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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

A majority of the democratic voters of the city of Alexandria yesterday determined to make Thomas A. Fisher the successor to himself as Mayor of the city. They saw no good reason why Mr. Fisher, who has given the position his undivided attention during the past four years, should not be honored with a second term, which is a sort of unwritten law among us.

OTHER CLOSE ELECTIONS.

During the past week it was seen by all who took a survey of the field that the election yesterday would be close, and that the successful candidate would probably win by a nose only. The result shows that the forecast was correct, as Thomas A. Fisher while securing the nomination by a safe majority, did not inflict a Waterloo defeat on his opponent, James T. Duncan.

When the result of the contest in the Fourth ward was announced, showing a majority of twenty for Mr. Fisher, the friends of his opponent regarded that as an unfavorable omen, as much had been expected by them from that quarter of the city. The announcement that Mr. Duncan had carried the Third ward by eight sent up a slight glare from his camp, but when it was shown that a tie existed in the First ward, and Mr. Fisher still leading his antagonist by twelve majority, all eyes were turned upon the Second ward. It was believed Mr. Fisher would carry that ward, and so he did by a majority of forty-seven.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

The almost instant killing of a seven-year-old boy by an automobile late yesterday afternoon sent a cry of horror not only on King street where the little fellow met his death, but throughout the city as the news traveled from mouth to mouth and over telephone wires. It is the first fatal accident from these modern vehicles which has occurred in this city, although several persons, generally children, have been run down, escaping with minor injuries. It recalls another sad accident forty-three years ago about half a square farther west of the scene of yesterday's fatality, when a little boy had his life crushed out by a street car. Up to 1873 Alexandria had never enjoyed the benefits of a street car line. In that year horse cars began to run from the foot of King street to Stone Bridge. While one was passing on King street, nearly opposite Peabody building, a small boy was struck and almost instantly killed.

take great risks. Owners or operators of automobiles dread striking any one, yet there are times when accidents are unavoidable. Of course some persons who operate automobiles are not as careful as they could be, and turning corners suddenly without sounding horns or running at high speed imperils life and limb.

According to reports, the victim of yesterday's accident was running across the street when he fell in front of the oncoming machine which struck him before it could be brought to a stop. This is the way similar accidents have occurred in other cities. Little ones in their innocence seem to imagine everything will get out of their way, and they too often cross streets without looking at what is coming.

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Dr. Waite, who caused the deaths of the parents of his wife by poison, coolly places the responsibility of the double murder upon his demon which, he alleges, actuated him to commit the double tragedy. Mrs. Sipe, who, it is said, has confessed to sending poisoned candy to two sisters in Basic City, Va., says the devil made her do it.

EXPECTED ALLIES' DRIVE

(Baltimore American) Movements in Holland indicate that the government of that country is looking for the storm upon the west before a great while. The expected drive of the Allies, which, it is believed, was all prepared for in the recent conference at Paris of the representatives of the Entente Powers, may involve Holland. It will place that country in a position that at best can be styled exceedingly uncomfortable. The London dispatches indicate that Germany is spreading disquiet in Holland, based upon rumors that the Allies intend to violate its neutrality. This may be done as excuse for the stimulated activity of the Germans upon the Holland border.

The Allies evidently have a well-prepared campaign of offensive action planned for the time that shall be regarded as opportune. This may account for the comparative complacency with which the French are observing the intense action of the Germans in their assault upon Verdun and the gradual eating away of the line by the resourceful foe. The fall of Verdun appears in fact only a matter of sufficient time. But Germany is wearing away its resources of men and money and munitions. It is decimating its ranks and reducing its strength. When the progress has been carried on far enough, it is believed that the Allies will begin a counter-offensive that will witness a scale of action beyond anything yet produced by this tremendous war.

The countries fighting in the Entente number in populations several times greater than are found in the countries fighting upon the side of the Central Powers. Thus in a wearing war, the Teutons would inevitably have to succumb. They cannot afford to have the war wear on, and hence their earnest, feverish and heroic conduct of the actions they undertake. Hence their indisposition to yield at any point, either in the matter of air raids directed against the military works of English cities or in the matter of the use of submarines for the destruction of enemy commerce. They feel that they cannot give up any agency whatever. As they are not by nature a cruel people and certainly have held the torch of civilization as high as any other, it must be assumed that the fear of de-

feat has begotten a military frenzy. The Allies doubtless know, they fully understand the psychology of the situation, and with much patience and deliberation they are taking time to perfect their plans and complete their equipment for the drive upon which they will count to bring defeat to as brave and indomitable a people as ever took up arms in battle. The expected drive, therefore, is being looked forward to by the world. If it is undertaken and it fails England will be invaded while the Kaiser's men carry the continental action on to Paris.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Queen Victoria of Spain is seriously ill.

Reports from Petrograd state that a railroad watchman named Orloy received a donation from the Czar because he noticed that the railroad was damaged and halted the Czar's train. It is supposed that an attempt against the Czar's life was planned, but frustrated at the eleventh hour by the discovery of the watchman.

The district attorney of Suffolk county, New York, believes that Capt. W. N. Donley, the Babylon, L. I., bayman, was driven insane by a "poison pen" letter written by a woman. Donley on Monday shot five persons, barricaded himself in his home, where he held Sheriff O'Dell and a posse of deputies at bay for hours and then committed suicide. The identity of the writer was not disclosed.

Capt. Deheuvel, master of the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, said yesterday in New York that the waters at the southern end of the North Sea the Straits of Dover and the English Channel are more dangerous now than at any time since war began. Both mines and submarines infest the waters, and it was only by having two big ocean-going tugs towing a flotilla of life rafts and life boats, convey the steamer out of Rotterdam, that the fire crew consented to make the voyage.

The Union Pacific Overland Limited westbound passenger train, the finest train on the Union Pacific system, was held up last night, five miles west of Cheyenne, Wyo., by a lone bandit. The bandit lined the passengers up as he went through the sleepers, and got about \$500 in cash and a large amount of jewelry. After the robber had obtained all the cash and valuables he could from the passengers he jumped from the train at Corlet junction and escaped in the darkness.

Representatives of the Holland government arrived in New York yesterday to establish a permanent bureau for the purchase of supplies formerly obtained in Germany. They predicted an annual expenditure of at least \$10,000,000, and declared that already orders approximating \$5,000,000 had been placed here with American manufacturers. They said that the purchasing bureau here would be a permanent one and that the main purpose was to buy supplies of electrical equipment and machinery for Dutch colonial possessions.

Conservative and Socialistic Dutch newspapers are taking a determined stand for the employment of diplomatic and economic pressure against Germany by the neutral countries now suffering from what they term the German "submarine outrages." Several of these newspapers declare that there can be no other explanation of the deliberate attacks on neutral shipping than the determination of Germany to destroy as many ships of all nationalities as it can, so that when the war is ended, and the German merchant vessels are released, the latter will find no competition to hamper them in seizing the commerce of the world.

The administration has received intimations from Berlin that Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will meet Secretary Lansing more than halfway in the submarine warfare controversy. The intimations received are such, it was asserted, as to remove the possible peril of a diplomatic break with Germany, despite the apparent seriousness of some of the cases pending, especially that of the Sussex. The statement was made that Germany in good faith made definite promises to the United States respecting her conduct of submarine activities, but that she never committed herself to a policy that would prevent her attacking armed enemy vessels. Her pledges related only to noncombatant unarmed merchant ships.

Eat Oysters at Kammel's Hotel.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—One Apartment. The Stuart, Phone 118 or 344. L. Keys, 604 King street, Fairfax & Co. 5-3t.

FOR SALE—Farm, 18 1-2 acres, 7 miles south of Alexandria; eight room dwelling, stable hen house, etc. Emmett L. Johnson, Market Space. 5-3t.

BOARDS—One large front room (second floor) suitable for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, one large middle room, one back room; good table; early breakfast; all modern conveniences, terms reasonable 220 N. Columbus. 3-3t.

WANTED—Two expert Auto Mechanics. Apply Mt. Vernon Auto Co., 115-117 N. St. Asaph St. 1-3

WANTED—Two solicitors to sell Industrial and Ordinary insurance for one of the best Old Line companies in the south. Good contract and guarantee later to producers. None others need apply. Box 22, Alexandria. 3-3t.

LOST—A pair of glasses in folding case, between the corner of Duke and Pitt Street and St. Paul's Church. Reward if returned to this office. 3-3t.

FOR SALE—One 1913 Overland (5 passenger) just overhauled. One 1914 Ford, first class condition. Two 1914 Fords, good as new. Bargains if sold quick. Fletcher-Demaine Co., 123 South Alfred St.

FOR SALE—Cozy frame dwelling, 306 north Patrick street, containing 6 rooms. Fine location. Good 10 per cent investment. John D. Normoyle, Cor. King and Royal streets. 31-3t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—315 South Pitt street, 7 room and bath, wash-house, large yard, cellar, hot-air heat, apply to S. D. DeVaughan, 209 N. Royal St. 31-2w.

METAL GARAGE—For rent. \$3.00 per month. Apply T. M. Cragg, 527 N. Lee Street. 4-1w.

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FOR RENT—3 rooms with use of bath, porch, to a refined couple no children. Address C. C. care Gazette. Telephone 476-W-5.

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WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. M.4-18. A1-5-29 M.20.

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FURTHER PARTICULARS OF John D. Normoyle KING AND ROYAL STREETS. SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer Public Auction of modern residence property in Virginia Highlands. By virtue of deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 145, page 522 of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916, at 5 o'clock p. m., lots 3 and 4 in a certain plan of lots formerly known as Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands, a plat of which is recorded in said land records in Deed Book U, No. 4, pages 56, 57 and 58, being the same property conveyed to John Y. Long and Alma Long by the Virginia Highlands Association, Incorporated, by Deed dated January 14th, 1915. Said property being situated in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria county, Virginia, and being improved by a two story frame dwelling, concreted cellar, and modern improvements. Terms of sale: Cash, above a first trust of \$1500, conveying at the cost of the purchaser. SAMUEL V. GUSACK, JOSEPH S. HARPER, Trustees.

JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT OF Latest 50c Books S. F. DYSON & BRO. Booksellers - Stationers 429 King Street.

FOR RENT—Houses 405, 409, 411, N West St., 6 rooms and bath \$14 per month. 1315 Princess street, 6 rooms and bath. \$14.50; 1317, 6 rooms \$12.00; Water rent included. Keys at Leachman and Saum store Cor. Queen and Payne Street.

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