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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The electric illumination, which is a beautiful nightly feature at Ocean View, will not be cut out this summer. Secretary Daniels says he sees no reason for suspending the illumination.

Mrs. Edward Johnson, wife of a prominent traveling salesman, with headquarters at Lynchburg, was perhaps fatally shot by an unknown person in her room in Roanoke at an early hour yesterday morning. She was rushed to a hospital, where her condition is considered critical. Mrs. Johnson was found by persons in the residence, in her night clothes, in a semiconscious state, with a bullet hole in her breast, from which she was bleeding profusely. The police found a revolver in her room, and one of the bullets had been discharged. A piece of a man's watch chain was found on the floor of the room. Edward Johnson, husband of the wounded woman, was arrested at a hotel pending investigation.

The triennial session of the Virginia State Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, convened at the Richmond Hotel yesterday morning with approximately 100 delegates, who represented every section of the State. The following officers were unanimously elected: C. M. Cox, State consul, Sledge; R. P. Duval, State clerk, Winchester; head camp delegates to Chicago—J. A. Doubles, Richmond; J. N. Coffman, Edinburg; C. R. Adair, Narrows. Alternates—E. N. Smith, Fredericksburg; W. F. Myers, Mt. Clinton; W. M. Tredway, Chatham.

After twenty years, during which time he has been wanted on a charge of murder, Floyd Vicars, accused of the murder of James Blizzard, in Scott county, has been located in Rogersville, Tenn., and Governor Stuart has issued a requisition to have the man brought back to Virginia to answer trial. The murder for which Vicars is held was committed on December 14, 1897.

The residence of R. L. Rodes, a leading student boarding house in Charlottesville, containing nineteen rooms, was gutted by fire at an early hour yesterday morning and the occupants barely had time to get out their personal belongings. The fire followed several explosions in the rear of the house.

Charged with unlawfully soliciting labor of the DuPont Company, at Hopewell, and sending them out of the state to Northern factories, G. E. Anderson and H. K. Pike, labor agents at Hopewell, were on Tuesday convicted in the police court of the Powder City, the former being fined \$25 and the latter \$10. It was said that the agents alarmed the workers in the powder plant by telling them that German sympathizers would blow up the factories. It is said that a number of laborers had been taken from the plant, and that

a continuance of the operations of the agents would have seriously crippled the producing power of the plant.

Col. Kroll, of the District of Columbia, reissued a license to the father of little 15-year-old Mary A. Dodson. Early last month James Hall, 23, called at the District Court and secured a license to marry little Mary. It was issued. Two days afterwards Miss Dodson's father was hot on his trail, even resorting to legal proceedings to punish his prospective son-in-law. But yesterday morning Mr. Dodson came to the court and asked that the license be reissued, explaining he had consented to his daughter's marriage to Mr. Hall. The ceremony was performed in the afternoon by the Rev. John H. Jeffries. Both are from Catlets, Va.

HEADLESS BODY IN SWAMP

Girl Left Her Home at Memphis Monday Morning to Join Red Cross.

Memphis, Tenn., May 3.—The headless body of pretty 15-year-old Antoinette Rappal, who left home Monday morning to join the Red Cross, was found in a marsh last night 200 yards from the Macon road. It is believed she was assaulted before her head was hacked from her body.

Sheriff Tate with a score of deputies and a number of blood hounds, is scouring the marsh country for the girl's slayer.

Antoinette pleaded with her parents Sunday for a chance to do her bit to help her country. They finally gave their consent. She kissed her mother good-bye Monday morning and started out to join the Red Cross. Her mother was worried when she did not return Monday night, but thought possibly she had gone home with some friends she had met in the Red Cross organization. Last night just before dusk the headless trunk was discovered in the marshes. Neighbors identified the body as that of little Antoinette, who wanted to be a Red Cross heroine. Antoinette was tall for her age, blue-eyed and extremely pretty. She had no love affairs, her parents said.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Luis Cabrera, General Carranza's Minister of Finance, in a letter to Secretary Lane, with whom he sat on the Mexican-American Commission, pledges, not only Mexico's neutrality, but his government's intention to do nothing to embarrass the United States in the war with Germany.

One million three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag. Herr Naumann, lecturing on the "Influence of the War on Population," said in part: "Until now the war has caused a loss of 1,300,000. This, together with the decrease in birth, gives a reduction of 2,800,000. The surplus of females has increased from 800,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has bled as never since the Thirty Years' War."

In the fisheries of Alaska the United States may find millions of pounds of food for the war emergency. Fish Commissioner Smith told a Senate committee yesterday that the supply of cod, salmon, herring and other edible fish was practically unlimited and that the Government might well go into the fishing business.

After throwing the brakeman from the vestibule of the rear coach a bandit early yesterday robbed the passengers on a Chicago and Northwestern train near Sparta, Wis., and made his escape.

The American steamship Rockingham, armed with naval guns manned by American blue-jackets, has been sent to the bottom by a German submarine, presumably in the North Sea. Of the total of forty-nine men aboard, thirty-three were saved. The remaining fifteen are unaccounted for.

The 744-ton American schooner Woodward Abrahams has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

Whales are aiding the British in the fight against German mines. A number of the deep-sea denizens have been found in the North Sea with their heads blown off, presumably after bumping the horns of mines.

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L. V. French, secretary

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