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# Alexandria Gazette

WEATHER REPORT  
For this section—Fair tonight and  
tomorrow; cold tonight with  
temperature near freezing and  
frost.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1920.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## HOST OF ANSWERS IN WORD CONTEST

More Than 200 Try to Solve  
Superfluous Word  
'Puzzle

100 TICKETS ARE ADDED

Richmond Theatre Increases Number  
of Tickets to Winners Making Total  
of 200

"Pledge. I have neither given  
nor received any help in this puzzle"

This was the heading of a sheet  
of note paper received from one of  
the entrants in the superfluous word  
contest, which was conducted by  
the Alexandria Gazette and the  
Alexandria Amusement Company,  
last evening and for which answers  
came into the office this morning in  
a steady stream.

When Mr. Reed, of the Alexandria  
Amusement Company arrived at the  
office shortly after 8:30 o'clock this  
morning and saw the large number  
of answers that were coming in,  
and witnessed the crowd in the lobby  
of the Gazette Office he immediately  
added another hundred tickets to  
the number advertised to be given  
away and another hundred persons  
will be permitted to see "The Be-  
loved Cheat," without cost.

However, owing to railroad diffi-  
culties, the showing of this big fea-  
ture has been postponed one week,  
the dates being Wednesday and  
Thursday, April 21 and 22.

The winners of the tickets, whose  
names are announced below, are re-  
quested to make note of this fact  
and also that the tickets will be  
good on these two nights, next week,  
instead of tomorrow night and  
Thursday.

The answers received by this office  
totalled 205. The first to be re-  
ceived after the time advertised as  
the time set for the opening of the  
contest was that of Elmer L. Simp-  
son, 132 North Payne street, who  
will receive ten tickets when he calls  
at this office tomorrow.

The other winners in the order of  
their arrival at this office, or as  
nearly in order as could be decided  
are all listed below. 35 answers  
were absolutely incorrect and 14  
others came in too late to be entered  
in the contest.

However, for the benefit of those  
not sharing in the prizes to be  
given away tomorrow, we wish to  
announce that another similar con-  
test will be announced in a short  
time and all readers of the Gazette  
are cautioned to be on the lookout  
for it.

The tickets will be given to the  
winners at this office tomorrow  
morning, or any time during the day  
they wish to call for them. This  
deviation from the rules of the contest  
is made to accommodate the school  
children, who may be unable to visit  
the office early in the morning.

These tickets are to be held by  
each winner until next week, at  
which time the big feature picture  
will be advertised. The management  
of the Gazette and of the Alexan-  
dria Amusement Company regrets  
that this picture could not be gotten  
here for the days advertised in the  
contest but will join in making cer-  
tain that the tickets are of value  
when the picture arrives next week.

The list of winners in their order  
follows:

**Ten Tickets**  
Elmer L. Simpson, 132 North Payne  
Street.

**Two Tickets**  
S. T. Parks, 113 North Fayette;  
Jas. A. Saum, Del Ray; Silven Co-  
hen, 418 King; Tracy Nesbitt, Mt. Ida;  
Walter Nalls, 919 Duke; Richard M.

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**DIED**

On Monday, April 12th at her resi-  
dence, 413 South Union street,  
Mrs. Maggie White, beloved wife  
of Marcellus White, departed this  
life at 4 p. m. Funeral Thursday  
at Zion Baptist Church at 1 p.  
m. Friends invited. 89-1p

For Chiropractic adjustments, call  
on the Doctor at 624 King street. For  
men, women and children. 64-e o d t

## WALKOUT CRIPPLES POTOMAC YARDS

Total of 220 Switchmen,  
Yardmen and Con-  
ductors Out

3000 CARS IN YARDS

About 250 Cars Filled With Perishable  
Goods Consigned to Northern Mar-  
kets—R. F. and P. Discontinue Fri

The Potomac Railroad yards, the  
gateway between the north and south,  
is today tied up tight as a drum as a  
result of the walkout of the 220 em-  
ployees who quit at 10:30 o'clock last  
night.

Nothing has been done thus far to  
alleviate conditions and many cars of  
perishable freight are in the yards.

The situation is the most serious  
that ever before confronted the offi-  
cials at these yards and the loss on  
perishable goods could not be estimat-  
ed this morning by officials at these  
yards.

The men who walked out, paralyz-  
ing freight conditions at these yards,  
include switchmen, yardmen and con-  
ductors.

The foregoing number 200 men, in-  
clude every employee in the foregoing  
crafts at the yards.

At the Potomac yards approximately  
4,000 cars are handled daily. At the  
present time it is estimated by Yard-  
master R. M. Colvin that there are  
something like 3,000 cars in these  
yards which cannot be moved because  
of the walkout.

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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

A Number of Valuable Pieces of  
Property Change Hands

Deeds of conveyance for the fol-  
lowing pieces of property have just  
been placed on record in the office  
of the clerk of the corporation court.  
Mrs. Rosa Whitestone to Charles T.  
Coffey the store building at the  
southeast corner of King and Lee  
streets; A. B. Cheving and others to  
the Salvation Army the store and  
dwelling 319 and 321 King  
street; Alexandria Lodge No. 758,  
Beneficial and Protective Order of  
Elks to John T. Harrison and others  
trustees of Local Union No. 1665,  
United Brotherhood of Carpenters  
and Joiners of America, the building  
at the southeast corner of Prince  
and Royal streets; Nannie F. Taylor  
to Samuel J. Bonner house and lot  
on the east side of Patrick between  
Queen and Princess streets; Miss  
Myrtilla M. Graves to Mrs. Bertie  
E. Baggett house and lot 616 south  
Fairfax street.

## MASS MEETING

Will be Held Tomorrow Night in In-  
terest of Palestine Restora-  
tion Fund

A meeting of the executive com-  
mittee of the Palestine Restoration  
Fund was held last night at the  
Bethel Synagogue. B. Weil, presided.  
All the members of the committee  
attended. Cards containing name  
and addresses of permanent people  
of this city were distributed to the  
ladies of the woman's committee for  
the purpose of making a canvass of  
all the business men.

A reception committee was ap-  
pointed consisting of Mr. Levinson  
as chairman, Mr. Jaffa, Mr. Hay-  
man and Mr. Wolf to greet the var-  
ious speakers, among whom are:  
Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, Dr. Kate  
Walker Barrett, Rev. Louis Smet,  
Hon. C. C. Carlin, Mr. Emile Ber-  
liner, of Washington, D. C., and  
Mr. Jacob De Haas, Executive Sec-  
retary of the Zionist Organization of  
America, who attended the Peace  
Conference at Paris.

"A scream in the Night" started  
the universe. It led to one of the  
greatest mysteries on police records.  
At the Richmond tonight. 89-1c

## MASS MEETING

Wednesday evening, April 14, at 8  
p. m., in Elks' Auditorium, in the  
interest of Palestine Restoration  
Fund. Prominent speakers. Attend!  
89-1c

## DISCUSS CONDITION W-V., RY WITH GRAY

Complaints About Road  
Made by Chamber  
of Commerce

RELIEF IS PROMISED

Railway People to be Given Fair Op-  
portunity to Remedy Conditions Be-  
fore Further Action is Taken

A conference was held yesterday in  
the rooms of the Chamber of Com-  
merce between the board of directors  
of that organization and Mr. Norman  
Grey, president of the Washington-  
Virginia Railway Company and sev-  
eral of his associates.

It is understood that this confer-  
ence was at the request of the officials  
of the Chamber of Commerce and that  
it was for the purpose of calling the  
railway officials' attention to the pre-  
sent condition of their roadbed, the  
condition of their equipment and the  
present method of operating the road.

It is stated that it was brought  
very forcibly to the attention of the  
Washington-Virginia Railway people  
that existing conditions on their lines  
were considered most detrimental to  
this City's welfare and that the Cham-  
ber of Commerce felt that it was  
their immediate duty to do every-  
thing within their power to remedy  
this situation.

Mr. Grey and his associates stated  
that they had been operating under  
very unusual and trying conditions  
during the last year or so, but that  
they were of the opinion that these  
conditions would steadily improve from  
now on and gave every assurance that  
very extensive improvements would be  
undertaken at once in the city of  
Alexandria so far as their tracks are  
concerned and that the roadbed be-  
tween Alexandria and Washington  
would be looked after immediately,  
and they also stated that they had  
every expectation of having shipped  
from the builders about forty new  
cars within the next month.

The railway people further stated  
that they were very anxious to re-  
medy any conditions which worked  
against the best interests of Alexan-  
dria, and as they seemed to feel so  
sure that they would be able to show  
definite results along the lines dis-  
cussed, the Board of Directors of the  
Chamber of Commerce decided to con-  
tinue this matter over for the present  
as this will give the railway officials  
a fair opportunity to demonstrate  
their ability to promptly remedy con-  
ditions complained of.

## FIRST GAME SUNDAY

Cardinals' Open Season With the  
Naval Hospital Team

President S. A. Breen, of the Car-  
dinal Athletic Club, has gathered to-  
gether his players for this season and  
will play the first game Sunday, at  
3 p. m., April 18, on the High School  
grounds with a strong team repre-  
senting the Naval Hospital. Among  
the players who will be seen wearing  
the Cardinals colors are—Finn, of  
Holy Cross; Rooney, of Catholic Uni-  
versity; Atherton, of Mt. Saint Joseph;  
White of Catholic University; Purdy,  
of Naval Operations; McBride, Navy  
Yard; and following of last year's  
team: Sweeney, Conover, Shafer,  
Alexander, J. Owens, T. Owens, Dur-  
can, McLean, Brewer, Albaugh,  
Strunkle, Payne, Peverill, Merchant,  
George and Walter Allensworth with  
Jones and Pfeil, the latter being a  
star with Clarendon last season, and  
the former of the Virginia League,  
the pitching staff will be well taken  
care of. As it has been the custom  
for years for the Cardinals to have  
a strong team this year will be no  
exception and they will be classed  
among the fastest aggregations in  
this vicinity.

Emil Pfeil and Jones will work  
Sunday with Shafer and Conover, re-  
ceiving.

## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS AT- TENTION!

Have your negatives developed  
and printed under professional su-  
pervision. Developing, any size roll,  
6, 8, 10 or 12 exposure, 10 cents.  
24-hour service. R. L. Carne and  
Co., 703 King Street. 88-2c

## WORD OWNERS

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

## DREADNAUGHTS WIN

The Dreadnaught A. C. Baseball  
Team won their opening game of the  
season on the High School Grounds  
Sunday from the Camp Humphreys  
Civilians by the score of 6 to 2, be-  
fore a crowd estimated to be 2000  
people. Jimmy Quayle and Bloddy  
Forsman pitching for the Dread-  
naughts had the Humphreys men at  
their mercy. Quayle had 8 strikeouts  
and allowed 1 hit during the 6 in-  
nings he worked, while Forsman al-  
lowed 2 hits and had 4 strikeouts to  
his credit in 3 innings.

Rice at shortstop for the Dread-  
naughts featured with his all around  
good playing. Giles, Dawson, Crouch,  
Driefus, Deavers, Steele and Cornell  
played well in their positions, and  
make up a combination that Alexan-  
dria baseball fans will be proud of be-  
fore the season is over. Manager Mc-  
Donald asks only for the support of  
the fans and he will bring some of  
the best teams in the state of Vir-  
ginia here this year for Saturday and  
Sunday games. Below you will find  
the list of scheduled games to June  
20th:

April 18, Eagle A. C.; April 25, Se-  
lective Service Team; May 2, Winston  
A. C.; May 9, Brookland A. C.; May 13,  
Federal Board of Education; May 23,  
Washington Florists; May 30, Bolling  
Field; June 6, Linworth A. C.; June  
13, Southern Ry.; June 20, Lincoln  
A. C.

Other Dreadnaught events will be  
another Athletic Carnival on Monday,  
May 3rd at the Opera House.

On May 31st, there will be a field  
day given consisting of athletic events  
with baseball games.

There will be a meeting of the  
Dreadnaught Athletic Club, Thursday  
Night at 8 o'clock, on the Third Floor  
of Smith Building. Every member is  
requested to be present at matters of  
importance will be discussed.

## Sunday School Supper

Addresses by W. H. Best and Dr. J. J.  
Rives—118 Attend.

The Alexandria Sunday School As-  
sociation held an interesting meeting  
last night in the Westminster build-  
ing which was presided over by Rev.  
Dr. John Lee Allison in the absence  
of the president. The blessing was pro-  
nounced by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson,  
pastor of the First Baptist Church.  
Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the  
M. E. Church South gave the bened-  
iction. W. H. Best spoke on the three-  
fold purpose of the Sunday School and  
Dr. J. J. Rives of Roanoke on the prop-  
er methods to be used in the instruc-  
tions.

Both speakers made decided hits  
and were closely followed by the 118  
members of the association in atten-  
dant.

The delicious and bountiful supper  
was served by Miss Cochran and her  
able assistants who looked after the  
material needs so successfully.

## MOOSE FESTIVAL

Notwithstanding a sky that  
threatened a downpour of rain at  
every minute, the Loyal Order of  
Moose opened their week of spring  
gayety and Carnival of fun with a re-  
cord attendance on the Colross show  
grounds.

With a parade of more than ordi-  
nary pretensions and headed by a  
platoon of the local police and officers,  
following by Alexandria's lodge and  
visiting lodges from neighboring cities  
band and parade horses, tableaux wa-  
gons filled with lions and other wild  
beast properties of the H. W. Camp-  
bell Shows, the procession moved over  
the principal business streets and then  
wended their way to the show grounds  
followed by a gladsome crowd eager  
to enjoy the different novelties that  
were offered by the splendid show at-  
tractions.

Arriving on the grounds the visitors  
wasted little time in viewing the out-  
side shows with the barkers shouting  
the merits of their various attractions.  
Every tent was hurriedly packed with  
a joyous throng whose one object  
was to make the opening night of the  
Festival one of success.

The usual band concert will be given  
twice daily on the streets and perfor-  
mances on the city grounds at two-  
thirty and seven-thirty.

LOST—Four ten dollar bills. Finder  
please return to 713 King street.  
Liberal reward. 89-1p

## WORD OWNERS

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## \$100,000 HIGHWAY IS NOW ASSURED

Modern Roadway To Be Con-  
structed Between Here  
and Washington

WORK TO START SOON

Definite Assurances Regarding Its  
Construction Given J. Y. Williams  
And Carroll Pierce

Announcement was made today by  
the Chamber of Commerce that in a  
conference with the state highway  
commissioners, J. Y. Williams, and  
Carroll Pierce received definite as-  
surance that \$100,000 would be im-  
mediately available for the building  
of a modern roadway over what is  
known as the Alexandria-Washing-  
ton Turnpike, which parallels the  
railroad tracks between Washington  
and this city.

The need of this commercial  
road has been keenly felt and it is  
gratifying to know that the con-  
struction is to be promptly begun.

At a meeting held under the aus-  
pices of the Virginia Good Road As-  
sociation in Richmond plans were  
inaugurated for conducting an educa-  
tional campaign to interest the peo-  
ple of the state in voting for a bond  
issue to promptly carry out the  
present plans for a state highway  
system. If the constitution of Vir-  
ginia is amended so as to enable the  
state to issue bonds for road con-  
struction then Virginia will have a  
system of modern highways within  
a few years, otherwise it is estimat-  
ed that the present plans cannot be  
carried out in less than fourteen  
years.

Following these meetings Mr. Wil-  
liams and Mr. Pierce were guest at  
a dinner given by the advisory  
committee of the Richmond Chamber  
of Commerce to its new president,  
John K. Branch, at the Richmond  
Hotel.

## VA. PRESS ASSOCIATION

The executive committee of the  
Virginia Press Association has been  
called by President L. E. Pugh to  
meet at Murphy's Hotel in Rich-  
mond at 2 o'clock Monday, April 19,  
to determine the time and place for  
holding the summer convention and  
to take up other matters of inter-  
est to the publishers of the State.

The committee is composed of J.  
L. Hart, Farmville Herald; M. T.  
Harrison, Bedford Democrat; George  
B. Kezwell, Harrisonburg News-  
Record; W. A. Land, Blackstone  
Courier, and A. P. Rowe, Freder-  
icksburg Free Lance; L. E. Pugh,  
Newport News Press, president, and  
Jas. C. Latimer, Roanoke Times,  
secretary treasurer.

Invitations from several places,  
including Lynchburg, will be placed  
before the committee.

## EX-SERVICE MEN N. B.

Do you know that the famous 5th  
Regiment of Marines is again filling  
up? Only men who have had previ-  
ous service are put into this organ-  
ization and it is the chance of a life  
time to get into a real man's outfit  
where there are no recruits.  
Some of you fellows who were al-  
ways hollering about being willing  
to soldier where there were no  
"boots" have now got a chance to  
show that you meant it.  
Just drop in and see Sergeant  
Bruce at the Marine Corps Recruit-  
ing Office, 605 King street, and  
talk it over with him.

Those statistical records of the  
Marine Corps in the war are going  
fast, and if you want a copy you  
had better come up after one right  
away.

The latest discovery in motion pic-  
tures! What is it? You will never  
know till you see "A Scream in the  
Night." At the Richmond tonight.

UKULELE, MANDOLIN, VIOLIN  
STUDIO—UKULELE taught in  
ten lessons. Studio open Mondays  
and Thursdays from one to eight  
at Room 6, 624 King street.  
88-5p.

## RAILWAY SERVICE MUCH CRIPPLED

New York's Food and Fuel  
Supply Almost Par-  
alyzed

TROOPS HANDLE MAIL

Only Freight Shipments to Reach Are  
Solid Food Trains From Chicago—  
Passenger Service Curtailed

New York, April 13.—The strike  
of railroad workers here last night  
presented the most menacing situa-  
tion the city has faced since the  
unauthorized walk out began.  
Freight service on the railroads over  
which come the bulk of the city's  
food and fuel virtually was paral-  
yzed and passenger service, already  
seriously curtailed, was still further  
crippled.

The first act of Federal interven-  
tion came yesterday, when armed  
United States troops went into Jer-  
sey City to unload stranded mail  
trains, and Department of Justice  
agents extended their investigations  
into every corner of the New York  
district.

Appeals by railroads for volun-  
teer workmen and the campaigns of  
the strikers to recruit their ranks  
from men still loyal to the roads had  
become more insistent. While strik-  
ers' representatives urged crews to  
quit work, railroad officials, "white-  
collar" employes and volunteers  
were being drilled for strike break-  
ers.

The situation last night was as  
follows:

The only freight shipments re-  
ceived during the day were "war  
specials" of solid food trains brought  
from Chicago by the New York  
Central, and a few cars which went  
in over the New Haven and the  
Pennsylvania roads.

Mail train schedules were gener-  
ally disrupted, and motortrucks  
were pressed into service for postal  
first aid in all important sections.  
Hundreds of thousands of commut-  
ers living in New Jersey were un-  
able to reach their places of busi-  
ness in New York.

## Invite Ladies to Join

Citizens' Association to Discuss Civil  
Improvements

The Alexandria Citizens' Associa-  
tion at a meeting held last night  
endorsed the Virginia Rapid Transit  
Company, which concern will operate  
a bus line between Alexandria and  
Washington, and urged the members  
of the association to give this com-  
pany what assistance they could in  
getting started as soon as possible.

According to a report of the street  
committee the removal of ashes is  
progressing in a satisfactory man-  
ner.

The utilities commission reported  
on the Washington-Virginia Railway  
Company. It was agreed to coop-  
erate with the Chamber of Com-  
merce regarding the taking of the  
census.

The unsightly condition of the  
grounds surrounding the Alexandria  
High School was discussed, the  
opinion prevailing that some action  
should be taken without further de-  
lay on this matter.

It was decided to invite ladies to  
become members of the association.  
Another meeting of the association  
will be held next Monday night at  
the Community Center.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE

We have the most up to date tub  
and tub repairing plant in the city.  
We heal the cuts and bruises and  
save you many dollars.

**JESTER'S**  
King and Patrick Streets  
89-1c.

## MASONIC NOTICE

A called convocation of Mt. Ver-  
non Chapter No. 14, R. A. M., will  
be held Wednesday evening April  
14th, 1920, at 7:30 p. m., for the  
purpose of conferring the Select  
Royal and Most Excellent Master  
Degrees.

By order of the High Priest,  
88-2c  
F. W. Latham, Secy.

## HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

A rehearsal of the Seminole Play-  
ers is scheduled to be held in Odd  
Fellows' Hall tonight.

The Jubilee Social Club will hold  
the regular weekly dance tomorrow  
Wednesday, evening, in Odd Fellows'  
Hall.

An important meeting of the Par-  
ent-teachers' Association, colored,  
will be held at 517 Gibbon street  
tonight.

Rehearsal of the American Legion  
play was held last night, and will  
be held again tonight. Children of  
the various groups will meet tomor-  
row afternoon at 3:15.

A number of matters of impor-  
tance will be up for consideration at  
the semi-monthly meeting of the  
city council which will be held at 8  
o'clock tonight.

A meeting of Liberty Rebekah  
Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held  
tonight at which time Col. Groom  
and wife of Baltimore will visit the  
lodge. Several candidates also will  
be initiated.

The service at the Methodist Pro-  
testant Church Sunday was conducted  
by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Hill. Rev.  
C. R. Strausburg and Rev. Raymond  
W. White assisted in the service.  
The sermon being preached by Rev.  
J. W. Kirk.

On account of the mass meeting  
to be held Wednesday night in the  
interest of the Palestine Restoration  
Fund the meeting of the Retail Mer-  
chants Bureau of the Alexandria  
Chamber of Commerce has been  
postponed until 8 p. m., Thursday,  
April 15, 1920.

Leila Hefflin, the 10 year old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Hefflin, of 403 North West street, fell  
Sunday and caught one arm on a  
hook and hung until she could be ex-  
tricated, tearing the flesh from the  
elbow to wrist, and is now under  
treatment in the Alexandria Hospi-  
tal.

Mrs. Thesie Clifford Jordan, 32  
years old, died last night at her resi-  
dence at Camp Humphreys, Va.  
The body was brought here and  
taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel  
and prepared for burial. The de-  
ceased formerly lived at Leesburg,  
Va.

The white paper situation is be-  
coming serious. Owing to the scar-  
city of white paper and now the in-  
ability to get same, many smaller  
papers are already suspending pub-  
lication. The Washington Evening  
Star this afternoon owing to the  
shortage print but sixteen pages,  
one half of its usual size.

The St. Mary's Dramatic Club  
has put on finishing touches for  
their latest play and this clever or-  
ganization under the direction of  
Jno. Hoffman, of Shubert Garrick  
Stock Co., will present The Village  
Lawyer at Lyceum Hall on Duke  
street, Thursday and Friday April  
15th and 16th. This is a clean up  
to date comedy and abounds with  
fun.

The first and second degrees of  
the order will be conferred on a  
large class of candidates tomorrow  
night by Fitzgerald Council No.  
159, Knights of Columbus. The lo-  
cal degree team will be assisted by  
John S. T. Burns, recently ap-  
pointed second degree officer of the  
different Washington councils. A  
souvenir match case, bearing the  
emblem of the order, will be pre-  
sented each member attending the  
degree.

Beware of "A Scream in the Night"  
Scientists declare it is inevitable. At  
the Richmond tonight. 89-1c

## DIED

AHERN—On Monday, April 12, 1920,  
at 3 a. m., at his residence, 915  
Prince street, Michael A. Ahern,  
seventy-three years old. Funeral  
Wednesday, April 14, at 9:30 a.  
m., from St. Mary's Catholic  
Church. Interment private. Please  
omit flowers. 88-2c