TINOCO REPORTED SLAIN

Vice-President of Costa Rica Assassinated, Says Dispatch

Washington, Aug. 14.—Joaquin Tinoco, brother of the President of Costa Rica, was assassinated August 10, according to reports yesterday were given.

Whether President Tinoco still is in Costa Rica is not known at the State Department. He was reported recently to have asked leave of absence from Congress with the intention of leaving the country. Joaquin Tinoco was his legal successor.

Removal of Joaquin Tinoco was accepted by the State Department as further indication of the early breaking up of the present Government, which President Wilson has refused to recognize because it was created by the forcible overthrow of the constituted authorities. Joaquin Tinoco was 'Premier designado," a title corresponding to that of vice-president.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Cincinnati Gardener Also Wounds His Stepson

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—Charles Gruener, 42 years old a gardener, shot and killed his wife Flora probably fatally wounded his stepson, Noble Thieman, 22, and then shot and killed himself at the home of his wife here yesterday.

Mrs. Gruener had entered suit for divorce and this is believed to have been the cause for the tragedy.

STEAMER STRIKES MINE

London, Aug. 14.—The American steamer Englewood with a crew of 48 men, struck a mine in the Thames River yesterday morning. The ship carried no passengers, and wireless messages said she was in no immediate danger of sinking.

The Englewood carried a cargo valued at $1,000,00. She is owned by the United States Shipping Board, and was built in 1918. She is 8,000 tons register and is 377 feet long.

SPANISH CABINET NEAR FALL

Impending Crisis Will Culminate Tomorrow

Madrid, Aug. 14.—A ministerial crisis is impending in Spain and the Government has summoned all absent Deputies to Madrid. At the office of Premier Toca, an undersecretary said the fate of the present Cabinet would be determined at the meeting on Thursday.

The statement given out late Tuesday night at the Premier's office said:

"The Government has completed the task for which it was created. It passed the measures for the budget and that regulating the economic situation. It will give full liberty to the Royal prerogative at the next meeting on Thursday. The monarch and the general opinion will decide the Cabinet's fate." Questioned as to the probable date of the governmental crisis, the Under-Secretary replied.

"It may occur any time between now and November 15. The Government has called all absent Deputies to Madrid."

PRISONER KILLS GUARD

Fires While Shackled to Another Convict

New Albany, Ind., Aug. 14.—John Cole shackled to Clarence Huff, another prisoner, on the way to the Indiana State Reformatory at Jeffersonville, to serve sentences for larceny, shot and killed Deputy Sheriff William Engle, of Evansville, Ind., at the suburban station here yesterday. Both prisoners fled, but were recaptured almost immediately.

Bystanders say Cole got the weapon from his wife.

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1300 Princess	5,000.00	810 Prince	6,500.00
322 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	714 Wythe	4,750.00
525-27 S. Alfred	1,600.00	319 S. Pitt	4,500.00
123-25 Duke	4,500.00	521 Duke	5,000.00
114 N. Patrick	3,500.00	1303 Prince	2,000.00
326 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	624 N. Washington	5,500.00
320 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	115 S. St. Asaph	5,000.00
328 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	113 S. St. Asaph	4,500
108 Commerce	2,000.00	118 N. St. Asaph	3,000.00
Washington & Pendleton	7,250.00	120 N. St. Asaph	4,000.00
311 Queen	2,200.00	1014 Prince St.	4,500.00
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408 Wilkes	2,000.00	224 S. Washington St.	7,000
323 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00	317 N. Columbus St.	2,750
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212 King	3,000.00	222 N. Royal	4,000
623-29 S. Patrick each	800.00	321 Queen	1,200
514 Queen	1,000.00	318 S. Patrick	1,500
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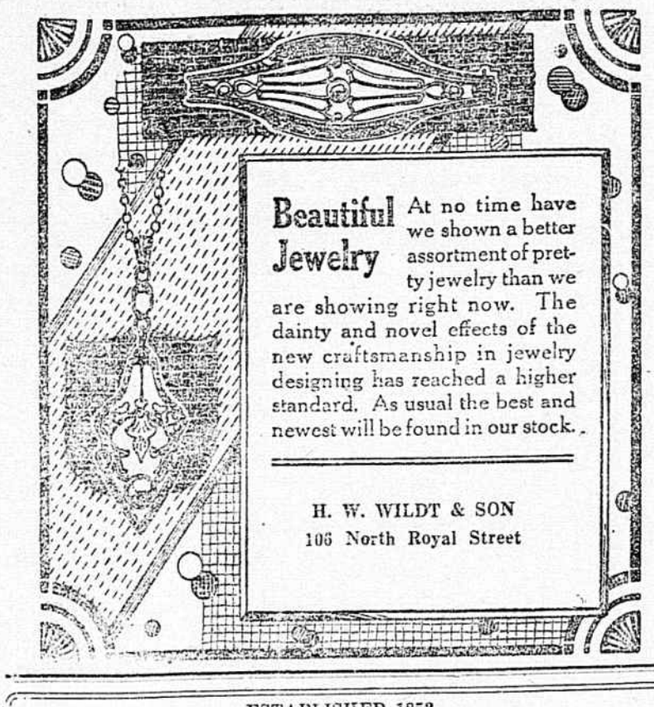

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1918, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 32 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), 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 the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise; and except, further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to fill positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), 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 the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read and write, or are attending private schools, or are excused for cause by the district school trustees.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children of school age.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and the house of delegates (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 senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth such form or forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The general assembly, at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurer and city sergeants.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. (a) General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly: provided, that every such charter is hereby amended to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(b) The general assembly may, by general law or by special act, (passed in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution) provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five recognize the office of mayor and the power of veto) one hundred and twenty-six one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight of this article and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council" as used in any of said sections shall include the body exercising legislative authority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes, as if enacted or adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town voting in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The general assembly, at the request of any city or town made in manner provided by law, may grant to it any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, except that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

(e) Any form of organization and government authorized by any provision of this section which may have been adopted heretofore by any city or town pursuant to any act of the general assembly enacted before such provision became effective, and which is now in operation, is hereby declared legal and valid ab initio, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been authorized by this Constitution at the time of its adoption.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, article nine, of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly at the first regular session held after 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 one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be not more than three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts, and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 181 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing) 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 the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 181. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 181. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, or reconstruct, public roads, to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 136 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), 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 the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

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 1918, 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.