

GRIEF MAKES HIM SLAUGHTER

Father of Dead Child, Failing to Find Physician, Attacks Son

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 13.—Crazed by constant brooding over the death of his baby and by liquor, Joseph Singulli, aged about 30, with a stiletto hidden in the sleeve of his coat, rushed into the office of Dr. F. F. Arndt, intending to kill the doctor, it is believed.

When told that the doctor was away Singulli rushed at Franklin Arndt, 22-year-old son of the doctor, shouting, "Your father killed my baby and I am going to kill you." The young man fought for his life.

After he had been slashed on the face four times, Arndt made his escape to the street. His assailant followed him from the house and hurried from the scene.

RATS KILL DRUG FIEND.

Mutilated Body of Tenderloin Habitué Found in Cellar of "Arsenal"

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—With his face and body mutilated by rats, Harry Coapman, 48 years old, said to be a drug fiend, was found dead in the cellar of the "Arsenal," a restaurant notorious as a rendezvous for drug users, at Tenth and Winter streets, yesterday morning.

It was learned that Coapman, who has been drifting about the Tenderloin for several weeks in a weakened condition from drugs and lack of food, probably sought out the restaurant cellar to die, and that in his last miserable moments he was attacked by the large sewer rats that infest the place. He was hardly recognizable to other habitués of the place, who knew him well.

Italy Short of Grain.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The latest official reports regarding the harvest show that Italy needs 12,000,000 quintals more of grain for her consumption until next year. A quintal is approximately 220 pounds. Most of this grain, it is understood, will be purchased in America.

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By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 25th day of August 1892, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 289, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1915, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Patrick Street, two hundred and six feet four and one-fourth inches (206 ft. 4 1/4 in.) south of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1/4 in.) to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by the said Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D.; thence west one hundred (100) feet to a court; thence north on said court fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1/4 in.) and thence east one hundred (100) ft. to the beginning; with all appurtenances.

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GAINING MOMENTUM

Significant Developments in Peace Overtures

Copenhagen, Aug. 13.—Two developments yesterday were construed as particularly significant and indicating that peace overtures are gaining substantial momentum.

One development was the announcement in Berlin that the German Socialists would meet Saturday to discuss the war and the party's aim. The other was the political importance reflected in the press, of Count von Buelow's speech at Hamburg, in which he said:

"Germany needs an honorable and proud peace which will compensate for her heroism and colossal sacrifices."

The action of the German Socialists is the culmination of a vigorous peace propaganda which, although virtually suppressed in the German press, has been conducted in newspapers in neutral countries.

Many members of the party have opposed annexation of territory as any part of Germany's program and the meeting Saturday is expected to ally factional contests and evolve a definite program for the whole party.

RATTLER BITES HIM IN BACK

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 13.—While Thomas Wiggins, 18 years old, a performer with a carnival show, was working in the enclosure where the snakes are confined a day or two ago a huge rattlesnake leaped across a cage and buried its fangs deep in his back.

Wiggins heard the warning rattle but jumped aside too late and the poisonous venom went all through his system. He is now in the Pottsville Hospital where his condition is critical, although powerful antidotes have been administered.

VIRGINIA SNAKE STORY

New Kent Couple Were Gathering Lost "Whips" From Buggy Wheels

Roxbury, Va., Aug. 13.—This section has been visited by a heavy rain and windstorm. No damage was done—only two young people have been left in a nervous state. It was while returning from a visit and some distance from home when the storm broke on them. Young Willie Bruder and a lady friend were driving along at a fast gait and noticed a long, black object wrapt around the wheel. Thinking it was a whip some driver had dropped, he reached out, took the object, placed it under the seat of his buggy and kept on. In a little while another whip was seen around the wheel. This too, was taken in.

"Well," said Willie, "it is an ill wind that blows no one some good."

All went nicely. They reached home all right and put the buggy away. The next morning Willie went to look for his two black whips, as he supposed, but was surprised to find snugly coiled up under the seat two large black snakes of unusual size. As the wheels passed over them they got caught in the wheel and held fast until young Bruder took them in out of the wet. After killing the snakes he went to the house to tell his lady friend. As he reached the house he heard the lady scream. While hanging out the robe to dry another snake crept out. This one had been carried into the house by the lady the night before and the unwelcome visitor had spent the night in the folds of the buggy robe. They say never again will they take hold of anything that looks like a snake in the dark.

The heavy rains of the past few days and the southeast winds have caused high tides in the river, but no damage and but little inconvenience has been occasioned so far.



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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely: Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following: Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto). That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely: Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other. No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been— (a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported; (b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein; (c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless, (d) A ye and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b) and (c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following: Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other. No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been— (a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported; (b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein; (c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless, (d) A ye and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "b" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.