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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

City Council will hold its semi-monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Clark Floor of Washington will preach at the Free Methodist Church tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter H. Cleland, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting her husband in this city.

Miss Katherine H. Stuart is the guest of her brother Dr. R. H. Stuart of Stratford Hall, Westmoreland, Co.

Mrs. Swartz, field secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will make an address on the "Century Movement" in the Trinity M. E. Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Judge L. C. Barley of the corporation court, has reappointed the following local board of tax review to look after taxation for the city; E. E. Lawler, Robinson Moncre and Clinton S. Ballenger.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia D. Downey, wife of Michael Downey who died yesterday morning at her residence, 418 Duke street, will take place at 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

By error in the make up of the Gazette yesterday contributions which should have been credited to the "Plea for Armenians" article appeared under "Doing Splendid Work," an appeal by the Tuberculosis Society.

Mr. Neal O'Leary, of the 12th Field Artillery, formerly stationed at St. Asaph, who has been visiting Miss M. M. Benson, in North Columbus street, has returned to his home in Canton, New York.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the residence of the president, 504 Duke street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Jennie May Mosley and Mr. S. E. Smith, this city, were married in Washington yesterday afternoon by Rev. John H. Jeffries. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends after February 20th in Richmond, Va. Following the wedding the couple left for a Southern trip.

The picture entitled "The End of the Road" shown last night under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce attracted a large audience of women. There was an instructive address by Miss Towksbury, an official lecturer from the War Department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Padgett have just received a letter from the Red Cross saying that their son Corporal Raymond Padgett, who was severely wounded in battle has arrived in Newport News. He will be sent to a general hospital nearest his home for discharge.

## TATTOOING WOMEN NEW BEAUTY "HINT"

London, Feb. 11.—The pallid and sallow faces of London women are being permanently brightened and given a rosy tint by tattooists, whose electric needle complexions can be adjusted to any face.

Tattooists report that they never done such an extensive and profitable business among women clients as now. Their work was largely devoted to men who wanted the names of sweethearts tattooed on their arms.

The men are on the waiting list since the women have discovered that roseate pigments, electrically placed, add to their charms.

## JAMES M. DAVIS DIES

James M. Davis died shortly before 10 o'clock last night at his residence, 1202 Prince street. He is survived by his wife.

His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and services will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church.

## PRINCESS PAT FIRST ROYAL BRIDE TO BAN "OBEY"

London, Feb. 11.—Princess Patricia, youngest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, will not promise "to obey" Commander Alexander Ramsay, R. N., when she becomes his bride on February 27, and she will be absolutely the first royal beauty to have that distinction. Never before has a princess had the temerity to break the precedent which demanded that oath to her husband.

When the princess stands before the famous Coronation altar, which will be buried with flowers, she will promise only "to love and honor" her husband.

## TWO-HEADED CALF HAS 4 FRONT FEET, TWO TAILS

Rockville, Md., Feb. 11.—A calf with two heads, four front feet and two tails was born on the farm of Charles Veirs, near Rockville, a few days ago.

The calf lived but a few minutes after birth. Its dam died of paralysis a few hours later.

Mr. Veirs is having the freak mounted by a Washington taxidermist at a cost of \$100.

## Ingomar—Lillian Walker

A girl may smile and smile and be a vampire. Doubtless. But Lillian Walker doesn't intend to be that girl, for Lillian Walker has started out on a career of joy, which is to materialize in a series of eight photoplays, called "Happy Pictures."

Miss Walker's first picture of this series is "The Embarrassment of Riches." It is to be shown at the Ingomar today. It is a most apt title, for despite Miss Walker's modesty, this dimpled maiden has accumulated sufficient riches from the screen to embarrass almost any normal young woman.

A Christy comedy will also be shown.

## TWELVE THOUSAND IDLE

Butte, Mont., Feb. 11.—Twelve thousand miners are idle here either as a result of last week's strike of independent union organizations as a protest against a reduction of \$1 a day in wages and the "rustling card" system or through fear or intimidation by the striking element. The situation is under control of military forces.

Operation of street car service was halted early in the day when crowds of strikers surrounded the barns and according to the military authorities, threatened violence if the cars were sent out.

Two companies of infantry guarded the approaches to the mines, and prevented strike pickets from gaining access to where other miners were at work.

Discharged soldiers who still wore their uniforms and who associated with those attempting to do picket duty were ordered to remove their uniforms or cease participating in the attempted picketing.

## NOTICE

Fifty white woolen government blankets. Three to five dollars for sale at J. Dreifus and Son. 35-2t.

## BANKS DOUBLE STOCK

First and Citizens' National Increase Capital Stock From \$100,000 to \$200,000—Act Approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday approved the increase in the capital stock of the First National Bank of Alexandria from \$100,000 to \$200,000. This institution now has a capital of \$200,000; surplus of \$200,000; undivided profits of more than \$100,000 and resources more than \$300,000. It is the largest financial institution in Northern Virginia. Its growth in the past few years has been remarkable.

The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday approved the increase of the capital stock of the Citizens' National Bank of this city from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

This bank was organized, September 10, 1870, and now has capital of \$200,000. Surplus of \$200,000, undivided profits of \$30,000, and resources of more than \$2,100,000 making this enterprising and progressive institution one of the largest and strongest banks in Northern Virginia.

## MASONS FROM HERE ATTENDING GRAND LODGE.

Representatives from the two Masonic Lodges of this city left today for Richmond to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge which will convene tonight. They are as follows: Charles M. Callahan, grand junior deacon; P. E. Cliff and Samuel W. Pitts, of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, and H. B. Richards, of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120.

## Richmond—"The Danger Zone"

Madeline Traverse, the new William Fox star, has in "The Danger Zone" a story that is filled with acute and powerful situations. It is a story of the heroic struggle of a brave woman to set herself right in society. She has attained nation wide fame as an opera singer and in her new social sphere, following an enviable marriage, everything is rosy with happiness until the past comes back to haunt her and to drag her down. In the end she sacrifices herself to save another from the vicious influence that had followed her.

Miss Traverse, supported by an excellent company, will be seen here when "The Danger Zone" will be presented at the Richmond Theatre today.

Pathe Weekly News also.

## FIRE THIS MORNING

Car Loaded With Fertilizer Material Badly Damaged.

A car loaded with fertilizer material belonging to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company was badly damaged by fire shortly before 5 o'clock this morning.

The car was on Union street between Queen and Princess ready to be unloaded. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been responsible for the blaze. A plug stream from hose wagon No. 4 of the Columbia Company was used, and after an hour the firemen subdued the blaze. The loss will be several hundred dollars.

## SUFFERING WITH LEPROSY

Patient at Philadelphia is Confined to Hut on Outskirts of City

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Until Sunday only a few persons in Philadelphia knew that a woman of considerable prominence in the city's social circles was confined in an isolated hut of the municipal hospital suffering from the dread disease of leprosy.

The woman, whose identity is carefully shielded from the public, contracted the disease while on a pleasure trip to some islands in the Pacific recently. Upon reaching here she fell ill, and her physicians, after treating her for several weeks, finally decided that she had contracted leprosy.

No decision has been reached as yet as to the final disposition of the woman. She was taken to the isolated hut in an effort to prevent any spread of the contagion. She is absolutely cut off from the outside world, but an effort may be made to install a telephone in the hut so she may communicate with some friends.

## REDFIELD STARTS FIGHT ON PRICES

American thought needs reconstructing, and it must come before industrial reconstruction, so said Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who today, admonished the nation "to quit thinking war and begin thinking peace."

In the next ten weeks industry, labor and capital face the most critical period, Redfield asserted. It's between "hay and grass," between indoor and outdoor work," he explained. During that time the industrial problem may grow more serious unless the nation's mind gets off of the war track onto the peace track, he added.

## TRADED GIRL FOR COW

Head of Georgia Orphans' Home Under Investigation.

Marietta, Ga., Feb. 11.—Investigation of charges that Mrs. Naomi V. Campbell, head of an orphans home here, had traded a girl inmate for \$30 and a cow was begun yesterday by Solicitor General Dorsey. The charge developed after the arrest of the woman in connection with a general inquiry relating to the treatment of children in the institution.

Hazel Rankin, a little girl who had been placed in the home, was missing when relatives went to take her away. An investigation, the family alleged, showed that the child had been given to a woman at Toccoa, who wanted to adopt her, and gave Mrs. Campbell the money and the cow to bind the trade. Mrs. Campbell denied all charges as to disposition of the orphan and ill treatment of others under her care.

## ESCAPED SINN FEIN LEADER IS IN PARIS

Cork, Feb. 11.—Prof. Edward De Valera, Sinn Fein leader who recently escaped from an English prison, has arrived in Paris, according to reports received here today.

De Valera, providing the above dispatch is confirmed, probably will present Ireland's claim to independence before the peace conference. He was elected to the new British parliament from East Clare.

## AUTO CRUSHES BOY

Car Overturns in Attempt to Dodge Coaster; Six Others Hurt.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 11.—Charles Ashby, 9 years old, was killed yesterday while coasting on the National pike at Hopwood, when an automobile turned over on him.

The automobile dashed across the road toward the sled on which the lad and his brother were riding. The driver, trying to steer clear of the boys, caused the car to skid and overturn. Six occupants of the car were also injured.

## PROPERTY SALES

Carter Brothers, real estate dealers, have sold for Mrs. James H. Peck three houses as follows: 118 North Payne street, 531 North Columbus street and 714 Queen street. Mrs. Peck also has sold to M. Fagelson a store and dwelling at the northwest corner of Wolfe and Columbus streets. The total sales amounted to about \$10,000.

## EXILED "REDS" FIGHT AMONG THEMSELVES

New York, Feb. 11.—Fifty-four alien agitators, ordered deported, arrived here today from the West and engaged in a fist fight among themselves shortly after they were marched aboard a Government barge at the railroad dock for transportation to Ellis Island.

The fight started when one of the aliens was accused of being a Department of Justice spy. Several other "reds" and I. W. W. prisoners attacked him. Fists were swung wildly for some time before the guards restored order.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the late P. M. Bradshaw, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present their statements properly verified for settlement. All persons indebted to the deceased will please settle promptly.

JOHN M. HOUGH, Executor. 36-10t.

## K. OF C. DRIVE OVER

Total Collected \$1518.84—Allotment Was \$1,500—Geo. E. Warfield Treasurer, Receives Letter of Thanks From Supreme Secretary of Order.

The Knights of Columbus War Drive in this city has been closed. A grand total of \$1,518.84 was collected through the efforts of the local committee of the council of which M. J. McParland was chairman and George E. Warfield treasurer. The allotment for Alexandria was \$1,500.

Of the foregoing amount the sum of \$1,000 was sent to the national headquarters in October and \$518.84 was sent in January.

George E. Warfield, cashier of the First National Bank is in receipt of a letter from William J. McGinley, supreme secretary of that order, acknowledging the receipt of the second installment of the fund.

Fitzgerald Council Knights of Columbus, desires to thank the citizens of Alexandria for the generous response made by them to this fund and to all who assisted them in the work incident to collecting the money.

The letter received by Mr. Warfield follows:

Mr. George E. Warfield, Treasurer, K. of C. War Fund, Alexandria, Va. Dear Mr. Warfield:—

I take great pleasure in officially acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated January 14th, 1919, with enclosed check in the substantial sum of \$518.84, representing balance on hand of Council 459 for Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund, for which remittance please accept sincere thanks of the committee in charge.

I beg to assure you that we are deeply grateful to the good people of Alexandria for their fine helpfulness in financing our war work.

Very truly yours,  
Wm. J. MCGINLEY,  
Supreme Secretary.

## HUNS CAUSE ALARM

London News Says 18 Divisions Are Concentrated on West Front

London, Feb. 11.—British newspapers are taking a serious view of the German military menace which they claim to be acute owing to the slowness of the German demobilization. Marshal Foch is said to be alive to the situation of Germany possessing an army of 3,000,000 men and the demand is made that at each renewal of the armistice a specific degree of German demobilization should be insisted upon.

"Marshal Foch," says a British informant of the Paris correspondent of the Daily News, "made a declaration of somewhat serious character at the meeting of the Supreme War Council. He feels that the Germans are beginning to forget that they are beaten. They are apt to forget that we are in a state of war. They have been slow in handing over transports and other things, and they are causing a great deal of difficulty."

"We are demobilizing fast while they are not continuing to demobilize. There is danger of Germany saying, 'We do not care anything about your league of nations and we have got our troops.'"

"Unless a change takes place we might be faced with a situation in which Germany, as regards the number of men in the field, will have three against the allies two."

"This question of demobilization has been taken up by the Supreme War Council."

## NEW OUTBREAK IN BERLIN

Six Killed and 14 Wounded in Battle With Mob.

London, Feb. 11.—Repeated encounters occurred Saturday in Berlin between Government troops and a mob which was only partly of Spartacian character. A Berlin wireless message received today declares. Six persons were killed and 15 wounded. Toward evening, it is added, order was restored and the troops withdrew to their quarters.

The fighting, it is explained, arose through the decision of the authorities to clear the streets of peddlers trading in stolen goods. The operations of these men had been hindering traffic since November.

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—Spartacian disorders of a grave nature broke out in Berlin Saturday evening, according to advices received here. Soldiers and sailors, commanded by former Chief of Police Eichhorn, are reported to have occupied Alexander Platz and Government troops opened fire upon them, eight persons being killed and 40 wounded. German censorship is withholding details of the trouble.

## "NO WINE, NO WEDDING"

East Siders Complain Against Ban on Joy Water.

New York, Feb. 11.—How an Italian wedding can be conducted without wine is seriously occupying the thoughts of many residents in the Italian section of the East Side. No better proof may be needed that some consider the problem incapable of solution than that, "no wine, no wedding" signs popped into view yesterday in many places.

They were even more conspicuous than the "No beer, no work" buttons as some were accompanied by pictures in colors, depicting a woe bezone couple being spliced by a clergyman who looked as if he had come to conduct the funeral of a miser who had disinherited his relatives.

## DIED

DOWNEY.—On Monday, February 10, at 2.45 a. m., at her residence, 435 Duke street, JULIA D. DOWNEY, wife of Michael Downey. Funeral at 9.30 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. 35-3t.

## DON'T LOOK FOR BARGAINS

BEST PRINTING TO BE HAD? HARRY W. WADE  
313 King Street  
Printing—Publishing—Engraving

## EDISON, 72 TODAY, DENIES HE IS OLD

New York, Feb. 11.—Celebrating his seventy-second birthday today Thomas A. Edison is on his way to Fort Myer, Fla., where he will spend a six week's vacation, his first since this country entered the war.

Yesterday Edison stretched an arm out in front of him at right angles to his body and kicked with each foot in turn until his toes touched his fingertips.

"Now I dare anyone to say I am old," said the inventor to men who had assembled here from all parts of the country to congratulate him on attaining another anniversary. Mr. Edison said he never had felt in better physical condition.

## YANK CANDY CAR WRECKED; GERMAN CHILDREN OVEREAT

Trier, Prussia, Feb. 11.—A carload of chocolate billed to the American army of occupation was wrecked near Trier recently and several German children of families living nearby ate such quantities of the sweets that doctors had to be called in to treat them.

Many of the children had never tasted chocolate before, this form of candy being among the luxuries of Germany during the war, and before the American salvage crews got to work the youngsters had consumed their fill.

## GERMANY'S MONOPOLY ON POTASH INDUSTRY IS GONE

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The Kuecker schall Kali Potash Corporation in its annual report declares that the future outlook of the German potash industry is anything but encouraging. Seventeen mines which were important because of the high grade quality of the yield and advantageous shipping opportunities are now in the hands of the enemy, while new mines have been uncovered in Spain.

Germany thus not only forfeits the monopoly, but loses the full benefit of her commodity as an object of exchange.

## JAPAN WOULD MUZZLE CHINA

Secret Agreement Must Not Be Revealed to Peace Conference

London, Feb. 11.—Japan has notified China that China must work in harmony with Japan at the Peace Conference and must undertake not to reveal to the conference secret Sino-Japanese agreements, according to a Reuter dispatch from Peking dated February 3.

The correspondent says his information comes from Chinese sources and Reuter's says it should be regarded with some reserve.

According to the dispatch Japan stipulated that failure by China to give such assurances would result in effective Japanese financial pressure on China.

## LAST HOURS OF THE WAR

Hindenburg Admits Germans Were Forced to Ask Armistice.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in urging last November that the armistice terms be accepted, admitted that the German army would otherwise be forced to surrender, according to a statement made by Constantin Fehrenbach, vice-president of the National Assembly at Weimar.

Herr Fehrenbach said he was present on Nov. 10 at the meeting in the Chancellery at which, after Dr. Solf, the Foreign Secretary, read the terms, a telegram from Field Marshal von Hindenburg was read in which the German commander requested that the conditions be accepted forthwith, as he could not hold his army together. The army was already deserting, the Field Marshal declared, and if the Allied conditions were not accepted, he would be forced to capitulate.

## BONE FROM HIS LEG GRAFTED ON SPINE

London, Feb. 11.—Robert Thornton, former private in the British army, has just been cured of curvature of the spine by having a piece of bone, from his left leg, grafted to his spine.

He had been discharged from an army hospital as incurable. He was paralyzed and had to be wheeled about in a chair.

## NOTICE

The Imperial Dancing Club wishes to announce that their next dance will be given Wednesday night, February 12, at Odd Fellows Hall. Ladies admitted free. Gent's admission \$1.00. Music furnished by McWilliams' Jazz Orchestra.  
G. A. Manger, Committeeman. 35-3t.

## THE REAL ROOSEVELT



A man idolized by his friends and loved by his enemies is the subject of the picture at the Grand Theatre tomorrow night. Every one of our patrons will be interested in this, for every true American deep down in his heart, regardless of politics, cannot but admire the wonderful fighting spirit of the late Theodore Roosevelt. You may search history for generations back and you will hardly find his equal. He was not only a statesman, but when he opened his mouth he said something and the world took notice. His favorite word on meeting his friends "Delighted" will be a part of the show. Not alone will you have this great but Pauline Frederick in the master drama of the year "Za Za" will also be shown. This is one of the most remarkable double bills of the year and is one that will satisfy all. So don't miss it.