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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Corporal E. M. Patterson, this city, Company A, 116th U. S. Infantry has been promoted to sergeant.

Services at Meade Chapel tomorrow, sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "Ingratitude," Preaching 5 p. m., subject "Proven True Under Severe Tests"

At Immanuel Lutheran Church tomorrow at 11 a. m., the pastor will take for his subject, "Lessons from the Youth of Christ." Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.

Raymond Hammill, of 335 South Patrick street, employed at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, was injured about the head while at work yesterday.

Rev. R. W. White, pastor, at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow morning will take as his subject "How a Valued Thing is Considered of Value." Evening subject, "What Do We Mean by Freedom?"

Post F. Travelers, Protective Association will hold its first meeting of the New Year at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The work of prayer services closed last night with a sermon delivered by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, in the M. E. Church South. The services throughout have been largely attended.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will have as his topic at the morning service tomorrow "The Church and its World Obligation." Evening subject will be evangelistic. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Men's Bible Class, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.

In the Circuit Court for this city today the will of the late Alfred Griffith Uhler, dated August 23, 1895, was admitted to probate. Testator bequeaths his estate to his wife, Mrs. Lucy L. Uhler who qualified as executrix.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold a joint temperance meeting at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening in Trinity M. E. Church. Mrs. Sarah Hoge, state president, will deliver an address. An institute will be held Monday beginning at 10 o'clock. All are invited.

Rev. E. V. Regeater, the pastor, will preach at both services at the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow. The subject for the sermon at 11 a. m., will be: "The Other Side of a Dark Picture of Present Conditions;" and for 7:30 p. m., "Our Anniversaries; Great, Greater and Greatest." A comfortable church and a warm welcome.

Mr. J. Ellis Norris, general manager for R. G. Dun and Company, in the West Indies, with headquarters in Havana, Cuba, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Norris, 1117 Prince street, will leave tomorrow for Havana. While here Mr. Norris visited New York.

RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company at its annual meeting held last night elected these officers: W. C. H. Wildt, president; J. E. Shinn, vice president; J. L. Peed, second vice president; A. R. Fair, treasurer; W. E. Eberhart, secretary; C. E. Davis, recorder; F. C. Glasgow, captain; A. S. Mankin, first lieutenant; H. E. Wood, second lieutenant; William De Silva, commander of hose.

John H. Trimmer, for many years past president of the company, sent a letter asking that he be not again elected and he was placed on the honorary membership roll.

Five new members were elected and other routine business disposed of.

Have you read "Little Women." See it in pictures at the Richmond, Monday, January 13.

HONOR FOR MARINES

Elaborate Dance and Reception Given at Quantico Last Night to Battle Scarred Heroes From Overseas—Alexandrians Attend.

Quantico, Va., Jan. 10.—Three wounded Washington Devil Dogs, Capt. Shaler Ladd, Capt. Richard Oulahan Sanderson and Lieut. J. H. Fellows, were the guiding spirits here last night among the first detachment of Marines to be returned from the trenches, at an elaborate dance and celebration tendered them by the men of this post in the gymnasium.

Every one of the 590 Marines in the detachment has been wounded at least once, and every one of these men, who participated in every big battle since June, have been decorated by the French government with the treasured croix de guerre.

Although these Marines who comprise the first unit yet to reach America have only just arrived, scores of Washington girls, as well as a goodly representation from Alexandria, Va., and Fredericksburg, Va., were here last night to give the wounded Devil Dogs the first bit of real home entertainment they have enjoyed since they left for the front many months ago.

The three District of Columbia Marine officers say they know of no other District men among the 590 Devil Dogs.

Early in the evening they told of their Hun adventures, the fire of fighting still in their eyes.

The men, all in the Fifth and Sixth Regiments, will be granted furloughs as soon as they are issued new uniforms. Their present uniforms will hardly stand outside wear, as they were put through the "cootie" machine on their journey over from Brest.

Capt. Sanderson, Sixth Regiment, was hit in the shoulder by fragments of shells. Lieut. Fellows was wounded about the arms and face as was Capt. Ladd.

Tonight these veterans told the other boys how difficult it was to beat the Hun at bayonetting. They told them that the Hun used to fall on the ground to avoid the bayonet and they had to be extremely versatile in their tactics.

Capt. Ladd, of the Eighty-first Machine Gun Company, is in command of the detachment.

The Marines were sent home because they are no longer fit to stand the rigors of overseas service. As soon as they are able, they will be assigned to light duties until their enlistments have expired.

They laid the Salvation Army and the Knights of Columbus for the part they played in a recreational way while they were at the front.

CASE OF LOU HALL

Lou Hall, the Virginia woodcutter, held for a murder of 14-year-old Eva Roy, in a wood near Burke Station, early in August, is losing his mind, inmates of the Fairfax County jail, declare.

Shut away for nearly six months from the outdoors to which he has all his life been accustomed and with the shadow of the electric chair before him, Hall, the other prisoners declare, is beginning to "act queer" and talk to himself of the crime of which he is accused.

On Christmas Day, Harvey Cross, the Fairfax County jailer, says that Hall asked if "this was the day he was to be electrocuted," and seemed surprised when the jailer assured him that he had not been convicted of the crime.

The jury, trying the cases at the November court, disagreed and was dismissed, Hall being held over for the December court. Vernon Ford, attorney for the commonwealth, stated yesterday that the trial would be postponed until the March court, owing to the absence from the State of certain important witnesses.

ODD FELLOWS FEAST

Joint Installation of Officers of Three Lodges Followed by Banquet—Speeches Made by a Number of Visitors—Affair Largely Attended.

In the presence of a large gathering of Odd Fellows, including many from out of the city, a joint installation of three lodges of that organization took place last night in Odd Fellows' Hall. Following the ceremony a banquet was served and during the evening a number of members made speeches.

The lodges whose officers were installed are: Potomac No. 38, Sarepta No. 46, both of this city, and Acotink No. 75, Acotink, Fairfax county.

W. Clifton Cunningham, district deputy grand master, was toastmaster and toasts were responded to by the following: Representative W. E. Andrews, Nebraska; John T. Humphreys grand master of the District of Columbia; George B. Jones, past grand of Richmond Lodge, Richmond, Va.; Bert T. Wolf, grand marshal, District of Columbia; H. E. Allen, past grand of Acotink, Va.; Rev. Edgar Carpenter and Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, the last named two of this city.

The banquet was served by the ladies' auxiliary.

Menu follows: Oranges, queer olives, celery, chicken salad, Smithfield ham, banquet rolls, ice cream, assorted cakes, salted peanuts, cigars and cigarettes.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of W. Clifton Cunningham, H. A. Arnold, W. E. Latham, Jr., J. B. Collins, Frank Chilcote.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Arthur S. Basford Dies—Rites for Louis Shuman—Wm. Dobie and Miss Mary Payne.

Arthur S. Basford, twenty years old, died early last night at the Alexandria Hospital. He was unmarried and a son of Thomas S. Basford, Frederick, Md. The body was shipped today by Demaine and Son to his late home in Frederick for burial.

Funeral services for William B. Dobie, who died in Weekakwen, N. Y., last Tuesday, took place this afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Annie A. Dobie, 311 Wolfe street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church and Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church.

Members of Hope Lodge of Masons of Washington, of which he was a member, attended.

Pallbearers were: H. Noel Garner, C. E. Tenneson, Morgan Moore, R. E. Knight and Roy Ross, this city, and Charles Long, Washington.

The funeral of Louis P. Shuman took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. G. Cockey, Henry Wildt, William Desmond, Jacob Brill and F. M. Hill.

The funeral of Miss Mary Payne, a teacher in the public school, took place this morning from Wheatley's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The body was shipped to Richmond, Va., for burial.

MEMORIAL FONT PRESENTED

A very handsome and massive oak baptismal font was recently presented to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, as a memorial of Miss Leslie Mae Baggett, a member of that church and for a number of years a member of its choir.

The font was the gift of Mrs. Cornelia Lynch, the grandmother of Miss Baggett.

The font is richly ornamented by hand carving in chaste and beautiful design, and rests upon an oaken pedestal. Within is a silver baptismal bowl. The whole is surmounted by a richly carved oak cover, upon which stands a bronze figure of John the Baptist.

DOUGLASS STUART DIES

Had Been Engaged in Practicing Law Here For More Than a Quarter of A Century—Funeral at 2.30 P. M., Monday From Christ Church.

Dougllass Stuart, forty-nine years old, one of the best known lawyers in this city, died shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 202 North Columbus street. His death followed a long illness. Mr. Stuart was unmarried and is survived by a brother, Charles E. Stuart, Mobile, Ala., and two cousins, Misses Katherine H. and Roberta L. Stuart, the last named two of this city, with whom he resided. He enjoyed a wide circle of friends here and in the adjoining counties.

The deceased was born in Cumberland county, Va., but came to Alexandria with his parents when quite young. He was a son of the late Douglass Stuart who was a civil engineer of this city.

Mr. Stuart graduated in law at the University of Virginia and had been engaged in the practice of law in this city since 1892.

He was a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank, attorney for the German Co-operative Building Association and president of the Bachelor Club. Mr. Stuart had made a specialty of the examination of titles and records and had a big practice in that line of work.

He was a member of the local bar association and also a member of the bar association of this judicial circuit.

His funeral will take place from Christ P. E. Church at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Action by Bar Association

The bar association of the city held a meeting this afternoon in the corporation court room to take action on the death of Mr. Stuart. John M. Johnson presided and E. B. Taylor was chosen secretary.

A committee composed of Judge S. J. Brent, James R. Caton, E. B. Taylor and Judge J. K. M. Norton was appointed to draft resolutions of respect and it was decided to attend the funeral in a body.

The deceased was eulogized by E. B. Taylor.

OSTEOPATH OPENS HERE

Dr. Earle Willard, former president of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, has opened a clinic at 108 South Washington street for the treatment of children's diseases by osteopathic methods. Dr. Willard will spend two afternoons each week treating the afflicted poor children of this city free of charge. On Thursday of each week, at 8 p. m., the clinic will be open to the public, at which time the various patients under clinical treatment can be seen and their progress noted.

Dr. Willard has had a wide experience in clinical work. He was one of the founders of the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital, an institution that today ranks as one of the leading surgical hospitals in the osteopathic profession and for ten years he was a member of its clinical staff.

RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER

Vilna has fallen into the hands of the Bolshevik army, several thousand strong, which drove out the Polish militia. A massacre of civilians began at once, partly because the Poles had offered resistance and had arrested or shot the members of the local Bolshevik committees.

The Polish troops, who had no cannon and only a few cartridges per rifle and were under command of General Veitko retreated to Lapovrona, where they were disarmed by the Germans and sent to Bialystok. There they were robbed by the Germans and were started off for Polish territory.

Lemberg, where the Poles are defending themselves against the Ruthenian, appears safe for the time being.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

This Great Organization of Mercy in This City Did Splendid Work During War—All of Those Engaged in Task Were Volunteers

Since the signing of the armistice pending the final signing of the articles of peace, Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross has been receiving requisitions for supplies for the army and navy and for the needy in the countries distressed by war.

Today a representative of the Gazette called at the headquarters and with the officers of the chapter briefly sketched the splendid work accomplished during the period of the war as follows:

Military relief committee: The military relief committee has supplied soldiers and marines with comfort kits, bedside bags, hospital robes, pajamas, bed socks and other necessary articles. This branch of the service has received and successfully met all requests from the National headquarters.

Surgical dressing department: The surgical dressing department has been actively engaged in supplying all necessary articles for the relief of those distressed by sickness and wounds. So carefully has this work been done, the supplies from this city have been packed here and shipped to the hospitals over seas without additional supervision, and as further evidence of the skill and care of these workers they have been drafted into service at National Headquarters, and elsewhere as directed, in the inspection of work coming under this department from other chapters.

Knitted Articles: A very large number of the women of this city have met at the Red Cross headquarters daily, while many more have accepted work to do at home in making sweaters, wristlets, socks scarfs and helmets. The work done by this department has been exhibited at different intervals, and while it is believed the people of Alexandria appreciate in a large measure what has been accomplished, it is interesting to know that a comparison of this work has won Alexandria distinctive note.

All the work incident to making supplies is under the direction of the chairman of woman's work. Requisitions are made for the necessary materials, and the purchases are made by one selected for this purpose. The material is carefully accounted for, and the finished articles checked against it.

Home Service Department: The Home Service Department of the American Red Cross is most worthily given the name of "Protector of the Homes of the American Men in Arms." This department has looked after the families of the men in the service, arranged for their insurance and allowances, and used the resources commanded by it in alleviating suffering in numerous families. This department is now distributing brassards, the National badge of mourning to be worn by the families of deceased men in the service. Another very important work of this department has been that of mending the used linens from the base hospital at Camp Humphreys.

While there might have been a spirit of the facts that these noble women did the work to add to the comfort of the sick at the camp. It being impossible at times to replace the old with new supplies of linen.

During the epidemic of influenza, the chairman of the Alexandria Chapter appointed a committee which worked untiringly to secure the necessary funds to meet the emergency. Two temporary hospitals, a diet kitchen, and a system for the delivery of food and other supplies were ably carried out by the volunteer workers, which included professional and volunteer visiting nurses, whose ministrations to the sick at that time will live a long time as a pleasant recollection of what the Red Cross is to the civilians.

It is in view of the work done here and throughout the American Nation that the national organization has planned to award these workers for the patriotic services rendered. Different insignia will be supplied at cost of production. The women's insignia is a small enamel on bronze badge attached to a blue ribbon. This badge is mainly a bas-relief Red Cross on white, with the legend in gold, "Ser-

BERLIN STORM TOSSED

Great Enthusiasm Manifested by Reports That American Troops Are About to Enter City to Clear Out Spartacans and Maintain Order.

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—The Ebert government claims to be master of the situation in Berlin. Police headquarters and the whole area between the Brandenburg Gate and Friedrichstrasse is in the hands of the government troops.

Fighting continues, however, in other parts of the city. The reds control electricity, gas and water works, and are shutting off power at several places.

The whole capital was without bread Thursday, which caused panic and pillooting of baker shops.

The Russian, Radek, is now described as the real leader of the Spartacans. His chief aim is to create a famine, because it offers the most fertile ground for the seeds of terrorism, as the Russian example illustrated. Many Russians are arriving in Berlin.

In Munich huge demonstrations by working men and women continue. Government troops with machine guns, are guarding the railway station and the most important streets. Rioting is expected.

Another battle took place today.

MURDER TRIAL MONDAY

Case of W. H. Oehlert Charged With Killing Linwood Kidwell—Nineteen Witnesses Summoned

The trial of William H. Oehlert indicted for shooting and killing Linwood Kidwell, which occurred in the yardmaster's office of the Southern Railway Company November 12, will begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the corporation court. Judge Samuel G. Brent, of the circuit court for this city, will preside at the trial.

A venire of forty talesmen has been summoned from which to select a jury of twelve.

A total of nineteen witnesses have been summoned to testify in this case. Of this number ten are for the commonwealth and nine for the defendant.

The accused is represented by Attorney Edmund Burke of Washington, and the prosecution will be conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith.

DIED

STUART—Died at his residence, No. 202 North Columbus street, at 2.53 p. m., Friday, January 10th, 1919, DOUGLASS STUART, son of the late William Douglass and Martha Page Stuart. Funeral from Christ Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 2.30 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment private.

GRAND THEATRE

Antonio Moreno makes his debut as a Vitagraph serial star in "The Iron Test," the latest Vitagraph serial, which opens at the Grand Theater on Monday and proves his daring in a hundred scenes.

His courage is put to a stiff test in the climax of the first episode. His clothes saturated with an inflammable liquid he leaps through a flaming hoop to a trapeze. He swings from the trapeze a mass of flames.

The star is noted for his horsemanship. He has abundant opportunity to show his skill in the first episode of "The Iron Test."

Carol Holloway, heroine of "A Fighting Trail" and "Vengeance and the Woman," is featured with him in the serial.

Monday's performance will be the second episode of "The Iron Test."

The other film for Monday shows Mary Pickford in one of her most delightful plays, "The Little Princess."

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RICHMOND THEATRE

"The Cavell Case," Select's latest big special, is the story of Edith Cavell, the British Red Cross nurse, who gave up love to devote her life to the caring of the sick and wounded. This picture, produced by Joseph L. Plunkett and Frank J. Carroll, will be seen at the Richmond Theatre today. Edith Cavell loved George Brooks but refused to marry him because she felt she had another mission in life. "The shot which rang around the world and raised an army over night" was the shot that killed Edith Cavell.

INGOMAR THEATRE

Margarita Fisher will be seen at the Ingomar in her latest production, "Money is Not Everything."

A Strand comedy will also be shown.

Remember the annual supper to be given by Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, Parish Hall, Thursday, January 16, 1919.

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