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DISCUSS ARMOR PLANT

Councilmen and Business Men Meet In Rooms of Chamber of Commerce Yesterday Afternoon

Establishment of the proposed government armor plant in this city was discussed yesterday afternoon at a joint meeting of committees recently appointed by city council, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Merchants' Association in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on S. Washington street. City council was represented by Aldermen Henry K. Field, C. J. W. Summers, and Geo. H. Robinson, and by Councilmen C. S. Taylor Burke, W. W. Ballenger, and A. J. Pohl. W. A. Smoot, jr., C. S. Taylor Burke, Henry K. Field, and Robert L. Payne represented the Chamber of Commerce, and Kenneth W. Ogden, Samuel W. Pitts, Leopold Ruben, Joseph U. Schwarzmann, and Charles B. Swan, the Retail Merchants' Association.

Henry K. Field, president of the board of aldermen, presided and appointed Taylor Burke, secretary of the committee. Mr. Field said that it was planned to have the joint committee, together with J. Fred Birrell, delegate to the state legislature from this city, State Senator Thornton, and Representative Charles C. Carlin, and as many of the Virginia congressmen whose districts were making no attempt to secure the armor plant, interview the proper officials about the establishment of the plant in Alexandria.

Mr. Ogden stated that he had information from reliable authority that government representatives had visited this city recently in automobiles and had looked over land around the Old Dominion Glass Company's plant, and that since that time army surveyors had spent some time in surveying the land in question.

Mr. Smoot at this juncture read a letter from Senator Martin, in reply to his own, which he had received a number of months ago. The senator stated that at that time it was too early to think of securing a hearing regarding the establishment of the plant in this city, and Mr. Smoot said that he thought the joint committee should still wait until they had determined the "lay of the land" and until they found out whether the bill for the plant, which had already passed the House of Representatives, was likely to be passed by the senate also. Mr. Smoot therefore made a motion that a subcommittee be appointed by Chairman Field, one each from the common council, the board of aldermen, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Merchants' Association, together with the mayor, to form a "scouting committee" of five to confer with the Virginia senators. This resolution was carried and Chairman Field appointed Alderman Summers, Councilman Taylor Burke, W. A. Smoot, jr., and Kenneth W. Ogden, and as soon as these four hold an interview with the mayor, a date will be set for an interview with Senators Thomas A. Martin and Claude A. Swanson and Representative Carlin.

CHARTER GRANTED.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Liberty Oil Co., (Inc.), Alexandria. John I. Rewe, president, Halethroe, Md.; G. Washington Lewis, secretary; Gardner L. Boothe, treasurer — both of Alexandria. Capital; Maximum, \$50,000 minimum, \$1,000; par value, \$100.

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WORK ON NEW HOSPITAL

Board of Trustees Meet Last Night and Decide to Award Contract at Once

Alexandria's new hospital which has been under consideration for the past five years will be built at once, a decision having been reached by the board of trustees which met last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to award the contract for the construction of the building. The report of the building committee recommending that the contract be given to Richardson and Burgess, contractors of Washington, was approved and within the next 48 hours the formal papers will be signed. The contract price will be in the neighborhood of \$66,000, several deductions having been made from the original figures. Twelve contractors entered bids on the new building that of Richardson and Burgess being the lowest.

The finance committee was authorized to borrow \$40,000 from the banks of Alexandria for the purpose of completing the building. This loan is to run for five years, if needed, at six per cent interest and in the meantime the finance committee is to collect in the subscriptions which have been made for the new building and also dispose of the two pieces of property owned by the trustees, the present buildings at the corner of Pitt and Wolfe streets, and a square of ground in the northwest section of the city which was purchased for the site of the new building but which was given up after Edward L. Daingerfield had presented to the hospital his residence at the corner of Washington and Duke street as a site. James R. Caton, W. A. Smoot, Jr., Worth Hulfish and Arthur Herbert, Jr., were appointed committee to sell the property.

The trustees also decided to accept Mr. Daingerfield's offer to sell to the hospital the four frame buildings on the corner of Duke and Columbus street in the rear of the site presented by him. With this purchase the hospital will own all of the ground on the north side of Duke street between Washington and Columbus streets. The purchase price of this additional property is to be \$5,000 and will be paid from the \$10,000 to be borrowed.

C. S. Taylor Burke was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Julian T. Burke; Edward L. Daingerfield was elected a trustee to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. W. Timberman and Robert L. Payne was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Jorg. Election was postponed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Leadbeater.

DESTROY U. S. CONSULATE

Mexicans at Torreon, Shouting "Death to Gringos!" Led by the Mayor.

Eagle Pass, June 27—The United States consulate at Torreon, Mex., was demolished June 18, by a mob of 3,000 civilians, led by the mayor of the city and a Carranza army band, according to American refugees arriving here. The populace was attending a bull fight, according to the refugees, when de facto government troops forced them to join in an anti-American demonstration.

The mob rushed through the streets shouting "Death to all the 'gringos,'" and upon reaching the consulate destroyed the furniture and then wrecked the buildings. Afterward the mob congregated in the center plaza of the town, where a mass-meeting was held. The mayor and other prominent Mexicans, it is said, addressed the meeting, inciting the populace against Americans, advising that all citizens of the United States be run out of the country.

Nine persons were killed and 38 injured in a tornado which swept Kemp City, Okla., off the map on Saturday night.

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"ABODE OF THE DEAD"

Evangelist Gibson Delivers Address On the Great Hereafter at the Gospel Tent Last Night

"Where do the good and bad people go to death?" was the theme handled by Evangelist Gibson at the gospel tent on north Washington street last night. His text was Ecclesiastes iii., 19-20—"For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them; as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they all have one breath; so that a man hath no pre-eminence above a beast: for all is vanity. All go unto one place all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again."

The speaker first considered the nature of man, quoted texts of scripture which state that man was made out of the dust of the ground, and that God breath into his nostrils the breath of life; then he became a living soul. The evangelist averred that man is mortal now, but that through the gospel plan he will become immortal at the resurrection of the just. He read extracts from the Bible to show that the spirit of man returns to God at death; that this spirit is the breath of life which is given man when he comes into the world, and that it leaves him at death. If man has done the will of God, the spirit will come back to him at the resurrection. The speaker further said that when man dies, he knows nothing farther until the day of resurrection.

The subject tonight will be the great prophetic period of Daniel.

KINDERGARTEN MEETING

Miss Winchester, of Bureau of Education, Gives Talk—Officers of Association Re-elected

The twentieth annual meeting of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held last night in the parish hall of Christ Church. Reports from the officers showed the association to be in a very flourishing condition. The President, in her report, made an appeal to the city school board and city council for the incorporating of the kindergarten into the educational system of the city. Miss Blackstone, of Washington, spoke on several phases of kindergarten work, and Miss Myra Winchester, special collaborator of the bureau, gave a talk illustrated by lantern slides.

All of the present officers of the association were re-elected and a number expressed regret that members of the school board were not present to see and hear of the educational features of the modern kindergarten.

"THE TIME OF HIS LIFE."

As as been previously announced in the Gazette, the Phi Mu Sigma Players will this evening at the Young People's Building present the three act comedy "The Time of His Life" for the benefit of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42 Order of Eastern Star. This comedy is one of the most laughable plays ever seen in Alexandria, there having been requests from three different organizations for its repetition. Each member of the cast fits into his part and their work as a whole is excellent for amateurs. The cast is as follows: Mr. Bob Grey, Arthur Dickert, Mrs. Bob Grey, Miss Margaret Germond, Mr. Peter Wycomb, Harold Davis, Mrs. Peter Wycomb, Miss Harriet Dollard, Mr. James Landon Sr. Elmer O. Smith, Miss Dorothy Landon, Miss Marion Greenaway, Mr. Tom Carter, Robert Gulland, Uncle Tom, Thomas M. Jones. Time the present, Place, New York City, Pianist, Miss Ruth Gerlach, Violinist, Alvin Friedlander.

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