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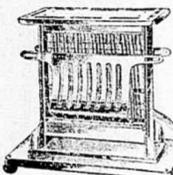
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### BLOUSE PROPERTY SOLD.

Old Alexandria Landmark to be Metamorphosed Into Modern Garage and Auto Shop.

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, the property on the south side of King street, between West and Peyton, and running on the latter thoroughfare has been purchased by A. M. Renschel, agent of the Ford Automobile Company in Alexandria, and he will shortly reconstruct the present buildings and utilize the vacant ground for his growing business.

This property for many years belonged to the late Sefer Blouse, who conducted a saloon and also an eating house. Blouse died in 1897.

Sefer Blouse (or Blaus as the name was originally spelled) came to Alexandria with Colonel Ellsworth's New York Fire Zouaves May 24, 1861. The zouaves were three-months' men, and they participated in the first battle of Bull Run, in which engagement they suffered severely from assaults of Confederate cavalry. They returned to this city after that battle and were mustered out of service during the fall.

Blouse determined to remain in Alexandria. He purchased the property on the southeast corner of King and Peyton streets, and erected the present buildings. Blouse and his frau, Hannah, were scrupulously tidy, and their premises were always in the best condition. Sefer planted an orchard upon his premises and took great pride in growing fine specimens of fruit. After his death his widow was not in a physical condition to carry on the business, and the property began to show signs of neglect, especially the western section. The late John Entwisle subsequently purchased it. The mother of the deceased transferred it to Mr. Renschel.

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as the "Blouse case" became an issue in the Common Council of Alexandria. The state was out of the union at the time, and the members of the two bodies had been appointed by the military government. Blouse had been fined by the Mayor on the charge of selling whisky on Sunday. David Turner, a member of the Common Council from the First ward, had not been convinced that Blouse was guilty as charged, and he and a few others who thought as he attempted to get a resolution through directing the Mayor to return Sefer's fine. Blouse's defenders were in the minority, but they seemed determined to allow no other business to be transacted by the city fathers until the Blouse matter had been disposed of.

Turner was the most loquacious of the corporal's guard, and he generally went to Council with his speeches written in advance. The community became very tired of the Blouse case, and there was a demand upon Council that the matter be sidetracked indefinitely. The President of the board refused to entertain any motion referring to the matter, and eventually the defenders of Blouse were cast into an eclipse.

### GERMANS DEMAND FREEDOM.

Chorus of Press Insisting on Reforms Grows Louder.

Amsterdam, April 3.—Satisfaction is expressed by the German newspapers regarding the appointment of a commission of National Liberals to discuss constitutional reforms in Germany. The Vossische Zeitung says: "This is a gratifying political event which will have considerable influence in the future development of the constitution and may prove to be a foundation for the erection of a new German House."

The Tageblatt says: "An overwhelming majority in the Reichstag has an earnest desire to adapt German and Prussian condition to the new times. The demand for the reconstruction of Prussia in general and a Prussian electoral law in particular, apart from the carrying into effect of real parliamentarism stands foremost." Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg must decide whether his reasons given in committee are sufficient to induce him to abandon resistance to the abolition of the old electoral system or whether he still thinks it is desirable to delay necessary reforms for a further indefinite time."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The Chancellor must see that his manner has satisfied neither the right nor the left of the Reichstag. Some want deeds while others merely are displeased with his words."

The Vorwaerts says: "Much would be lost if this committee again proved impotent. The task of the committee is to show that the German nation can as well demand that respect for itself as can other civilized nations."

The Munich Post says: "By failing to introduce universal suffrage the Chancellor missed a golden opportunity of showing that Germany no longer was dominated by reactionary Prussia. With the flimsiest excuse the Chancellor has shrunk from reforming the most reactionary state in all Europe."

The Vienna Zeit says: "If Russia amidst war could find time for a great revolution, Prussia must also find time for a small franchise reform."

Dr. Victor Adler, leader of the Austrian Socialist-Democrats, says in The Vienna Presse: "The Russian revolution has created a new situation in Europe. For Austria a new era has begun. Competition with freedom in Russia will be hard and Austria must prepare for it."

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

A contract was signed in Louisville, Ky., Saturday night by General Bennett H. Young, president of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park Association, for the erection of a monument to the leader of the Confederacy at Fairview, Ky., on the farm on which he was born. The obelisk is to be of limestone and concrete. It will be 351 feet high, the highest of its type in the world, excepting only the Washington Monument at the national capital. Construction is to begin during this week, and the obelisk is to be ready for dedication late this fall.

Three persons were killed and four were injured near Alexander City, Ala., Sunday afternoon, when their automobile plunged into a ditch.

The steamship Adriatic, White Star Line, arrived safely at a British port Sunday night.

One hundred and sixty-seven lives were lost when a Red Cross hospital ship was torpedoed in the English Channel on March 21, according to passengers arriving at New York on the Cunard liner Carpathia yesterday.

The hospital ship was seen by persons aboard the Carpathia, beached at a point on the English coast. Wireless reports to the commander told of the heavy loss of life.

Eleven of the crew of the armed American steamer Aztec, torpedoed without warning off the French coast, are missing, according to a dispatch received at the French embassy last night. No complete list of survivors of the ship was contained in the dispatch, which was garbled in transmission, and which mentioned two missing boats, after referring to the eleven men missing.

Friction in a 20-inch natural gas main at the gasoline condensing station of the Peoples' Natural Gas Co., at Brave, 13 miles from Waynesburg, Pa., caused an explosion yesterday which cost the lives of five men and seriously injured five others while the plant was damaged \$50,000. Ten thousand gallons of gasoline in tanks near the station caught fire and burned.

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