

# W. W. BALLENGER, LONG ALDERMAN AT ALEXANDRIA, DIES

## Was Prominent in Masonic and Business Circles in That City.

THE HERALD BUREAU, A. K. Donohue, 721 King Street, Alexandria, Va., Aug. 22.—Alderman William Ballenger, 47 years old, died shortly after 4 o'clock this morning at his residence, 308 Cameron street. He has been in failing health for a long time, and about six weeks ago was taken to his bed. Besides his widow, Mrs. Katherine Brannon Ballenger, he is survived by his father, Theophilus Ballenger, and two sisters, Miss Ada Ballenger and Mrs. Ruth Grubb. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence.

Mrs. Ballenger for the past twenty consecutive years served as a member of the board of aldermen from the Second ward, having been elected following the resignation of his father from that body. For twenty-three years he was bookkeeper at the plant of the Robert Porter Brewing Company, having continued with that company until it was sold in 1910. In recent years he held a position with the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

He was identified with the Masonic fraternity, and was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of Alexandria Washington Temple of Masons, No. 129; Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 14; Royal Arch Masons; past eminent commander of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar; member of Acca Temple Mystic Shrine, and of the four Scottish Rite lodges, and was also a member of Post F. Traveler's Protective Association.

More than fifty volunteer firemen departed this morning for Lexington to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association which will convene there Wednesday. The Alexandria firemen will return home Saturday. The Columbia Company carried with them their old hand-reel which will be decorated when they arrive in Lexington. The artistic work will be put on by Louise Dwyer, a scenic artist, who is a member of the Columbia Company. The reel will be drawn in the big parade Thursday by all of the Alexandria firemen and the Columbia men expect to capture a prize.

The suit of Mrs. Daisy Dutton Burton against the city council for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained June 7, last, while walking at night on the east side of Fairfax street between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, as the result of stumbling over a stone, will be heard tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the corporation court. Judge Robinson Moncreu presiding. A venire of twelve from which to select a jury of twelve has been summoned from Arlington County. Plaintiff is represented by Attorney R. W. Stump and defendant by Corporation Attorney H. Noel Garner.

The town fête given tonight at the Friends' Playgrounds was well attended. The special attractions and music was furnished by an orchestra.

Forney S. Powell, 65 years old, a carpenter, died this morning at his home in New Alexandria. He is survived by his wife and several children.

### CIRCUS MAN SHOT: ASSAILANT ESCAPES

DANVILLE, Va., Aug. 22.—R. E. Bolton, sidewalk proprietor with a circus, is in critical condition at a local hospital, having been brought here from Spray, N. C., where he was shot by a negro.

### SEEKS \$10,000 FOR HURTS FROM AUTO

Mary S. Bowie filed suit yesterday in the District Supreme Court against Edna J. Sheehy for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries.

# Rockville Judge Fines Violators of Liquor Law \$500

ROCKVILLE, Md., Aug. 22.—Upon pleading guilty in the police court here to violating the county local option law, Oscar Harris, of this county and Washington, was fined \$100 and costs in each case, which he paid. It was charged that he sold intoxicating liquor to five persons.

Mrs. Dora E. Jones, of Takoma Park, has filed suit in the circuit court against Lewis S. Jones, now of Rochester, N. Y., charging desertion. The bill sets forth that the couple were married November 27, 1912, and lived together until the following July. William T. Hoskinson, of Gaithersburg, is the defendant in a suit for a limited divorce filed in the circuit court by his wife, of Silver Spring. Judge Edward C. Peter has set September 23 as date of hearing.

### GIGANTIC SWINDLE SCHEME CHARGED

#### Warrants Out for Rubber and Motor Firm Officials and Several Others.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Rudolph Kohn, vice president of the American Rubber Company; Charles W. French, partner of John W. Worthington, alleged head of the "mail robbers' trust," and four others are under arrest today in connection with what the Federal authorities declare to be a gigantic swindling plot by means of forged notes. Those arrested with Kohn and French are Charles Hawkins and his wife, J. H. Leet and C. W. Benecke.

Warrants were issued during the day for the arrest of five others, including Z. W. Davis, head of the Winton Automobile Company, of Canton, Ohio. The swindle ring, it is declared, is the growth of the Worthington schemes, but they far surpass the scope of Worthington's operations.

French and his companions were arrested at the Hotel LaSalle after Kohn had negotiated a loan of \$30,000 from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Securities Company, using as security notes alleged to have been forged.

On the day of the arrest it is said to be a plot involving the swindling of an Ohio automobile manufacturer over more than \$2,000,000. Federal authorities would not state whether the manufacturer referred to was Davis, but stated that a warrant had been issued for Davis' arrest. Just why he should be arrested was not made clear.

Several weeks ago Kohn started negotiations with the securities company for a loan, offering as security \$30,000 in 7 per cent bonds signed by Z. W. Davis, president of the Winton Automobile Company. The officials of the securities company investigated and obtained evidence that the bonds were forged. They notified Col. John V. Cline, of the Department of Justice, who posed as a "financial adviser" for the securities company to bring about the arrest of the men. Kohn, it is declared, acted in good faith and was later released.

### Camp Eustis to Remain As Artillery Center

Camp Eustis, Va., will be retained as an artillery center instead of being sold with the other camps now being abandoned. The Senate yesterday passed the House joint resolution which repeals so much of the act approved February 25, 1920, as provided for the sale of Camp Eustis. The bill was reported by Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, without amendments. It now goes to the President.

The War Department wants to use the camp as a heavy artillery range and for storage of material.

### DEATHS

BERNARD—On Sunday, August 22, 1921, at 10:30 a. m. WILLIAM, the beloved husband of Gertrude Berens (nee Yeabower).  
Funeral from his late residence, 1217 Massachusetts avenue northwest, on Wednesday, August 24, at 2 p. m. Rehearsal and service invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. 877

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With children from Washington and every part of the State of Maryland admitted free, the sixty-eighth annual Montgomery County Fair opens in Rockville today and closes Friday night. Gates to the fair grounds will be swung open at 8 o'clock this morning.

### THINK BOOTLEGGERS KILLED POLICEMAN

RICHMOND, Aug. 22.—Policeman Washington I. Curtis was shot dead, a bullet through the heart ending his life early this morning while on duty in South Richmond. Another police officer believes a bootlegger, whom Curtis ran upon about 2 o'clock, is the murderer.

### J. MURRAY HOOKER SEEKS JAMES' SEAT

J. Murray Hooker, of Patrick County, member of the House of Delegates, committee and for many years Commonwealth's attorney of that county, today announced his candidacy for Congress to succeed the late Col. R. A. James.

### Tobacco Crop Is Reduced To One-Half Last Year's

DANVILLE, Va., Aug. 21.—Prolongation of the drought which has been experienced since May 8 virtually assures reduction of the cotton crop to about one-half that harvested last year. Farmers are pulling tobacco with the top leaves green to prevent further deterioration. This makes an inferior tobacco when cured.

### Duty on A.E.F. Goods Favored

The Graham resolution, imposing duties of 30 per cent on A. E. F. supplies sold in France and now being shipped back to this country, was favorably reported to the Senate yesterday. Efforts of Senator Watson, Indiana, to get immediate consideration of the measure were blocked by Senator Pomeroy.

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# What Congress Did Yesterday.

### SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m. and adjourned at 11:45 p. m. until 10 a. m. today.

After conclusion of calendar business, continued discussion of the deficiency bill with understanding that final vote on amendments and the bill will be taken not later than 12:50 p. m. today. Numerous amendments added to bill, one of \$100,000 for customs and one of \$200,000 to enforce new packer control law.

### HOUSE.

Met at 11 a. m. and adjourned at 6:50 p. m. until noon today.

Passed the Winslow railroad re-funding bill.

Bills Reported.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, authorizing the distribution of abandoned or forfeited tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes to hospitals maintained by the United States for the use of the present or former members of the military or naval forces of the United States.

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ing the words "Public Health Education, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 15 to 22, 1921."

MacGregor, New York.—To provide for the construction of a public bridge across the Niagara River.

Joint Resolutions Introduced.

Mrs. New York.—Authorizing the erection on public ground in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, of a memorial to Jeanne d'Arc.

### Mrs. Edwin D. Pusey Dies.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Anita Pusey, wife of Prof. Edwin D. Pusey, of Durham, N. C., and daughter of the late Rev. William Scott Southgate, for many years pastor of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church here, died at Emergency Hospital here tonight, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Surviving, besides her husband, are a daughter, Miss Frances Pusey and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Gray, the latter of this city.

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Sirloin Steak, lb. .... 25c	Shoulder Veal, lb. .... 19c
Porterhouse Steak, lb. .... 28c	Breast Veal, bone out, lb. .... 15c
Shoulder Lamb, lb. .... 15c	Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. .... 47c
Treat Lamb, lb. .... 10c	Nut-Oleo, lb. .... 20c
Fresh Eggs, doz. .... 40c	Fancy Cal. Apricots, large can ..... 20c
Fancy Peaches, can ..... 14c	Early June Peas, can ..... 10c
Ginger Ale, large bottle ..... 10c	Fancy Cabbage, lb. .... 6c
Fancy Onions, lb. .... 4c	Extra Large Canteloupe, each ..... 12 1/2c
No. 1 White Potatoes, lb. .... 4c	Corned Pig Tails, lb. .... 12 1/2c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, lb. .... 4c	
Pure Lard, lb. .... 15c	

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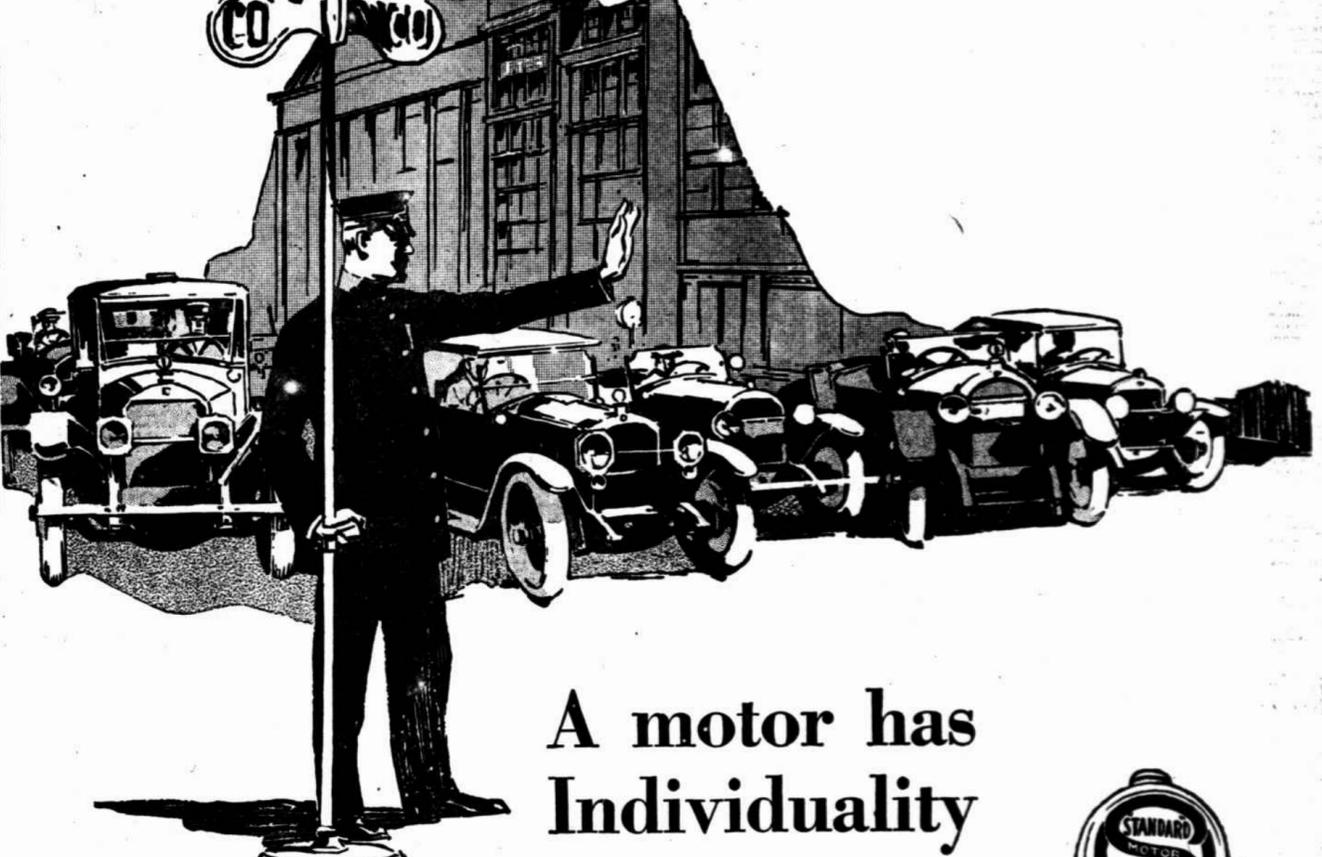
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