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TAXES SHOULD BE PAID TO THE CITY

Residents of the territory lately annexed to Alexandria should not hesitate in paying their city taxes, due now to the City of Alexandria instead of to the treasurers of the counties to which they were formerly attached.

As will be seen by an article in today's paper tax bills for residents of what was formerly Mt. Vernon and Falls Church districts of Fairfax county are now in the hands of City Tax Collector Gorman and those for Alexandria county will be in his hands tomorrow.

WOULD NOT BE A BUDGET

The thousands in Virginia who voted for Claude Swanson for United States Senator have never had any cause to regret their action.

The prompt action of Senator Swanson in refusing to allow his name to be used in connection with the position of President pro tempore of the Senate shows that he is averse to availing himself of any political advantage at the expense of a fellow-Senator who recently incurred the hostility of some of his colleagues.

Senator Claude Swanson, stated at the close of the State Democratic caucus Monday afternoon that under no circumstances will he allow his name to be used as a candidate for the president pro tempore of the Senate to succeed Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, when the caucus meets again today for the purpose of electing its officers.

Senator Swanson has been put forward to succeed Senator Clarke as president pro tempore of the Senate by a large group of senators who vowed last spring to "get even" with Clarke for his action in deserting them to join the Republicans' filibuster against the administration ship purchase bill.

There is another group of Senators, however, who are satisfied to smother their personal feeling against Clarke for the sake of party harmony, and Senator Swanson is in this group. Senator Swanson is understood to take the position that he will not allow himself to be used as a means of revenge upon Clarke, even though he might personally gain thereby, and this, added to his desire for harmony in the party, has set him unalterably against accepting the honor.

MASSACRES IN ARMENIA

Theodore Roosevelt lays the wholesale slaughter of Armenians by the Turks indirectly on the "milk-and-water attitude" shown by the United

States. "As long as the United States proceeds whether as regards Mexico or as regards Germany, whether as regards the European War or as regards Belgium, on the principles of the peace-at-any-price man, of the professional pacifist, just so long it will be as absolutely ineffective for international righteousness as China itself."

Many years ago a book entitled "God in History" came from the press. The object of the writer was to show that proper men filled positions in the critical stages of all nations and that world was not run on chance principles, but that wise providence is directing all events. Many notables incident were quoted to prove this. Theodore Roosevelt filled the presidential chair at a time when other countries were not posing with chips upon their shoulders and there was no occasion for this nation to manifest bombastic instincts.

The colonel played his part and stepped aside for his successor, a man representing another political party. Mr. Roosevelt has for sometime criticized the present incumbent of the White House, taking issue with him almost incessantly. But it is realized that it would be unfortunate for the country were the colonel chief executive at present, as his sentiments expressed above favor of the bellicose which all good citizens are striving to stifle.

As suggested above, people appear on the stage at the proper time. The words of Mordecai to Esther—"Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" can be applied to Woodrow Wilson, whose safe and sane policy has kept the United States out of this terrible war which the former President seems to think we should enter.

WOULD KILL PRISONERS

Peace talk continues in Germany and has been taken up by the press, throughout the empire. In a significant statement issued by a Dr. Self, the imperial colonial secretary, in which he asks "no more than an honorable peace with the guarantees of a happy future," is being widely quoted and approved. The most violent war organs are joining in this trend of comment, although they insist that Germany seeks peace only for reasons of humanity.

Drastic threats are contained in the tenth issue of the Deutsche Kriegsschriften, which publishes an article by Dr. Heinz Pothoff, leader of the Progressive party in the Rhine province and a former member of the Reichstag. "There is no doubt," says this article, "that the German general staff will resort to extreme measures if necessary. If Germany should ever be brought to the verge of actual starvation, it is certain that the general staff will do anything rather than allow the victorious German armies to be called home from France, Russia and Belgium owing to the lack of food."

"The staff will adopt the severest measures rather than submit a peace dictated by starvation. Extreme reprisals are within our reach. If necessary we must expel all inhabitants of the territories occupied by our armies, and drive them into our enemy's lines."

"If necessary we must kill hundreds of thousands of prisoners now consuming our supplies. It would be frightful, but inevitable, if there is no other way of holding out."

SNAKE IN THE CEILING

Automobile Club Has Panic In Garage as Seven Feet of Reptile Come Forth. Chicago, Dec. 1.—A snake charmer from South State street yesterday crooned a weird near-melody, reached a long arm through a hole in the ceiling of the Chicago Automobile Club garage and piled out seven feet of very live snake.

The reptile was first seen last Friday, hanging half a dozen feet from a hole in the ceiling and sunning itself in front of the window.

The snake apparently belonged to a traveling show. Apparently it has been living between the first floor and the basement ceiling eating rats.

NOTICE

The Stated Convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, will be held, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Full attendance requested. Work, M. M. & P. M., A. G. Uhler, Secretary.

RECITAL

Cara Pryor Buchanan Assisted by LOUIS CARSON HILL, Violinist and FRANK SPEIDEL, Pianist Young Peoples Building Thursday Evening, December 2nd, 1915, at 8:15 o'clock Tickets at Allen's Drug Store, Cor. Washington and King Streets.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Miss Jane Addams, is very ill in Chicago.

Monastir was surrendered to the Bulgarians on Monday, according to an Athens dispatch.

Four hundred thousand boys of 18 and 19 years, the class of 1917, will be called to the colors in France on December 15.

German positions on the Belgian coast from Zebrugge to Ostend were bombarded for two hours yesterday morning, by a British squadron.

Establishment of an Albanian kingdom, bordering on Austria, Bulgaria and Greece, under the rulership of Prince William of Wied, is the central powers' present plan.

Fifty-nine dead and 66 injured is the hunting toll in eighteen States for the season which ended yesterday, as compared with 111 dead and 162 wounded a year ago.

William J. Bryan says he has been forced to decline to sail on the Ford peace ship, on December 4. He says however, that he approves of the plan and expects to join the party later in Europe.

Fred Grisson, a young white man, was killed, and two negro employees were severely injured Monday when an elevator at the Seaboard Milling Company at Henderson, S. C., fell upon them. Grisson was removed to a hospital, but died in a short while.

Premier Asquith's daughter, Violet, and his secretary, Bonham Carter, were married at St. Margaret's Westminster, London, yesterday afternoon. The wedding was attended by most of the members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of royalty and many society people.

Senator John D. Works, announced in a letter published yesterday in a letter published yesterday in Long Beach, Cal., that he would not be a candidate for re-election. He is a Republican and his term expires March 4, 1917. Senator Works, says in his letter that he wishes to retire because of his age, which is 70 years.

Frederick S. Stratton, for 13 years collector of the Port of San Francisco and one of the most prominent attorneys in California, shot and killed himself in Pleasanton, Alameda county, Cal., yesterday evening. Stratton has been recuperating from mental disability at the Livermore sanitarium for the past three months.

Gen. Carranza has ordered the restitution of rich coal lands in the Salinas district. Coahuila, valued at approximately \$50,000,000 to their American owners. His government had seized the lands because of the belligerent activities of some of the Mexican stockholders in the companies operating there.

The Supreme Court of West Virginia, yesterday declared constitutional that section of the liquor law which prohibits liquor dealers outside the State from advertising their wares in West Virginia by circular letters and order blanks. The decision came when the court confirmed a decision of the Circuit Court of Harrison county.

D. H. Walters, an insurance broker of Washington, last Sunday night, blinded by the glare from the headlights of a car as he drove his automobile off of the east end of Cabin John bridge, lost his bearings as to the turn of the road, plunging over the 100-foot embankment, to Cabin John Creek below, the car being totally wrecked in its fall, crashing against the trees and bowlers, and yet he escaped practically uninjured.

Rumors of impending change in the Austrian cabinet have excited surprise and some apprehension in political circles in Vienna. The Austrian parliament has not been in session since the outbreak of the war, and the fear is expressed in some of the dispatches reaching Zurich from Vienna that matters of great portent must have arisen to produce ministerial changes at the present critical moment.

Roumania has given the allies new cause for concern over the Balkan situation by serving notice on Russia that she bars the Danube to Russian ships of war. Roumania in a most energetic note, according to reports received from Bucharest, demands that Russia respect her neutrality and declares that she will defend her neutrality if necessary. The note according to Bucharest dispatches, emphasizes the significant warning that the Danube has been mined.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Joseph William Bronaugh, Jr., deputy treasurer of South Richmond, and formerly treasurer of the city of Manchester, died yesterday.

Alexander Tedford Barclay, 72 years old, one of the founders of Buena Vista, and interested in industrial development in Rockbridge during the "boom" days 25 years ago died here Saturday. He was an ex-Confederate Soldier.

Since the year 1903, when the payment of capitation taxes became imperative under the new Constitution, the total amount due the State by men who have failed to pay up aggregates, for the year ending October 1, 1914, just \$2,841,486.70. The men in the cities are far more delinquent in the matter of paying poll taxes than the people in the counties and towns. It is stated that 25 per cent. of the white people fail to pay in the counties, while the negro are delinquent 58 per cent.

An illicit still was located Monday night by deputy internal revenue officers on the place of Richard Beach, near Heflin, in Stafford county. Richard Beach and Cleveland Beach were arrested and taken before United States Commissioner L. F. Pierson. They gave bond of \$1,000 for their appearance before Commissioner Pierson on December 9. The still has a capacity of about 50 gallons of brandy in 24 hours. The officers also found about 400 to 500 gallons of cider and a small quantity of brandy.

Auditor C. Lee Moore has sent a circular letter to all county and city treasurers suggesting that they receive taxes due to the State up to December 31st without exacting the penalty imposed by law for persons who fail to pay by December 1st. Mr. Moore explains that because of the heavy duties this year, a complete change of the tax laws, the properties books were not in the hands of the officers in time to permit of the making of the tickets for settlement by December 1st, and he makes the suggestion that the collections be made and the penalty omitted. This will apply solely to State levies and not to county taxes or district taxes.

Capt. Thierchen, commanding the interned German cruiser Eitel Friedrich at Norfolk is reported to have requested the naval authorities to shoot any man from his ship caught making an attempt to escape and who refuses to return when commanded to do so by the sentry on guard. This action it is said, followed the refusal of Ernest Schmetzker, who escaped from the ship Sunday night by swimming across the river, to halt. Schmetzker was seen by a sentry and ordered to halt, but he kept on swimming. The guard could have shot the man, but it is said he had orders not to do so. Schmetzker is now in irons on board the Eitel Friedrich. He was captured, two hours after he left his ship in a resort in Norfolk.

Strike Breakers Attacked

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 30.—Rioting broke out yesterday in the street car strike here with the appearance of the first car on the Plymouth line. The crew taking the place of striking employees were badly beaten.

When the car reached a railroad crossing in Plymouth a score of men boarded the car and attacked the crew. The motorman ran the car a few blocks as he battled with the mob and when the State police arrived the mob alighted and disappeared. No arrests were made.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation, on the 8th day of November, 1915.

Edgar R. Troxell and J. N. Thomas; Complainants vs. Capital City Telephone Company, of Alexandria, Virginia, and the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, Defendants.

Memo. The object of this suit is to marshal the assets of the said Company and ascertain its debts the liens, if any, and their priorities, and all other indebtedness that may be due to the said Company to anyone, and to finally administer and wind up the affairs of the said Company, and to dissolve the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Samuel P. Fisher, P. Q.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of November, 1915.

Willie A. Ware, vs. I N CHANCERY Thomas E. Ware.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen (15) days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant to-wit: 355 Lafayette Ave. Brooklyn, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Crandall Mackey and D. Edward

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, November 16th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Margaret L. Petteys, vs. I N CHANCERY Vernon C. Petteys.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on the 16th day of November, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court-house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant No. 1449 North Newkirk Street, Philadelphia, Penna., by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.

A Copy—Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Alexander Lyles, all persons having bills against said estate, are notified to present same to me, properly authenticated for payment, and all persons owing said estate, are requested to make prompt payment to me of same. 29-10t C. R. Yates, Administrator

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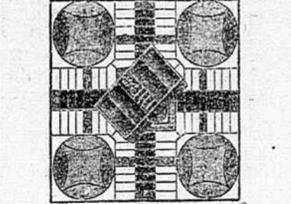
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