

# Alexandria Gazette

**THE WEATHER**  
For this section, partly cloudy to night; tomorrow fair. Little temperature change. Temperature at 8 a. m., 35 degrees; average April 13 for last thirty years, 52 degrees.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1918.

## JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE IN ALEXANDRIA

Third Liberty Loan Campaign to Be Launched at Big Meeting This Evening.  
Record Attendance Looked For—Delegations From Alexandria County and Camp Humphreys to be Present—Noted Canadian Soldier Will Make Address—Musical Program.

**GREAT MEETING TONIGHT.**  
All Alexandria Should Turn Out to Give Great Boost to Liberty Loan Campaign—John Temple Graves and Noted Canadian Soldier Are on the Program.  
Great Crowd Expected

What is declared to be the greatest program of public speaking in many years in Alexandria has been arranged for the Liberty Loan rally at the Opera House tonight at 8 o'clock. Colonel John Temple Graves, the famous Southern orator, and in recent years the editor of Hearst's New York American, will be the main speaker. At this dreadful time in the world's war when the cause of the allies is hanging in the balance, it is a great privilege to hear an orator such as Colonel Graves, especially since he is in a position to give us much authoritative information.

Hardly less in public interest will be the address of George E. Pearson, survivor of the Princess Pat regiment, which was almost wiped out in one of the great battles of the war. He is a noted author, and his word picture of the trenches should be a great treat to the audience. The Government has furnished a third speaker of force and ability—Miss Katharine Synon, of the National Woman's Committee for the Third Liberty Loan.

The meeting is called for 8 o'clock. Men and women invited.

Liberty bond sales in the city up to 10 o'clock this morning totaled \$115,150. This is approximately 40 per cent of the allotment for the city, and there are three weeks of the campaign left. Alexandria promises to make a proud record for itself in the Third Liberty Loan. No one has been canvassed, all sales being purely voluntary. Indication is that the publicity campaign being put on by Chairman Leo P. Harlow's committee will be sufficient to enable Alexandria to go way beyond the allotment without the need of canvassing.

The Liberty Loan committee met last night and voted to leave no stone unturned to get over the allotment. The following committees were formed:

Campaign committee—J. Y. Williams, chairman; George Warfield, Harry Hammond, R. L. Payne, and L. Ruben.

Publicity and advertising committee—Harry Hammond, L. Ruben.

### OCEAN CITY SEA-SWEPT.

Number of Cottages Wrecked or Damaged by the Elements.  
Ocean City, Md., April 13.—Damage of more than \$35,000 was caused Thursday night at the culmination of the most violent storm ever experienced at the resort. Cottages of several Baltimoreans were totally wrecked, other cottages were seriously damaged, 3,000 feet of the boardwalk facing the sea was carried away, the ocean pier was smashed in places, and fishing boats, seines, nets and pounds to the value of more than \$10,000 were carried out to sea or buried under the sand.

The waters, lashed by a northeast gale, which has been raging for 54 hours, swept up over the breakwater and into the town, carrying everything in its path.

Practically the entire city was under water yesterday morning, and the inhabitants were making frantic efforts to salvage their belongings from the sea. Most of the wires are down, and the tracks of the B., C. & A. Railway are under water.

### AUTO BANDITS IN BATTLE.

One Killed, One Wounded and a Policeman Believed Dying.  
Toledo, Ohio, April 13.—Kenneth E. Young, 17-year-old automobile bandit, is dead; Wesley Worden, aged 20, alleged to have been his companion, has a bullet wound in the knee, and Patrolman Christopher C. Dersch, 26, wounded three times, is believed to be dying.

Dersch early yesterday discovered two men with an automobile stealing gasoline from a tank. A gun battle between the officer and the men followed. Young was shot through the heart.

The police say Worden confessed that he and Young stole the automobile and were attempting to replenish the tank with stolen gasoline.

### HOLD ALABAMA LAWYER.

Charge William A. Denson Blamed President Wilson for United States Being in the War.  
Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—William A. Denson, a prominent Birmingham attorney, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Federal authorities on charges of violating the espionage act. Mr. Denson is charged with saying: "Wilson is the cause, and the whole cause, of the United States being mixed up in the European war. Wilson should be hung, and I would like to see him hang."

Mr. Denson acted as counsel for Arnold Jacob Uhl, recently convicted on a charge of defacing his questionnaire. During his trial, Uhl testified that it was on the advice of Denson that he refused to fill out the questionnaire and made an indorsement across its face, claiming exemption from foreign military duty.

When arrested and shown the warrant for his arrest containing the statement he is charged with making, Mr. Denson asserted that the charge was untrue.

Denson's arrest has caused a sensation here, as he is reputed to be one of the most prominent attorneys in Birmingham.

### Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay \$200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

SAMUEL H. LUNT.

POSTPONEMENT—The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, April 27, at the same hour and place.

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If you don't come across the Kaiser will. Stop him with a Liberty Bond.

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Hon. E. B. White, of Loudoun county, candidate for representative from the 8th district for Congress, opposing the Hon. Charles C. Carlin, was in the city yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Power of Individual Consecration." The evening subject will be evangelistic.

In the Free Methodist Church tomorrow at the 11 a. m. service the Rev. T. A. Sager, district elder of the Boone District, Iowa, Conference, will preach. The 7:30 p. m. service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Van Ness.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today James W. Devers qualified as administrator of the estate of Raymond A. Devers, deceased. In the same court Mrs. Frankie R. Howell qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late C. W. Howell.

Chief of Police Charles Culp, of Gettysburg, Pa., today informed Chief of Police Goods of this city, that he thought the body of the man who died at Hotel Belvoir in this city on Thursday night was that of Dr. Moriarity, who formerly lived at 604 North 16th street, Harrisburg, Pa. Later Chief Goods received the following telegram: "Harrisburg, Pa., April 13. Please deliver body of my father-in-law, Dr. Moriarity, to John C. Shearer, of Gettysburg, Pa. (Signed) W. H. Wert, 604 North 16th street, Harrisburg, Pa." The body, which is still being held at Wheatley's mortuary parlors, will be shipped as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Alvin Powell is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watkins, at their home in Hinton, West Virginia.

Mrs. Noble Lindsey, of Braddock Heights, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Overton Westfield Price, at The Grange, Biltmore, North Carolina.

Mr. George M. Reynolds, of Braddock Heights, was operated upon Thursday at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, in Washington, and is doing as well as can be expected.

The Rev. A. E. Spellman's subject at the 11 o'clock service in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow morning will be "The New Liberty." At the evening service, 8 o'clock, the subject will be "Giving God the Refuse."

Up to ten o'clock this morning the Citizens National bank of this city had sold \$61,600 worth of the Third Liberty Loan bonds. That is certainly a fine record. If Alexandria as a community will do so well, the loan so far as the city is concerned, will go "over the top" with flying colors. Get busy and get your bonds. Of course, if you believe in the Kaiser and Hell on earth, don't buy any.

There will be services in Salvation Army Hall tomorrow, but Ensign Bertram Rhodda will speak in the First Baptist Church at the morning service, at the mass meeting at the Surprise Theater at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the evening service. Ensign Rhodda has spent some time with the American forces in France and it will be of intense interest to all to hear reports direct from the battle front. Every one will be welcome to all meetings at which he will speak.

The subject of the Rev. Raymond W. White at the morning service tomorrow in the Methodist Protestant Church will be "The Significance of Mount Sinai." At the evening service the theme will be "The Significance of The Cross."

Lieutenant George W. Brent, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Brent left on Thursday for Pensacola, Florida, where Lieutenant Brent is stationed, after a visit to Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent, at his home in North Columbus street.

There will be no service at 11 a. m. tomorrow in Immanuel Lutheran Church, as the Rev. H. E. Brauer, Lutheran Army Chaplain, will hold services at Quantico, in the Marine Y. M. C. A. The evening service at 8 o'clock will be held as usual and all are cordially invited.

At the 11 a. m. service in the First Baptist Church tomorrow Ensign Rhodda, one of Gen. Peishing's chaplains, will speak. At the 7:45 p. m. service the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, will take for his subject "The people whom Jesus blamed." The young people's meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.

The Red Men of this city have accepted an invitation from their Red brethren in Washington to visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in this city are holding for the benefit of their war fund. Both tribes of Alexandria, accompanied by the Indian Guard band, will go over Monday night at 7:20 on a special train, leaving from Royal and Prince streets. Monday evening will be known as Red Men night for the various tribes in Virginia and Maryland, all of whom are expected to attend in a body.

### BOMBARD WIRELESS.

Monrovia on West Coast of Africa, Damaged by German Shells.

A German submarine on April 10 appeared in the port of Monrovia, capital of Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, and bombarded the wireless and cable stations there, the State Department has been informed in an official dispatch. The submarine threw shells from her deck guns into the wireless station causing extensive damage. She had just turned her attention to the cable offices when a steamer was sighted passing the harbor mouth. The submarine left in chase and did not return.

Information reaching the State Department came from Robert C. Bunly, in charge of the American legation at Monrovia.

Liberia is a negro republic with a population of nearly 2,000,000. It declared war on Germany August 4, 1917. Relations had been broken previously, but the war declaration permitted the internment of many German merchants and others, who had been accused of unneutral activities.

### FREEZING TONIGHT.

Big Storm of Present Week, However, Has Passed From the Scene.  
Blankets will be welcome again tonight, for it is going to freeze, according to today's weather forecast. But the big storm of the last few days that broke Washington weather record is practically "out of the picture," the weather map shows, and tomorrow will be fair.

There will be little change of temperature tomorrow, however, and the nearest weather that can be called warm is not due until sometime next week, probably about Tuesday or Wednesday.

### Grand Theater Monday.

June Elvidge, the charming and beautiful motion picture star, is starred alone in "The Tenth Case," the newest World-Picture Brady-Made, which will be the attraction Monday at the Grand Theater.

In this production Miss Elvidge personates the character of Claudia Payton, a delightful young girl, who renounces her young lover so that she may marry an older, wealthier man and thereby save her father's fortunes from going to pot.

"The Tenth Case" is a fast-moving, startling drama. It is decidedly out of the rut and is certain to interest and entertain all those who see it. June Elvidge does some of the very best work of her career in the role of Claudia.

## WILL DELIVER THEIR FIRST AEROPLANE TO THE UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT

Aviator Leonard Bonney Accompanied by Lieutenant Ames, of the Navy Department. Flew to Newport News Today With First Airship Turned Out by the Briggs Aeroplane Company, of Alexandria, for Uncle Sam's Navy—More Machines to Follow Shortly.

The first hydro-aeroplane manufactured in Alexandria for the United States Government was delivered today by the Briggs Aeroplane Company, of this city.

Aviator Leonard Bonney took the machine to Newport News by the aerial route, leaving the city at 12 o'clock noon. He was accompanied on the flight by Lieutenant Ames, of the Navy Department.

Upon arrival at Newport News the machine will be formally turned over to the Navy Department officials at that place.

The aeroplane was completed several weeks ago and since that time has been tested out thoroughly by Mr. Bonney in flights about Alexandria, during which several persons have gone with him as passengers at various times. It is a handsome piece of work, a credit to the company, and has successfully met the requirements of every demand made upon it in the tests which it has been undergoing. Other machines are in course of construction and will be turned out as fast as it is possible to get them completed.

### BOY'S DEATH DUE TO SNOW.

Roof of Shed Collapses, Crushing Him.  
Winchester, Va., April 13.—Victor McNealy, 12-year-old son of J. N. McNealy, living on E. E. Greenwald's farm, was killed yesterday, when a cowshed caved in from heavy snow on the roof. The boy was milking the cows when the structure collapsed, burying him and seven cows under the debris. His back was broken, both arms fractured and neck dislocated.

His mother divined that something was wrong and prepared a cot for the boy before the accident occurred. She collapsed as the boy was carried into the house.

All previous records for continuous snow precipitation at this season in the Shenandoah and Cumberland valleys were broken in the last 80 hours when two feet fell. The country sections are buried under the avalanche, the worst since April, 1889. The storm culminated in a blizzard lasting throughout last night.

### The Late Simeon Denty.

The funeral of Simeon Denty, of Lorton, Fairfax county, took place from the Union Station on Thursday at twelve o'clock.

Mr. Denty was a son of the late Captain James Compton Denty, of Fairfax county, and was well known throughout Fairfax and Alexandria, he having graduated from St. John's Military Academy in this city in 1859, after which he was associated with his uncle, the late Harrison Barker in the retail and wholesale grocery business here. Later he entered the grocery business on Cameron street, which he conducted for several years and subsequently moved to Fairfax county where he engaged in farming.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Josephine Rotchford, of this city, he leaves eight children and four grandchildren: Mrs. John Webster, of Lorton; William Denty, of Deer Lodge, Montana; Mrs. Coleman Ledman, of Seattle, Washington; Henry Denty, Los Angeles, Cal.; Simeon Denty, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.; Richard, Cleon and Elizabeth, all of whom have a large circle of friends in this city.

Mr. Denty leaves one sister and a brother, Mrs. James N. Talbot, of this city, and Mr. Frank Denty, of Fairfax.

### Died This Morning.

A telegram received today states that Julian F. Chauncey, the well-known butcher, in the City Market, died this morning at 2 o'clock near Lakeland, Florida. He had been in Florida about two months. His death was due to paralysis.

## BIG MASS MEETING

At Richmond Theater Tomorrow Under Auspices of Knights of Columbus—Addresses by Prominent Speakers.

Everything is in readiness for the big mass meeting which will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Richmond Theater under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knights of Columbus, in the interest of the Knights of Columbus War Camp Activities. This great organization throughout the country has launched a drive to raise the sum of \$10,000,000 for the entertainment of the soldiers here and overseas, and Alexandria's allotment is \$1,500.

The speakers tomorrow afternoon will include Rev. Dr. Simon, rabbi of the Eighth Street Temple, Washington; Rev. E. V. Register, pastor of the M. E. Church South, this city; Rev. E. V. Gilday, of the Catholic University of America, Washington, and Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's church, this city.

Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent will preside.

The public is invited and a large audience, regardless of religious affiliation, should greet the speakers in the interest of this worthy cause.

The money being collected by this organization is being used for the entertainment of the soldiers at the cantonments here and overseas regardless of religious affiliation as will be attested by thousands of the boys who already are "Over There."

The opinion prevails that there will be a liberal response on the part of the citizens of Alexandria to this worthy cause when the drive for the \$1,500 allotted to Alexandria to collect is begun by the local committee.

This movement has the indorsement of the Chamber of Commerce of this city and that organization has promised to give its aid and support in the drive to be inaugurated.

The great value of the work being done by the Knights of Columbus is explained in a letter to Col. P. H. Callahan, Woodward building, Washington, from Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, and is as follows:

Washington, February 2, 1918.

My dear Colonel Callahan:

I have visited some of the great training camps of the army, and, of course, have heard constantly from them. These experiences and reports give me some basis for estimating the value to the army and the country of the work which the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus are doing. Their co-operation with the Department has been sympathetic and constant, and as a consequence we have not had religious rivalry, but merely competition in service.

Cordially yours,  
(Signed) Newton D. Baker,  
Secretary of War.

### WHITE MAY WITHDRAW.

Prediction Comes From Washington That He May Remain as Food Administrator.

The probability that Colonel E. B. White, present Federal Food Administrator for Virginia and candidate for the seat in Congress held by C. C. Carlin, of the Eighth District, will withdraw his resignation as food administrator, is the latest development in the controversy over the appointment of a man to succeed him in his present office.

Dispatches from Washington last night predicted that Colonel White would withdraw his resignation. He is an appointee of former Governor Henry Carter Stuart.

Whether or not Colonel White intends to withdraw from the race for congressional honors is not known.

### Buy Liberty Bonds.

This is Spring, which is the beginning of life and happiness. Let's spring a surprise on the Kaiser, who is the mortal enemy of life and happiness, by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Bond issue.

No American has a right to interfere with production or the destination of products from this country. The resources of the country belong to Liberty. Liberty has the first call upon the manhood and womanhood of the nation, and upon all the products that are needed to STRIKE DOWN and ANNIHILATE THE ENEMY.

Buy Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps.

84-6t S. C. Cropley.

## REPULSE HUN ATTACKS

Heavy Fighting on Western Front Around Neuve-Eglise and Wulverghem Now in Progress.

London, April 13.—Heavy fighting around Neuve-Eglise and Wulverghem, which began yesterday, is continuing, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

An enemy attack was repulsed west of Merville early last night. South of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Hangard-en-Sarterre, positions into which the enemy had forced its way were regained by a Franco-British counter-attack.

North of the Somme, enemy artillery was active.

London, April 13.—The British continue to hold Bailleul, it was learned here today. Reinforcements are strengthening their lines, but the situation is still critical.

London, April 13.—German troops made a determined attack along the Messines Ridge and succeeded in gaining some ground, says a Reuter dispatch from British army headquarters in France and Belgium, but the British once again drove them out by a counter-attack early yesterday morning. The Germans are developing great artillery activity in the southern area, the dispatch says. The Bray-Gorbia road is being fiercely shelled, heralding, it is believed, further infantry attacks.

Three attacks which the enemy launched Thursday in great waves, near Ville-Chapelle, were repulsed with immense losses to the Germans. The ground was strewn with their corpses.

In brilliant sunshine the battle is continuing with fierceness, which has scarcely flagged since the beginning. The Germans are throwing in their reserves in the same prodigal manner as in the opening days of the offensive.

Attacking yesterday in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, the Germans pressed back the British to the vicinity of Neuve Eglise, it is announced officially.

Last night the Germans captured Merville. Heavy fighting is continuing in the neighborhood of Merville and Neuf Berquin.

The London evening newspapers in reviewing the situation of the Western front state that in the Wytschaete region the Germans failed to get the main crest of the ridge. The Germans have taken the village of Mesines, while the British are holding the outskirts.

Attacks on Wytschaete and the Messines ridge failed, the Germans losing very heavily in their attack.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Ernest Gelleri, Objector to War Takes Life to Enforce Principle.

Fort Hancock, N. J., April 13.—Ernest Gelleri, the conscientious objector who died here Monday from a gunshot wound was a suicide, according to the official findings yesterday by a board of inquiry which investigated a claim that he was murdered. Demand for an investigation was made by Walter Nelles, attorney for Gelleri's relatives.

A note was found upon Gelleri's desk after the shooting, read in part: "I believe that only by my death will be able to save others from the mental tortures I have gone through. If I succeed, I give my life willingly."

### POLICE COURT NOTES.

Four Misdemeanor Cases Disposed of This Morning.

Jeanette Christy, colored, was charged with chasing Louisa Fields, colored, with a knife. The latter took refuge in the house of a friend, after which the Christy woman gave the knife to Albert Davis, colored. The assailant and Davis were fined \$10 each.

Thomas Duncan, colored, was charged with breaking lockers in a car at the Southern Railway depot and stealing sundry articles of clothing. He was sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

C. J. Weinmiller was fined \$10 for making unlawful speed within the city limits, with a motor truck.

### Death Notice.

DIED—April 12, 1918, at 312 Second streets, S. W., Washington, MISS REBECCA DIXON, sister of George O., and E. P. Dixon. Funeral from the Alfred Street Baptist church, Alexandria, Sunday, April 14, at 5 o'clock p. m.

If you can't shoot a gun you can help fight by buying Liberty Bonds.