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OBITUARY.

S. Morris Pool.

Funeral services for S. Morris Pool, former assistant chief of the issue and gazette division of the Patent Office, will be held this afternoon at his residence, 1236 Maryland avenue northeast. Rev. C. E. P. Cogswell will officiate. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery. Mr. Pool was 74 years old and a native of Harrisburg, Pa. He leaves a son and a daughter.

Mrs. H. A. Lewis.

Mrs. H. A. Lewis, widow of Capt. R. C. R. Lewis, U. S. N., died Thursday after a long illness. She was buried Monday at the Naval Cemetery, Annapolis, Md., by the side of her husband, who died in 1881. She leaves five children and a grandson.

CITY TREES COVER 584 MILES.

Total Numbers 103,135, According to Official Report.

The National Capital now has 584.18 miles of shade trees, with an average of 352 trees to the mile, according to the annual report of Trueman Lanham, superintendent of trees and parkings, presented yesterday to the District Commissioners. The total number of trees is 103,135. During the last year 3,288 trees were planted and 2,596 removed, making an increase of 692 trees.

No other city in the world can compare with Washington in the mileage of oak planted trees, according to the report. There are 52.783 miles of them here on the streets, or 28.15 miles of streets have a double row of the oak trees. During the past year more sycamores were planted than any other variety. Trimming of trees was handicapped considerably during the twelve months by scarcity of funds. More than 55,000 trees were sprayed, a vigorous crusade having been waged against the tussock moth and other insects.

AMUSEMENTS.

GAYETY BURLESQUE THEATRE
OPENING WEEK
CHAS. H. WALDRON'S
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HOPING TO GET CARRANZA IN LINE

Officials Look to Obregon to Persuade First Chief to Agree to Parley.

NO ANSWER TO NOTE

Advices Received Here Indicate Villistas and Carranzistas Are Waging Battle at Torreon.

With reports of incipient anti-American demonstrations at Vera Cruz, wholesale executions by Villa at Chihuahua and renewed fighting between the Villistas and Carranzistas in Sonora, the administration still waited patiently yesterday for replies to the peace conference proposals of the State Department and the South American diplomats.

The State Department is without reply from any of the factional leaders, but officials here are practically resigned to an unfavorable answer from Carranza. It is learned that officials are hopeful of swinging into line Gen. Obregon and having him use his influence with Carranza to bring about a peace parley among all factions. Officials will not say what efforts along this line are being made, but it is understood a special envoy has gone to Obregon, who shows signs of favoring the peace proposal of this government and the Latin-American conference.

The War Department was without advices yesterday from the border and it is assumed that there has been no further trouble. Gen. Funston, it is learned, has been directed to exterminate the armed Mexican bands which are causing the disturbances, and harsh measures are to be employed against the raiders.

The State Department is in receipt of information that all of the leaders of prominence in Mexico, with the exception of Gen. Zapata, have received the Pan-American note. Formal replies acknowledging receipt have been received from Gens. Carranza and Villa. Some of the lesser leaders also have advised the United States that the note is at hand.

Delay in Reaching Zapata.

It may be some days before the note reaches Zapata. He took to his heels upon the reoccupation of Mexico City, and his present whereabouts are unknown to American consular officers in Mexico. It is taken for granted that Zapata, who has been operating in conjunction with Gen. Villa under the banner of the convention government, will agree to take part in the proposed peace convention. Assurances to this effect of an informal character already have been received from Villa.

Advices received here yesterday indicate that a battle of importance now is being waged at Torreon between Villistas and a force of Carranzistas, led by Gen. Obregon. Carranzistas have claimed that if they won this engagement the backbone of the opposition would be broken and that Villa and most of his associates would be compelled to quit Mexico. State Department advices say that many wounded Villistas are arriving at Chihuahua from the vicinity of Torreon. The reports add that Villa has ordered many executions for pillaging and for conspiracy against his authority.

The Villa agency made public yesterday a statement that it had been advised that the forces of Gen. Calles approached to within ten Kilometers of Nogales, in the state of Sonora. Gen. Maytorena, a Villa commander, met Calles and the latter was repulsed.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.

Michael McMahon, 75 years, Casino House, rear 605½ Ga. ave.
James Todd, 83, 125 5th st. ne.
Morall P. Tozier, 24, 1417 Monroe st. nw.
Ada Berry, 60, 3002 Dent place nw.
Tamson A. Gray, 40, Tuberculosis Hosp.
Smith Winchell, 64, Blue Plains, D. C.
L. Morret Prol, 60, Casualty Hosp.
Francis M. Freman, 6 months, 1214 O st. nw.

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John Holmes, 52 years, 606½ 5d st. sw.
Charles Fields, 22, Tuberculosis Hosp.
Ida Jones, 44, Govt. Hosp. Insane.
Matilda Campbell, 65, Wash. Asylum Hosp.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE.

Clifton C. and Mary Smoot, girl.
George J. and Mary V. Quinn, boy.
Charles A. and Irene M. Norfolk, boy.
Francis H. and Mary C. May, boy.
Richard and Henrietta Lucas, boy.
Harrison E. and Katherine Knauss, girl.
Harry F. and Mary T. Ellis, boy.
Herbert G. and Ella Barott, boy.
Nat and Annie Avery, boy.
Benjamin and Pauline Auerbach, girl.

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William and Anna Kelly, girl.

Three Negroes Reported Lynched.

Bainbridge, Ga., Aug. 17.—It is reported that three negroes have been lynched at Amsterdam, Ga., for assaulting a white woman. No details of the lynching have been received.

Sunday Herald Winners

Washington readers cannot afford to miss next Sunday's Herald. Here are some of the writers, whose names you are familiar with, who will be represented, at their best, in that issue.

Edna Ferber—This celebrated author begins a series relating "Some Experiences of Emma McChesney and Her Son Jock."

James Morgan—Next Sunday Mr. Morgan, who long ago won his way to the front rank of favor with Washington readers as a writer on national and international topics of first importance, discusses "America, the Great Immigrant Nation."

George R. Miner—Another article of the "Looping North America" series from the pen of this widely known traveler, editor, and author, descriptive, humorous and valuable from the standpoint of information, is among the Sunday Herald's offerings.

O. Henry—If you have begun the series by this master of short-story writing you are on the watch for the next one. If you have not started reading them, begin next Sunday.

And besides, all the usual features of the Sunday Herald and all the news.

TO ATTEND PEN MAR OUTING.

Local Knights of Columbus Leave Tomorrow for Gathering.

A number of the Knights of Columbus of the District, accompanied by their wives and sweethearts, will leave Union Station by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for Baltimore, from which city they will travel over the Western Maryland Railroad to attend the annual outing of the State Council of Maryland, to be held at Pen Mar.

Charles W. Darr, of this city, master of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus for the State of Maryland and the District, will deliver the principal address. An audience of two or three thousand or more Knights from Maryland and the District is expected, in addition to a large number of the Knights from Hanover, York, Gettysburg, and other points in Pennsylvania.

District Courts

Mrs. Fay Gertrude Camp White filed a petition in the District Supreme Court for limited divorce from her husband, Winfield L. White. The papers were filed through Attorney M. A. Coombs.

They were married July 30, 1902, and have three children. The wife charges desertion and declares the husband is under "indictment for a serious crime. She asks for alimony. The petition declares the husband earns approximately $12 a week.

Louis A. Morris, a railway postal clerk, yesterday filed suit in the District Supreme Court to recover damages of $10,000 from the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Morris bases his action on alleged injuries received November 1, 1912, when his postal car was derailed near Rawlings, Va. The suit was filed through Sheehy and Sheehy.

GIVEN LEAVE WITH PAY FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

President Wilson Issues Order Excusing Civil War Veterans Employed by Federal Government.

An order granting civil war veterans in the government service throughout the country leave of absence with pay during the encampment of the G. A. R. in this city next month was signed by President Wilson yesterday. The President expects to take an active part in the encampment, receiving the veterans at the White House, addressing them and reviewing their parade.

The President's action has given impetus to the celebration, as many of the veterans still able to work are employed by the government. There are many who have been longing to attend the celebration, but who could not see their way clear to lose their pay for that time.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Washington, Aug. 17, 1915—8 p. m.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, partly cloudy, continued cool Wednesday and Thursday; moderate north to northeast winds.

For Virginia, partly cloudy Wednesday, probably showers and cooler in southeast portion. Thursday fair; moderate north and northeast winds, possibly fresh on the coast.

The tropical storm has moved into the interior of East Texas, with diminishing intensity, after reaching the coast.

Showers were general over practically the entire district east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Upper Michigan, while west of the mountains the weather was generally fair. The combination of marked high pressure over the north-central portion of the country, with the storm in the Southwest, has resulted in a general and decided fall in temperature to much below normal conditions from the upper Mississippi Valley eastward to the Atlantic.

Fair and cool weather will continue for the next two days from the Upper Mississippi Valley eastward.

Local temperature—Midnight, 76; 2 a. m., 73; 4 a. m., 71; 6 a. m., 71; 8 a. m., 71; 10 a. m., 75; 12 noon, 78; 2 p. m., 79; 4 p. m., 79; 6 p. m., 79; 8 p. m., 70; 10 p. m., 63. Highest, 79; lowest, 63.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 85; 2 p. m., 71; 8 p. m., 67. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), trace. Hours of sunshine, 0.3; per cent of possible sunshine, 2.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 80; lowest, 65.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	8 p. m.	Rainfall
Asheville, N. C.	78	66	66	0.02
Atlantic City, N. J.	84	76	68	....
Boston, Mass.	76	70	64	0.06
Chicago, Ill.	68	66	66	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	78	68	68	0.23
Denver, Colo.	80	56	66	....
Kansas City, Mo.	78	72	76	0.06
New Orleans, La.	88	78	82	0.01
New York, N. Y.	78	70	68	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	80	74	70	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	72	68	66	0.01
Portland, Me.	70	68	60	0.02
St. Louis, Mo.	86	70	72	1.43
San Francisco, Cal.	66	54	58	....

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE.

Douglas C. Eaton, 21, of Richmond, Va., and Edith L. Fletcher, 19, of Richmond, Va. Rev. A. S. Mowbray.
Harrison V. Rouse, 24, of Washington, and Sarah E. Pierce, 23, of Washington. Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman.
William V. Burley, 24, of Washington, and Selina G. Browning, 23, of Riverdale, Md. Rev. Charles E. Fultz.
John C. Armstrong, 42, of Washington, and Helen L. Smith, 27, of Washington. Rev. James P. Mackin.
Daniel J. Ferguson, 37, of Shenandoah, Pa., and Joanna D. Reese, 21, of Harrisburg, Pa. Rev. Henry J. Shandelle.

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Stephen Gibson, 26, of Leesburg, Va., and Pearl Gasking, 22, of Leesburg, Va. Rev. Archer H. Gun.
Julius May, 32, of Washington, and Anie A. Mason, 26, of Washington. Rev. Alonzo J. Olds.
Joseph Granson, 24, of Washington, and Viola Gant, 18, of Washington. Rev. James F. Harvey.
Reid Calloway, 20, of Washington, and Eva Hall, 17, of Washington. Rev. George H. Harris.

WIFE CHARGES DESERTION.

Mrs. Dorris Wilson Asks Court for a Limited Divorce.

Married fourteen months, during four of which their wedded life was a secret, Mrs. Dorris Virginia Wilson yesterday acked the District Supreme Court for a limited divorce from her husband, Harry Hazen Wilson. The suit was filed through McLanahan, Burton and Culbertson, attorneys.

Mrs. Wilson charges desertion and mistreatment. She declares that early this year they left for Springfield, Mo., where they lived with Mr. Wilson's brother, and that she was forced to do housework for her husband and his brother's family for her expenses. When they returned to Washington July 9, she was deserted at the Union Station, she charges.

The couple were married May 29, 1914, and kept the ceremony a secret until October 1. The wife asks for alimony.

LOCAL MENTION.

3 cans tuna fish, 25c; 4 cans tunny fish, 25c; 3 cans Van Camp milk, 10c; large cans Cal. peaches, 10c; 1-4 bbl. Old Time flour, $1.75; choice white potatoes, 12½c pk.; yellow onions, 20c; pure lard, 9½c lb.; butter, 28c lb.; 4 lbs. fancy head rice, 25c; 4 lbs. lima beans, 25c; 12 lbs. white meal, 30c; fat Norway mackerel, 5c and 10c; Wonder coffee, 20c lb.; peanut butter, 10c lb.; 12 lbs. washing soda, 10c; 3 lbs. starch, 10c; 3 Oleine soap, 10c; Golden Egg macaroni or spaghetti, 7½c; corn flakes, 5c; extra small sifted E. J. peas, 7½c; 5 cans E. J. peas, 25c; Star of the East flour, $7.50 bbl., 6 pounds, 25c. 926 Pa. ave. and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

Charlie Chaplin today, Virginia, 602 9th

FRANK FINNEY
Gayety

THIS COMEDIAN PAINTS PICTURES 'TWEEN ACTS

And Trains Voice and Toots Clarionet, Too—Class to Frank Finney!

Ever hear of a burlesque comedian aspiring to grand opera? No? Well, listen, gentle reader, and you will hear the life-story of Frank Finney, the master funmaker with the Bostonian Burlesquers at the Gayety Theater this week, who really and truly—cross my heart and body—admits that his principal hobby is the study of vocal music.

Now, mind you, there's no immediate necessity for either Caruso or Scotti or any of their ilk to make an immediate rush for the tall or uncut, theatrically represented by the one-night stands. No, not at all! From present indications their laurels are entirely safe, but just the same, Frank Finney has his hobby and his aspirations, so let's let him have 'em!

Now we're going to let you in on a little secret. Sh-h-h, don't breathe a word! Frank just dotes on water coloring! Nothing suits him better between rehearsals and performances than to daub away on an Italian sunset or a peaceful woodland scene. Ever hear tell of the like? But it's true—every word of it!—and furthermore, Frank admits it!

Serious fellow, this Frank Finney! You've probably heard him sing, but you ought to see him paint! But give him credit, boys, he means well! Just thirty-eight years ago, according to Frank's own statement, he was born in a town called Brooklyn, N. Y. (U. S. A.), and at an early age his parents took pity on him and moved to San Francisco. While out on the Coast he became a patron of the dramatic arts, and with the arrival of maturer years became obsessed with the idea that he could act. After several interviews with theatrical managers and agents, he finally was convinced that he was wrong, so he entered burlesque.

His first appearance on any stage was accomplished at Spokane, Wash. The audience stood for him. In fact, they even consented to sit down and laugh at him. Tolerance soon gave way to interest, and interest to enthusiasm, and that explains why Frank Finney is today entitled to the name of burlesque's greatest comedian.

At first musical comedy was Frank's forte, then he graduated into burlesque, being one of the first to introduce this popular form of amusement on the Pacific Coast. Ten weeks in a town at a clip was Frank's pace, so you can rest assured that he must have been good.

By and by Frank got the bug in his bonnet that he could not only act burlesque, but write the book as well—and, by golly, he did! Furthermore, he has been doing it ever since. No second-hand stuff for Frank! He's simply got to have a new book every season, so he writes it himself.

When he isn't writing a new burlesque or taking vocal lessons or painting an Italian sunset, Frank contents himself to live in Spokane, the scene of his first success. He has also managed to acquire a ranch on which thousands of head of cattle graze, and at the present price of beef Frank has little occasion to worry whether the motion picture makes any inroads into the legitimate or not.

Oh, my! We're almost forgetting. Prepare yourself, wild and ferocious reader, the worst is yet to come! All prepared? Yes? Well, here it is: Frank Finney plays the clarionet. Honest, he does, for he admitted it to the interviewer. Fortunately, however, Frank has the good judgment not to inflict his talent on his audiences. Pretty nice fellow, Frank, after all, eh?

You must admit that Frank is versatile, though. If you'll stroll down to the Gayety this week you'll find this premier funster first as the ebony-faced supervisor of an information bureau at a railroad station; next impersonating Chester Conklin, Charlie Chaplin's former side-partner in Keystone moving pictures, then a newly elected alderman, and finally a shipwrecked sailor on the mystic isle of "Nowhere"—wherever that may be.

Frank put a good one over on Harry Jarboe, the new manager of the Gayety, at Monday night's performance.

It was during the course of the burlesque in which Finney appeared as a newly elected alderman with expectations of being called upon for a speech. In the emergency, a book of parlor recitation, including the classic oration of Marc Antony over Caesar's body, was found and brought into play. It was frequently necessary during the play for Finney to call upon his prompter to "get the book!" While all this was going on on the stage, several friends of Jarboe in the audience had arranged a little surprise for him. It was planned to call him back of the stage, and while there to draw the curtain up on him and present him with an elaborate floral token.

All went well. Jarboe was completely taken by surprise. He felt that a speech was due, but to save his life he couldn't get it out of his system. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said—then stuck! Enter, Frank Finney to the rescue! "Here's the book!" chied he, and in the laugh that followed, Harry had time to collect his thoughts and made his getaway in a very graceful speech of thanks.

You've got to give him credit, boys, even if he does persist in the idea he's a vocalist, a water colorist, or (crime of crimes) a clarionetist, you must admit that Frank Finney is there, boys, he's there!

TAKE TURKISH TRENCHES.

African Troops Capture Important Positions on Peninsula.

Athens, Aug. 17.—African troops fighting with the Anglo-French allies at the Dardanelles, have captured important trenches from the Turks near Krithia, on the Gallipoli peninsula.

News from the Dardanelles theater today says that fierce fighting is in progress at the southern end of the peninsula.

HARTS TO REMAIN ON JOB.

President Directs that Army Four-year Rule Be Set Aside.

Col. William W. Harts, U. S. A., will continue as superintendent of public buildings and grounds in the District. President Wilson yesterday directed that the War Department rule which limits an army man's service in the District to four years be set aside in this case.

Although on duty in this city for four years, Col. Harts did not assume charge of the office of public buildings and grounds until October, 1913, and the President has requested that he be permitted to continue in the position for four years from that date. In a personal letter to Secretary of War Garrison, the President said he regarded Col. Harts as "one of the most useful officers in the government service."

Purely Personal

John B. Lewis, president of the National Association of Patriotic Instructors, is expected to attend the encampment of the G. A. R. in this city next month. He is a resident of Massachusetts.

Amos P. Payne, civil war veteran, living at Chesterbrook, Va., celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary Saturday. Five of his children, several grandchildren and five great-grandchildren are living.

Perry J. Rudasill, long-time member of the watch force at the Treasury Building, has been promoted to the position of lieutenant of the force, succeeding Lieut. Carl Utley, who, after an examination, has been promoted to a clerkship.

S. Ginsberg, of the Herold shop, 723 Thirteenth street northwest, is in New York on business.

Mrs. J. W. McGarry, of 48 Randolph place northwest, and Mrs. E. A. McDonald, of the Highview apartments, are at Chesapeake Beach.

H. L. Warren, detective in the Central office of the police department, returned to his duties yesterday after a four days' leave of absence to arrange for the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah A. Bullard, wife of the late Col. Charles N. Bullard, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Paul F. McKinney and William E. Safford, members of the Washington Safety First Association, have gone to New York to represent this city on the joint fire insurance and prevention committee of the Safety First Federation of America, which meets there tomorrow.

Mrs. Ada Corning Atwater has returned to her home in the Ontario apartments from a trip to Columbia, Pa.

ORGANIZE RELIEF WORK FOR HAYTI'S DESTITUTE

Lieut. Oberlin Placed in Charge. Archbishop, Vice Consul and Others Lend Assistance.

Work for the relief of the destitute in Port au Prince and other towns of Haiti is being organized under American auspices. Admiral Capterton, who is in command of the naval forces in Haitian waters, yesterday notified the Navy Department that Lieut. Oberlin has been put in charge of the relief work at Port au Prince, and that he is to have the assistance of a committee composed of Archbishop Bicleon, United States Vice Consul Battist and a number of Haitians of prominence.

Admiral Caperton said that with funds provided by the American Red Cross relief would at once be afforded starving people in and around Porto au Prince. Col. Waller, who arrived at Port au Prince aboard the battleship Tennessee on Monday, has relieved Col. Cole of command of the land forces at Port au Prince. Col. Kane has been placed in command of the Second Regiment of Marines in the city.

The First Battalion of the First Regiment of Marines has been to Cape Haitien on the Tennessee. Col. Cole is in command of this force. Admiral Caperton will continue in command of the combined land and naval forces.

RUSSELL FOR SANTO DOMINGO.

Appointed by President to Succeed Minister Sullivan.

Samuel Alschuler, for many years a prominent figure in Democratic politics in Illinois, yesterday was named by President Wilson as United States circuit judge for the Seventh circuit, which embraces Chicago. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Peter S. Grosscup.

Other recess appointments by the President yesterday were those of William L. Whitney, of Hawaii, as United States circuit judge in the first circuit of Hawaii, and William W. Russell as United States Minister to the Dominican Republic, succeeding James M. Sullivan, resigned. Mr. Russell was Minister to the Dominican Republic under President Taft, but was removed by former Secretary of State Bryan to make way for Sullivan. The latter resigned, following an investigation by Special Commissioner James D. Phelan of charges of unfitness against Sullivan, lodged by Walker W. Vick, former director of public works in the Dominican Republic.

DOWNTOWN BRANCH P. O. ASKED

Business Men to Renew Efforts in This Direction.

The efforts of downtown business men to obtain a branch postoffice at Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, will be renewed at a meeting in the rooms of the Retail Merchants' Association Friday afternoon. The meeting has been called by Isidor Grosner, chairman of the committee that made such strenuous efforts to obtain the branch office last winter.

Postmaster Praeger promised to do all he could to have the merchants' request granted. On the committee with Mr. Grosner are Charles C. Muncaster, Lem Towers, jr.; George Harris, Louis Pacobs, and Carl Brodt.

THIEVES USE DUPLICATE KEYS.

Get $8 at Grocery Store and Jewelry at Private House.

Duplicate doorkeys figured in two robberies reported to the police yesterday. George W. Satterfield, grocer, at 238 Rhode Island avenue, told of the theft of $8 from his store. The shop was entered Monday night.

Annie Gassaway, 236 Florida avenue northwest, reported burglars entered her home by using a duplicate key and stole several articles of jewelry.

Clarence Jackson, 1216 Sixteenth street northwest, was robbed of clothing valued at $25 from his home.

Morris Santler, 50 Fenton street northwest, reported the theft of a bicycle.

Flowers Are Always Acceptable.
Send Gude's fresh-cut, home-grown flowers. They last longer. 1214 F.—Adv.

TO EXAMINE 100 IN GRAFT CASE

Efforts Will Be Made to Substantiate Charges Against Policemen.

FOLLOW UP ALL RUMORS

Six or More Members of Force May Be Arraigned Before Trial Board.

More than 100 witnesses will be examined this week by the United States District attorney and his assistants in an effort to substantiate the graft charges made against at least ten or twelve members of the Metropolitan police force.

A number of witnesses yesterday were examined by Samuel McComas Hawken, assistant prosecutor. Some of the witnesses are former residents of Washington's abolished "red-light" district. It is said that the allegations made by them refer to incidents several years ago and that they involve policemen above the rank of private.

The grand jury will not meet again until next Monday. By that time District Attorney John E. Laskey and his assistants hope to be in a position to say positively and finally whether the evidence presented warrants presentation to the grand jury. It is expected that the investigation will be completed this week, every rumor and allegation being given the fullest consideration.

Consult with Maj. Pullman.

Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, yesterday was in telephone communication with the District attorney's office relative to the investigation. He has announced that he will take no action until the District attorney has found evidence of sufficient credibility to justify its being placed before the grand jury.

It is likely that even though additional indictments are not returned, evidence enough will be adduced to warrant the arraignment of a half dozen or dozen members of the force before the police trial board. No action along this line will be taken, however, until the District attorney's office has completed its investigation.

Dies from Fight Injuries.

Luke French, colored, 1542 Columbia street northwest, died in Homeopathic Hospital early yesterday from slashes received in a fight in Columbia road about midnight. His assailant, another negro, is still at large.

Finance and Commerce.

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Anacostia & Potomac 5s	....	95¾
Aug. R. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1940	....	95
Balt., S. Pt. & O. 1st 4½s, 1953	94	94½
Fairmont & Clarks. 5s	....	98¾
Memphis Street Railways 5s	84	....
Norfolk St. R. R. 1st 5s, 1944	....	101½
Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction 5s	75	....
Norfolk Railway & Lighting 5s	95	....
Utd Ry & El fund 5s, 1936	81½	....
Utd Ry & El Co 1st 4s, 1949	80¼	80½
Utd Ry & Tl Co Inc 4s, 1949	67¼	....
West Al Mt V 5s	....	80
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Alabama Co com	4	7½
Alabama Co 6s	....	60
Alabama Cons C & I 5s	68	75
Cotton Duck 5s ctfs	43¼	44¼
Consolidation Coal, 100	93¼	....
Consolidation Coal 6s	100¾	101
Consolidation Coal Ref 5s	87	....
Elkhorn Fuel, pfd	65	70
Elkhorn Fuel 5s	98¾	....
Fairmont Coal 5s	96¼	96¾
G-B-S Brewing Co., com	....	⅛
G-B-S Brewing Co, 1st 4s, 1951	18	20
G.-B.-S. Brewing Co. 2d inc. 5s, 1951	....	⅞
Houston Oil com. (tr. ctfs.)	12¾	13
Houston Oil pfd (Tr Ctfs)	....	68
Houston Oil Div (Ctfs)	74	75
Monumental Brewing	....	75
Maryland Steel Co 1st 5s, 1951	94	....
Mer & Min Tran (V T), 100	35	35
Penna W P com	65	66
Penna W P 5s	87½	....
Wayland Oil	3¾	4
Sapulpa Ref com	....	2¼
SALES—FIRST CALL.		
$2,000 Consolidation Coal 6s	....	101
$100 United Rys Fdg 5s	....	82
$1,000 G-B-S Inc	....	2
$3,000 G-B-S 4s	....	18
$5,500 City 2½s, 1930	....	91¾
6 Shares Northern Central	....	82½
50 Shares Wayland Oil com	....	3¾
10 Shares Wayland Oil com	....	3¾
200 Shares Wayland Oil com	....	3½
30 Shares Wayland Oil com	....	3¾
10 Shares Maryland Trust com	....	107½
100 Shares Cpm pfd	....	54¾
55 Shares Davison Chemical pfd	....	104¼
300 Shares Sapulpa Ref com	....	2
5 Shares Houston Oil pfd	....	67
100 Shares Houston Oil pfd	....	66½
65 Shares Houston Oil com	....	13½
SECOND CALL.		
40 Shares Northern Central	....	82¾
10 Shares Northern Central	....	82¾
100 Shares Sapulpa Ref com	....	2
35 Shares Houston Oil com	....	14½

BALTIMORE PRODUCE.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 17.—MILLFEED (in 100-lb. sacks)—Spring bran, 28.00@28.50; flour to white middlings, 36.00@37.00; Western middlings, 30.00@30.50; city mills' middlings, 29.00@29.50; do., white middlings, 36.00@37.00; do., winter bran, 28.00@29.00.

HAY—In absence of old hay on the market and new hay not being in condition as yet to grade, all quotations are temporarily omitted.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs. and over, per lb., 15; do., ld hens, smaller, lb., 14; roosters, lb., 9; do., spring, 1½ to 2 lbs., 24; do., spring large, lb., 18; do., small lb., 17; do., white Leghorn, lb., 18; ducks, Muscovy, 2 lbs. and over, 11; Pekins, 3 lbs. and under, lb., 12; puddle, 5 lbs. and over, lb., 11; do., smaller, 10a11; Indian runners, lb., 10a11; spring ducks, 3 lbs. and over, lb., 16a17; do., smaller, 14a15; pigeons, per pair, 15; guinea fowl, each, 35a40.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, per lb., 27½; do., choice, 25a26; do., good, 23a24; do., prints, 27a29; do., blocks, 27a28; ladles, 21a23; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 19½a20; dairy prints, 19½; process butter, 24a26.

EGGS—Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Western firsts, 19½a20; West Virginia, 18½a19.

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

SALES.

Washington Gaslight 5s, $1,000 at 105.
Capital Traction 5s, $500 at 106¾, 300 at 106¾.
Potomac Electric cons 5s, $1,000 at 100¾, $1,000 at 100¾, $1,000 at 100¾, 1,000 at 100¾.
Washington Railway com, 25 at 86½.
Washington Railway pfd, 15 at 89¾.
Lanston Monotype 9 at 79, 10 at 80, 4 at 80.
Continental Trust Co, 10 at 116, 10 at 116, 10 at 116, 5 at 116.
After call—
Capital Traction 5s, 500 at 105¾.

GAS BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Georgetown Gas cert. ind. 5s	104	....
Georgetown Gas 5s	106	107
Washington Gas 5s	104¾	105¾
Columbia Gas & Electric 5s	74	....
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Capital Traction 5s	106½	107
Anacostia & Potomac guaranteed 5s	100	100½
City & Suburban 5s	100	....
Metropolitan 5s	100¾	....
Washington Railway & Electric 4s	81¾	83¾
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Electric cons. 5%	100¾	101
Potomac Electric Light 5s	106	106½
C. & P. Telephone 5s	103½	....
American Telephone & Telegraph 4s	92	....
American Telephone & Telegraph 4½s	100¾	....
District of Columbia Paper Mfg. 5s	99	....
Washington Market 5s, 1927	96	....
Washington Market, 1940	96	....
Washington Market Cold Storage 5s	98	....
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat 5s	104	....
Riggs Realty (Imp) 5s	100¾	....
Riggs Realty 5s (short)	100¾	....
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	88	93¾
Washington Ry. & Elec. com	7¾	8¾
Washington Ry. & Elec. pfd	82	82
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat	150	160
Washington Gas	71	73¾
American Telephone & Telegraph	128¾	....

Close 5 P. M. Daily; Saturdays, 1 P. M.

August Reductions

We are making the biggest sort of bargains out of the small lots remaining of our regular stock. No doubt of their quality. We are seeking complete clearance—that's the only reason they are so radically reduced in price.

Charge just what you choose.
Delivery made now or later—as you wish.

All Porch Rockers
Including the Hampshire Reinforced Make

Strong Maple frame; securely braced in the new way; high back and comfortable seat; double woven, with wide arms.

$2.75 Grade,
$1.95

$5.50 Rockers.....$4.35
$7.00 Rockers.....$5.85

Refrigerators and Ice Chests . . . . . 20% off

Every one is included. While every one is a standard make—the best make—still we prefer to make this reduction than to carry any over into next season. Most any size and style you want is here.

Dressers

$11.00 Oak Dresser.....$8.15
$13.00 Oak Dresser.....$10.00
$14.00 Oak Dresser.....$10.50
$20.00 Mahogany Dresser.....$15.00
$58.00 Mahogany Dresser.....$43.50
$24.00 Oak Princess Dresser.....$18.00
$30.00 Oak Princess Dresser.....$22.50

Buffets

$27.00 Early English Buffet.....$23.00
$38.00 Mahogany Buffet.....$28.00
$48.00 Early English Buffet.....$36.00
$58.00 Fumed Oak Buffet.....$44.00
$88.00 Oak Buffet.....$63.00

White Enamel Beds

White enamel, with 2-inch continuous posts and seven filling rods at head and foot; one of the best constructed Beds made.

Actual $8 value... $4.65

Baby Carts

Wood body, with attractive panel effect; royal blue finish; automobile hood; reversible body, that permits the baby to ride either way; tubular pushers; wood artillery wheels; rubber tires and durable gearing.

Actual $17 value. $13.85

House & Herrmann
Seventh and Eye Streets

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	179¾	181
Lanston Monotype	80	85
MINING STOCKS.		
Greene-Cananea	5⅝	....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American	150	170
Capital	215	225
Columbia	250	265
Commercial	192	....
District	225½	....
Farmers & Mechanics'	240	....
Federal	138	....
Lincoln	186	....
Metropolitan	235	200
Riggs Nat. Bank	....	500
Second Nat. Bank	137	150
National Bank of Washington	....	230
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		