boys left for the scene of mimic warfare in New England early this morning and by tomorrow will be camped on the heights around Boston ready for the advance upon that city.

The special train bearing the artillerymen and signal corps left the Four-and-a-half street station of the Pennsylvania railroad at 7 o'clock this morning. A large number of friends of the young warriors were on hand to bid them farewell and wish a safe return from the field of war with its deadly hardtack and treacherous mosquitoes.

On the train this morning, Capt. Charles Fox had nearly a hundred artillerymen, and Lieut. R. H. Johnson, of the Signal Corp., had half as many "wiswaggers" under his command.

The equipment had been sent on to the scene of war on Thursday and nothing impeded the speedy departure of the special train. The artillerymen have eighty Washington livery horses, none of which have had any experience in war except the short drills of yesterday.

They were placed on cars at Benning yesterday afternoon. The guns of the First Battery are in the hold of the transport Summer, which is carrying a large number of the District Infantry to the North. These guns are of the latest pattern.

The special train bearing the artillerymen and signal corps men will reach New York about noon, and the soldiers will at once embark on the transport Pilgrim which will sail for the North under secret orders. Just what landing will be made for the District troops is not known, but they will be in the attacking army against Boston.

### ARRANGE FUNERAL OF MISS O'NEILL

Daughter of Spanish War Veteran Dies After Illness of Two Weeks.

Arrangements are being made today for the funeral of Miss Mamie O'Neill, daughter of the late Capt. William O'Neill, who was a captain in Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and was killed in the charge of San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American war. Miss O'Neill died at her residence, 208 Ninth street southeast, after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to heart trouble.

Miss O'Neill was born in this city thirty years ago, and was educated in Baltimore. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Neill, and by two brothers, John E. O'Neill, of Oklahoma, and Eugene O'Neill, of Phoenix, Ariz. Funeral arrangements will be made after the arrival of her brothers from the West.

### CAPT. VAN VOORHIS AIDE TO PRESIDENT

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Aug. 12.—Capt. Daniel Van Voorhis, Third Cavalry, who recently received his commission as captain, has been ordered to proceed at once to Washington. He will be one of the military aides to President Taft.

Captain Van Voorhis is from Ohio. He is the son of former Representative Van Voorhis.

### TARIFF RAISES YARN PRICES.

READING, Pa., Aug. 12.—Only one firm admitted a price for supplying carpet to the county prison for the next six months. No awards were made, as an increase of 2 per cent was apparent on every article. This increase is attributed to the new tariff law.

### CHANGES AT CAPITOL ARE NOW BEING MADE

Painting Representing Merrimac-Monitor Fight Will Have to Be Moved—Benches Will Not Be Installed This Year in House.

Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capitol building, is a busy man these days, for he is house cleaning.

Congress was in session much longer than usual and he will have to work harder than usual to get the big building in shape for the next session. Many improvements and repairs are to be made to the big structure. One hundred and fifty carpenters, painters, mechanics, electricians, laborers, scrub-women and others are busy cleaning and refurbishing the many rooms and corridors of the building. Some idea of the work to be done can be gained when it is known that there are 420 rooms in the Capitol building to be fixed up, 686 windows to be washed, 550 doors to be overhauled, 105 toilets to be kept in order and many other things of like import to be looked after.

Among the most important improvements to be made this year is the changing of the Senate restaurant so Senators will have more room and privacy, the installation of two new elevators on the Senate side near the main entrance and the restoring of all the Brumid paintings in the committee rooms and corridors.

Putting in the new elevators will necessitate the removal of one of the Capitol's most famous paintings, the canvas showing the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac. Just where this huge painting will be placed has not been decided. Other improvements will be the painting and decorating of the Senate committee rooms. The walls of the Senate chamber will be repainted, and the Marble Room walls will be brightened up. Vice President Sherman's room is to have a new set of mahogany bookcases. A change that will be much appreciated by the Senators will be the renovating of the two cloak rooms. Marble tile floors are to replace the old ones, mahogany lockers are to be substituted for the old pine ones, and new mantels will be put over the fireplaces.

On the House side not many repairs or improvements will be made. The minority room and the Committee on Pensions room will receive the most attention. The House has ordered that its seating arrangement be changed, doing away with the desks and putting in benches like those in the English house of commons, but it would take considerable time to make this proposed change, and it will have to be postponed until another year.

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### MASS IS ARRANGED FOR J. A. BLUNDON

Widow of Man Killed by Train Overcome by Grief.

Requiem high mass for Joseph A. Blundon, who was killed by a train at the Riverdale crossing on Wednesday evening, will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Heath tomorrow at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, of Hyattsville. The body will be taken to the Catholic burying ground in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Investigation by his relatives seems to establish that Mr. Blundon was struck by the Baltimore and Ohio train that passes through Riverdale at 9:10 o'clock in the evening. The coroner did not call a jury, deeming it unnecessary to do so.

Mr. Blundon is prostrated by grief. She never fully recovered her health after her son was killed fourteen years ago at the same time of evening and at the same place that Mr. Blundon met his death. It is feared the second accident may result in a critical illness.

### SUMMER HAIR DRESSING

Parisian Sage Cools the Scalp and Removes Unpleasant Odors.

The disagreeable and repulsive odors that come from the hair in summer are caused by dandruff.

Dandruff is caused by microbes which are hard to kill, but which can be killed by Parisian Sage, the quick-acting, money-back hair tonic.

To-day it is unnecessary for any man or woman to have dandruff.

Dandruff can never be cured until the small, aggravating and indomitable dandruff germ is conquered and destroyed.

And millions of dandruff germs have been destroyed, thanks to the great scientist and dermatologist who gave to the world Parisian Sage, the only real dandruff cure and hair grower the world has ever known.

If you have dandruff, Parisian Sage will cure you in two weeks, or your money back.

But besides ridding the scalp of dandruff, Parisian Sage is guaranteed to stop falling hair and itching of the scalp. It keeps the scalp cool and clean in summer. It is not a dye. It is a prime favorite with women of refinement. It makes the hair soft, lustrous and beautiful in a week, and is not sticky or greasy.

A large bottle for 50 cents at Henry Evans', who guarantees it. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. Made in America by Groux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### UNCLE SAM IMPORTS QUANTITY OF WOOL

In Spite of Sheep Raising, 266,500,000 Pounds Are Imported.

The United States is known as a sheep raising country, but, just the same, Uncle Sam imported in the fiscal year just ended 266,500,000 pounds of wool, against 125,000,000 last year, 203,000,000 in 1907, and 251,000,000 in 1908, a year when the importations were abnormal on account of the prospect of its transfer from the free to the dutiable list. According to the statisticians of the Bureau of Statistics, only about one-third of the wool consumed in the United States is imported, so that this nation must use in the neighborhood of 800,000,000 pounds each year. The average annual consumption of wool in the United States during the decade just ended has been estimated at 415,000,000 pounds, of which a little over one-third was imported.

The value of the wool imported during the past fiscal year was \$45,000,000, against \$41,500,000 in 1907, and \$33,250,000 in 1908. In the decade ending this year, the value of the wool imported has been put at \$125,000,000. In the previous decade, the value of the imported wool was stated as \$200,000,000. Clothing wool, combing wool, and carpet wool are the three groups into which wool imports are divided by the bureau experts.

The value of the clothing wool imported in the past fiscal year was \$15,000,000; that of the combing wool, \$4,500,000, and that of carpet wool, \$11,000,000. Of the total amount imported, the United Kingdom sent about \$10,000,000 worth, or more than 42 per cent of the total; South America sent about \$8,000,000, and Asia and Oceania over \$12,000,000.

### ALEXANDRIA INVITED TO FLORAL PARADE

Virginians Hear About Great Pageant From Commissioner Macfarland.

The people of Alexandria have been invited by Commissioner Macfarland to witness the floral parade which the Washington Chamber of Commerce is to give on Thursday, September 30.

Mr. Macfarland brought up the matter at the good roads rally in Alexandria. He has shown unusual interest in the pageant, and asserted from the beginning that he would do all in his power to make it a success. His reference to it last night, it is believed, will have the effect of interesting Alexandrians in it, and bringing over hundreds of persons from that city on the day it is held.

The Commissioner's suggestion that there be a section in the parade for cars decorated with American flags, it is understood, will be incorporated by the committee appointed. This committee, which is also to arrange a system of points by which the judges are to be guided in making their decisions, is composed of Major Sylvester, Commissioner West, and Cuno H. Rudolph.

Chairman Isaac Gans expects to leave tomorrow for Baltimore, where he will remain until Monday. While away his time will be largely taken up with interesting outside owners of cars to enter their machines.

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### REYES' FRIENDS DISMISSED

BOGOTA, Colombia, Aug. 12.—The new government is continuing its program of removing from the official service employees who had held office under the regime of General Reyes.

### MARLBOROUGHS NOT TO BE RECONCILED

Family Friend Denies Story That Separation Is to End.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Rumors of a possible reconciliation between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, who was Consuelo Vanderbilt, were discredited today by close friends of each.

"The differences between the two are just insurmountable as ever," said a titled woman who is frequently entertained at the duchess' house.

"I think the duke himself would like to return to his wife, but I know she will never consent to this. The reconciliation rumor has probably been revived by reason of the duke's visit to Devonshire County, where the duchess is now staying at her country home. This, however, is purely a coincidence."

### ASSASSIN EXPECTED TO KILL BOY SHAH

Rumors of Suicide Believed to Be For Purpose of Hiding Truth.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—The life of Ahmed Mirza, the boy Shah of Persia, is more likely to be cut short by assassination than by suicide, in the opinion of Russian officials, who commented today on the reported attempt of the boy to take his own life.

It is believed here that this report was sent out to pave the way for a forthcoming report of the royal lad's death, which will be laid to his own hand, but in reality will result from the plotting of his numerous enemies in Persia.

There are two active aspirants to the throne, the chief of the Bakhtiaris tribesmen and Sa'ad-Dowleh, the Shah's uncle.

### DISMISSED FROM ARMY

First Lieutenant Frank W. Ball, of the Twenty-first Infantry, who was tried by court-martial for being drunk while on duty in charge of a shipment of 2,328,835 pesos from San Francisco to the Insular government in the Philippines, has been ordered dismissed from the army.

## 700,000 Quarts of Milk Sterilized Every Day

The demand for Van Camp's now runs at the rate of a hundred million cans annually. Think how many have proved this the finest milk in America.

Some may claim that common milk is just as good as Holstein. They know they are wrong. Some may say that milk partly evaporated is as economical as Van Camp's. A test will tell you it isn't. Some offer condensed milk, which is nearly half sugar, because sugar costs less than the milk.

All of these factors are everywhere opposed to your interest and ours. But, day by day, people are learning the difference. They are coming more and more to Van Camp's.

### Whole, Rich Milk

Van Camp's gives to milk dishes a richness and flavor which you never can get from raw milk.

The reason is that milkman's milk separates—before and after you get it. The butterfat rises and the solids fall. The raw milk used for cooking, usually, is hardly more than a half-milk.

Van Camp's has all the solids, all the fats that belong to the richest milk. When you once compare it with raw milk in cooking, you will find the difference amazing.

### Our Holstein Cows

We milk 25,000 cows daily, and buy none but the Holstein breed. These robust, contented cows possess tremendous vitality which is conveyed to their milk. There is a vast difference between milk like this and milk from mongrel cows. The fresh milk from the cow is placed in

a vacuum. And a moderate heat, because of that vacuum, throws off the water in steam. Thus we remove two-thirds of the water to reduce the bulk. The milk that results is as thick as thick cream. That is all we do. Nothing whatever is added, and nothing but water subtracted.

### A Germless Milk

We have no tubercular cows, and no diseased milkmen. For cows and men are frequently inspected. Our dairies are sanitary in the extreme. Our evaporating plants are built without wood.

Every can of Van Camp's is sterilized after the can is sealed. So germ development is utterly out of the question. So much of raw milk contains disease germs that every authority warns people against it. In Van Camp's, there are no germs at all.

The slight almond flavor, apparent when one drinks Van Camp's milk cold, is due to the heat applied in sterilization.

### Its Immense Economy

You would think that such milk would cost more than the common. But the cost, on the basis of raw milk, is about six cents per quart.

A full pint of Van Camp's costs 10 cents by the can, and less if you buy by the case. That is enough to make three pints of rich milk, if you wish to put back all the water. Van Camp's is cheaper than raw milk—cheaper than the poorest milkman's milk.

### Not Like Others

A great deal of milk sold in cans is condensed milk, of which 40 per cent is sugar. Sugar was formerly used to preserve milk—before the days of sterilization. It is not needed now, so you waste what you pay for it.

Condensed milk, because of the sugar, is unfitted for cooking. It is unnatural, extravagant and out-of-date milk.

There are also evaporated milks, unsweetened, which are very unlike Van Camp's. Ours is Holstein milk from cows of the finest breed. And the milk is reduced until it is 28 per cent solids—8 per cent butter fat.

Common milk, not so greatly reduced, may be said to be as good as Van Camp's. But a test will show that it isn't.

The superiority of Van Camp's is so generally known that people now use 100,000,000 cans annually.

The 16-oz. can of Van Camp's sells for 10 cents; the 6-oz. can for 5 cents. So you get one-third more for your money in buying the larger cans. Grocers give discounts on cases. The milk is produced at our dairies, located in six states.



## Men's Clothing At Half Price

The opportunity of the season for men to pick up unusual bargains in such clothing as Saks Clothing.

Men's Suits Half Price	Men's Trousers Half Price
These Suits are in Blue Serge, Black Thibet and Fancy Mixtures to go at half price.	Men's Odd Trousers—regular and outing styles—to close at half price.
\$12.50 Suits now . . \$6.25	\$2.40 Trousers . . . \$1.20
\$15.00 Suits now . . \$7.50	\$3.40 Trousers . . . \$1.70
\$20.00 Suits now . \$10.00	\$5.00 Trousers . . . \$2.50

## Men's Flannel & Serge Coats & Pants Half Price

Choice of our entire stock of Men's White and Striped Flannel and Serge Coats and Pants at these reduced prices:

\$15.00 Coats & Pants, \$7.50	\$20.00 Coats & Pants, \$10.00
\$18.00 Coats & Pants, \$9.00	\$25.00 Coats & Pants, \$12.50

## Boys' Clothing---Big Clearance Values

Boys' Straight Knee Pants Suits Half Price	Boys' Wash Suits	Boys' Khaki Knickerbockers
Boys' Suits with straight knee pants, in plain blue serge and fancy mixtures at . . . . .	—in plain white and fancy washable fabrics—Russian and Sailor Blouse styles—reduced as follows:	Boys' Khaki Knickerbocker Trousers, sizes 7 to 16; special for Friday and Saturday . . . . .
\$1.98 Suits . . . . . 99c	98c Suits at . . . . . 49c	\$39c
\$3.00 Suits . . . . . \$1.50	\$1.48 Suits at . . . . . 74c	Boys' \$1 Blouse Waists, 59c
\$5.00 Suits . . . . . \$2.50	\$2.40 Suits at . . . . . \$1.24	Boys' Blouse Waists—full cut, well made and laundered; sizes 6 to 16 years; regular \$1 waists; special for Friday and Saturday . . . . .
\$7.50 Suits . . . . . \$3.75	\$3.48 Suits at . . . . . \$1.74	59c
\$10.00 Suits . . . . . \$5.00	\$5.00 Suits at . . . . . \$2.50	Young Men's Suits at Half Price (2nd floor)
Boys' Straight Knee Pants at Half Price	Boys' Knickerbocker Suits at Half Price	Lot of Young Men's Suits in blue serge and fancy mixtures—sizes 15 to 20 years—to close at half price;
The entire stock of Boys' extra Straight Knee Pants in fancy mixtures at . . . . .	100 Boys' Suits in neat dark mixtures—double breasted coat and knickerbocker trousers;	\$9.75 Suits at . . . . . \$4.38
50c Pants at . . . . . 25c	\$2.48 Suits at . . . . . \$1.24	\$12.50 Suits at . . . . . \$6.25
75c Pants at . . . . . 37½c	\$3.48 Suits at . . . . . \$1.74	\$15.00 Suits at . . . . . \$7.50
\$1.00 Pants at . . . . . 50c	\$5.00 Suits at . . . . . \$2.50	

Women's Oxfords, \$1.45	Children's Shoes, 95c	Men's Oxfords \$2.15
Lot of Women's Low Shoes, in black kid with kid and patent tips; broken sizes from lines that sold regularly up to \$3. Special . . . . . \$1.45	Lot of Children's Russia Calf Play Shoes; broad toes and oak poles; all sizes for infants, children and misses. 95c Worth up to \$2. Special.	Lot of Men's Low Shoes, in tan calf and patent calf; broken sizes from lines that sold regularly for \$2.50 and \$4. Special . . . . . \$2.15

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