

### SHERIFF RAIDS SLOT MACHINES

#### Calvert County Official Breaks Up Alleged Games of Chance at Chesapeake Beach.

Baltimore, July 15.—The Calvert County authorities made a raid on Chesapeake Beach yesterday and bagged eight slot machines and two prisoners.

Sheriff Julius G. Hall, of Calvert, made a personal tour of Chesapeake Beach last Saturday night. When he arrived at the beach, he says, the gambling games and slot machines were doing a thriving business. In all, he says, he saw seventeen slot machines in operation.

Sheriff Hall then planned a grand coup. He swore in several deputies and delegated them to go to the resort at the time specified for the raid and to play the machines until he and his men arrived on the scene.

To reach the building in which the slot machines were the work of a few minutes. When Sheriff Hall entered the room his deputies, who had been commissioned to play the machines, stood guard over them.

Two men, who were said to be acting in the dual role of "cappers" and "bouncers," made a rush at the raiders. There was a brief scuffle, but they were overpowered and placed under arrest.

Taken to Prince Frederick, the men gave their names as James Brown and Charles Michael. They were charged with resisting officers and were released on bail for a hearing before Justice William W. Duke.

Commanding a wheelbarrow, Sheriff Hall and his deputies confiscated eight of the slot machines, which they took with them as evidence. The raid caused great excitement at the beach.

What is believed to be the only oil-culberry forest in the world is in India, covering about 20,000 acres and being used only for fuel and timber.

### EXPECTS OIL "STRIKE" ON VIRGINIA ISLAND

That a great oil strike is pending on the property of the Tidewater Oil and Gas Company, on Perdue Island, Chesterfield County, Va., fourteen miles from Richmond, is the opinion of R. W. Powers, of the Investment House of Power & Stabler, who has recently returned from a visit to the field. Gas bubblers, coming up through the water, were caught and ignited.

"I am convinced," said he, "after an exhaustive study of geological and other conditions, in company with a number of experienced oil and gas men, that the promoters of this property are on the verge of an oil strike that will mean the industrial awakening of Virginia and all adjacent territory."

J. F. Peck, general manager of the Tidewater Oil and Gas Corporation, has secured options on 500 acres lying along the river near Perdue Island, and the first shaft will be sunk on the Chesterfield side on or about August 1. As soon as this well is in operation others will be driven on the property and the construction of modern refineries, pipe lines and other features necessary to market the product will be pushed rapidly to completion.

### Numbers in a Crowd.

It is remarkable how the average civilian overestimates the number of persons in a big procession. But it is easy to estimate such numbers approximately. Here is the rule laid down in the "Field Service Regulations" of the United States Army:

"The strength of a body of troops may be estimated from the length of time it takes to pass a given point. Assuming that infantry in column of fours occupies half a yard per man, cavalry one yard per trooper, and artillery in single column per gun or caisson, a given point would be passed in one minute by about 175 infantry, 119 cavalry at a walk, 200 cavalry at a trot, and five guns or caissons."

Allowing for spacing between companies, battalions and regiments, all of which is according to mathematical rule, it takes a regiment of 1,000 men divided into battalions just ten minutes to pass, or at the rate of 4,000 per hour. And this supposes no breaks in the line.

### HOUSE TO RECESS FOR THREE DAYS

#### Lower Body of Congress Waiting for the Senate to Catch Up.

By an agreement reached by the House leaders yesterday, the lower branch of Congress will begin three-day recesses on Tuesday.

Following action on the postoffice and post roads conference report, which will be brought into the House on Tuesday, most of the members will depart for their homes with the understanding that three days' notice will be furnished when roll calls are scheduled or when action is desired on important legislation now pending in the Senate.

Representative Nolan will call up his minimum wage law in the House tomorrow and strong opposition to having the measure considered at the present session indicates that it will be passed over and remain on the calendar. It is the only bill immediately in sight on which there is liable to be extended discussion.

Chairman Johnson, of the District Committee, is figuring on having all pending legislation affecting the District definitely acted upon July 24, the next District day on the House calendar.

It was announced yesterday that the conference report on the water power bill will not be made at the present session. This materially advances the date of adjournment, and unless the program meets with delay in the Senate, Congress should be ready to wind up the present session not later than August 12.

### To Sell Flowers For Charity.

Several Hebrew associations have combined to sell flowers for the benefit of the Jewish war sufferers in Europe. The flower venders will visit the homes of the Hebrews of Washington today. Volunteer solicitors are requested to report at 136 Sixth street northwest at 9 o'clock this morning.

### SENATE MAY PASS ARMOR PLANT BILL

The navy appropriation bill which was before the Senate yesterday provoked no great opposition. Most of the committee amendments were adopted as reported by the committee. The building program came up again but on the request of Senator Norris was allowed to go over until next week.

It is expected that the authorization will be made for the government armor plant to cost \$1,000,000, but that the administration will use it as a "weapon" to insure that the armor plate manufacturers will not seek to impose high prices for manufacture of plate in the future.

### GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Richardson Hostess to Y. W. C. A. Members.

The members of the Girls' Clubs of the Y. W. C. A., who are employed by Woodward & Lothrop, Kann's, Goldenberg's and Lansburgh's, were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. W. Richardson, on Grant road.

A picnic supper was served on the lawn, during which Miss Sylvia Metcalf sang, accompanying herself on her ukelele. The remainder of the evening was spent in the spacious gardens. The girls, who had recently returned from the Business Girls' Conference at Camp Nephawin, gave informal reports of meetings attended there. Miss Mignonne O. Buckingham was in charge.

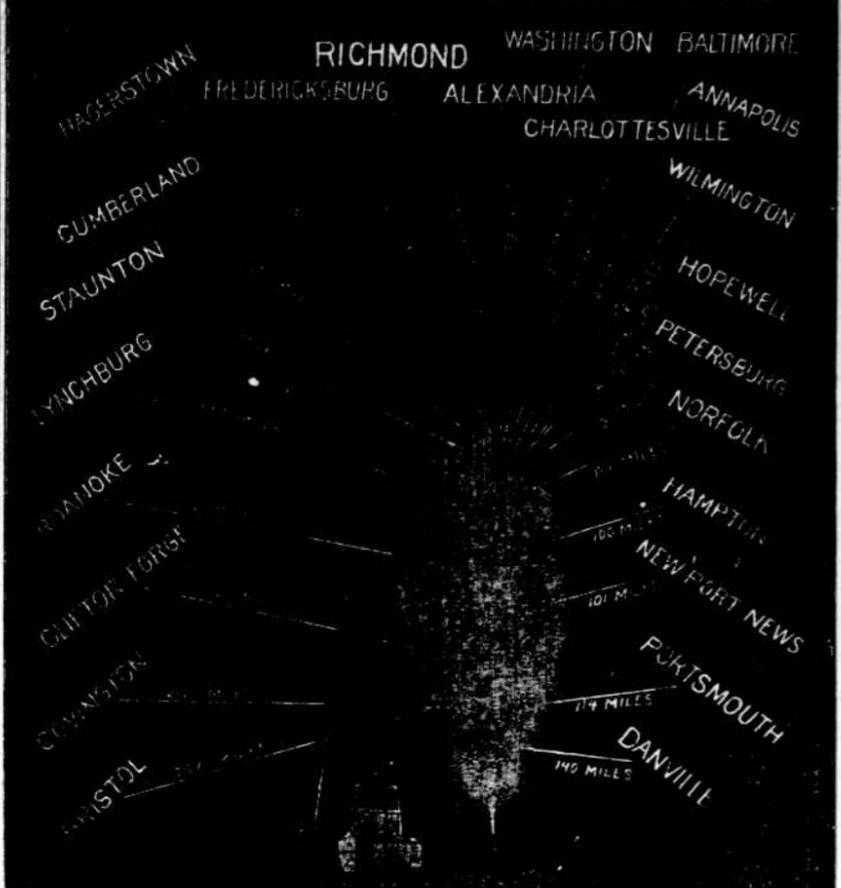
### WANTS NEW TREATY.

James Would Prevent Military Service for Italians Born Here.

The State Department is directed to negotiate a new treaty with Italy that will prevent compulsory military service for American citizens of Italian parentage, in a bill introduced by Representative James yesterday.

At the present time there is no treaty definitely fixing the status of former Italian subjects and their American-born sons, or Italians who have become citizens. They can be forced to serve in the Italian army if they visit that country and are between the ages of 16 and 21.

## Cities to Which Natural Gas Can Be Profitably Piped from Our Properties



### IT'S THE SHAREHOLDERS WHO BUY NOW AT \$1.00 PER SHARE THAT HAVE THE BIGGEST CHANCE FOR PROFIT IN VIRGINIA'S BIG GAS DISCOVERY!

The late E. H. Harriman, millionaire railroad operator and Wall Street Magnate summed up the secret of his success in these few words: "It is the keen-brained man who invests at the start of an enterprise who makes all the money. The stragglers who come in later are the men who help him make it." So it is with this property—the ones whose dollars help in developing our properties, so rich in gas and oil indications, are the ones who will stand the best chance for a golden harvest! Already, subscriptions for the limited allotment of Treasury Stock offered at par, \$1.00 per share, assure us a working capital sufficient to push forward the necessary work and we expect to start the first well August 1st. There's only a short time left for YOU to get in on this—RESERVE YOUR SHARES NOW—THIS VERY DAY AND GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

### FORTUNES HAVE BEEN MADE IN OIL AND GAS—YOUR CHANCE IS HERE—GRASP IT!

Millionaires have been made over-night in oil strikes of the past—the same thing is likely awaiting the investor here! \$100 INVESTED IN ALCALDE OIL COMPANY STOCK ADVANCED TO \$30,000! \$200 INVESTED IN HOME OIL COMPANY STOCK ADVANCED TO \$100,000. \$100 INVESTED IN LUCILE OIL COMPANY STOCK ADVANCED TO \$16,000. And these are only three of hundreds of like examples that we could cite of fabulous fortunes made in oil and gas! Your investment in Tidewater Oil & Gas Corporation's stock may rival even these wonderful enhancements in value—but—MAKE SURE OF YOUR STOCK IMMEDIATELY!

There's no theory or guess-work about this statement—it's based upon FACTS that scientists and experienced oil men consider as absolutely certain. The gas seepage has been tested by responsible men. It measures high in commercial quality. The presence of this flow of gas and the geological formation of the country adjacent to it indicate an enormous pool of high-grade oil and gas below the surface, only awaiting the tapping of the well to shower its golden treasure over the fortunate shareholders of this company!

### TO YOU, MR. INVESTOR, WHO MISSED OTHER GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES, WE SAY "WHY MISS THIS ONE NOW BEFORE YOU?"

The facts stated in this advertisement can be demonstrated before you—you only have to go 14 miles from Richmond to see for yourself. Virginia people are given the first opportunity to invest in the first oil and gas proposition Virginia ever had.

We put ourselves on record with the following statement:  
**"IF WE DEVELOP A LARGE GAS FIELD RICHMOND WILL BE THE LARGEST MANUFACTURING CITY IN THE SOUTH."**

The development of a natural gas field, almost within sight of Richmond (14 miles), capable of producing in enormous quantities high grade gas for commercial purposes and selling at from 3c to 5c per thousand feet, in comparison with present prices, 8c to 12c, would result in bringing many immense manufacturing plants here. It would mean a commercial awakening for this territory, which the ordinary mind can only conjecture so enormous are the possibilities. The marketing of millions of barrels of oil which this field is believed to contain, the building of pipe lines and a network of railroads to the field would mean the inauguration of an era of prosperity in which the entire community would share! Get the entire details of this great undertaking now—the coupon below will reserve your shares of the Treasury Stock of Tidewater Oil & Gas Corporation—and bring you a copy of our interesting Prospectus. Fill it out—mail it in today.

### FILL OUT AND MAIL NOW

**COUPON**

Tidewater Oil and Gas Corporation,  
14 N. Eighth St., Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen: Please send me your Prospectus free. Also send me \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Treasury Stock in the Tidewater Oil and Gas Corporation at the par value of \$1.00 per share, fully paid and non-assessable. Enclosed find check in payment for same.

Name.....City.....  
Address.....State.....  
Mark X in box if Prospectus only is desired.

**Tidewater Oil & Gas Corporation**  
14 N. Eighth St., Richmond, Va.  
Authorized Capital All Common Stock

**Power, Stabler & Company**  
Commercial National Bank Building,  
Washington, D. C.  
Fiscal Agents for D. C. and Md.

## THESE FOUR STORES ARE HEADQUARTERS

#### Bathing Caps.

All the newest creations, made of pure rubber, at half the seashore prices.

4pc Diving Caps, this sale	29¢
5pc Ladies Caps, this sale	49¢
7pc Ladies Caps, all fancy	59¢

#### Thermos Bottles.

Indispensable for home, office, and motorist; will keep liquids hot 24 hours and cold 48 hours.

\$1.25 Thermos, pint size	98¢
\$1.75 Thermos, pint size, nickel case, corrugated	\$1.50
\$2.75 Thermos, qt. size, nickel case, corrugated	\$2.50

# CASHING FREE

## Palmolive Soap Coupons

Clip Your Coupons from Another Page of Today's Herald

5c Lunch Paper, 4 Rolls	10c
5c Mandarin Crepe Toilet Paper, 3 for	10c

## Other Worth-While Bargains for Monday Shoppers that Represent Real Savings

#### Graham's Violet Borated Talcum Powder.

It is pure talcum combined with boric acid, which makes it healing, cooling, and antiseptic. Does not clog the pores, but gives you a clean, comfortable feeling. Keep a can in the bathroom, and the more you use of it the better you will like it. Put up in full-pound and sprinkle-top boxes. 35c size.

Men's Talcum Violet or borated; only one size made.	13¢
Barnard's Talcum; choice of violet, arbutus, carnation and the famous benzoin-scented odors. In two sizes, 15c and 25c.	25¢
Squibb's Talcum Violet or Carnation	15¢
Colgate's Talcum; choice Violet, La France, Rose, Dactylis, Monad, Violet and Eclat. In two sizes, 15c and 25c.	25¢
Colgate's Highly Perfumed Talcum; Violet de Mai, Radiant, Rose or Splendor. Choice.	25¢

#### Drink Grape Juice and Be Healthy

There is deliciousness and health in every bottle of Naboth and Concord King Grape Juice. It is not only nourishing, but scientists say that it has a great tonic effect. An excellent article to take olive oil with.

We recommend Naboth and Concord King because they are pure and unfermented.

25c Size, Pints, 16c.
50c Size, Quarts, 29c.

Leave Your Order—Free Delivery.

#### For the Bath.

White Rubber Bath Sprays, 5 feet of tubing, \$1.00 value.	69¢
Red Rubber Bath Sprays; extra fine quality; reinforced faucet connection. Worth \$1.50. Sale price	98¢
\$3.00 Monarch Combination Massage Brush, Shampoo and Bath Spray; a luxurious necessity for the bath. Sale price	\$1.98
Turkish Bath Towels; extra heavy and absorbent. \$1.00 value	69¢
5c Wash Cloths, 3 for	10¢
10c Wash Rags; assorted colors, 2 for	15¢

#### Soaps at a Saving.

10c Physicians and Surgeons' Soap	6¢
25c Palmer's Skin Success	15¢
5c Lifebuoy Soap, 3 cakes	12¢
10c P. D. S. Witch Hazel Soap, made especially for us to equal any of its kind made; has all the good qualities except the expensive wrapper. A big 10c value. This sale, 5¢ all you want, a cake	5¢
25c Packer Tar Soap	15¢
25c Cuticura Soap	18¢
25c Dermastone Skin Soap, famous as a baby soap. Cake 3 cakes in box.	17¢ 47¢
American Castile Soap, nearly 1 1/2 bars excellent bath soap; regular 25c value	16¢
Playano Castile Soap, made of pure olive oil; especially for the baby; nearly a pound. Regular 25c bar	16¢

#### Good Teeth.

Good teeth mean good health. Keep your teeth and your health good by using a good wash powder or paste.

Ideal Chlorate of Potash Tooth Paste makes the gums firm, healthy, removes tartar, keeps the breath sweet and pure. In sanitary, pure tin tubes. 5c also.

Sanitol Tooth Powder or Paste, 25c size	15¢
Euthymol Paste, 25c size	13¢
Colgate's Tooth Paste, trial size, 10c. Large tube	20¢
Lyon's Powder or Paste, 25c size	15¢
Ipeco Tooth Paste, 25c size	19¢
Pebeco Tooth Paste, 50c size	33¢
Sorodent—Liquid Powder or Paste, 25c size	17¢

#### For Sunburn.

Tan and red, oily skin, apply a little of Barnard's Complexion Cream before going to bed and laugh at the "tanning" effect of wind and waves. Large jar.

DAGGETT AND RAMSDALL'S COLD CREAM—7c, 17c, 27c, 37c.	
Peroxide Cream, the dainty, greaseless, mild skin bleach. Regular 25c jars	19¢
Witch Hazel, best grade; draws the "fire" out of sunburned skins. Take a bottle to the beach with you. Full pint.	15¢
Queen Anne Lotion, a non-greasy lotion that will make your skin glad. In shaker-top bottles	25¢ 50¢
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, 50c size	33¢
Duchesse Honey, Almond and Cucumber Cream; heals and removes sunburn. Regular 75c bottles	50¢

#### Deodorants.

Odor-Sweet is a harmless cream, which completely neutralizes and deodorizes offensive odors from excessive perspiration. It changes this offensive odor—overcomes it by its chemical action—makes it odorless and keeps you sweet and dainty without harm to health or injury to the skin.

Apply a small quantity in the arm pits or between the toes just after the bath—and you will find Odor-Sweet one of the best preparations of its kind.

Mum, 25c size	19¢
Odorono, 25c size	19¢
Lotus—a delightful liquid preparation which stops and destroys the odor of perspiration; two sizes, 25c and 50c	50¢
Eversweet, 25c size	19¢
Spiro Powder, 15c size	19¢
Amolline Powder, two sizes, 15c and 25c	25¢
Sorbatal, an exquisite powder for excessive perspiration	25¢

#### "In Time of Peace Prepare for War."

### P. D. Q. Kills and Routs the Enemy

Fatal to all insects and a sure killer for bed-bugs.

One can of P. D. Q. now as a preventive would be worth five gallons of any kind of poison later on. Put up in large cans, with handy spout top. Only one size.

25c
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#### Face Powders.

Java Rice, genuine imported; made by Boupola, Paris	27¢
Lablache Powder, made by Ben Levy; 50c size	35¢
Idalia Face Powder, in all shades; 75c size	50¢
Crocle Cream, the new face powder; made especially for brunettes; delightfully scented; 50c size	25¢