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PRICE TWO CENTS

SWANSON DELIVERS ORATION ON MARTIN

Colleague of Late Senator
Delivers Fitting
Tribute

HIS LIFE SACRIFICE

Heavy Burdens and Weighty Respon-
sibilities Placed Upon Him More
Than His Strength Could Bear.

Twelve Senators today paid tribute to the late Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, at a special memorial session of the Senate. The list of speakers selected for the occasion were associated for many years in the Senate with the distinguished Virginian. Senators Swanson and Glass were among the speakers. In the course of his eulogy Mr. Swanson said:

Mr. President, we have convened today to pay appropriate tribute to the life, character, and achievements of our former colleague, Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia. Having been intimately associated with him for more than 30 years, I appreciate how inadequate are my powers of speech to give expression to the profound esteem, friendship, and admiration I entertained for him to properly to portray his many worth and great nobility of character. Under the shadows of a deep personal loss and sorrow in his death, silence, if permissible to me, would have been far preferable to speech. I am fully sensible that in his death I have lost my best, dearest, and most intimate friend.

The people of Virginia passionately admired him as a rugged oak where they could seek refuge and shelter in hours of storm and stress. In his long service in the Senate he never shirked a roll call nor dodged an issue. His conclusions were reached after the most thoughtful and careful consideration and when made were fearlessly expressed and firmly adhered to regardless of all personal and political consequences. He scorned by explanation or evasion to avoid full responsibility for any position ever assumed by him on public questions. He never acted hastily, and hence never apologized for his well formed and firm convictions. These he could always successfully defend with the most cogent and convincing reasons.

Senator Martin was without exception the most indefatigable worker I ever knew. He was a marvel of industry and energy. He had no recreation except such as was obtained from varied but incessant work. Possessed of a splendid constitution, always working orderly and intelligently, the amount of work he could efficiently dispose of was prodigious. So great was his capacity for work that he could attend to the smallest wishes of his constituency and still find ample time to study and dispose of the large public questions which his important position placed under his direction. He had a genius for detail. He completely mastered all measures which were under his control in the Senate. His knowledge of them was excelled by none. The ease and facility with which he passed so many important measures through the Senate were largely due to the fact that the Senator had full confidence in his judgment and integrity, and knew he was fully informed upon all the details and phases of the legislation he proposed. It was wonderful the great mass of detail his memory was able to retain. Combined with these admirable sterling qualities was a heart as loyal to every demand of friendship as ever pulsated in human breast. It can be said with equal truth of him, as was said of Old Hickory, President Jackson "he never failed a friend, he never forgot a favor."

Another quality which he possessed almost to heroic proportions was the composure with which he could meet unavoidable misfortunes. He bore his own worries and troubles without burdening others. His life was composed of sparkling sunshine and darkened shadows, each of which he passed through with calm courage. He knew his last illness would

One hundred readers of the Alexandria Gazette are to be given an opportunity to see Lew Cody, the idol of the screen in the biggest production of his entire screen career, "The Beloved Chester" at the Richmond Theatre, next Wednesday or Thursday, absolutely free.

And the only condition attached to securing these tickets is that the double page advertisement appearing in Monday evening's Gazette be read carefully and superfluous letters that are to be found in each of the advertisements in this "spread" be hunted out and put in rotation, spelling the name of this picture.

The answers must be returned to this office after 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The first correct solution of the problem turned into this office after 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning will receive ten complimentary tickets to this picture, absolutely free. The next 45 correct answers will receive two tickets each. The tickets are being donated by Messrs. Steele and Reed and every reader of the Gazette is invited to participate in the contest.

The name of the advertiser in whose advertisement the superfluous letters are found must accompany the solution of the problem. Names of the winners will be announced in the Gazette Tuesday afternoon, and the lucky ones may get their tickets by applying to this office after 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, April 14. Tickets are good for either Wednesday or Thursday nights.

100 TICKETS FOR RICHMOND THEATRE

Read Double Page Ad In
Monday's Ga-
zette

WINNERS TUESDAY

All Answers Must be in by 8.30 A. M.
Tuesday—The Extra Letters Spell
Name of Picture.

There will be a mass meeting held at the Community Center, colored, 517 Gibbon Street in the interest of Community Service, Monday evening, April 8, at 8 p. m. All members of the N. A. A. C. P. Snowden School Alumni, P. A. C. basketball league, Mothers' Club, Parent-Teachers' Association and all other persons, clubs or organizations interested in the welfare and development of the community are cordially invited to be present.

Citizens' Association of Alexandria will be held at Community Center, Duke and Royal streets, Monday, April 12, 1920, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. 87-25

H. W. CAMPBELL SHOWS
Engaged for Moose Festival.
Starting with a big street parade, in which there will be several hundred local members of the Loyal Order of Moose members of the Police Department, delegations from Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C. and the Campbell United Shows, the Alexandria Order of Moose will commence their week of gayety on Monday.

The Campbell Shows have been showing, with such splendid success, during the past week have been engaged to furnish their attractions during the week. The inclement weather has kept many at home that would have visited these shows, under more favorable conditions, so Mr. Campbell was assured when pressed by the Loyal Order of Moose to remain for their Festival Week.

That every day, will be a big day is promised by the Committee of amusements, and a novel feature will be presented each night of the Festival Monday night, has been designated as Grand Opening and Visiting Members Night. All local members are requested to attend and to participate in the parade which will start promptly at seven o'clock.

Band concerts will be given twice daily on the down town streets. Free admission to the show grounds to everybody.

Try a Gazette Classified Ad.
For results try a classified ad in

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STRIKERS TO MAKE TIE UP COMPLETE

Employees of All Roads Pre-
pare for a
Strike

WILL WALK OUT TODAY

Menace of Food Famine Causes An-
xiety in New York—Prices Are
Soaring

New York, April 10.—After a meeting of brotherhood members, employed on all railroads, including the Hudson Tube Company, at Jersey City, yesterday evening, the strikers said the tube motormen and guards will strike today.

A committee was appointed to formulate demands that will be presented for ratification at a meeting of the strikers tonight.

It was said by the strikers that the tie-up of the railroad yards would be made complete by today. They declared a strike would tie up the Hudson tubes, upon which thousands of commuters depend. The prospect of a tube tie-up is more serious, because of the irregular service given by the New York-Jersey ferryboats, because of a strike of marine workers.

The striking yardmen have brought the metropolitan district face to face with a food famine. The men have apparently been swept out in a stampede that was without organization or leadership.

No demands have been presented to the railroads. Executives, watching helplessly while perishable freight piles up in the Jersey yards and along the lines, are entirely at sea as to where to look for a union authority

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VICTIM OF PARALYSIS Representative Kitchin Stricken Dur- ing Speech Against Peace Resolution

Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, Democratic leader of the House, was stricken with paralysis yesterday just after delivering a speech against the war at an end. It was his second stroke.

At a late hour last night Dr. Louis J. Battle, Kitchin's family physician, declared his patient was resting easily, but admitted his condition was serious.

Kitchin suffered paralysis of the left side of the face and right arm and impaired vocal organs immediately after delivering an impassioned speech to Democrats in the House to stand united against the peace resolution. As he neared the end of his speech his voice fell to a whisper.

There were cries of "Louder, louder," but the stricken leader could not respond.

For a moment he swayed, then he stumbled into his seat, the papers he held in his hand fluttering into the aisle. Vainly he tried to pick them up, but his fingers wouldn't close on them. His lower jaw sagged, and his face turned purple.

Representative Pea, a colleague from North Carolina, hurried to him and asked what was the matter. Kitchin said he was exhausted.

Dr. Battle said last night that he has been treating Kitchin for six weeks for high blood pressure and had warned him against any excitement or overwork until pronounced cured.

About six weeks ago the patient suffered a very slight stroke.

PASTOR DONS OVERALLS

Peekskill, N. Y., April 10.—The Rev. Ellis Slipperry, pastor in three suburban Methodist Episcopal churches, today discarded his frock coat for a pair of overalls and began work as an apprentice pearl cutter in a local factory.

He announced he had resigned his pastorates because he "couldn't make both ends meet," and would confine his preaching to "relief work, which would not interfere with factory duties."

His salary as a pearl cutter would be several hundred dollars a year more than his salary as a minister, he said.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SUMMER PLANS

Various Clubs Have Been
Organized and Plays
Produced

MASS MEETING SOON

Retail Merchants, City Health Depart-
ment and City Engineer's Office to
Help Make Campaign a Success.

Community Service program for the coming summer and fall in Alexandria is each day taking on more spirit and renewed interest. Miss Winans in charge of the local girls work has been busy forming clubs among the school girls in the different grades. The clubs are each designated by especially selected names.

The "Rainbows" are the girls of the second and third grades, the "Sunshine" club of the fourth and fifth, the "Double Six" the sixth and the "Light-foots" the seventh and a self-selected name for the eighth grade designated as the "Tin Cans." Many forms of recreation and activities have been features of all of these clubs and the latter named grade have produced their own play such as "Hiawatha," "Sun Goddess" etc., and many more productions are under consideration.

Another interesting and thriving organization emanating from Community Service activities is that known as the Mason-Dixon players consisting of upwards of fifty young men and ladies and this organization has already put on half a dozen successful musical and dramatic productions. The time is fully ripe now when the citizens of Alexandria should take a renewed interest in community affairs seeing that a tremendous start has been principally made by the younger element but should be participated in by the elder people as well.

The large and spacious residence building at the corner of Duke and Royal street has been chosen as the center for Community Service activities and is admirably adapted for the purpose with its four stories, many large and commodious rooms which are to be fitted up suitably for the use of local organizations for meetings, rest-rooms, reading rooms and the large rooms on the first floor are especially well suited for the purpose of most any local function or gathering, the building being centrally located making it easily and quickly accessible for all purposes. A mass meeting is being arranged for some evening next week at which time expert Community workers will be on the speakers list and some of our own local people who are heartily in sympathy with the movement will present addresses upon the subject.

A later notice in the Gazette will be published for this meeting when it is arranged when and where the meeting will be held to which every citizen will be urged to attend.

TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the American Legion Play to be presented in the Opera House April 22 and 23, are now being sold by members of the Post, at 50 cents. Reserved seats are on sale at Warfield's drug store, corner King and Pitt street, 75 cents and \$1.00. Tickets bought from members can be exchanged for reserved seats by paying the additional amount. 86-1c

DANCE TONIGHT

Another of the series of enjoyable dances under the auspices of Post 24, American Legion, will be held tonight in the Elks' Auditorium. The patronesses are those of former dances of this organization. Among them Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. T. C. Howard, Mrs. James Sidney Douglas, Mrs. Frank M. Hamilton, Mrs. Edward S. Fawcett, Mrs. William B. Champion, Mrs. J. Percy Evans, Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson, Mrs. Margaret Scott and Miss Esther Green.

WORD OWNERS

OUR MOTTO—If it is done at
Renschel's, it must be done right.
73-1f.

CLEAN UP-DRESS UP WEEK APRIL 24-MAY 1

Annual Spring Cleaning
Plans Being Pre-
pared

CO-OPERATION OF ALL

Expert Community Workers Will Ad-
dress Gathering One Night Next
Week in Interest of the Movement

Clean up and dress up week will be launched the week of April 24 and ending May 1. This was determined upon at a meeting of the civic bureau of the chamber of commerce held last night in the rooms of that organization.

The clean up and dress up week will have the co-operation of the retail merchants, the city health department and the city engineer.

Plans for the activities during the week will be announced early next week. They will be in the hands of Dr. J. J. Garvey, deputy health officer.

A general clean up of the city during the week designated is expected and efforts will be made by the health department to have all nuisances, abated and unsanitary places made sanitary.

Those fostering the project are very enthusiastic over the proposition and expect great good will be accomplished as a result of the work planned.

KILLED AT CROSSING

Two Children Also Injured When
Express Crashes Into Auto

Pittsburgh, April 10.—Mrs. Sarah Colmey and her daughter were killed and two other children were seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh passenger train at cemetery crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Mars, Pa., yesterday morning.

It is presumed that Mrs. Colmey, who was driving the car, did not hear the train approaching. She and her children, varying in age from 19 to 17 years, are of Tarentum, Pa.

STRIKERS CALL FOR PRAYER

Wheeling, W. Va., April 10.—Organized labor of Wheeling is making a serious attempt to introduce the doctrine of Christianity into industry. The teamsters of the city, who are on strike for a minimum wage of \$24 a week, hold religious services each morning in their hall, conducted by a minister.

Recently the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly adopted a resolution to the effect that the teachings of Christ constitute a platform upon which all men can agree, and appointed a committee to decide what methods shall be pursued in applying them to modern industrial problems.

THE COMING FIGHT FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY APRIL 15.

We have now settled the question as to the majority contest we are confronted with the contest for District Attorney.

The fight is being bitterly waged and every indication points to a very close contest and contestants are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to get to the voters.

A record vote is looked for. The outcome of the race will be known on Thursday, April 15, at 8.15 p. m., when St. Mary's Dramatic Club produces the four act comedy "The Village Lawyer" in Lyceum Hall in Duke street.

FOUR DROWNED

Beaumont, Texas, April 10.—Four women were drowned at Port Arthur Thursday night when an automobile in which they were riding plunged through an open bridge and fell in the ship canal. None of the bodies had been recovered late last night and the identity of the women could not be learned. The car was from Beaumont.

Advertise your wants in the Ga-
zette Want Column.

PRACTICE TOMORROW

Cardinals Have Some Crack Players
On Team This Season

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team will practice on the Alexandria High School grounds Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, permission having been granted Sylvester A. Breen, president of the Cardinals, to use these grounds, by the authorities in charge of same for athletics and baseball games.

The "true-as-steel" Alexandria lads, who refused to quit the Cardinals, are deserving of the highest praise for their loyalty to a man who has always been their friend and who has for many years worked hard for their best interests, and has also been successful in winning different championship contests in athletic events.

In the Cardinals line-up this season will be seen a bunch of high-class collegian baseball players who have been instructed in the art of playing baseball by experienced university coaches, included in the list are several star pitchers well able to do their bit in winning games by pitching and they are fine batters as well.

It is the purpose of the Cardinals to give the fans of Alexandria high grade baseball games during the season, and games have been arranged with strong baseball teams.

It has been reported that the Cardinal baseball team was dead, but such report was an error, for the "Old Birds" are very much alive and can flap their wings and fly as fast as they ever could in years gone by.

JOHNNY J. JONES EXPOSITION Praised by Press as Being Among Cleanest and Best Attractions

On The Road

The Johnny J. Jones Exposition, a splendid aggregation of shows is coming to Alexandria for one week April 19-26. The show grounds will be at Baggett's Field King Street. It takes forty cars to carry the attractions of the Johnny J. Jones Joy Plaza. Wherever these attractions have been the press has been loud in their praise. Very few shows get boasts in editorial columns, but the Johnny J. Jones Exposition is an exception to the rule.

The Memphis News-Scheduler says editorially: "That it pays to eliminate the low and suggestive from all his attractions is demonstrated by the fact that following such a policy has placed him today as the sole exponent of the largest outdoor amusement enterprise in the world."

The Nashville American says editorially: "Admitting that the editor's column is not the customary position in which to say things of this sort, but with the permission of our regular show critic permit an humble editorial writer to say that the Johnny J. Jones Exposition seen here last week at our State Fair Exhibition is something really worth while."

The Milwaukee Sentinel says: "The average outdoor so-called carnival, as presented here in Miramonte of late years, has been of such character that only the tastes of the morbidly inclined would be appeased, and in view of that fact, it was only after much solicitation on the part of Ed K. Salter, that king-pin of middle men, that induced the writer to attend Johnny J. Jones' Exposition last evening. The really outstanding feature of the Johnny J. Jones aggregation is the absolute cleanliness as well as meritorious nature of each individual attraction. And the massiveness of the enterprise also gave cause for thought."

The entire outfit is simply stupendous in its variety of entertainment and a most noticeable feature was the absence of all boisterous conduct and the presence of women and children unattended by male escorts.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Carr, who died Wednesday night, took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by Rev. William Winstone and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Edward Christ, forty-three years old died Thursday at the shipyard barracks on Franklin street. The deceased was employed at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. The body was shipped by Demaine and Son last night to Baltimore for burial.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the lecture given last Thursday night at the Lyceum also desires to thank Mr. D. G. Grillbortzer for flowers sent and also Mr. Munch at Bendheim's for decorating the hall.

Supper Monday

Alexandria Sunday School Association
Addresses By Prominent Speakers

A supper will be given Monday evening in the Westminster building at 6.30 o'clock by the Alexandria Sunday School Association. It is expected that more than 100 superintendents, officers, teachers and older scholars will be present, representing the various schools.

After supper addresses on the work of the Sunday School will be made by Dr. J. J. Rivers of Roanoke; W. H. Best, field secretary of the Baltimore conference of the M. E. Church South and T. C. Diggs, state secretary of the Sunday School Association.

For Chiropractic adjustments, call on the Doctor at 624 King street. For men, women and children. 61-e o d f 87-1c

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The Easter musical program will be repeated at Mende Chapel, colored at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Carl L. Budwesky has sold to Lizzie Carpenter and others house and lot 131 South Peyton street. A deed of transfer was recorded today.

A harp recital will be given Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Academy by Miss Edythe Marion Brosius of Washington.

Mrs. Grace M. Shoultz left today for the University of Wisconsin to visit her son, Mr. Worth E. Shoultz, who is a student at that institution.

A meeting of the Alexandria Citizens' Association will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night at the Community Center, Duke and Royal streets.

Mrs. James H. Reid, of Albemarle county, is the guest of Mrs. L. Wilber Reid, at her home in Duke street.

Miss Hilda Schneider is spending Easter week in Charlottesville, attending the University of Virginia dances.

The Polo group of the American Legion play will meet in the Opera House tonight at 7:30 for a short rehearsal.

Mrs. R. N. Crook was paralyzed at her home on Washington street last Friday and her condition remains unchanged.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday night at 7:45 o'clock with Mrs. Robert Lucas, 520 South Fairfax street.

There will be quarterly meeting service at the Free Methodist Church tonight and tomorrow. Preaching by Rev. H. Z. Albaugh of Washington, D. C.

The concert given last evening at St. Mary's Academy under the auspices of the alumnae of that institution was a big success and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

Stuart A. Johnson, who has been chief engine draftsman at the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation for the past two years, has severed his connection with that organization.

An interesting meeting is to be held Sunday afternoon at 4.30 by the Mothers' Club at the Community Center, colored, 517 Gibbon street. All are cordially invited to attend. An out of town speaker is expected.

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Miss Estelle Wentworth, a former Alexandria girl, who for five years sang with splendid success in the opera houses of Europe and South America, will appear with Jules Falk, the celebrated violinist, in a joint recital at the Young Peoples' Building, in South Washington street, on Tuesday evening, April 20. This will be the concluding performance of a brilliant concert tour throughout the United States and Canada.

SUNSHINE

Oh Boy! truth is stranger than fiction when its an Exide—Just Service.

AT JESTER'S
923 King Street