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**PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN**  
The tide is tending strongly to Alexandria as the ideal spot for the government armor plant. Not only do the people of our city naturally enthuse at the prospects of having such an addition to our commercial importance, but our neighbors are rejoicing with us. Washington city, embracing as it does so many former residents of this city, is especially interested, and the papers of that city are doing their part toward inducing Secretary Daniels to locate on Alexandria. Yesterday's Washington Star contained a cartoon on the first page representing the Secretary holding this plum. The picture places Alexandria in the most advantageous position.

The Washington Herald of yesterday said if navy officials seek an advantage that Washington alone can offer they will find it in the fact that the armor plate plant should be located where it can be under the close supervision of all government experts interested in the work. In this fact, Washington has an argument that is unanswerable, an argument that may be relied upon to bring the plant here unless there is some reason, not yet known, which alone is sufficient to eliminate this city as a site.

If there is such a reason Alexandria probably will be selected for the site. Practically all of the arguments favoring Washington apply with equal force to Alexandria and supporters of Alexandria's case assert that in some respects the Virginia city has advantages over Washington.

A study of all the facts thus far presented at the Navy Department seems to indicate that if Washington should not be selected as a site Alexandria has a better chance than any other of the more than 100 cities in the field.

Four years ago, after the dredgers had reclaimed Battery Rodgers cove, the Gazette first called the attention of the government to Alexandria as the ideal place for the armor plant. Within a few days Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Petersburg and other Virginia cities became competitors, and later nearly every state in the union entered the race. What we said at the first is being repeated by government officials and Washington papers—that is that Alexandria is within sight of the Washington navy yard, located on deep water and within close proximity to Indian Head proving grounds.

**RECORD-BREAKING CROWD.**  
People began to wend their way to the gospel tent at six o'clock last evening. Some who attended the children's services in the afternoon carried lunches which they ate during the interval between the afternoon and evening services. By seven o'clock every seat under the great tent was occupied, and when the services began many who had found it impossible to procure seats were standing. By the time Gypsy Smith started to preach many more had

joined the assemblage. While the great bulk of the crowd was composed of Alexandrians, Fairfax and Alexandria counties were well represented, and some persons in the crowd were from Loudoun county and Washington.

Mr. Smith took an Old Testament theme last night. He preached from the story of Naaman the Syrian, "a mighty man with his master, but he was a leper." The speaker made the last few words the basis of his talk. As is the custom with ministers of the gospel, he made leprosy a type of sin, and called attention to the awful fact that a man may have fame and fortune, but if a stranger to God he is a moral leper. Neither riches nor position will account in the great day of assizes.

The speaker, while handling his Old Testament story, brought to the minds of some the glorious pictures portrayed in the writings anterior to the appearance of the Great Messiah. The kingdom of heaven is mentioned one hundred and forty-nine times in the Bible—more than any other subject, and we are told to pray "Thy Kingdom Come." In the fourteenth chapter of Zechariah a glowing description of the long-sighted-for era is given. We are there told that all nations will, in the Messianic age, appear at Jerusalem to observe the feast of the Tabernacles, a Jewish holiday which will take place during the latter part of this month. We referred in the beginning of this article to the fact that some of the attendants at the tent last evening carried their lunches. This was suggestive. Alexandrians are now worshipping in a tent. Orthodox Israelites will soon be living in tents and booths and eating in the open air in commemoration of their pilgrimage from Egypt to the land of Canaan. In days to come gentiles will be expected to do the same upon the recurrence of the Feast of Tabernacles.

**NEW WAR MACHINE.**  
When Julius Caesar invaded Britain nearly twenty centuries ago the islanders used chariots with revolving scythes. They drove into the ranks of the Romans, causing arms and legs to fly. These machines naturally produced great horrors to the invaders. But what would Caesar have thought of the terrible chariots used by England at the present day—armored cars that climb walls, fences, ditches and trenches and which seem to be invulnerable?

These modern devices for destruction of human life are termed "traveling land forts."  
These long, low, dusty-colored torpedoes have no resemblance to motor cars. They are, in fact, steel land ships of immense power and wonderful capacity. In practice they can climb walls, push through dense woods, cross trenches and maneuver in and out of craters.

"There was no standing against that sort of thing," said one German officer; "of course we surrendered, those of us who were alive. We fired at a tank with our rifles. Our machine guns were turned loose on it. But the bullets were only blue sparks on the armor. We thought the British slow and stupid, despite their courage and stubbornness, and they gave us a surprise like this."

A contemporary in speaking of the new invention says British genius has produced something formidably original of its own, and it puts the Germans on the defensive in this matter, and in the position of parrying a new kind of blow instead of striking a new kind themselves. Something of the effect which Hannibal's elephants produced on the Roman legions seems to have been caused among the Germans by this naval engine of slaughter, and though it cannot be expected to prove as effective in subsequent engagements as in the first, because special preparation will doubtless be made to receive it yet for some time to come it is likely to be a source of anxiety to the German commanders and a factor of importance. The Germans may take a hint from the despised British and improve on the idea in the course of a month or two, but the mere fact that their enemies are inventing new devices of their own, and no longer merely imitating German example must be more or less alarming. British military organization and aggressiveness have been stimulated to the highest point, and this armored car seems to suggest that British inventive genius has also been waked up and may at any time bring forth a new surprise.

**AUTO FATALITIES**  
Seventeen persons were killed and as many more injured in automobile accidents yesterday. Five had their lives crushed out in New York, six in Quakertown, Pa., and six in South Bethlehem, Pa. Sunday automobile horrors seem to be on the increase. Most of the fatalities are the result of carelessness in crossing railroad tracks.

**CONFIDENT "PROPHET"**

H. G. Wells, the novelist, in an article in the London Sunday Pictorial stakes his reputation as a prophet on the prediction that Germany will sue for peace in November. A contemporary suggests that Mr. Wells does not mention any particular year.

**NEWS OF THE DAY**

Word has been received from Lawrence county Ky., that Mrs. James Price and four of her children died and another child is not expected to live as a result of eating cabbage which contained poison or was contaminated by being boiled in a vessel which generated the poison.

William N. Brockwell, 60 years old, 1259 Morse street northeast, employed at the Government Printing Office as a proof-reader, is believed to have committed suicide Friday afternoon by plunging into the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, a short distance above lock No. 1, at Georgetown.

Prince Frederick Wilhelm of Hesse, a nephew of the kaiser, was killed in the fighting near Cara Orman, in the Balkans, it was officially announced Saturday. Prince Frederick Wilhelm was 23 years old and a member of the nonreigning branch of the royal house of Hesse. He had been wounded earlier in the war.

Government reports of the wholesale massacre of Bulgarian women and children in Debrudja by the Roumanians has led to a unanimous demand that the murderers be punished. The government announced that neutral ministers at Sofia would be invited to make a personal investigation of the Roumanian barbarities and an energetic protest will be made to all the neutral powers.

Owing to heavy destruction by French and British aviators of railroad property used by the Germans for military purposes, the Teuton officials in Belgium have seized 200 locomotives and 2,500 freight and passenger cars, together with a large quantity of rails, from the Belgium light railways. The confiscated property will be used to replace the losses the Germans have recently suffered.

Lloyds announce the sinking of three ships with a loss of at least forty-seven lives. The official announcement declared that the steamer Genoa, with her crew of 47, had gone down. The Belgian boat Marcel, 1,433 tons, was sunk. Her crew was saved. The Norwegian steamer Elizabeth, 2,554 tons, was the third boat. Four of her crew were landed. The report did not state what happened to the others.

Count Albert Apponyi, leader of the opposition, made a sharp attack on the Austrian military administration in the Hungarian parliament. Count Apponyi declared that a grave defeat had been administered to the "autocratic monarchy" of Lutzky by the Russians which the government had attempted to conceal. "This completely changed the Austrians' eastern front," he asserted. "It is necessary that we should receive guarantees that there be no recurrence of such a disaster."

Extra police were stationed in South Union street, Chicago, Saturday to prevent rioting among several hundred foreigners who clamored about the private bank of Michael Michniuk, which has failed and swept away their life savings. The failure of the Michniuk bank, following closely on the collapse of the Silver and several other institutions in the past few months, has created a panic in the foreign quarter. It makes the forty-third private bank to fail in Chicago in the last five years. The Michniuk bank had deposits of between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

It has been learned on good authority that a tug left Boston early Saturday to act as a convoy for a German submarine merchantman which is reported about 300 miles east of Nantucket and which is believed to be headed for New London or possibly Boston. It was reported that the Boston Towboat Company had received a wireless message from the submarine and dispatched a tug to pilot the German boat.

An Amsterdam dispatch says: "Serious food riots occurred at Hamburg Saturday evening. According to Berlin reports, a mob of angry women raided shops that had been closed owing to a shortage of meat and vegetables, while another crowd demonstrated before the town hall, shouting: 'Down with the junkers! Down with the people's torturers!' Thirty-seven women were arrested. Two policemen were badly injured by stones thrown from windows."

Bail in the aggregate sum of \$935,000 was demanded of 187 Industrial Workers of the World who were given hearing Friday in Scranton, Pa., for participation in the forbidden strike.

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meeting raided in Old Forge Thursday and which resulted in 267 arrests. Each defendant was also fined \$10 for disorderly conduct. None gave bond or paid the fine and all went back to the county jail. The charges preferred against them were unlawful assembly, forcible entry, conspiracy, meeting to riot and disorderly conduct.

Complete victory of the allies and a subsequent lasting peace was predicted amidst tumultuous cheers by Premier Briand in his anxiously-awaited speech before Parliament Friday, reviewing the recent developments in the great war. "The premier, while declaring that 'victory can no longer escape us,' warned against excessive optimism, saying that the allies' opponents are still powerful and 'will only succumb under repeated blows.'"

Former United States Senator William Lorimer has fallen down in his "come-back" race for congress. Incomplete returns from this week's primaries indicate he has lost to Arthur W. Fulton in the Republican congressional race in the Sixth district by about a thousand votes. Lorimer admits defeat.

Basil Wilson Duke, a brigadier-general in the Confederate army, and a noted Kentucky lawyer, died in a hospital in New York Saturday, aged seventy-six years. General Duke was born in Kentucky, and resided in Louisville, where he was formerly with the law department of the Louisville and Nashville for more than twenty years. He was the author of a number of books on finance and on the Civil War, in which he enlisted as a private.

Eight members of an alleged blackmail gang, charged with using the beauty of their women members and the fascinating powers of their male confederates to mulct wealthy men and women out of more than \$250,000 are in custody of Federal authorities in Chicago, and will be taken to Philadelphia for trial. The band are accused of fleeing men and women of social prominence in Chicago, Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia through organized efforts.

Two possums were killed and two injured in an encounter early yesterday in the Everglades with four bandits sought for robbery of \$6,000 from the State Bank of Homestead (Fla.) last Friday. Reports say the bandits fired from ambush and then fled.

Fauquier County Fair, Marsball, Va. September 27th and 28th.

Southern Railway will sell reduced round trip fare tickets from Alexandria, Va., and intermediate stations, September 26th, 27th, and 28th to Marshall, Va.; bearing final return limit of September 29th. Consult Agents or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington, D. C., for details. 216-18, 20, 23, 25, 27.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Frank P. Cordone, Complainant. Vs. Maria Giacinto Cordone, Defendant. In Chancery.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk of this Court, on the 15th day of September, 1916, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Frank P. Cordone, from the defendant, Maria Giacinto Cordone, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Maria Giacinto Cordone, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Maria Giacinto Cordone, at Vasto, Italy, her last known post office address or place of abode.

Louis N. Duffey, Council for Complainant.  
A Copy Teste:  
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