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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1920.

PRICE ONE CENT

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED HERE

Banks, Schools and City Of- fices Closed For Holiday

CELEBRATION TONIGHT

Rep. R. Walton Moore Will Deliver
Address at Banquet to Veterans To-
night at Lee Camp Hall.

In observance of the one-hundred
and thirtieth anniversary of the birth
of General Robert E. Lee, the banks,
schools and city offices today are
closed, this being a legal holiday
in Virginia.

The few remaining members of R.
Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans,
will be entertained at a banquet
at Lee Camp Hall as the guests
of Edgar Warfield, sr., adjutant of
the camp. Addresses will be made by
representative R. Walton Moore, Rep.
E. V. Register and others. The
proceedings will be given by Rev. Dr.
W. Duffey, formerly of this city
and now of Rockville, Md., who is
in charge of the camp. Lee's farewell
address will be read by E. C. Graham.
The assembly will be called to order
by Adjutant Edgar Warfield who
will turn the gavel over to John M.
Hanson who will preside.

ELECT DIRECTORS

James W. Jackson Holding Associa-
tion Had Prosperous Year—
Improvements Planned
Stockholders of James W. Jack-
son Holding Association, Inc., at a
meeting held Saturday night at their
hall in North Pitt street elected
L. Baker, C. T. Blount and F. S.
Devers members of the board of di-
rectors.

This association recently purchased
a hall it now occupies and has con-
verted it into an up to date lodge
where many organizations of
the city are now holding their meet-
ings.

PLAN AIR ROUTE

Washington, Jan. 19.—An air route
from Minneola, N. Y., to Nome, Alaska
distance of 4,871 miles, has been
planned by the army air service with
view to a flight over this course at
an early date in the future.

The proposed route crosses the
Canadian border at Minot, N. D. At
Belton, B. C., the route turns north
between the Coast Range and the
Sierras to White Horse, Yukon, and
crosses the Alaskan border at Fort
Berth and thence to Nome.

TREATY COMPROMISE

Administration Senators Driving
Best Bargains on Reservations
Washington, Jan. 19.—The Sen-
ators believe President Wil-
son will accept any reservation that
will command a two-thirds vote to
ratify the Treaty. They are zealous
trying to drive the best possi-
ble bargain before agreeing to any
provision.

This was the summary of the sit-
uation made yesterday by Senator
Carter, of Oklahoma, leader of the
Democrats taking part in the round
table conference with Senator Lodge
and seeking modification of the For-
ner Relations Committee reserva-
tions along the line laid down in the
McKellar-McKellar proposals.

MAY BE CONFISCATED

Legality of Seizure of Spirits in Owner's Cellar Before Court

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—The
fate of all the liquor in the city will
be decided by the cases of Elmer and
William Fisher, which were sent to
the upper court yesterday. The men
had a large stock of liquor in cellars
of their homes. The authorities who
made the arrest declared that the
men had the liquor in their private
houses and that there was no evidence
and no suspicion that it was to be
sold or that any had ever been sold
or used in an illegal way.

Magistrate Gluckman, before whom
the cases were heard, decided that un-
der the Loose law, passed by the
Delaware Legislature, it is illegal for
any one to have more than one quart
stored in his home and that the Loose
law applies to Wilmington since na-
tional prohibition went into effect
even though Wilmington was not a
dry section under local option.

POPULAR STAR COMING

Will Yearsley Will be Seen at Elks' Bazaar.

One of the latest accomplishments
of the entertainment committee of
the local Elks Lodge has been the se-
curing of the contract for the ap-
pearance of Will Yearsley the versa-
tile blackface comedian late of the
Rock and White Folies of 1919, at
the bazaar which is to be held by
them at the Elks Home opening Jan-
uary 31.

Mr. Yearsley need not be intro-
duced to the public as he has been
well known in the theatrical world for
many years and has just finished a
nine months run at the Nora Bayes
Theatre in New York.

ANOTHER FARE BOOST

Unless You Purchase Tickets it Will Cost More to go to Washington

Many Alexandrians who had failed
to purchase their tickets for trans-
portation on the Washington-Virginia
Railway today were compelled to pay
five cents additional car fare.

A recent ruling of the company put
on the additional five cents on fares
under thirty cents and ten cents on
fares more than thirty-one cents when
the ticket is not purchased at the
company's office. This, therefore,
means that those who fail to pur-
chase tickets for the single fare will
have to pay twenty-four cent in-
stead of nineteen cents hereafter.

TO SHOW FREDERICKSBURG

Mason-Dixon Players Bocked in Near by City the Last of the Month

The Mason-Dixon Players, Alex-
andria's snappy aggregation of per-
formers, will journey to Fredericks-
burg, Va., Friday, January 30th, to
put on their "Revue of 1919" at the
Opera House. The date was offered
Norris Roland last week, and at a
meeting yesterday it was accepted
by the players.

A meeting of the Mason-Dixon
Players has been called by President
Bernard Hamilton for Wednesday
night at the Community Center at 8
o'clock sharp. Several other offers
have been received by the players,
including one from the C. & P. Tele-
phone Co., of Washington, one from
Walter Reed Hospital and one from
Camp Humphreys.

COMING

Mack Sennett's Comedy "YANKEE DOODLE IN BERLIN"

With the Mack Sennett
BATHING BEAUTIES IN PERSON
INGOMAR THEATRE
Tues. and Wed. Jan. 20 and 21

For results try a classified ad in
the Gazette.

U. S. TRANSPORT ALEAK IN GALE

Powhatan, With 500 Pas- sengers, Being Towed To Port

RUM SHIP IN DANGER

Yarmouth, Bound for Havana With \$2,000,000 Cargo Sends Out S. O. S. Calls.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Wireless word
that aid had reached five American
steamers in distress in the fierce win-
ter gale lashing the Atlantic sea-
board, was received at the Navy
Yard here today.

The transport Powhatan with 471
persons aboard, which became helpless
500 miles off New York, sent word
shoreward that she was proceeding
under her own steam to Halifax, N. S.

Off the southern New Jersey coast
the American freight steamer Yar-
mouth, was being towed to New York
by the coast guard cutter Seneca.

The trawler Curlew of the East
Coast Fisheries Company, which was
in distress 250 miles southwest of this
port, was being cared for by the
trawler.

A tug was going to the assistance
of the Shipping Board steamer Inde-
pendence.

JORDON WILL SPEAK

Assistant Business Manager of the Nationals Will Talk to Boys

Tim Jordan, assistant business
manager of the Washington basket-
ball Club will deliver a lecture at the
Community Center next Friday night
at 7 o'clock, when the usual weekly
"Boys' Night" is on the program.
Jordan, who was a captain in the
29th Division overseas, will mingle
his talk on sports with several of his
experiences while going over the top.
He was commander of a machine
gun company and saw plenty of ac-
tion in France. He will be accom-
panied by Cy McDonald, the genial
Spalding Man in Washington, who is
also slated for a few remarks.

AMERICAN LEGION

Reception and Dance Thursday Night in Elks' Home

The American Legion Alexandria
Post No. 24, will give a reception
and dance Thursday evening in Elks'
auditorium. Messrs. James S. Dou-
glas, Jr., J. Kenneth Aitchison and
Gilbert J. Cox, Jr., are in charge of
arrangements and Mrs. Carroll
Pierce, Mrs. J. Percy Evans and
Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson com-
pose the refreshment committee. A
fine jazz orchestra has been secured
and a most enjoyable event is an-
ticipated. Members of the Post have
the tickets for sale.

LECTURE ON MISSIONS IN INDIA

Rev. M. Mathis Delivers Illustrated Lecture Last Night at Lyceum

In the interest of missions in Ben-
gal, India, Rev. Michael Mathis of
Holy Cross College, Catholic Univer-
sity last night delivered an illustrated
lecture in the Lyceum Hall which was
attended by a large audience. Rev.
Father Mathias also spoke at the dif-
ferent masses at St. Mary's Church
yesterday in the interest of the mis-
sions being conducted by the Holy
Cross priests in India. Many inter-
esting pictures were shown of the
work being accomplished in India.

THIS IS THRIFT WEEK AND TO- DAY IS NATIONAL LIFE IN- SURANCE DAY JAN- UARY 19th

Today a dollar is worth about 40
per cent of its normal value. If \$10
Life Insurance was adequate pro-
tection five years ago it means YOU
need \$25,000 today.

W. D. BURKETT,
Superintendent, Life Insurance Com-
pany of Virginia.

P. S.—Phone 138-J and a represen-
tative will call and explain how you
can make the wisest, safest and best
investment in the world for loved ones
and old age.

JESTER'S
16-1c. King and Patrick Sts.

DIES AT SHIPYARD

C. F. Aldrich, Stricken This-Morning While Preparing to go to Work

C. F. Aldrich, about sixty years old,
who lived at Cambridge Park, Wash-
ington, D. C., dropped dead at the
plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding
Corporation shortly after 7 o'clock
this morning where he was employed
as a boiler up. The body was taken to
Dorman's mortuary chapel and an in-
quest was held at 1 o'clock this after-
noon.

After hearing the testimony of a
number of witnesses summoned by Dr.
T. M. Jones, coroner, the jury gave
a verdict to the effect that death was
due to natural causes. It is supposed
that Aldrich was stricken with apoplexy.

The jury was composed of the fol-
lowing: Thos. Chauncey, foreman;
Llewellyn Dyson, R. Theodore Cook
S. Devers, Charles Wingate Summers
A. D. Deaton.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

A. H. S. Divide Honors With War- renton

The high school floor was the scene
of two exciting basket ball games Sat-
urday night in which the A. H. S.
girls lost to the Warrenton girls by
the close score of 34 to 23, while the
A. H. S. boys got away with the long
end of the score by defeating the War-
rentonians by a score of 26 to 7.

Katherine Adams, A. H. S. for-
ward deserves especial mention, scor-
ing eighteen out of the 23 points
gained by her team.

In the boys game, the A. H. S.
guards, Knight, Capt. West and Hicks
proved an invincible barrier to War-
renton forwards, allowing them only
one goal from the floor, while Pettit
A. H. S. center did most of the scor-
ing for home team.

Substitutions—Jackson for Drefius,
Hicks for Knight and Olive for Mid-
kiff—Time of quarters 10 minutes.

Referee—Alexander, Final Score A.
H. S. Girls 23, W. H. S. girls 34; A.
H. S. 26; W. H. S. 7.

In a game of basketball played
Friday afternoon on the High School
floor, the Lee School girls won out
over the H. S. Freshmen by a score
of 11 to 5.

Teckla Drefius, the little Lee
School forward, deserves especial
mention having shot five goals from
the floor, while Catherine Baum-
gardner shot the only field goal for
the freshmen.

The Lee School team consisted of
Teckla Drefius, Iona Vogt, Cecilia
Shapiro, Evelyn Park, Christine
Blaskett, and Margaret Schafe.

The Freshmen players were Cath-
erine Baumgardner, Inez Ayres,
Frances Barnhouse, Isabel Noble,
Inez Simpson and Isabel Abramson.

BLACK FLAGS FLYING

Berlin, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to Lokal Anzeiger, from Budapest, says that almost all the Hungarian news- papers appeared with black mourn- ing borders on the occasion of the publication of the peace terms for Hungary.

The dispatch adds that black flags
are flying over public buildings and
many private houses, and that thea-
ters have been forbidden to give per-
formances for three days.

HOOVER THANKED BY POPE

Rome, Jan. 19.—The Pope has written a letter to Herbert Hoover, congratulating him on his work done in favor of the peoples who suffered as the result of the war.

The Pontiff especially thanks Mr.
Hoover for his services in behalf of
the 3,000,000 children who were in-
nocent victims of the war. All
Americans are exhorted in the letter
to help the suffering populations.

Superintendent, Life Insurance Com-
pany of Virginia.
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tative will call and explain how you
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and old age.

SPORTS

The much discussed Dreadnaught- Alexandria High School basketball game, which was to be played tonight in the High School Auditorium, has again been called off by the A. H. S. management.

It is hoped by all the followers of
the sport here that this game be ar-
ranged, as it is bound to prove in-
teresting due to the fact that both
of these clubs are travelling.

The management of the Dread-
naught Club is willing to play this
game any where, at any time, and to
place a team on the floor to practi-
cally match the weight of the High
School quint.

At the Alexandria Armory Wed-
nesday night the fast Army Medical
School team of Washington, D. C.,
will engage the Dreadnaught Club in
what is expected to be a spirited
basketball contest. The game will
start at eight o'clock sharp and the
manager of the "Medics" says that
his club will break the local team's
winning streak.

Three good basketball games fea-
tured the Saturday evening sport
program in Alexandria, and all three
local teams won. The Lyceums de-
feated the Silent Five of Washing-
ton, 20 to 14, the Dreadnaughts de-
feated the War Department team of
Washington 27 to 26, while the High
School aggregation trimmed the five
from the Warrenton High School, 26
to 7.

All the games were hard fought,
although the High School boys out-
classed the visitors. The team work
of Coach Hayden's lads was too
much for the Warrenton team. Fred
Petit starred the locals.

In the Dreadnaught-War Depart-
ment melee, the Blue and White out-
fit won by superior shooting, and
"faster work on the floor. This game
was rough and ready, with the locals
winning out.

The Lyceum's shooting and passing
proved too big a handicap for the Sil-
ent Five, a team composed of deaf
and dumb players, who, however
showed a keen knowledge of the
game, and with their strongest line
up in action, will cause trouble for
any club. Saturday night Manager
Nickols was forced to play two men
who were on the injured list. With
these men in good shape, local fans
are promised a battle royal in the
second meeting of the teams.

Tonight, the 5th Engineers and the
Virginia A. C., meet in a city basket-
ball league game at the Armory.

Manager Hoass of the Bridge Build-
ers when present several new faces
in the soldier team, and expects to
force the Virginians to the limit to-
night.

Those desiring to enter the City
Amateur Championship wrestling
tournament which will be held in the
near future are requested to hand in
their names to Mr. Swan at the
Community Center before Friday
night. Gold medals will be awarded
to the winners.

The local pest of the American
Legion will have a basketball team
in the field in the near future. Yester-
day, a meeting was held at the
Community Center and W. B.
Champion was elected manager.

Rosy Hayden will captain the team,
which will be composed of the fol-
lowing players: Creagan, T. Cock-
rell, Hinken, F. Minnigh, Roland, T.
Hayden, Peyton, Hasson, R. Sher-
wood, Hoy and Roberts. Efforts will
be made to arrange games with other
American Legion teams in this vicin-
ity. A meeting of the team will be
held next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.
m., at the Community Center.

Friday night the Dreadnaughts and
the Lyceums meet in a city basket-
ball clash and local fans are sure to
pack the rink on this occasion. This
contest is sure to be one of the hard-
est fought of the season, and with
both teams in the best of condition,
a real struggle is looked for. Efforts
are being made to have Capt. Hans
Kramer officiate.

Tonight, Dr. Louis Foulke, local
health officer, will give a talk on
"First Aid" at the Community Cen-
ter, at 7:30 o'clock.

GETS DEATH THREAT

Washington, Jan. 19.—Threats against the life of Attorney General Palmer are being made daily, it be- came known here today, because of his activities in suppressing reds.

Justice Department officials are
now taking every precaution to guard
their chief, especially since the last
series of nation-wide raids on the
headquarters of "red" societies.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Will Entertain Tomorrow Night at Lee Camp Hall

The most delightful program will
be rendered tomorrow evening under
the auspices of the Daughters of the
Confederacy. It will be the first of
its kind ever given in Alexandria.

"An Evening with the Confederacy,"
in which old Southern songs and
harmful Confederate stories will be
told.

Refreshments will be served by
the junior members of the Daughters
Mrs. George P. Anderson will pour
hocolate and Mrs. John Wallace
Monroe will pour coffee.

Among the veterans who will tell
of their personal experiences in the
Confederate Army are Mr. Patrick
Gorman, Sr., Mr. Edgar Warfield
Sr., and Dr. J. W. Duffy. There
are no stories by tongue or pen that
are fuller of charm, of bravery, of
nobles or of human, or cause mere-
ly heart throbs than those told by
the "Boys of 63."

Readings will be given by Mrs.
William J. Morton and Miss Evelyn
Howard.

The musical program alone will be
quite worth while. Among those
who are on for instrumental selec-
tions are Miss Hilda Schneider, Mrs.
George E. Warfield, Miss Gerlach
and Miss Ethel Fants. Some of the
vocalists will be Miss Moore, Mis-
s Janet Gronau, Miss Evelyn Howard,
Miss Collins Jones, Mr. Stephen
Field and others. The music will
be of the old Southern type and will
make one forget the present day
the snow and cold, and carry one
back to the Sunny South "Before the
War."

Every one is invited. There will
be a silver offering which will be
used in the care of the last resting
place of our noble chieftain, Gen-
eral Lee. The entertainment will be
at Lee Camp Hall, Tuesday at eight
p. m.

EFFECTS OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Body Converts It Into Still More Deadly Effect

Wood alcohol poisoning is un-
doubtedly very common.

The body converts the poison into
another about eight times more fat-
al in its effects, namely sodium for-
mate. This accounts for the pro-
longed state of unconsciousness which
follows even small doses of wood al-
cohol, and for the blindness which is
so likely to follow this form of poi-
soning.

"An idea of the frightful effect of
his substance upon the human ex-
periment may be formed when it is known that
complete destruction of the optic
nerve has followed doses of from two
to five teaspoonfuls.

In some cases, when the dose was
very large or was taken upon an
empty stomach, death occurred in
a few hours, but as a rule it has not
occurred for one or two days.

In nearly all cases there have been
severe headaches, nausea, vomit-
ing and long-continued vomiting, pro-
fuse sweating, dilation of the pupils,
delirium, and finally coma that con-
tinued for days.

The symptom that has aroused
most interest is the partial or total
blindness that has occurred in a large
percentage of severe cases of poison-
ing by wood alcohol. This has quite
frequently followed the use of Ja-
maica ginger adulterated with wood
alcohol. Such patients may first
notice a feeling of pain about the
eyes, followed by a blurring of vis-
ion, and then, in from twelve to
forty-eight hours, by blindness. After
a few days there may be a gradual
vision, only to be lost again in a
short time or within a few weeks.

There are undoubtedly a good
many people who are quite resistan-
t to the action of wood alcohol, else
there would be many more cases of
poisoning, for the stuff has been used
a good deal by unscrupulous liquor
dealers.

In cases of poisoning by wood al-
cohol the stomach should be washed
out at the earliest possible moment.
—(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

FAIRFAX BANK OFFICERS

The stockholders of the National
Bank of Fairfax elected Dr. F. M.
Brooks, president; C. W. Ford, first
vice president; M. E. Church, second
vice president; Edgar Littleton, cash-
ier. Directors; M. E. Church, James
W. Ballard, Dr. F. M. Brooks, M. D.
Hall, T. R. Keith, C. Vernon Ford,
Dallas Berry, R. R. Farr, P. D.
Richardson, F. W. Huddleson and Dr.
Ford Swetnam.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Lucy Lunt has returned from a visit to relatives at Philmont, Loudoun county.

Mr. James V. Hasson, Sr., who was operated upon at the Alexandria Hospital, is convalescing.

The regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., will be held tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burkett have returned from Richmond where Mr. Burkett has been attending the an- nual convention of Superintendents of his company.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 this evening with Mrs. Frank Latham, 704 Duke street. All members are requested to be present.

The body of Mrs. M. Ella Espy, a former resident, who died in Wash- ington, Thursday was brought here and buried today. The deceased lived at 747 Tenth street, northeast.

Rev. L. A. Bennett, evangelist, yester- day began his second week of evangelistic services at the Methodist protestant Church. These services will be continued every night the remain- der of this week.

Peter Rothenbuecher, twenty-three years old, died Saturday at his resi- dence 407 South St. Asaph street. The deceased was a baker and a resident of Washington, D. C., and the body was taken to Washington for burial.

The Young Peoples' Annual will be held at the Salvation Army Hall tonight at 7:30. The children are well drilled in tableaux, recitations, etc. Everyone welcome. Attend and enjoy an hour with the children.

An unoccupied frame dwelling house, 315 Franklin street, was bad- ly damaged by fire about midnight last night. The fire is thought by firemen to have been of incendiary origin.

All members of the Red Circle Lubs No. 1 and No. 2, and the young men of the community are in- vited to spend a "Social Hour" at the Community Center, 517 Gibbon street Tuesday evening, from 8 to 9:30 p. m.

The Allison W. C. T. U., paid their annual visit to the alms house yesterday afternoon. After a relig- ious song service led by Mr. Saunders, a bounteous treat was given to the nurses consisting of candy, cake, fruits and ice cream, which was en- joyed by all.

The Fairfax County Farm Loan Association elected Abner C. Ritchie, resident; E. Russell Lynch, vice resident, and John W. Rust, secretary treasurer and attorney. Directors: Robert J. Miller, David O'Rourke, J. V. Post, E. E. Neff, R. B. Nickell, A. W. Hunsberger and W. B. Davis.

All of the members of the Daugh- ters of the Confederacy are requested to be present tomorrow night at Lee Camp Hall for the evening of song and story which will be given at that all. Proceeds of this entertainment will go toward the local chapter's quota for the care of the mausoleum of General Robert E. Lee, Lexing- ton, Va.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the
estate of William Woolls, de-
ceased all persons indebted to said
estate are requested to make prompt
settlement, and all persons having
claims against said estate are re-
quested to present the same, prop-
erly certified to the undersigned for
payment.

Mattie V. Woolls,
William P. Woolls,
12-101.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Just received 100 lbs. of fresh coun-
try butter, lb. 65c; Fresh home dress-
ed chickens, lb. 44c.
ALEXANDRIA CASH GROCERY
Corner King and Washington Streets
16-1c.