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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr and Mrs. Jerome Kaufmann and Miss Ellen Jenkins have returned from Piney Point, Md.

Mrs. Beverly J. Stanard, of Norfolk, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William M. Reardon, Jr., at her home, 805 Prince street.

In the Circuit Court for this city today Mrs. Mary I. Wagner qualified as administratrix of the estate of Alexander W. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Binford, of Alexandria, were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. M. G. Jerinan, at Fairfax.

Mrs. Lillian M. Amos, of Rosemont, has just returned from Castleman Ferry, Va. where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Mary Belle Bible, of Detroit, Mich., a former student at the Randolph Macon Women's College, is visiting Miss Corinne T. Reardon, at her home in Prince street.

Mrs. John Schwarzmann and two children, Frances and Harvey, left this morning for Charlotte and Wilmington, N. C., for a three weeks' visit with friends.

Miss Alice Spates, of Gaithersburg, Md., Miss Frances Bishop, of Centerville, Md., and Mrs. Wiley Zirkle, of Luray, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Henry B. Chiswell, at her home in Duke street.

Proprietors of many public garages in this city that sell gas have decided to close down tomorrow in order to comply with the request of the fuel administrator in the conservation of gasoline.

Mary V. Nalls has sold to G. Raymond Gaines a house and lot on the north side of Duke street between Alfred and Patrick streets. A deed of transfer was recorded today.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow, Rev. R. W. White, pastor, at the evening service will take for his subject "Two Conditions of Man." The evangelistic services will begin at September 15. Christian Endeavor tomorrow evening at 7:15.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison pastor, preaching at 11 and 8 p. m. Morning service communion and recitation of members; evening service evangelistic; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, formerly pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, this city, now located in Sumpter, S. C., who is here for the week-end, will preach at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., tomorrow in that church. Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will preach at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

The funeral of Charles Bennett, who died Thursday at 1023 Princess street, took place this afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church, and burial was in Bethel cemetery. The deceased was fifty-six years old, and was employed at the Puff Shoe Factory.

The Second Presbyterian Church has adopted, at the suggestion of the pastor, a new and interesting feature for the Wednesday evening services which will consist of a prayer for the men on the honor roll, after their names are called, following the close of the services. The pastor invites the parents and families of these young men to attend these services.

A lawn festival and evening of music and song will be given Monday night on the lawn of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Columbus and Wythe streets, of which Rev. Joseph Kelly is pastor. Professional talent from Washington has been engaged for the occasion. The admission of 25 cents will include refreshments.

Rev. Wallace E. Rollins, who has been conducting services in Christ Church during the absence of the rector will preach and administer the Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow and also preach at the people's open air service at 7 o'clock. Other services will be: Men's Bible Class in the church at 9:30 and Sunday School in the Parish Hall at the same hour; organ recital in the church at 6:30 p. m.

WILL PRESENT PLAYS

Soldiers Thursday Night Will Perform in Three One Act Plays at Lyceum—Prominent Singers And Piano Players to Participate.

Three one-act plays, vocal and instrumental solos, followed by a dance, are offered by the soldiers of Camp Humphreys at their dramatic entertainment in the Lyceum Thursday evening. The performance, which is for the benefit of the soldiers' entertainment fund, is given under the auspices of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, and is under the personal supervision of Mr. Barrett H. Clark, dramatic director of Camp Humphreys. The plays on the bill are Richard Harding Davis' military drama "The Zone Police," which has been successfully given before the soldiers at camp during the past two weeks; "Three Rogues and a Rascal," a farce; and "Crooks," a comedy. Three or four of the best singers and piano players of the camp will perform between the acts, and the whole entertainment be followed by dancing.

Mr. Clark declared today: "It is the purpose of the commission to train the soldiers to entertain themselves, and of our particular group to form similar groups which, when they go overseas, will be enabled to give plays at any time and under any circumstances. We have already found that entertainments by the soldiers are more interesting and worth while, than entertainments which are brought to them. Our performance Thursday night is not intended primarily for the entertainment of civilians; it is only an opportunity for them to learn what we are doing in camp, and incidentally to help on the good work."

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

O. F. A., SEPTEMBER 17.

Alexandria Council No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans has completed plans for celebrating its twenty-eighth anniversary on September 17. There will be a special program and unfurling of a service flag containing 29 stars. The principal address will be delivered by Zebb Vance Long Statesville, N. C., and it is expected that Representative John L. Burnett will be present. A vocal and instrumental program will be given. Exercises will be held in the Young People's building.

Amusements

RICHMOND—A "Soldier's Oath," one of the greatest photodramas ever produced by William Fox, has been revised, along with five others of his best productions, and will be seen at the Richmond Theatre tonight with William Farnum as the star.

One of the earlier of the war films which grew out of the world conflict, "A Soldier's Oath," set a standard for thrilling situation and absorbing heart interest which has not been surpassed since. The story, it will be recalled, relates the life tragedy of a soldier of France, who, falsely accused, is sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of his wife. How he vindicated himself forms a drama of tremendous power.

MASS MEETING

Colored Citizens Last Night Plan War Camp Community Work

A mass meeting of colored persons interested in War Camp Community work was held last night at the Alfred Street Baptist Church with the members of the executive committee on the work in attendance. James Byron Hopkins, who has been appointed by the executive offices in New York, to fill the office as secretary in Alexandria of the colored branches of War Camp Community Service, presided. Dr. Albert Johnson, president of the colored board, outlined the work already accomplished and plans for future activities.

Mr. H. H. Van Wie, executive secretary of the War Camp Community Service, explained the purposes and plans of the organization and Chaplain Hammitt from Camp Humphreys, made the closing address on general camp and community activity work.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Hugh P. Brawner, of Alexandria, and Keturah E. Adecock, of Washington.

BRITISH CROSS SOMME

Haig Renews Drive in Lys Sector And Forces Huns From Bailleul.

London, Aug. 31.—British troops have captured Combles, between Baupenne and the River Somme, it is officially announced by the British War Office. Advanced British troops have crossed the Somme River south and west of Peronne.

Between Hendecourt and the Arras-Cambrai road the Canadians attacked the German line and made favorable progress. East of the Senece the forces of Field Marshal Haig made progress, capturing Bullecourt and Hendecourt-les-Cagnicourt. The British also captured Clercy-sur-Somme, on the Somme river, between Combles and Peronne.

Troops of Field Marshal Haig yesterday crossed the Hindenburg line to the south of Bullecourt. In the Lys salient, the British are reported to have taken Noote Boom, three miles south of Bailleul. The Germans have retreated from the town of Bailleul.

British forces east of Arras resumed their advance yesterday morning and at an early hour had penetrated another 2,000 yards on a front of seven miles between Bullecourt and the Scarpe, according to advices received here.

The British forces have reached within a mile of the Drocourt-Queant switch line and have captured Reincourt.

With the British Forces in France, Aug. 31.—It is reported that Bailleul, on the northern side of the Lys salient, has been evacuated by the Germans and that the British are either entering the town or may soon occupy it.

Longatte and Ecoust-St. Mein, southwest of Bullecourt, are reported to have been captured by the British. All the country south and west of the river now is free of the enemy.

FOUR AVIATORS KILLED

Two Meet Death at Army Field at Pensacola.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 31.—Lieut. F. R. McGiffin, of Fresno, Cal., and Cadet Ellis Bernard Babcock, of Washington were killed instantly at Calf Field, yesterday morning when their plane fell 2,000 feet. Their plane fell from the top of a loop. Cadet Babcock, who is a son of Brig. Gen. Babcock, now in France, was taking his first lesson in acrobatic flying. He was 21 years old. Lieut. McGiffin was 28 years old and was married, his wife being at Calf Field at the time of the accident. Babcock's mother is in Washington.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 31.—Two naval aviators were killed and a third sustained minor injuries when their machine made a nose dive into the bay here Thursday night. The dead are James Lloyd Churchill, Syracuse, N. Y., and De Witt Gifford Wilcox, Newton Center, Mass. The airplanes were flying at a height of 1,500 feet, it was said, when the aviators lost control and dropped into the bay in a nose dive.

TURKS TRUCKLE TO JEWS

Grand Vizier Says They Are Welcome to Palestine.

Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, is reported in Constantinople dispatches by way of Budapest to have closed negotiations between representatives of the Central European Jewish organizations and the Turkish government with this statement:

"We are resolved to do away with all restrictive measures regarding emigration to the settlement of Jews in Palestine. I assure you of my sympathy for the creation of a Jewish religion center in Palestine by means of well-organized immigration and colonization. It is my desire to place this work under the protection of the Turkish government. I cherish a firm hope that the labors of the special commission which has been sent out to evolve a detailed plan will shortly be terminated."

Eight applicants underwent the examination held yesterday at Quantico for postoffice clerks which was conducted by Assistant Postmaster N. L. Williamson.

A soldier riding a motorcycle collided with the mail box at the southwest corner of King and Pitt streets this afternoon. He escaped injury but the machine was slightly damaged.

QUALIFIES AS JUDGE

S. G. Brent Will Hold His First Court Here Sept. 9. Howard W. Smith Appointed Commonwealth's Attorney to Fill Vacancy Caused by Resignation of Mr. Brent.

Samuel G. Brent, recently appointed judge of the circuit court for the sixteenth judicial circuit, today qualified as such before Judge L. C. Barley of the Corporation Court of this city, and at the same time tendered his resignation as commonwealth's attorney for the city.

Judge Barley at once named Howard W. Smith as commonwealth's attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Brent. Mr. Smith will assume the duties of his new position Monday. The unexpired term of Mr. Brent is for a little more than three years. Mr. Smith is a native of Fauquier county, and has been practicing law in this city for a number of years. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

Judge Brent will hold his first court in his home city Monday, September 2.

Judge Brent for the past sixteen consecutive years has been commonwealth's attorney for this city.

ADOPT MAN-POWER BILL

Senator Indulge in Acrid Criticism; Anti-Strike Clause Dropped.

The Senate adopted without change the conference report on the man-power bill. This last legislative step in the new law was taken too late to permit the engrossed bill to be signed by the Speaker of the House, but it will go to the President shortly after noon today and will be a law before night.

Debate on the report revolved about the action of the Senate conferees in receding from the Senate "work-or-fight" amendment.

Senator McCumber told the Congress that it feared the political power of organized labor and that was the sole reason for dropping the anti-strike provision from the bill.

"If members of the House and Senate would vote according to their honest convictions, as expressed in private conversation," he said, "a measure of this kind would have passed the Congress by an overwhelming majority a long time ago."

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee and the ranking member of the Senate conferees, defended the action of the conferees and said that it was futile to put further laws upon the statute books to be overridden by the construction arbitrarily placed upon them by the Secretary of War.

Senator Poindexter said that Congress was above Secretary Baker, and wanted to know if Congress passed a law, the Secretary could issue a statement setting aside the law.

"If the Secretary of War can set aside one law he can set aside another," replied Senator Chamberlain.

Senator Nelson asked if Senator Chamberlain was of the opinion that the Secretary of War, by construction or otherwise, would override any new law that Congress might pass, and put himself above Congress.

"Absolutely," replied Senator Chamberlain.

"I heartily agree with that view," said Senator Nelson. "I believe that in the present situation we are at his mercy."

MARRIED.

CREEL—TRAVIS.

On Friday, August 30, 1918, by the Rev. Earl Willey, of Washington, D. C., Benjamin K. Creel and Annie M. Travis, of Del Ray, Va. Left for Gordonsville, Va. On their return will make their home at the home of the bride's parents in Del Ray.

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A man, believed to be Thomas Ellis, of Tenton, N. J., was shot and killed Thursday night by Joseph Meehan, of the United States naval reserve at Ocean City, N. J. The authorities suspect Ellis of having been a spy engaged in signaling to German submarines off the coast. While resisting arrest for acting suspiciously on the beach of this resort, Ellis was shot through the heart by Meehan.

Czecho-Slovak crews on Austro-Hungarian warships in the harbor of Cattaro have revolted, according to an official dispatch from France.

OBSERVE LABOR DAY

Many Picnics And Outings Planned. Business Generally Will Be Suspended—Large Number Will Leave This Evening for Nearby Resorts.

Monday will be Labor Day. Picnics, outings and ball games will be the order of the day and business here will be generally suspended. Many residents left this city today to spend the week-end at mountain and seashore resorts and many more have planned to leave this evening.

Banks, city and government offices will be closed all day. The city post office also will be closed all day, although there will be a collection in the evening. Most of the stores will suspend business at the noon hour.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon a ball game will be played between the team representing the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and the Washington Navy Yard team. A good game is expected.

It will be played on the grounds of the shipbuilding corporation. There will be no charge for admission to the game.

The program of athletic events including a number of boxing bouts which were to have been given on the grounds of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation Monday together with other athletic events, has been called off, it being found that the boxing bouts are against the Virginia laws.

RETRAIT WAS HURRIED

General Von Salzmann Writes Despairingly of End of Fatherland—Following British Victory.

Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—Peculiar light on the reiterated German assertions that the retreat of the Teuton forces on the western front was pre-arranged and carried out according to plan without undue haste is cast by A. S. Meyer, war correspondent of the Essex Allgemeine Zeitung, who gives an account of his visit to a high staff officer of General von Hutier's army to whom he was referred for information. The officer who had not slept three hours at a stretch for days, shows traces of excessive fatigue.

"In the midst of the officer's explanatory statement," says Meyer artlessly, "the telephone rang and a few came that the enemy had rushed on the left flank of the army of von der Marwitz and that his right flank was endangered. A sudden stream of telephone orders directed the retirement and the officer's staff was sent short."

"We had to leave hurriedly. We were to lunch with General von Hutier but during the luncheon the telephone never ceased ringing and von Hutier himself was hurriedly called away by a young orderly who was to have given us the rest of the story."

As the correspondent does not produce it the assumption seems to be justified that there was no story that day. Such incidents do not prevent Karl Rosner, generally considered the press agent of Emperor William, from declaring that superior leadership and skill still are on the German side and the Lokai Anzeiger, of Berlin, finds it necessary to print in large cross column type this assertion from Rosner:

"Further developments may be awaited with complete calm."

On the other hand, General von Salzmann, writing in the Vossische Zeitung, make historical appeals to Germans to set their teeth and to carry on. The German public who so often have been told that France was a her last gasp are now asked by Gen. Salzmann to remember that the boundless resources of the Eeentente powers lie at France's back and that even the capture of Paris and Calais would not change that fact and would not bring France to her knees.

"If we possessed those resources," Salzmann exclaims, "the Germans would long ago have been victors in Paris and all over the world."

That not being the case, Salzmann concludes his article with this statement:

"A peace dictated by the British means that the fatherland will be wiped off the map and that its sons, rich and poor, will be reduced to slavery and beggary."

An illuminating insight into Teutonic mentality is provided by the Cologne Volks Zeitung, which, lamenting the terrible bloodshed and destruction caused by the war, says:

"Much as we detest it as human beings and as Christians, yet we exit in it as Germans."

ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

Capacity Audience Attend Performance of Unusual Merit.

An entertainment of unusual merit was given at the War Camp Community Service last evening, under the auspices of the Fifth Engineers' Regiment of Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va. The talent and orchestra was supplied wholly from members of this regiment and embraced many who had been called to the ranks from professional theatrical connections, and included such celebrities as George Kreeer, Baritone, of New York, formerly with Gus Edwards; Genia D'Agaroff, Imperial Opera House, Petrograd, Russia; and Metropolitan Opera House, New York; Tom O'Connor and Andy Tipaldi, heralded as "Wizard of piano and banjo"; Will Dillon, Arthur Stegman and Walter Wilkinson, composing a fine trio, who sang songs composed by Mr. Dillon; Al Pollak, a fine impersonator of the Hebrew politician, Cliff Lyon, posted as "King of Ragtime"; Jack Cohen and Ed Williams, comedy acrobats, formerly of Barnum and Bailey's Circus; the program concluding with "Happy Jack Lambert. The little fellow with the big voice." The attendance was so large that many stood, during the entire performance. At the conclusion of the entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing was the order until 12 o'clock. Among the guests were Major Totten, and Chaplain Hammitt, who are both deeply interested in War Camp Community Service and Training Camp Activities.

HIGH PRICES IN THE CITY MARKET TODAY

The supply of country produce in market today was not as heavy as that of last Saturday. Most vegetables, however, were selling at about last week's prices, save lima beans, which brought 60 cents per quart. Eggs had advanced to 60 cents per dozen. They were held at 65 cents yesterday. Butter sold at 50 cents per pound.

The offerings of fruit were limited and brought former prices.

PASTOR TO BE INSTALLED

Carl J. Goette to Become Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Carl J. Goette, of Rochester, N. Y., a graduate of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, will be ordained and installed tomorrow night at that church at 8 o'clock. The ceremonies will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Schroeder, of Washington.

The usual morning service will be held at 11 o'clock and the topic will be "Search the Scriptures."

Mr. Goette will reside at the parsonage of this church, 297 North Alfred street. A cordial welcome is extended all to worship in this church.

FORMER SENATOR DEAD

Don Cameron Was Secretary of War From 1876 to 1877.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—Donald Cameron, for 30 years States senator from Pennsylvania and Secretary of War from 1877, died early yesterday country home, Donegal, L. county. Mr. Cameron had lived for only a short time. He was in Middletown, Pa., May 14, 1918.

Senator Cameron retired from active business several years ago, residing in the summer in the Donegal county farm, spending the winter off the South Carolina coast. He was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago and remained unconscious until his death.

Senator Cameron succeeded to the influence of his father, Gen. Simon Cameron, in Pennsylvania politics. The elder Cameron had been United States Senator, Secretary of War and Minister to Russia and a power in national affairs.

Senator Cameron retired from politics when his term as senator ended in 1877, when Boies Penrose was chosen senator to succeed him, and devoted his attention to business matters. He had large real estate holdings in Washington, and in this and other States.

SUMMONED IN DRAFT

Fifty-Six Men Ordered Today by Draft Board to Entrain Next Day Morning for Camp Lee, Va. Eight Off for Camp Greene, N. C. Last Night.

The local draft board today mailed notices to fifty-six men who are summoned to entrain at 9:47 o'clock Thursday morning for Camp Lee, Va. Those summoned are from this city and Alexandria county. The are as follows:

Edward G. Wells, 1006 Queen street; Frank R. Nugent, 1016 Duke street; James Stevens, Ballston; Stuart F. Thomason, Clarendon; George A. Leissler, Ballston; Percy G. Reeves, 1003 Cameron street; Richard S. Luckett, 121 South Patrick street; Harvey Dawson, 806 Duke street; Luther Corbin, South Washington, Va.; Richard H. Cocks, Irene Buff, Va.; Matthew G. Koerner, Rosslyn; Albert W. Henkle, 117 South Alfred street; Reginald Moore, Rosslyn, Va.; Graham L. Simpson, 500 Cameron street; Thomas M. Sillex, 1307 Duke street; Hiawatha W. Golf, 308 North Fairfax street; Nathaniel M. Smallow, Clarendon; George Dabe, Arlington; French L. Jones, 727 South Lee street; Austin B. Dixon, 113 South Lee street; Strother H. Herrell, Rosslyn; John William Allison, 903 Duke street; George Robinson, 327 North Patrick street; Samuel A. Swormley, Alexandria, Va.; Jesse W. Sullivan, 210 Duke street; Herbert A. Hutson, Clarendon; Clarence Beach, 1009 Cameron street; John H. Brown, Rosslyn; Charles E. Bender, 423 North Alfred street; Paul Niswander, Rosslyn; Leo F. Wise, Rosslyn; Oswin W. Koch, Manassas; Samuel T. Goodrich, Cherrysdale; William R. Munson, Arlington; George A. Kidwell, 420 North Alfred street; Herbert A. Berkert, Cherrysdale; Anthony J. Hoban, 202 Duke; John Robert Maddox, 2028 Duke street; Robert C. Bernhard, 732 North Columbus; Robert Shifflet, 329 South Patrick street; Robert J. Owens, Ballston; Frederick M. Gaede, 818 Princess street; Louis Jenkins, 212 South Pitt street; Henry H. Moore, 421 North Columbus street; John M. Leeland, Alexandria, Va.; Wilbur C. Payne, Cherrysdale; James G. Greenwood, 735 South Fairfax street; John T. Shreve, Cherrysdale; Harry E. Hinken, 917 King street; Clarence D. Wells, 545 South Fairfax street; Henry C. Carter, 306 Montgomery street; James B. Martin, Potomac, Va.; Lambert G. Geyman, 120 North Patrick street; Claude H. Wolford, 211 North Alfred street; James V. Hasson, Carlyle Apartments; Walter A. Enead, Potomac, Va.

Leave For Camp Greene, N. C.

The following eight men entrained last night for Camp Greene, N. C., where they will take up special work: Samuel C. McSweeney, 922 King street; Robert B. Lawry, Potomac, Va.; Floyd Heatwole, Ballston; Lawrence Horeland, Cherrysdale; William L. Cross, Cherrysdale; James E. Haynes, Jacksonville; Harry Lee Morgan, Cherrysdale; William W. Childs, Cherrysdale.