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WEATHER REPORT

For this section—Rain tonight and Wednesday, probably turning into snow—No change in temperature.

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TRIAL OF CEASER OR ALLEGED ATTACK

Miss Jessie Garland, 15 Years Old, Tells Jury

ACCURRED OCTOBER 16

Court Cleared During Testimony of Young Woman—Case to be Given Jury Late This Afternoon

Joseph Ceaser, charged with attacking Miss Jessie Garland, fifteen years old, today was placed on trial in the corporation court, Judge Robson Moncreux presiding. A jury was quickly secured and the taking of testimony begun.

Miss Garland, formerly employed as a clerk in the fruit store conducted by the accused, was the first witness to take the stand. The courtroom was cleared of all spectators during the progress of her testimony. According to the young woman for five weeks she had been employed by Ceaser as a clerk and her salary was first \$8 a week and subsequently fixed at \$15 a week. Ceaser owed her five weeks back salary, declared, and about a month prior to the charge being made against her, she said she went to his establishment on King street for her man and Ceaser, she alleged attacked and afterward threatened to cut her throat with a razor if she told anyone. Witness said she remained away from his place for three evenings and then returned to work. It was that she told her mother and on November 6 the mother produced a warrant for the arrest of Ceaser. In the warrant it is set forth that the alleged attack occurred October 16.

The young woman was cross examined by Attorney Charles Henry H. who represents Ceaser. She advised that since the warrant was issued for attacking her, suit also had been instituted against Ceaser to recover the \$75 alleged to be due her wages.

The case is being prosecuted by Commonwealth's attorney Howard W. Ed.

A recess was taken at 1:30 o'clock and court reconvened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and two witnesses were called after which the instructions were argued and the final arguments of the attorneys begun. The accused was on the stand. The trial was attended by a good crowd, principally young men. It is expected that the case will be given to the jury about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The jury is composed of Charles O. Person, Charles L. Folmer, R. P. Westmore, W. B. Daingerfield, Roger Sullivan, B. Abramsen, Walter L. Han, M. Jaffa, John A. Cogan and Frank C. Pullin, John A. Cogan and after C. Drury.

URNFERS' UMBRELLAS STOLEN FROM UNDERTAKER

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 7.—The latest thief in Martinsburg looted undertaker H. M. Cole's business of the other day. Not content with using implements used by the general director, the thief stole his copy of umbrellas usually loaned to mourners on a rainy day. Fortunately the coffins are kept in a rear warehouse, or the thief might have picked out several styles appropriate to himself.

Initiation Tonight

Repta Lodge I. O. O. F., to be Host to Federal Lodge of Washington. Members of Federal City Lodge of Odd Fellows of Washington accompanied by delegations from other lodges of Odd Fellows in that city tonight will pay a fraternal visit to Repta Lodge of this city and confer the first degree of the order on a class of candidates for Sarepta Lodge. Afterward a banquet will be served.

DANCE

The American Legion will give a dance Friday, December 10th, at Elks hall.

READS PAPER BEFORE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison read a paper before the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Washington City yesterday in the New York Avenue Church. Rev. B. Andrews Matzen, of Berwyn, Maryland, presided. The subject of Dr. Allison's paper was "The Divine Magnet," in the discussion of the theme, the author presented three outstanding elements in Christ's drawing power, his teaching ability, wonderworking power and sacrificial death.

INTEREST IN XMAS SEALS

Virginians are taking an active interest in the anti-tuberculosis work being done in the State, and many prominent men and women are busily engaged in trying to make the Christmas Seal Sale for 1920 the largest which has ever been held in this State.

Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, director of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, 606 East Grace street, announces that 82 counties and 20 cities are organized for the seal sale, and others are rapidly getting in line for a strenuous campaign. The following counties have completed their organization and have begun the sale of the little seals which support the anti-tuberculosis work: Accomac, Albemarle, Arlington, Alleghany, Amelia, Augusta, Bath Bedford, Buchanan, Buckingham, Caroline, Charles City, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Clarke, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dickenson, Dinwiddie, Elizabeth City, Fairfax, Fauquier, Floyd, Fluvanna, Franklin, Giles, Gloucester, Goochland, Grayson, Greensville, Halifax, Henrico, Hanover, Henry, Highland, Isle of Wight, James City, King and Queen, King George, Lancaster, Loudoun, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, Montgomery, Nansemond, Nelson, Norfolk, Northampton, Northumberland, Nottoway, Orange, Page, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Princess Anne, Prince William, Pulaski, Rapahannock, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Stafford, Surry, Sussex, Tazewell, Warren, Warwick, Washington, Westmoreland, Wise and Wythe.

The cities of Bristol, Alexandria, Charlottesville, Clifton Forge, Danville, Fredericksburg, Front Royal, Lynchburg, Newport News, Norfolk, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Richmond, Roanoke, Staunton, Williamsburg, Winchester, Harrisonburg, Suffolk, Radford and East Radford are now conducting an active sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds. Sweet Briar College is helping in this work by conducting a seal sale among the students.

ARMENIA OUTLOOK ALARMING AND CONTRADICTORY

Geneva, Dec. 7.—The Armenian outlook here is very discouraging. The news from Armenia, both contradictory and of an alarming nature, reporting a Bolshevik regime and renewed massacre, has obscured the deliberations of the Armenian Commission of the League behind a cloud of pessimism.

The whole question which only a fortnight ago was received with acclamation by an enthusiastic and young assembly anxious to accomplish something has shrunk to the proportions of a third-rate motor-waiting consideration in a pigeon-hole.

The Armenian Commission is marking time, hoping for some move in America. Lord Robert Cecil says he hopes enough money will soon be forthcoming to enable the league to do something. The committee is unable to say however, what it intends to do when it gets the money.

A problem that may change the whole aspect of the Armenian question is contained in yesterday's dispatches giving details of the growing Bolshevik invasion of Asia Minor.

Three Arraigned in Pierce Killing

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Peter D. Treadway, Marie Phillips and Joseph A. Moss, were arraigned before a Magistrate here yesterday and held without bail to await action by the coroner in connection with the killing of Henry T. Pearce, manufacturers' agent, who was beaten to death in his apartment here on November 20. They were later removed from the Central Police Station to the County Prison.

PLANS FOR PEACE IN ERIN HAS ITS FOES

Reported England's Official Family is Divided on Question

BANS ANY PARLEY

Withdrawal of Troops and Release of All Political Prisoners Demanded

London, Dec. 7.—Premier Lloyd George said yesterday that the Government was ready to discuss an Irish truce with any responsible representatives of Ireland.

His statement was made in reply to a number of questions made in the House of Commons in regard to the Irish question. The Premier showed clearly that he was anxious that nothing should be said in the House which might prove injurious to the opening of negotiations.

The Premier said that he had not had sufficient time to consider the message from the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, which declared that Ireland was also willing to make peace at once, and which inquired what steps the Premier proposed first.

Mr. Lloyd George was asked whether he had seen the report that the Dublin Sinn Fein Council had passed a resolution declaring that anyone who entered into negotiations with the British Government would be guilty of treachery. He replied that he had seen no such report and he hoped that no such resolution had been adopted.

Although he would not say that he was hopeful of peace, the Premier said he would try to discover whether O'Flanagan was qualified to speak for Ireland.

The remarkable change in the country's attitude towards Ireland in the past week was evident in the House yesterday. The bitter opponents of Ireland, particularly those who are constantly nagging the Nationalists' members, made no interruptions and the entire House gave the Premier the closest attention.

A great many arrests continue to be made in Dublin, Six City Councilors being among those made prisoners today. The total arrests for the last fortnight exceeded 600.

Some discussion of the terms of the proposed armistice already has taken place in Dublin. The Sinn Feiners say they will ask for a general amnesty and a guarantee of the liberty of their leaders.

As anticipated, however, the difficulty of bridging the gulf between the Sinn Fein and the British Government is very great and yesterday some reports that obstacles are being placed in the way by responsible representatives of both sides and by those in close association with them. It is hinted that Lloyd George's official family is divided on the question, while Dublin reports that the local Sinn Fein Council has adopted a resolution branding as guilty of treachery anyone acting without the authorization of Dail Eireann.

If these reports are true then Arthur Griffith George Russell an Irish nationalist, acting president of Sinn Fein, are placed in this category. Nevertheless, the movement is gaining strength daily.

New York, Dec. 7.—England must withdraw all British troops from Ireland and liberate all political prisoners as a preliminary to restoring peace in Ireland, Eamonn de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," declared here yesterday in a statement relative to the message dispatched to Premier Lloyd George concerning the Premier's initial steps leading to peace.

"The removal of the aggression, obviously is both the initial and also the final step—that is, as I have said, the whole essence of the trouble between the two countries," Mr. de Valera said he had not been in direct negotiations with Lloyd George in the interests of the restoration of Ireland.

Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Mayor of Cork, commenting on the message to Lloyd George, said: "To use a slang expression I have learned since coming to America, I think the Irish are calling Lloyd George's bluff."

Senator Glass Assumes Martin's Toga; Replaces Saunders in House

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Glass took the oath of office today as Gladys M. Rodgers, daughter of Mr. of Virginia and in the House Rorer James took his seat as a Representative to succeed Judge Saunders from the Fifth Congressional District. Each was elected for a "short" term, Senator Glass to serve out the remainder of the Martin term, which expires March 3, 1925, and Mr. James to serve for the remainder of the Saunders term, which expires March 3, 1921. Mr. James also was elected for a two year term of his own beginning on March 3.

Senator Swanson was the first member of the Senate to gain the recognition of the chair at the opening session today. He asked the privilege of presenting Senator Glass' credentials. Immediately after the divine invocation, Senator Underwood was the next, who wished to present the credentials of Representative Hefflin, of Alabama. Senator Glass and Senator Hefflin were immediately conducted to the Vice-President's chair, where Mr. Marshall administered the oath, Senator Glass was escorted by Senator Swanson and Senator Hefflin by Senator Underwood.

Every member of the Virginia delegation in both branches of Congress was present when the two travails fell at noon today.

HANCOCK-RODGERS MARRIAGE

The marriage is announced of Miss Senator by election from the State and Mrs. Joseph F. Rodgers, and Mr. Robert M. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hancock, of this city. The ceremony was performed on November 29, in Hoboken, N. J. Mr. Hancock was a lieutenant in the A. E. F., and has made his home in New York City since his return from overseas.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Effie Lyles was given a party Saturday night at her home, 110 South Henry Street, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. She received many handsome presents.

Among those present were: Misses Audrey Nalls, Maude Wigfield, Inez Ayers, Louise Spence, Edith Bowie and Dorothy Lyles; Messrs. Kenneth Lyles, Earl Waters, Wilmer Turner, Perry Mitchell, Victor Eaton, Royce's Williams, Howard Bazzett and Arthur Wigfield.

The out of town guests were: Miss Eleanor Snelman, formerly of this city, Mr. Spencer Money and Robert Lyles of Washington, D. C.

To Hold Banquet

Lee Camp Places Affair January 19, In Observance of Lee's Birthday

Plans for the annual banquet which is to be held in celebration of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, were made at the regular monthly meeting of Lee Camp, No. 2, Confederate Veterans, which was held in Lee Camp hall last evening.

Following the meeting of Lee Camp a number of sons and grandsons of the organization, took up the discussion of the organization of a camp of Sons of the Confederacy in this city. Not enough were in attendance however, to effect an organization and a recruiting committee was appointed, which will meet at the hall for the purpose of organization, next Tuesday evening.

George D. Hopkins and Edgar Warfield, Sr., were named as a committee to have charge of the plans and preparations for the organization of the new camp and they are scheduled to hold a get-together session at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening. Working plans for the new camp will be mapped out at that time.

NOTICE

Members of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, will leave Tuesday, December 7, on the 7 p. m. train and go to Falls Church to the visitation of the Grand Worthy Matron. 290-2

NOTICE

Special prices on all goods for this week. Sugar, 9 cents a pound, lard, 15 cents a pound, pork, 25 cents a pound and oranges 25 cents a dozen. F. C. PULLIN'S, Corner Queen and Royal Streets, 290-2c.

HAMON EVIDENCE IN LOCKED ROOM

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 7.—Clothing worn by the late Jake L. Hamon when he was fatally shot at a hotel here November 21 and the pistol from which the bullet that ended his life is alleged to have been fired are in a locked hotel room to which the key has been lost, according to an announcement yesterday by Russell R. Brown, county attorney, who is directing investigation of Mr. Hamon's death and the search for Miss Clara Smith charged with the shooting.

Mr. Brown said he attached much importance to the articles. When he requested Sheriff Buck Garrett to obtain the clothing and pistol four days ago, it was said the sheriff never had had possession of them, but that they were in the hands of Charles L. Ketch, who was then in Texas on business. Today he told the sheriff he did not have the articles and knew nothing of them, adding that Mrs. Hamon cleaned up the room after Mr. Hamon was shot. Mr. Ketch authorized the sheriff to have a key made and open the room.

Frank Adams, of Ardmore, formerly attorney for Mr. Hamon, told Mr. Brown he knew nothing of the whereabouts of Clara Smith.

Mrs. B-h-m-on the widow, and her children, Jake L., Jr., and Olive Belle, left yesterday for Ranger, Texas. No record of a will of Mr. Hamon disposing of his reported vast estate has been revealed.

SEE NO HOPE OF MAKING NEW YORK CITY "DRY"

New York, Dec. 7.—United States attorneys who have been prosecuting violators of the dry law agree with the declaration of Frank L. Boyd, until recently Federal enforcement agent here, that trying to make New York arid with the present force of agents is a "hopeless task." Several thousand arrests have been made since last January, probably a hundred convictions obtained and scores have pleaded guilty, knowing they would be let off with a "light fine, but liquor continues to be as plentiful, if not, more so, the agents say, and the body politic has come to view the Eighteenth Amendment as worse or less of a joke.

Two warehouses located in Manhattan and Brooklyn literally are bulging with the vast amount of liquor government agents have confiscated since the edict went into effect. Several raids by authorities have netted as high as 1500 to 2000 cases of whisky and from a dozen to twenty barrels of distilled spirits. All of this liquor (upon which a flat valuation of \$1,000,000 is placed) slowly is going through the process of evaporation in the warehouse. No means for its disposal has yet been discovered.

General Bullard Hit In Eye by Golf Ball

New York, Dec. 7.—General Robert Lee Bullard, commanding the Department of the East, was struck in the eye by a golf ball yesterday and painfully injured. Surgeons in the Fort Jay Hospital on Governor's Island, however, said that the general is able to see and that no apprehension was felt that he would lose the sight of the eye.

MRS. MARY MAY DIES

Mrs. Mary May, wife of George May, a former resident, died this morning at 5:40 o'clock in Baltimore. She is survived by her husband. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock Thursday morning from Wheatley's mortuary chapel.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late P. McK. Baldwin, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their account to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same. ARTHUR SNOWDEN, Executor. 290-6c

Names of contributors will be published in this space. The published list will be held in this space until the total of \$10,000 is subscribed.

R. S. JONES, President.

Additional subscriptions to Alexandria Hospital brings grand total up to \$4,431.

Subscriptions to Alexandria Hospital:

Miss Fanny S. Herbert	\$ 10
Dr. T. B. Cochran	\$ 50
L. H. Dudley	\$ 10
Grubbs and Bowman	\$ 50
Rehall Drug Store	\$ 50
Cash	\$ 2
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Smythe	\$ 10
R. R. Gillingham	\$ 25
Mrs. M. A. Gillingham	\$ 5
M. E. Parker & Bro.	\$ 10
Mrs. Geo. R. Hill	\$ 25
E. R. Elliott	\$ 20
V. T. Rain	\$ 25
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Alumni of Graduate Nurses	\$ 50
Alexandria Hospital	\$ 50
Alexandria Fort. & Chem.	\$ 100
Co.	\$ 100
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Rev. L. A. King	\$ 1
Great Atlantic and Pacific	\$ 25
Ten Co.	\$ 25
Jas. R. and H. B. Caton	\$ 25
B. Abramson	\$ 10
Frank Michelbach	\$ 50
Alexandria Lodge No. 758 B.	\$ 50
P. O. E.	\$ 50
Morris L. Horner	\$ 25
Miss F. O. Lyons	\$ 5
A. Friend	\$ 25
Cash	\$ 2
B. Wheatley	\$ 100
Edith Cavell Vernon	\$ 5
M. B. Harlow	\$ 25
H. Wolfson	\$ 5
Alex. Kaufman	\$ 10
J. C. Burnett	\$ 5
R. Desifus & Sons	\$ 5
B. R. Ezrine	\$ 10
Dr. O. A. Ryder	\$ 25
T. J. Fannon & Sons	\$ 25
E. Wauffe, Jr.	\$ 25
Edgett A. Thompson	\$ 25
Kaufmann & Blumenfeld	\$ 5
Previously reported	\$ 4,251
Total	\$ 4,431

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

To be Held Friday Evening in Elks' Auditorium. The third of the series of the season's dances under the auspices of Alexandria Post No. 24, American Legion, will be held at the Elks' Home Friday night.

A committee of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the local post will act as chaperons.

No invitations have been issued, the patrons will pay their admission fee at the door.

The general public is invited to attend and support the local post in these dances.

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business necessarily coming before the meeting will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia (being in the offices of James R. and Harry B. Caton, attorneys) at three o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of December, 1920.

EMORY H. BOGLEY

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Thursday, December 9, 1920
6 to 8 P. M.
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HARDING'S VIEWS UPON ISSUES OF DAY

Outlines Wishes and Intentions In Talk With Newspaper Men

SEEKS COMPROMISE

Will Call Early Session of Congress to Revise Tax Laws—He Opens Discussion

Washington, Dec. 7.—President-elect Harding, in an hour's interview yesterday afternoon with newspaper men, gave definite expression to a number of views he holds regarding the issues of the day. He had refrained from discussing these in his speech before the Senate.

Mr. Harding's wishes and intentions summarized are: "An effort to find a line on which to stand as to the country's foreign policy."

"An early extra session of Congress, at which revision of the tax laws will be undertaken."

"Passage of the Budget bill by this Congress."

"Beginning of hearings on the tariff question at an early date."

"Concentration of the attention of Congress upon getting through his session all of the appropriation bills for the 1922 fiscal year."

At the same time the President-elect has it been known that no definite action has been taken on the Cabinet. The first five minutes of Mr. Harding's stay in the gallery were given to handshaking with all of the correspondents who had assembled. He arrived from end to end of the room; when at last before the array of path and pencils, his attitude was that he was a newspaper man among newspaper men and that he could speak from the heart out. That attitude became more clearly developed as the interview progressed, for, when he said that he was on delicate ground and in danger of being put in an unpleasant position, he promptly called upon the correspondents to "lay off."

All through the interview the President-elect projected an insistent note that he was not placed in up-to-date of presuming or of appearing to "usurp authority." Mr. Harding remarked that his appearance in Washington at the opening of the session of Congress was natural, as were his conferences with members of Congress, particularly Senators. "First, Mr. Erdman," he said laughingly, when he had done with handshaking, and had seated himself at the end of the long table. "I will be the interpreter."

"I have felt," he went on before anyone could assume the work of the end man, "that I do not want three months wasted in any search for partisan advantage, and I have expressed that view as opportunity has been given me to do so properly during the day."

"I want to say—and I wish that ample notice will be taken of it by the newspapers—that I have arranged with Senator Underwood to protect my party until my successor enters the Senate. I wanted to say so to the Senate today, for I regard it as very generous in Senator Underwood, occupying the position he does, to be willing to protect my party for so long a time, but the Vice-President either took me off my feet when he called me to the restaurant, and I forgot to do so."

"In what I said to the Senate today, regarding the co-operation between the executive and the legislative branches, I was wholly sincere. I am hoping for an administration in which there will be the most cordial and helpful relations between the two branches. We got away from it during the war, largely because of the exigencies that arose at that time. That is not a criticism of the executive."

"Now, let me say to you that I have asked the Senators with whom I have conferred during the day to expedite the passage of the appropriation bills so that the decks may be cleared."

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