

NO. 5401 Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at the Postoffice, Washington, D. C. **THREE KILLED, 5 HURT IN FIGHT; THREE IN JAIL** Gun Affray Near Gaithersburg Caused by Brawl After Picnic. **TWO BROTHERS DIE OF BULLET WOUNDS** Father and Son Arrested and Held to Await Inquest Verdict.

Nine U. S. Organizations Will Unite to Fight Russ Famine Relief Work to Begin at Once, Secretary Hoover Announces, Soviet Having Agreed to All American Stipulations. Nine American organizations will participate in Russian relief work under direction of the American Relief Administration. The organizations are the American Friends Service (Quakers) Committee, which has already been working in Russia for several months; the American Red Cross, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Jewish Joint Distributing Committee, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and the Catholic Welfare Council.

TRACTION LINES FORCED TO JOIN, FOCHT CLAIMS Believes Companies Unable to Spurn Opening Now Offered. **WOODS BILL GAINS COMMITTEE FAVOR** Says Congress Will Take Hand if Officials Fail To Act. "There must be a merger of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, the Potomac Electric Power Company and the Capital Traction Company or each one of these corporations must stand on its own bottom."



PAN AMERICAN UNION CHOSEN PARLEY PLACE Arms Conference May Be Given Use of D. A. R. Hall, Too. **HOUSING ENVOYS ALSO CONSIDERED** Real Estate Body Says Rents Will Not Be Raised on Visitors. Though no official announcement has yet been made on the matter, arrangements are being made to hold the international conference on disarmament and far eastern affairs in the Pan American Union Building at Seventeenth and B streets northwest, it became known yesterday.

SEN. BALL SHOT AT; RENT ACT AUTHOR HAS SLIM ESCAPE Bullet Hits Automobile After Solon Gets Warning Letters. Senator L. Heisler Ball, of Delaware, was fired upon near Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, it was learned last night. The bullet crashed through the door of the automobile and penetrated the Senator's clothing, but did not cut the flesh.

SENATE DEMANDS HOME PROTECTION FROM DRY AGENTS Reed Flays Wheeler in Fighting Search and Seizure Clause. The Senate will insist that the prohibition laws be enforced with proper regard for constitutional guarantees against unwarranted search and seizure.

RENT EXTENSION VOTED BY HOUSE DISTRICT SOLONS Committee Favors Giving Ball Act Seven More Months of Life. By a vote of 9 to 5 the House District Committee last night in executive session authorized Representative Woods, of Virginia, to report to the House the bill extending the Ball rent act until May 23, 1922.

Lucky Beauty To Hold Honor For Long Time Number of Candidates For "Miss Washington" Assures It. When "Miss Washington" finally is selected by a board of judges, the question of who is really the District's most beautiful and attractive daughter will be settled for a long time to come.

HUGHES TO FIGHT ALL PROPAGANDA AT ARMS PARLEY Seeks Advice to Insure Correctness of All News Reports. Secretary Hughes wishes to make the forthcoming armament conference here as nearly propaganda-proof as is humanly possible.

PLUMBERS' STRIKE THREATENED HERE Union Demand for Raise from \$8 to \$8.50 a Day Meets Employers' Refusal. Building activities in the District are threatened by a strike of District plumbers, it became known last night with announcement by the Master Plumbers' Association that a demand for an increase in wages by the journeymen plumbers' union will not be granted.

Wants \$10,000 for Loss Of Horse's Wooden Leg HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 18.—Jake Diamond, a vegetable peddler, here was known to every resident because he drove a horse with a wooden leg, has filed suit in the Superior Court to recover \$10,000 damages from the owner of an automobile. The automobile crashed into the horse, breaking its wooden leg. Jake thinks \$10,000 will about cover the bruises and humiliations sustained.

CHICAGO FEUDISTS PICK NEXT VICTIM CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Capt. Patrick Kelleher, of the Maxwell street police station, in authority for the statement that the next victim has been selected by the Nineteenth ward feudists. Angelo Genna, once known as the murderer of Paul LaBriola but later released, is marked as the next to die in the reign of terror. Capt. Kelleher received word to this effect today. Genna has disappeared. Capt. Kelleher is searching for him and if he is found will offer him protection.

THE FORTUNATE "Miss Washington" Will spring into instant fame. Immediately after she is selected, generous merchants will make several donations to her wardrobe and Atlantic City will welcome her with open arms as an honor guest for its great pageant and celebration. During the Atlantic City carnival she will be the central figure in numerous social functions that are attracting nation-wide notice.

VALPARAISO PORT IN I. W. W. LOCKOUT SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 18.—A general lockout at the port of Valparaiso, most important South American Pacific port, was begun today by direction of the commercial association. Five thousand workers are jobless. Maritime traffic is paralyzed. The commercial association decided upon this drastic step to cope with I. W. W. influences, when they demanded recognition from employers. This was refused, although the port workers' federation was recognized.

Woman Thrown Down Mrs. Stang and a daughter seemed in a plight of the home and brother, rushed to his assistance and were also thrown to the ground by the three men. **Stang Shoots Two** At this point Joseph D. Stang, seeing his wife and two children lying upon the ground, rushed into the house and shot two men.

Islands Emergency Exists Mrs. Taylor was the only witness who aimed her testimony directly at the existence of an emergency which necessitated continuing the Ball act. She declared she was positive a emergency still exists.

Senator King Urges Wilson Be Made Conference Member The disarmament conference began to feel some rough going yesterday in Congress. The question of publicity and of who should attend was not settled.

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