

VIRGINIA NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

Attacks Fellow-Lodgers With Iron Bar and All May Die From Injuries.

Wilmington, Del. Aug. 24— Becoming violently insane in the lodging room in the basement of police headquarters at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning, a negro, who gave the name of Webb Jet, 67 years old of Bentonville, Warren county, Va. probably fatally wounded three fellow lodgers and slightly injured two others before he was subdued.

Two men sustained fractured skulls and others were slightly injured.

With a three-foot iron bar used in shaking a furnace, Jet, who early Sunday night had applied for lodging, attacked the other lodgers while they slept. Police Captain Kane and the other officers on duty at headquarters hearing a commotion in the basement, hurried down and were confronted by the insane negro, who rushed at Captain Kane with the bar poised above his head. The latter stepped aside as the negro rushed and felled the latter with a blow from his fist.

The negro was overpowered, and after being examined was pronounced insane and committed to the insane hospital at Farnhurst. He told the physicians that persons have been following him from Virginia to kill him.

PAYMENT OF WAR DEBT.

Would Not Disturb Money Market. Says George Bernhard.

Berlin, Aug. 24—The Overseas News Agency in an item given out for transmission says:

"George Bernhard one of Germany's best-known financial writers, in an editorial in the Vossische Zeitung says the recent statement by Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German minister of finance that the enemies of the central powers would have to pay the larger part of German, Austrian and Turkish war expenses, could be more easily put into effect than is believed by many pessimists. Germany, he points out, holds wide strips of valuable land to the east and to the west. If these lands are returned to their former owners they must pay the price fixed by the victors, the writer declares.

"If the territory be retained it would increase the national wealth and the actual amount of the receipts. The refined financial technique of modern times, he argues, would permit arrangements for the paying off of such war debts without disturbance of the money market."

FRICITION AT PORTE.

American Vessel Is Forced to Change Its Moorings.

Mitylene, Aug. 24—Some friction has occurred between the American embassy and the Porte with reference to the dispatch boat Scorpion.

According to one account the Turks compelled the vessel to quit its moorings a Tophane and take up a position inside the Golden Horn. Another version merely states that the American vessel is being kept under close surveillance.

The Porte is said to have refused to defer to Ambassador Morgenthau's consequent remonstrances, but tried at the same time to placate him by granting permission, heretofore refused, for the departure of several English and French residents.

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NEGRO FOLLS SUICIDE.

Winchester Youth, Held for His Father's Murder, Had Knife Concealed in Cell.

Winchester, Va. Aug. 24—William Jennings Bryan Brown, the youth who confessed to killing his father, John W. Brown of Nain, Frederick county, on August 9, was prevented from committing suicide in jail here Sunday by Walter Banks a negro, who was in jail charged with shooting and killing Peter Myers, at Middletown. Banks saw young Brown draw a large pocket knife, apparently with the intention of stabbing himself. The negro called the Sheriff and told him what he had seen.

Brown denied having a knife, but the officers took the bedtick from his cell into the yard, ripped it open and found concealed a long and flat two-bladed knife. One blade was over four inches long and nearly an inch wide. The other had been filed into the form of a dagger.

Brown had the knife concealed under his garter when searched Saturday night. He is reported to have threatened suicide if arrested.

That Brown and his father had been at dagger's points since Mrs. Brown was ordered away from home recently, is known. It became known yesterday that the father was returning from his woods after hewing timber on the morning of August 9, when he was shot. The son, it is said, was hid near where he had dug a shallow grave. As the father approached the boy stepped out and fired one bullet from a rifle. Brown, according to the son's confession, threw up his arms exclaiming "Oh, have mercy on me." The boy fired again, the bullet entering the father's heart. It is reported that officers expect to arrest others as accomplices of young Brown.

JUMPED BOARD BILL.

Couple Registered in Fredericksburg Giving Alexandria as Their Home

A man and woman registering as Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and giving their residence as Alexandria registered at Hotel Frederick several days ago, and after spending several nights there left without settling their bill. Sergeant J. C. Chichester was notified and he located the gentleman on the Boulevard Friday night and called him out to the automobile in which he was seated. The man made a dash up the Boulevard and Sergeant Chichester in pursuit in his machine, the man turned into the lumber yard near the National Cemetery in an effort to escape and the Sergeant fired his pistol, causing him to halt. He was brought back and settled his bill and was allowed to proceed on his way. (Fredericksburg Free Lance).

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Courtroom of said city on Tuesday, July 20th, 1915. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge. Bertha C. Donaldson, Complainant vs. James Herbert Donaldson, Defendant.

Upon written application of the Complainant, stating specifically the Complaint, and it appearing that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the following order of publication is granted on this 20th day of July, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the Complainant, Bertha C. Donaldson, from the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years and to permit the Complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Calgary, Canada, his last known place of abode. A COPY TEST:

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Classified Ads LOST—Small purse with change and a night latch key. Reward if returned to Gazette office. WE SELL EVERYTHING CHEAP—Slightly used furniture, bureaus, washstands, chairs, rockers, tables, parlor sets, sideboards, stoves, carpets, rugs, beds, mattresses, and springs. Bought, sold and exchanged. ALEXANDRIA BARGAIN HOUSE, 208 King Street. 19-1w

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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 2, 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, 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.

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-a 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 State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths 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, or 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-a 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 State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths 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.

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