

# Alexandria Gazette

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1919.

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## MY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Rose Hatton, twenty-six years old, wife of Richard Hatton, of Pámac, Alexandria county, Va., died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting, with Mrs. Simpson 1515 King street, Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Everybody invited.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will have as his subject "Building in the High Place." Evening subject evangelistic.

Contractor Julian D. Knight has completed converting the building on North Pitt street into a large garage for Duncan Brothers. The garage has accommodation for 200 cars.

A Gift That Pleaseth the Savior will be the topic of the sermon by pastor tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Immanuel Lutheran church. Bible Class and Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

Methodist Protestant Church, R. White, pastor, morning subject "Without Eyesight." 11 o'clock a. m.; evening subject, "Correct Order." 7:30 o'clock p. m., C. E. Sub. "The Art in Building Character." 6:45 o'clock p. m.

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baptist Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, will hold a class meeting at the Truck house 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Jenette will preside the meeting. There will be musical music.

Services at Trinity M. E. church tomorrow will be as follows: 10 a. m., preaching by the pastor, A. E. Spielman, 3 p. m., a meeting of the official members and groups in Sunday School room; 7:45 p. m., illustrated gospel service.

The roof of the dwelling of Walter Gley, Jr., 106 North Fairfax street, was found to be burning yesterday after 11 o'clock this morning fire department soon extinguished the blaze. The damage was slight. Fire is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the chimney.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church will serve a supper Tuesday evening in the Young People's Building, South Washington street. The supper is under the management of the Fuhrman Demonstration Parish in the line of pure food. It will be served at 6 p. m., and those who have attended such a supper say it is delightful.

The celebration of the third anniversary of the present pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. E. Jackson, pastor, will be observed next church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning with appropriate services. In the evening Dr. Jackson will deliver the seventh of a series of sermons on "The Place of Angles in Human History." Sunday School at 9.30 and B. P. U., at 7 p. m.

Rev. E. V. Regester, the pastor, will preach at both services tomorrow in the M. E. Church South, west of Washington street, near King street. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m. This is the last Sunday before Mr. Regester leaves for conference. He would like to see all of his members and friends at one or both services tomorrow. The Henry Field Memorial Bible Class meets at 5 a. m. The men of the city, who are not attending elsewhere, are invited to join this class.

## M. S. VIRGIL C. DAVIS DIES

Mrs. Myrtle Gullik Davis, wife of M. S. Virgil C. Davis, died yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital following an operation for appendicitis which she underwent last Sunday.

Mrs. Davis was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gulick, Aldie, Loudoun County. Besides her husband and two-year old daughter, Evelyn, she is survived by her parents, a brother and four sisters. Burial will be held Sunday at Leesburg, Va.

## FOR RENT

Newly furnished rooms, electric lights; hot and cold bath. Apply at 28 North Alfred street.

## ITALY DEMANDS FIUME DRIVE OPENS MONDAY

Controversy Over the Disposition of Port Reaches a Climax—Col. House Tries to Smooth Things—Controversy is Bitter.

Paris, March 22.—The Italian delegation to the Peace Conference has unanimously decided to withdraw from the conference unless Fiume is assigned to Italy contemporaneously with the conclusion of peace. The decision was reached at a meeting yesterday of the full delegation presided over by Premier Orlando. It was immediately communicated to the powers.

Col. E. M. House, of the American mission, promised Premier Orlando to present within a few days a project concerning the Italian-Jugo-Slav frontier which he hopes will satisfactorily settle the dispute.

The decision of the Italian delegation, as reported from Paris, apparently brings to a head the bitter controversy between Italy and the new Jugo-Slav state over the disposition of land along the Adriatic, formerly belonging to the Austro-Hungarian Empire, which both nationalities claim.

Italy's claims originally included virtually the entire Dalmatian coast with Trieste and Fiume, which latter city is the second principal seaport on the eastern side of the Adriatic. Recent reports have been that the Italian representatives were manifesting a disposition to make important concessions regarding the land along the Dalmatian coast, provided that the city and harbor of Fiume remained to Italy. The Jugo-Slavs, however, have been insistent that this port be allotted to them, claiming it to be essentially a Croatian city and necessary to the new Jugo-Slav state as affording the only feasible, suitable sea outlet for her commerce.

On the other hand, there has been no disposition on the part of Italy to yield her point so far as Fiume was concerned.

## PAY TRIBUTE TO COL. FICKLIN

Mr. Theodore H. Ficklin, Alexandria, Virginia.

At a regular meeting of the City School Board, held February 6, 1919, James Bayne and the Superintendent of Schools were appointed a Committee of the Board to draft a letter which would express personally their individual esteem and respect for you; and their regrets as members of the Board at having to accept your resignation as a teacher in the Public Schools of this City.

For forty-eight (48) years you have held the position as one of our leading educators; you taught our children and the fathers of our children; and you have conscientiously performed that important duty with a courtesy and a kindness that has endeared you to every citizen of this community.

In behalf of the City School Board we desire to say officially, "Well done, good and faithful servant;" and as a further mark of our individual respect and esteem to express to you our sincere wish and hope that you may enjoy many years of good health and happiness.

With great respect, we have the honor to be

Very sincerely yours,  
JAMES BAYNE,  
W. H. SWEENEY,  
Committee.

## FIRE VULCANIZING

We have been fortunate to secure a high class man in our vulcanizing department and will be ready for business on Monday, March 24. We again solicit your patronage.

## NOTICE

To My Good Patrons  
Having purchased the property 705-707 King, I beg to advise I will close shop at 617 King and take care of my customers at my modern shop, 705-707 King, after April 1, 1919.

Thanking you for your past patronage, I am, most respectfully yours,  
C. W. VALENTINE.

## DRIVE OPENS MONDAY

Red Cross Campaign For Collection of Clothing Will be Continued Throughout Week—All Asked to Contribute to This Worthy Cause.

The most comprehensive collection of used clothing, shoes and bedding ever undertaken will be conducted by the American Red Cross during the week of March 24-31, when the American people will be asked to donate ten thousand tons of cast-off apparel to the helpless refugees in Allied countries. The need of clothing in many lands is one of the most serious reconstruction problems, but it is expected that a long step toward solving it will be taken when the thousands of Red Cross chapters begin their collection of discarded garments.

Every kind of garment for all ages and both sexes, except such as obviously could not help refugees, is to be accepted. Since the clothes will be subjected to the hardest kind of wear only garments of strong and durable material should be given. They need not, however, be in perfect condition for there are thousands of destitute women in the recovered territory eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing the clothing that will be sent to the needy. In addition to the second hand garments there will be accepted piece goods, light, warm cotton flannel and other fabrics from which to make clothes for new-born babies, sheeting and blankets and even scrap leather which is needed for repairing shoes. Woolen goods of any kind, soft hats and caps for all ages and sweaters of any kind or size will be welcomed, while men's shirts and pajamas that are not longer serviceable as such can be turned into children's garments.

The chapters collecting the clothing will forward it to a central collecting point when it will be shipped to Europe in vessels of the European Relief Administration. It will be distributed under the direct supervision of American Red Cross agents.

Send all garments to the Red Cross Headquarters or if Swan Bros. is notified telephone 183, auto will call.

## DEATH OF MRS. C. D. LUNSFORD

Mrs. Molly Lunsford, wife of Charles D. Lunsford, died this morning at 8:45 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Goldie Rippon, 1812 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C., after an illness lasting five months.

The deceased besides her husband is survived by three daughters and three sons. The body was brought here and will be taken to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Baggett, 325 North Royal street, and prepared for burial.

## RICHMOND—THEDA BARA

Back from the great conflict, with peace restored, our blinded men have come. Our hospitals are doing their best to restore their sight, or at least to teach them to "see" in spite of their blindness.

Yet it has been proved that many persons who are blind can see far better than the men and women who have eyes which are normal. In "The Light," the new Theda Bara super-production which will be seen tonight at the Richmond Theatre, it is a blinded man who teaches a seeing woman how to see.

The heroine, portrayed by the incomparable Theda Bara, is known as the most infamous woman in Paris until the blind man shows her where to find the light. While all Paris toils to relieve a host of sufferers this woman revels and dances with her lovers. But the sight of the blinded man, a sculptor, groping helplessly, arouses her keen compassion. For his sake she kills the Apache dancer who comes to claim her as his own.

## MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., held in its temple on Tuesday, March 25th, at 7:30 for work. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge and all Master Masons are invited.  
C. PAGE WALLER, JR., Secretary.

## NEW K. OF C. BUILDING

Knights Will Dedicate Service Hut at Camp Humphreys Tomorrow

The new Knights of Columbus Building at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by representatives of the order from Washington and Alexandria. The arrangements are in the hands of K. C. Chief Secretary Phillip Desmond, Camp Humphreys, assisted by a committee of the grand knights of the Washington councils.

P. J. Haltigan, grand knight of Carroll Council of this city, will preside. The principal address will be delivered by Representative Frank W. Mondell, majority leader in the coming Congress.

In the absence through illness of State Deputy M. D. Schaefer of the Washington jurisdiction, District Deputy Frank O'Hare will present the building to the Government.

This completes a chain of eight buildings in Washington and vicinity recently erected by the Knights of Columbus for the comfort and convenience of the men in the service of the country.

Many members of the order from this city will attend the exercises.

## JUDGE KEITH'S PORTRAIT

Rosewell Page Pays Tribute to Former Justice in Presentation Speech

Distinguished lawyers and friends of the late Judge James Keith, for many years president of the Supreme Court of Appeals, witnessed Thursday morning the presentation by the Richmond Bar Association of an oil portrait of the jurist to the court over which he once presided. The presentation speech was made by Rosewell Page, member of a committee with Eppa Hunton and W. W. Scott, Judge Stafford G. Whittle, president of the court, accepted it.

Eloquent tribute was paid by Mr. Page to Judge Keith, who served the State in a judicial capacity continuously for forty-six years, resigning in 1916 from the Supreme Court of Appeals. Twenty-one years of this period of service was spent as president of the court of last resort.

The portrait is the work of Miss Vander Veer, of Pennsylvania, and is considered an excellent likeness of the distinguished judge. Master James Keith, grand nephew of the jurist, pulled the cord that unveiled the painting.

## GRAND—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.

A unique theme is presented in "A Modern Musketeer," the Douglas Fairbanks production released by Artercraft, which will be shown at the Grand Theatre on Monday. The story deals with the chivalry of olden days brought up to date by the reincarnated D'Artagnan, the Dumas hero, whose spirit presumably lives in the character portrayed by Fairbanks.

Also Antonio Moreno in "The Iron Test."

## IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of our dear little darling, Dorothy H. Lewis, Who entered into the haven of rest, two years ago today.

It was sad to have our darling leave us.

It grieved our hearts and always will. But yet she's gone to join the angels. All is well and peace be still.

Her devoted grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis. 70-1t.

## BIG PUBLIC SALE

At Bristow, Va. Near Milford Mills Virginia.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1919

10 o'clock A. M.

About 30 head of grade Holstein dairy cattle and heifers; pure bred bull (No. 193,240); 2 horses weighing about 1,500 lbs.; One colt, 18 months old; one Ford runabout; one 6-cyl. Chalmers, 4 passenger touring car and all farming and laundry implements. Terms—\$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 9 months time.

J. W. BIRKETT,

## MURDER AND SUICIDE WILL RECEIVE \$3,000 ACQUITTED BY JURY

Double Tragedy in Richmond—Disappointment in Love Was Motive—Young Woman Loaned Sweetheart Money for Revolver.

Richmond, March 22.—Lawrence Smith, 203 West Cary Street, shot and killed Miss Aeropia H. B. Clopton, a New Kent County girl, and turned the gun upon himself, sending a bullet through his brain, as the lovers stood in the doorway of the young woman's home, 207 West Cary Street, last night about 8 o'clock.

The girl died almost instantly, while the author of the double tragedy lived barely long enough to reach Grace Hospital.

A strange turn of fortune brought death to the young woman from the hands of a disappointed lover to whom she had lent money to buy the revolver. Miss Clopton's mother objected violently to a match between the lovers.

The man talked of this difficulty to the girl at the Jefferson Hotel, where she was employed, and declared he would kill himself if he had money to buy the revolver. His sweetheart gave him \$2. The tragedy came the following night.

The couple had quarreled on Wednesday, when the girl returned two rings and a watch, Smith's emity, however, seemed to be directed principally at Mrs. Clopton, whom he had threatened at the meeting in the hotel. Miss Clopton came from New Kent County, and was the only support of her mother. She was nineteen years old. Smith was a monotype operator, but had been out of employment for some time.

## FOCH GIVES TROOPS ALL CREDIT FOR SAVING PARIS

Paris, March 22.—Marshal Foch, in an interview today—the first anniversary of the great German drive by which the Germans hoped to crush the allies—declared it was not he who gave victory to France but "the admirable soldiers."

"I have only one merit, and that is, I never despair," continued the great French leader.

Referring to a historic conference just 4 days after the German drive began, Marshal Foch said he told the statesmen just what he thought:

"France will never die. We can stop the Boches immediately. One has only to say, 'They shall not pass,' and I guarantee that they will not pass."

## TWO FIRES THIS MORNING

Fire at 1.40 o'clock this morning destroyed a small two story frame dwelling house on the east side of Fayette between Prince and Duke streets.

The alarm of fire shortly after 1 o'clock this morning was caused by the burning of a mattress in a house on Franklin between Washington and Columbus streets.

## IN MEMORIAM

HENDERSON—In sad but loving remembrance of our darling baby, DOROTHY L. HENDERSON, who departed this life one year ago today, March 22, 1918.

We can never forget you Dorothy. While on this earth we stay. For our hearts have never been the same. Since you passed away.

Loving and tenderly we laid her away Away from earth's sorrow and care.

And now she is waiting to welcome us home. With the blessings of heaven to share.

By her devoted parents.

70-1t.

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Mrs. Anna Campbell, Widow of Policeman Who Was Shot Will Benefit by Workmen's Compensation Act.—First Installment Paid.

Under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of Virginia, Mrs. Anna Campbell, widow of Policeman Walker Campbell, will receive the sum of \$3,000 for the death of her husband, who was shot and killed by a prisoner whom he had under arrest. In addition to the foregoing amount other expenses will be paid by the state.

Under the provisions of the new law Mrs. Campbell will receive the money in monthly installments of \$40 a month.

The first installment of this money today was turned over to Mrs. Campbell by Graham and Ogden, of this city, with whom the city took out the insurance for the employees of the city.

Officer Campbell was shot it is alleged by James H. Lawrence, whom he had placed under arrest for a minor offense the morning of February 14 and he died two days afterward at the Alexandria Hospital as a result of his wounds.

## FIANCEE VANISHES

Accommodating Greek Loses Nearly Wed Companion.

"Let me keep your \$720 while you go get me two nice bags of peanuts." George Vlassopoulos handed over to "Viola" the funds he had collected to marry her and set out in quest of his fiancée.

An hour later, after diligently searching for Viola through the Union Station last night, George entered police headquarters. He told detective Scrivener he would like to have Viola and his \$720 located.

"What's the lady's last name?" asked Scrivener.

"No can spell. Sound like Zeeeyell." He supplemented this information with a picture of a 35-year-old woman with curly hair and a foreign cast of countenance.

George said that he had known the "girl" for two years. He had "decided to try her as a wife," and came here from Syracuse, on the first lap of the trial honeymoon, where a marriage would be held, if it was to be found agreeable to both, he declared.

Police are wondering how the ceremony was to be staged in the Union Station. George will swear out a warrant for his intended this morning, he told the police. In the meantime the only trace-means at hand is the name of her photographer in Syracuse.

## IN MEMORIAM

ROBERTS, in sweetest memory of our dearly beloved, affectionate, and devoted wife and mother, HELLEN LAVINA ROBERTS, who passed peacefully to rest March 22, 1904, fifteen long years ago today.

Perhaps some day we will understand. When we meet again in a better land.

'Tis hard when God calls one another. But worst of all when he calls for wife and mother.

Lovingly and tenderly we laid her to rest.

Away from earth's sorrows and cares. And now she is waiting to welcome us home.

With the blessing of heaven share. Her memory will be with us forever. Till we meet on a far-distant shore. And the hearts that are broken shall greet her.

On the day we part no more. Inserted by her devoted husband, Edward S. Roberts, son and daughters. 70-1t.

## UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

YOUR LAST INSTALLMENT IS NOW DUE

Please Call or Send Check to Chamber of Commerce

L. RUBEN, Treasurer.

Lou Hall Secures His Freedom After Being in Jail Seven Months on Charge of Murdering Little Eva Roy.

Lou Hall is free. After seven months imprisonment, accused of the brutal murder of fourteen year old Eva Roy last fall, the Fairfax county wood cutter last night walked down the wood path leading to his cabin home a free man.

"Not guilty" was the verdict brought by the second jury trying the case at 7:45 o'clock last night, one hour after the case had been placed in their hands by Judge Brent. The first ballot taken resulted in eight for acquittal and four for conviction, but the final vote freed the prisoner and ended one of the most sensational murder trials in the history of the musty little Fairfax county court room.

## Dazed When Freed

Lou Hall, himself, seemed dazed by the verdict and only after his attorney, Walter Oliver, had repeatedly assured him that his long imprisonment was over did he seem to grasp the idea that he was at liberty to leave the court room unattended by the jailer of the past seven months and a half.

Mr. Oliver, asked his client if he did not desire to spend the night at the jail but Lou, for the first time showing any animation, replied emphatically in the negative and declared his intention to return home at once.

With him were his aged father, who has spent the last cent he possessed in the world in his sons defense, and his three brothers, the youngest recently returned from France. Hall's little son, Lou, Jr., had fallen asleep during the tedious proceedings of the day and his father carried him in his arms as he started on the ten-mile trail for home.

## Brother Testifies

Beverly Hall, the accused's soldier brother, took the witness stand yesterday afternoon, testifying that Lou had always been nervous, and "fidgety" since childhood, and that he would have undoubtedly broken down under the strain of his long imprisonment and the repeated tests to which he has been put if he were guilty.

Hall himself was not brought to the stand during this trial, his counsel believing that he had proven his case at the first trial in November, and that a repetition of his testimony was unnecessary.

Among the witnesses summoned by the defense yesterday was Vernon Ford, the Commonwealth attorney, prosecuting the case. Judge Brent refused to permit Mr. Ford to testify concerning the examination of Ben Rubin, the Lorton convict, who last fall confessed to the crime and later retracted his confession.

The body of Eva Roy was found tied to a tree in a lonely wood near Burke Station, Va., on August 5. She was supposed to have been murdered two days before.

Hall was arrested on the day following the discovery of the body and tried for the first time in November. The jury disagreed and the case was held over to the January court and later postponed until March.

## Inzomar—William Desmond

At the Inzomar tonight, Wm. Desmond, the well known star, will be seen in "Life's a Funny Proposition." A Strand comedy will also be shown.

## DIED

DAVIS—On Friday, March 21, 1919, at the Alexandria Hospital, MRS. MYRTLE GULLICK DAVIS, wife of Virgil C. Davis. Funeral at 12:45 p. m., Sunday, March 23, from the residence of Mrs. A. A. Davis, 808 Prince street. Interment at Leesburg, Va. 70-1t.

MOORE—On Thursday, March 20, 1919, at the Alexandria Hospital, HENRY M. MOORE. Funeral Monday, March 24, at 9:30 A. M., from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 69-2t.