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 PROPOSED CURFEW LAW.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the adjourned meeting of the Common Council last night that board has adopted the ordinance to provide a curfew law for the city Alexandria, Va., to define the persons to be affected thereby and to impose a penalty for the violation thereof. The vote stood ayes 7, noes 4. The ordinance will now go to the Board of Aldermen, and should that branch of the City Council concur in the action of the lower board it will be submitted to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Attempts have at times for many years been made by the legislative body of this city to prepare and pass what is known as a curfew law. Many reasons are urged why such a statute should be in the code, while objections to such a measure are also numerous.

Allowing boys and girls to prowl the streets after dark is hazardous, to say the least, for reasons which it is unnecessary to state, while at the same time in the twentieth century, while conditions are in no way similar to those in the days of William the Conqueror, the enforcement of a law which requires all children under the age of sixteen to be in the house at 7 o'clock p. m., will be found difficult.

At this time numbers of young people, some of whom have been made men and women in their childhood days by reason of being compelled to work here and there, anticipate the close of their day's labor that they may have liberty for a few hours before bedtime. Under this proposed law this class would be forced to remain within doors almost as soon as they shall have swallowed their suppers.

The ringing of bells to warn all such to enter their homes under pain of arrest would reproduce memories of ante bellum days in Alexandria when the night watchmen at 10 o'clock sounded their horns from a building which stood upon the site of the present Police Court room announcing that the time had come when all negroes, free of bond, must leave the streets.

The sound of the bells would also be suggestive of the time in British history when the Normans made the cities of England as quiet as church yards after a certain hour at night.

GERMAN HAUTEUR.

The following conversation is said to have taken place recently between a captured German officer and an Englishman:

"I do not wish to insult you," said the German, "but you English are well-intended fools. We who govern in Germany are not like you. We govern the fools; the fools govern you."

"Your principles are sweeping," replied the Briton. "To come down to practice, what have you to say about the guilt of beginning the war?"

"Guilty?" demanded the German; "it was a glory. I claim it for Germany."

"That is hardly your official view." "The official view is for the fools." "But you believe in the Prussian purpose behind all this?" asked the British officer.

"I do, as in nothing else," replied the German. "The Prussian purpose is God. There is no other. Prussia will rend the veil of the temple, but she will destroy to create. Against Prussian might the world as it exists today will fall in ruins, but Prussia will build a better and more virile world in its place. Strength only will survive. The life of men is naturally a fight. The strongest in force and cunning will live."

In the meantime conditions in Ger-

many any among her allies are proving more serious daily.

Bulgaria, facing starvation and ruin, may be the first of the central powers' alliance to desert Kaiser Wilhelm and his war. Recent dispatches show that internal conditions in Bulgaria are rapidly approaching a state similar to those in Germany and Austria—particularly Austria.

Hundreds of people are dying from starvation and disease. Outbreaks of the civilian population have been repressed by barbarous methods. Both the army and the people of Bulgaria are clamoring for peace. The army has been so weakened by deaths and desertions that the class of 1918 has been set into the first line trenches.

A correspondent contributes the following to a newspaper in a neighboring city:

The Marne—the river of Fate—relentlessly flowing to the sea, where the sun of Germany is seen descending below the horizon, dropping as it were, spurlos versenkt, in the deluge of blood in which she submerged the world.

Meanwhile the Ark of Freedom sails steadily on—she will reach Ararat—there will be another bow of promise in the heavens—its opposite ends will reach the earth—an earth forever redeemed from the curse of Germany—the curse of brute force!

ANOTHER SEDAN?

"Sedan," is the word on all lips, the picture in all minds at present. For unless a miracle happens Foch is about to do to the German Crown Prince's army what Moltke did to the French in that historic battle, which ended the Franco-Prussian war so ignominiously for France. He is in a fair way of doing what the little Moltke tried to do at the Marne four years ago, and what Ludendorff set out to do in his last drive.

Never has encirclement been so complete as it is now. The Crown Prince's army is like a dying man in his last hours. Every new contracting mile deprives it of breathing power.

Foch's infantry wall is closing in, slowly but steadily, threatening to crush the huge Teuton army in its clutch. With every hour their grip tightens. With every hour the Germans lose more maneuvering space. If the pressure keeps on there will be no room even for retreat.

Five hundred thousand Germans are in the death trap.

WORK OR FIGHT LAW.

Representatives from the five local exemption boards of Richmond, as well as the appeal agents of the government, held a special meeting this week for the purpose of instituting a vigorous campaign to enforce the "work or fight" regulations recently approved by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder.

On and after August 1, the young man in Richmond at present registered with the local boards in a deferred class, who is found to be idle or engaged in a nonproductive employment, will find himself inducted into the army without further ceremony. The enforcement of the anti-loafing law will be given into the hands of the police, and the representatives of the government in Richmond have the assurance of Mayer Ainslie that he is but awaiting their instructions to issue the orders for rounding up the loafers and nonproducers.

Action similar to that which has been taken in Richmond is expected to follow in all cities of the commonwealth.

OFFICIAL.

Common Council.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 25, 1918, there were present, Howard W. Smith, Esq.; President and Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler and Devers.

An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Standard Oil Company to construct and operate three pipe lines under Union street between Gibson and Franklin streets was received from the Board of Aldermen under date of July 23, and read the second and third times and passed, Ayes 12, Noes 0.

An ordinance authorizing the City Auditor to deliver to Police headquarters Record book of dog licenses, and dog tags for the year 1918 and issuing at Police headquarters licenses during balance of fiscal year, was received from the board of Aldermen and read the second and third time and passed, Ayes 1. Noes 0.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver under seal deeds for certain lots in the subdivision known as George Washington Park upon certain conditions was received from the Board of Aldermen read the second and third times and passed, Ayes, 12. Noes, 0.

An ordinance authorizing a curfew law for the city of Alexandria to define the persons to be effected thereby and to impose a penalty for the violation, was recommended by the special committee and read the second and third times and passed, Ayes, Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufmann, Wattles, Burke, and Mr. President (7). Noes, Messrs. Pohl, Ballenger, Lawler, Devers (4).

An ordinance to provide for the granting to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by law of the right to furnish electricity for light, heat, power, and other general purposes to the Mt. Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railway Company and the Washington-Virginia Railway etc, was received from the Board of Aldermen under date of July 23, 1918, and their action was non-concurred in, and the matter was recommitted to the joint committee on finance and streets.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000 for sanitation and sanitary purposes in the city was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table to be considered at a special meeting to be held on Friday night July 26, at 8:15 o'clock.

A bill of \$12 from the Burroughs Adding Machine Company was received from the Board of Aldermen and ordered paid.

The joint committee on Finance and Police reported adversely on the petition from the Police Department for

While on his way to Sharpburg, Md., to attend the funeral of his wife, who was killed in an automobile accident at Scottsville, Va., Clifton L. Entler, former owner of the Entler Motor Supply Company, Hagerstown, was arrested, charged with forging the name of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Entler, Hagerstown, Md., to a note for \$600, drawn on the Maryland Surety and Trust Company, which entered suit to recover after Entler left Hagerstown last March.

Secretary Kelley, of the State Council of Defense, has announced the names of the State Labor Board which will have the general direction and enforcement of the Federal work-or-fight order. This board consists of Ralph Izard, of the Federal labor department; agency in Richmond, chairman; I. J. Marcus of Richmond, and W. P. Allen of the Dupont company, of Hopewell, representing employers and George L. Wilcox, of Richmond, president of the State Federation of Labor, for the working men of the State. It was announced that the State law as to minimum wage would be observed but that above that age "Every man physically fit for work, regardless of age or condition will have to find productive and remunerative employment" during the period of the war and stick to it.

increase in salaries, and the report was adopted.

The following was received from the board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A resolution for a Police officer to be stationed at the intersection of Duke street and Diagonal road.

Also a resolution for extension of sewer bounded by Fairfax, Royal, Wilkes and Gibbon streets, also, A petition to repair pump at the corner of Washington and Franklin streets, also,

An ordinance providing for the purity of water within the corporate limits, also,

An ordinance for assisting property owners in securing sanitary privies, also,

An ordinance providing for the disposal of human excreta etc.

The President appointed Mr. Devers on the committee on general laws. The Board then adjourned.

Howard W. Smith,
 President.

Teste:
 Daniel R. Stansbury,
 Clerk, C. C.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the corporation court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of July, 1918.

Ralph E. Campbell vs. Thelma D. Campbell. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of adultery. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Thelma D. Campbell, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

J. R. and H. B. Caton, P. Q. A copy—Teste.
 Nevell S. Greenaway,
 Clerk.

By—
 Cora Duffey, D. C.

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23d day of July, 1918.

Lottie A. Connelly, who sues for herself and all other creditors of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, who may come in and contribute to the costs of this suit, and in her own right as widow, and also as guardian for Myrtle L. Connelly, an infant, complainant, vs. R. H. Cox, sergeant administrator of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, Myrtle L. Connelly, an infant, 11 years of age, and F. P. Russell, her guardian ad litem, Annie Connelly, widow, Connelly Spencer, Paul Lonnelly, Bertie C. Lynch, Mattie C. Fisher, Della Connelly, Sallie C. Carroll and Augusta Parsly, defendants. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to subject the estate real and personal of Harry E. Connelly, deceased, to the payment of his debts; to settle the account of his personal representative; for partition of the real estate of which he died seized among those entitled, and commutation of widow's dower; for sale of the real estate of the infant Myrtle L. Connelly and application of the proceeds to her maintenance, schooling and support, and for settlement and distribution of his estate, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Annie Connelly, widow; Spencer Connelly, Paul Connelly, Bertie C. Lynch, Mattie C. Fisher, Della Connelly, Sallie C. Carroll and Augusta Parsly, are non-residents of this state: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Robinson Moncreu, P. Q. A copy—
 Teste.
 Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
 By Cora Duffey, Deputy Clerk.

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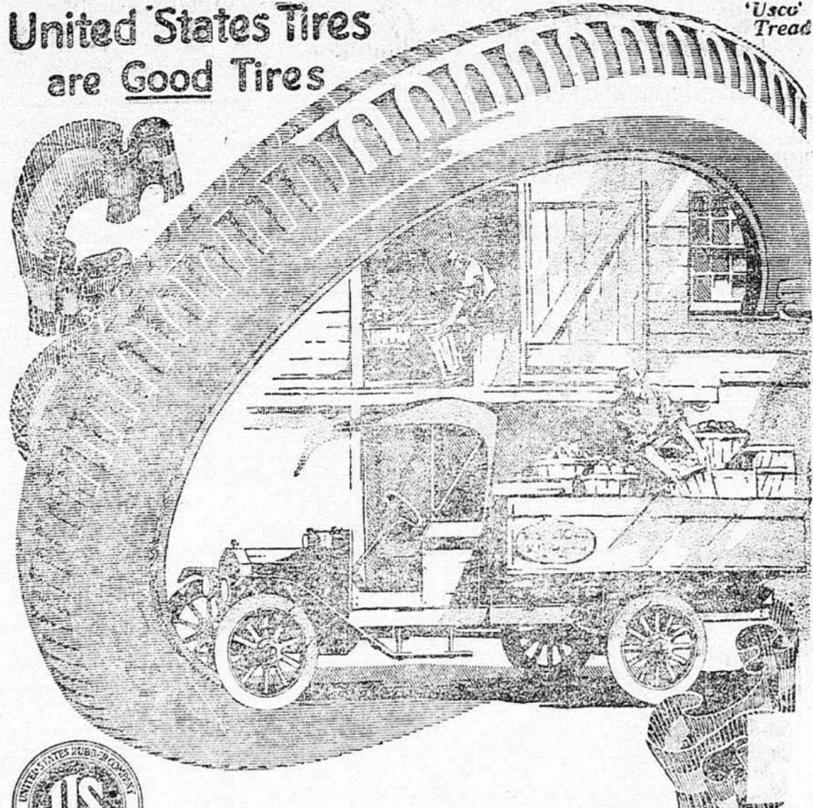
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