

## YOUNG ATHLETES HOLD BIG MEET

First Annual Field Day of Alexandria High School a Great Success

### LONG LIST OF EVENTS

Handsome Prizes Awarded by Merchants of City—Large Attendance and Many Interesting Events.

The first field day of the Alexandria High School Athletic Association was held today in the basketball park and proved to be an unqualified success. There was a large crowd in attendance much enthusiasm shown and the young athletes made excellent records. Much of the success of the day was due to the untiring efforts made by Prof. S. G. Blanton, chairman of the committee. He was ably assisted by Principal W. A. Anderson, Jr., and other officials who were in charge.

The officials were as follows: E. B. Prettyman, referee; S. G. Blanton, starter; W. A. Anderson, Jr., T. W. Cook and F. C. Knight, judges at finish; Thos. Jones, Pos. Frank Curran and R. E. Knight, Jr., clerks.

The events commenced at nine-thirty and were concluded at 2 o'clock. After that a baseball game between the High School team and the Y. M. C. A.'s of Washington was on the program. There were many exciting finishes and some excellent records were made.

The first and second winners in each event will represent the Alexandria High School at the meet to be held at Manassas on May 4, when many of the high schools in the Eighth Congressional district will be represented.

The prizes were unusually handsome. They have been on exhibition in the windows of R. E. Knight & Son and have attracted much attention. They will be awarded tonight at eight o'clock at the Lee School.

The list of events, winners and prizes are as follows:

### PROGRAM OF EVENTS.

Prizes Awarded Tonight at 8 O'clock in Lee School.

Class A. 50 yd. dash. Nalls, 1st; Topping, 2d; Corsa, 3d. First prize, check for \$2.50, by Alexandria National Bank. Second prize, baseball bat, by R. E. Knight & Son.

Class B. 50 yd. dash. Hayes, 1st; Smith 2d; Boswell 3d. First prize, check for \$2.50 by Alexandria National Bank. Second prize, tennis shoes, by Lynn.

Girls. 50 yd. dash. Miss Plaskett, 1st; Miss Johnson, 2d; Miss Sutton, 3d. First prize, check for \$2.50, by Alexandria National Bank. Second prize, silk hose, by Swan Bros.

Class A. 100 yd. dash. Nalls, 1st; Topping, 2d; Ration, 3d. First prize, base ball shoes, by Portner Brewing Co. Second prize, 5 lbs. candy, by Brawner Bros. Third prize, tie, by Star Clothing Co.

Class B. 100 yd. dash. Hayes, 1st; Smith 2d; Byrne 3d. First prize, base ball glove, by W. A. Smoot & Co. Second prize, A. H. S. pennant.

Girls. Egg race. Miss Johnson 1st; Miss Plaskett 2d; Miss Martin 3d. First prize, collar pins, by Acton. Second prize, Candle stick, by Elliott.

Class A. Shot put distance. Nalls 1st; Payne 2d; Johnson 3d. First prize, check for \$2.50 by First National Bank. Second prize, knife, by W. E. Bain.

Class B. Shot put. Hayes 1st; Smith 2d; Hess 3d. First prize, fountain pen, by W. P. Taylor. Second prize, tie, by Goldsmith.

Class A. 440 yd. run. Ration 1st; Sullivan 2d; Corsa 3d. First prize, running shoes, by A. D. Brockett. Second prize, check for \$2.50, by Burke & Herbert.

Class B. Three-legged race. Dobson and Boswell 1st; Mills and Sullivan 2d. First prize, Hersheys candy, by W. A. Barnett. Second prize, handkerchiefs, by Mrs. C. E. Bradley.

Class A. Throwing the baseball. Payne 1st; Ration 2d; Johnson 3d. First prize, baseball shoes, by R. E. Knight & Son. Second prize, vest, by Kaufmann.

Class B. 220 yd. run. Hayes 1st; Boswell 2d; Smith 3d. First prize, fountain pen, by Diemelt. Second prize,

knife, by Carlin & Hulfish.

Class A. Running high jump. Smith 1st; Johnson 2d; Topping 3d. First prize, fountain pen, by S. F. Dyson. Second prize, 2 pair silk socks, by Swan Bros.

Class B. Running high jump. Preston 1st; Hayes 2d; Reardon 3d. First prize, baseball, by Chas. King & Son. Second prize, cuff buttons, by J. Wolf.

Girls. Throwing baseball, distance. Miss Watkins 1st; Miss Taylor 2d; Miss Diemelt 3d. First prize, check for \$2.50 by First National Bank. Second prize, Maraschino cherries, by N. Lindsey.

Class A. Half mile run. Sullivan 1st; Johnson 2d; Johnson 3d. First prize, pearl scarf pin, by Saunders & Son. Second prize, hair brush, by E. S. Leadbeater.

Class B. Wheelbarrow race. First prize, candy, by E. L. Allen & Co. Second prize, 2 gallons peanuts, by Alexandria Coffee Co.

Class A. 120 yd. hurdles. Roberts 1st; Wenzel 2d; Johnson 3d. First prize, running shoes, by a friend. Second prize, bicycle lamp, by Ayers.

Class B. 60 yd. hurdles. Hayes 1st; Reardon 2d; Cregan 3d. First prize, baseball jersey, W. A. Smoot & Co. Second prize, watch, by J. Reece Caton.

Girls. Potato race. Miss Plaskett 1st; Miss Johnson 2d; Miss Sutton 3d. First prize, tennis racket, by Kirk. Second prize, 10 sheets music, by Saunders & Stayman.

Class A. Pole vault. Ration 1st; Corsa 2d; Topping 3d. First prize, class pin, by R. Gibson. Second prize, belt, by B. Baer, Jr.

Class B. Quarter mile run. Hayes 1st; Byrne 2d; Smith 3d. First prize, baseball glove, by a friend. Second prize, A. H. S. pennant.

Class A. 220 yd. run. Topping 1st; Wenzel 2d; Pink 3d. First prize tennis racket, by W. H. May & Son. Second prize, hat, by G. E. Pickett.

Girls. Indian club race. Miss Plaskett 1st; Miss Few 2d; Miss Reardon 3d. First prize, belt buckle, by Wildt. Second prize, A. H. S. pennant.

Class A. Running broad jump. Topping 1st; Bowman 2d; Roberts 3d. First prize, rocking chair, by Griffin. Second prize, A. H. S. pennant.

Class B. Running broad jump. Cregan 1st; Mills 2d; C. Smith 3d. First prize, candy, by Shuman. Second prize, ties, by Fashion House.

Class A. Walking race, 50 yds. Miss Johnson 1st; Miss Plaskett 2d; Miss Watkins 3d. First prize check for \$2.50 by Citizen's National Bank. Second prize, card case, by R. S. Jones.

Class A. Mile run. Pohl 1st; Wenzel 2d; Sullivan 3d. First prize, check for \$5.00, by J. M. Duncan. Second prize, card case, Thomas Hoy. Third prize, tie, by Bendheim.

Class B. Relay race, quarter mile. Maroon and Whitehead, 1st; First 1st; White, wins from maroon. Maroon and White, 1 gallon ice cream, by Mrs. Proctor.

Class A. Relay race, one half mile. 3d Year beats 2d Year. Second and third years, 1 gallon ice cream, by E. E. Downham.

### COMING STATE CONVENTION

Wilson Men Busy—Anti-Instruction Element Also Active

(Special to The Gazette).—While the Wilson men have been busy hurrahing and getting things in shape for the state convention with the purpose of having an instructed delegation, the anti-instruction element has succeeded in getting its men placed for the several precincts as delegates to the state convention, entries closing today at noon. The Richmond delegation will be opposed to instructions for any candidate for the presidency. This is looked on as a Harmon victory.

### TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER IN INDIA

Two Thousand Women and Children Mowed Down

London, April 20.—The Central News correspondent at Calcutta cables that Chinese troops mowed down 2,000 women and children with machine guns in quelling an uprising at Lhasa.

### Two Hundred Drown

Vicksburg, Miss., April 20.—Reports were received here today of the drowning of 200 persons in Bolivar County, Miss., when that section was swept by the flood that followed the collapsing of the dikes near Beulah.

The entire county is flooded and communication is entirely cut off. Effort to confirm the reports of heavy loss of life have so far proven fruitless.

Five thousand refugees at Cleveland have exhausted practically all their food supplies.

## ROOSEVELT IS IN THE LEAD.

Former Executive Has Big Margin Over President Taft in Nebraska

### LAFOLLETTE RUNNING AHEAD

Wilson and Roosevelt Leading in Oregon—Former President's Plurality About 6,000.

Lincoln, Nebraska, April 20.—With indications that Col. Roosevelt has a big margin over President Taft; that La Follette is running ahead of the President as the choice of Republicans and that Speaker Clark, the Democratic choice, the count of the votes cast at yesterday's primary is proceeding slowly today. Because of the length of the ballot and the late hour that the polls closed—nine p. m.—the final result will be greatly delayed. The Roosevelt managers declare that he has a majority of 20,000.

Omaha and the western counties where the Democratic revolt against Bryan was strongest, gave Harmon a big vote, but Clark is running so far ahead in the rural districts and in the interior, that the Speaker's victory is assured by an apparent margin of five thousand to six thousand. The contest between Wilson and Harmon is close.

Every Congressional district in the state apparently has gone for Roosevelt, giving him a solid delegation from Nebraska of 16 votes.

The complete count in the second district (Omaha) may give Harmon two votes, but the other 14 will be for Clark.

The combined vote of the Democratic Progressives, divided between Mr. Clark and Mr. Wilson, indicates the election of W. J. Bryan and his three associates as delegates-at-large over United States Senator Hitchcock and the Harmon supporters. Bryan has pledged himself to accept the preference of the Nebraska Democrats as his own choice.

Estimates based on returns already received indicate that ex-Governor Shallenberger is leading his three opponents in the race for the Democratic Senatorial nomination. George W. Norris, insurgent leader of the House, and Morris Brown, were running very closely for the Republican Senatorial nomination. Gov. Aldrich apparently leads the Republican gubernatorial nominees. The Democratic candidates Richard L. Metcalf and John H. Morehead, both claim victory.

Portland, Ore., April 20.—Returns from yesterday's presidential primary are still meager, but they indicate that Col. Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson are leading. Only a very light vote was polled by the Democrats.

In the Senatorial primary Ben Selling, of Portland, is apparently running ahead of Senator Bourne, the present incumbent. The Democrats have apparently nominated Dr. Harry Lane for Senator.

Estimates based on latest returns were that Roosevelt's plurality would be about 6,000. It is uncertain yet whether Taft or La Follette ran second. Multanah County, which includes Portland, gave La Follette 2,846; Roosevelt 3,584 and Taft, 2,560. Roosevelt ran strong in the other counties.

Selling's plurality over Bourne for the Republican senatorial nomination is estimated at about 7,000.

### After Robbers

Grand Junction, Col., April 20.—Armed posses were sent out today to pursue two masked robbers who entered the local office of the Globe Express Company at midnight and escaped with \$14,000 in currency. Ben Gilbert, the express messenger, was bound and gagged by the bandits after he had been forced to open the safe.

### SPRING EXAMINATIONS.

The State Board of Education has fixed upon May 2, 3, and 4, as the days upon which the spring examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly.

### W. H. SWEENEY.

Superintendent of Public Schools, Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE.—A small farm and dwelling near Lorton Station, Va. Apply to MRS. F. BROWN, Lorton P. O., Va. April 20-12

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Paul Hulfish, formerly of this city, but now of Birmingham, Ala., is on a visit to his old home.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Clarence H. Looke and Agnes B. Nugent, both of Alexandria.

Prof. William A. Anderson, Jr., of the Alexandria High School, who recently received an offer of the principalship of the Blue Ridge Industrial School, Greene county, Va., has declined the same.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, will convene in the Council House next Tuesday night.

The weather was unseasonably cool last night and the temperature today has been uncomfortably low.

The market was well supplied with country produce this morning. There was a fine display of flowers. There was but little variation from the prices which prevailed last Saturday.

The alarm of fire about half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a fire in an ash barrel on the premises of a dwelling on the south side of King street near Washington.

Mary Edna, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kerriek, died this morning at her parent's residence, 229 North Alfred street.

Commodore F. E. Sawyer, United States Navy, died at his home in Boston on Thursday. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. E. Alexander, of this city.

The Alexandria Post of the Travelers' Protective Association will meet tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday next is the day set apart by the Corporation Court to hear applicants for liquor licenses. Up to the present but six applications have been made.

### RATES ADJUSTED

The Chamber of Commerce understands that the Potomac & Chesapeake Steamship Co., through their agents, Messrs. Reardon & Grimes, have readjusted their rates on lumber, shingles, etc., on a basis that is satisfactory to our lumber people.

### FORFEITED HIS COLLATERAL

An enterprising Washington youth who gave his name as Charles Kohlen, came to this city yesterday afternoon with a bundle of papers which, it is alleged, had been published that morning and ran about the city crying "extra" with all the lung power at his command. Complaint was made to the police by persons who had purchased papers from the boy and officer Beach took him in custody. Kohlen was charged with selling papers without a license. He left collateral for his appearance before the Police Court this morning, but he was among the missing when the case was called.

### RETURNED TO HIS HOME

A fourteen year old white boy named Lester Cook was brought to the station house last night by citizens, he having been found on the streets after midnight. It seems that the youth left his home at Woodstock for the purpose of making his way to Washington to see a baseball game, and yesterday strayed to this city. He was sent to his home today.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MADE.

Mrs. L. W. Reid, chairman of the Arlington Confederate Monument Association, acknowledges the following subscriptions:

Previously acknowledged	\$126.75
Through Miss Deakin—	
Carter Bros.	2.00
Miss Clara Moore	1.00
Miss Cassen	1.00
An Earnest Worker	5.00
Through Mrs. J. Mariott Hill—	
Robt. Portner Brewing Co.	25.00
H. Kirk & Son	5.00
Old Dominion Glass Co.	5.00
Through Mrs. Edwin O'Brien—	
Mr. Michael Downey	5.00
Mrs. Jas. Bain	1.00
Swan Bros.	5.00
Through Mrs. L. W. Reid—	
W. B. Watkins	1.00
Dr. and Mrs. Legh W. Reid	5.00
Through Miss Annie Henderson—	
Mr. Thomas Lannon	1.00

### Fearfully Injured

Wilmington, Del., April 20.—Harry Thurlow, of 3355 Webster Street, Philadelphia, employed at the Du Pont Powder Works at Gibbstown, N. J., is a patient at the Chester Hospital suffering with terrible burns about the head and upper portions of his body and other injuries. His sight was destroyed. Aside from his burns two fingers were blown off.

Thurlow was engaged in removing nails from a box lid with a hatchet and accidentally struck a plank which was saturated with nitro glycerine. An explosion followed and when Thurlow was picked up it was found that he had been badly injured. His condition is reported as serious.

## PROBING CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

Two Hundred More Persons Could Have Been Saved in the Boats

### ISMAY WANTED TO LEAVE

Survivors Slowly Recovering—Women in Pitiable Condition—America's Generous Response.

New York, April 20.—Having definitely established that fully 200 of the Titanic's victims could have been saved if the life boats had been loaded uniformly and up to capacity, the Senate sub-committee which is investigating the disaster continued today to hear the story of survivors. The White Star Line has agreed to hold 15 selected sailors and all of the officers that were rescued in this country to tell their stories. The others of the crew of the company was planning to return to England on the Lapland this afternoon.

Senator Smith of Michigan who is conducting the investigation said today that J. Bruce Ismay had importuned him for permission to sail on the Lapland today.

"I told him that under no circumstances could he go from this country at this time" said Smith. "In order that there can be no mistake I saw to it that Ismay was served with another subpoena today to compel him to remain in America until the investigation is ended."

"We had information before the Carpathia arrived that the White Star planned to rush and the surviving officers and men of the Titanic out of the country. Passage had been engaged for them on the Credic which sailed Thursday is possible and on the Lapland today. Some of the crew may go on the Lapland but we had a government detective mingling with the crew yesterday and he subpoenaed 22 men who can tell a thrilling story that will amaze the American people. And we will see that these men remain within the jurisdiction of the senate committee until we get ready to have them go."

The dazed survivors are slowly recovering at hotels here or have been hurried to their homes by friends who met them. Despite the exposure which many of the tender women were subjected to it was believed today all will recover. The condition of the 39 newly made widows, ranging from the beautiful Madeline Force Astor to the less fortunate steerage women is most pitiable, and universal sympathy was being expressed for all of them.

Up at St. Vincent's Hospital where the steerage survivors are being cared for many of the immigrants had been released today by the immigration inspectors to friends who had identified themselves. The relief committee of well known New York women who have been looking after the personal comfort of these unfortunate saw that all were supplied with needed clothing and sufficient funds until they can become self supporting.

There was plenty of money for the purpose although every one of the third class passengers had lost everything they possessed. America, naturally generous is responding nobly in the present emergency and the relief fund is constantly increasing.

In addition to the announcement that they have changed the steamship lanes so that hereafter there will be no danger of encountering icefields many of the steamship companies announced today that they are preparing to install rafts and lifeboats so that in the future there will be a place in these for every individual on board the ships.

To do this it will be necessary in many instances to change the deck construction so that additional davits can be installed. A number of the lines, because of the bitter criticism that has followed the knowledge that tender women were compelled to man the oars in the boats are considering the advisability the power type of life boats. These would be equipped with engines of the type similar to all operators of automobiles and could, of necessity arise, be operated by women refugees.

Second cabin passenger refugees

came some further stories of distressing scenes. One woman who had been separated from her two children and who believed they had been drowned, is hopelessly insane it is feared. When the children were restored to her on board the Carpathia she was so fearful in her bewildered joy that she threw them on the floor and had to be forcibly restrained.

One of the heroines of the tragedy was Miss Edith Evans who sacrificed her own life that Mrs. John Murray Brown might have the last remaining place. Mrs. Brown was overcome today with the realization that the big-hearted girl, who had told her it would be all right, that she would find a place soon, had lost her life.

The life boats of the Titanic which were brought here by the Carpathia have been carefully secreted by the White Star officials. A man who went on a launch to photograph these boats in the slip in the North river where they are held, alleged that he was shot at by a pier watchman after he refused to leave the vicinity when ordered.

To the charge that many of the crew deserted their posts to be saved empathetic denial is made. More than one-third of the crew were admittedly saved. Of these 93 were properly members of the life boat crews but the majority were taken from the water after the vessel sank, as they were powerful swimmers.

"The captain at last gave the order 'every man for himself now,' said one of the saved, and we who could swim jumped, thirty of us managed to get on the lifeboat that had capsized. No passenger was sacrificed that a member of the crew could be saved."

### NO MORE BODIES FOUND.

Laurentic Reports No Signs of Corpses or Wreckage.

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—The final hope of recovering any more bodies from the fated Titanic was practically dissipated here today when the White Star Liner Laurentic wireless-ed that it had seen no sign of either bodies or wreckage while crossing the Grand Banks.

Many had been clinging to the hope that the Laurentic might pick up a few more survivors on rafts, or that she might at least bring in the bodies of some one who perished. It is suggested here that on account of icebergs the Laurentic may have abandoned the usual lane and gone further south than the Titanic. In that event it is felt here that there is still a very remote chance that the Mackay-Bennett may find a few bodies.

### SURVIVORS SAIL.

Some Had Been Picked Up from the Sea Naked.

New York, April 20.—One hundred and eighty members of the crew of the Titanic sailed from this port today on the steamer Lapland. Twenty-two, including all the officers saved, were held to await the pleasure of the Senate Investigating Committee. The survivors had been fitted out with clothing here as none of them had anything; some of them having been picked up from the sea after the Titanic sunk absolutely naked.

The White Star officials said today they had nothing to add to the list of dead and saved. The number of survivors remains at 705, of whom 202 were members of the crew and 203 of these women. There were 1,625 victims.

There officials of the line later officially admitted that the number of the crew saved was 206 instead of 202, explaining that four men had not reported themselves at first. There were 654 members of the crew

### ROYAL ARCANUM MAKES INCREASE.

Richmond, April 20.—The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum closed its 30th session yesterday afternoon. The exercises of the day were enlivened by interesting discussions in regard to the state of the order, and earnest appeals for zeal on the part of the membership from Supreme Representative Harry R. Ward, of New Jersey; Grand Secretary Albert New Jersey; Grand Regent R. C. Stearns and Supreme Regent F. T. McFadden.

### DEATH NOTICE.

On Friday, April 19th, 1912, at 6:40 a. m. Ernest G. Lee, beloved husband of Lula L. Lee (nee Norris), age 39 years. Funeral Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 p. m. Interment in Bethel cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

## MEAGRE DETAILS ON THE OLYMPIC.

Passengers Unaware of the Wholesale Drownings Until Arrival

### HORRIFIED AT THE NEWS

Captain of Sister Ship Minimized Disaster, Fearing Serious Effect on the Ship's Company.

On board steamer Olympic, Plymouth, England, April 20.—It was not until the English papers were brought on board here today that the terrible horror of the Titanic's disaster was realized by the vessel's company. No details of the death list had been furnished here and only the most meagre details of the great tragedy had been on board of the ill-fated Titanic's sister ship.

As far as possible Captain Haddock and the officers of the Olympic minimized enroute the tragedy because they feared for the ship's company. But when the British papers were brought on board here and the great black faced lists of the dead were ordered, the magnitude of the tragedy comes home to all of us.

Some of the women passengers on board the Olympic were on the verge of fainting when they read the names of friends and acquaintances who had gone to the bottom with the lost levitation.

Money was freely offered for the relief funds. Mortimer L. Schiff, the New York banker, headed the list with a subscription of \$500 and within a few minutes \$7,500 had been raised. Lady Ashburton, who was formerly Francis Belmont, the New York Floradora beauty gave \$100 and Madame Imone gave a similar amount.

The first news of the tragedy came to us from the rumors while we were at breakfast on Monday. There were no confirmation or verification until noon when a bulletin was posted in the smoking room and in the women's lounge. This announced that the Titanic had collided with an iceberg but that all of the passengers were safe. I tried to communicate this to land by wireless, but the pursuer said this would be impossible because the wireless was being utilized to its fullest capacity to get news of the tragedy and to "communicate with the Titanic." Which we passengers later learned, was even then at the bottom of the sea.

Later the pursuer offered to accept a bulletin to send to the United Press. He carefully edited the first message, but later returned it saying he could not send it. Finally however, he did send through one message.

Immediately after dinner on Monday night Captain Haddock caused to be posted posted bulletins announcing that the Titanic had been totally destroyed and that all of her company had gone to the bottom with the exception of 675 who were then on the Carpathia.

Efforts to send word to land by wireless from then on proved futile. It was stated that the wireless was in constant use for line business.

There was a rumor among the stewards that the officers of the Olympic knew that the Titanic had sunk several hours before they posted the news but withheld it in the hope that there might be an error. They were almost unable themselves to credit the dreadful news.

The holding up of the wireless messages I believe was more due to excitement than to any desire on the part of the Olympic's officers to establish a censorship.

London, April 20.—The fund being raised for the Titanic's survivors passed the \$250,000 mark today and is growing constantly. Checks and money are coming in on every mail and it is certain that England's contribution will be more than half a million dollars.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Lecture by Mr. Stephen C. Kendall of Washington.

The International Bible Students Association announces a Free Bible Lecture by Stephen C. Kendall in the Young People's Building, M. E. Church South, Sunday 3:30 p. m. Seats Free. No Collection. Apr. 20-27-14