TRAMPLED TO DEATH FIVE-YEAR OLD GIRL

Horrible Crime of a Religious Fanatic Near Allentown, Pa.

TO EXORCISE THE DEVILS

Orgy of "Devil Chasers" Ends in Destruction of Property and Brutal Murder of a Child Who Cried Because Fanatics Frightened Her.

ALLENTOWN, PA. — Special. — Robert Bachman, the wild-eyed fanatic, who trampled a five-year-old child to death "to exorcise the devils" from her, after a two days' meeting of the "Devil Chasers," of which sect he declares he is God and chief, made the jail here ring with his shouts and imprecations. He threatens to blast his keepers if they don't let him go, and has torn most of the long, shaggy hair from his head and beard, and the clothes from his lean figure in his transports of rage.

"I am God," he shouts. "And will blast you with my almighty lightnings if you do not let me go. I crushed the devils out of the child. She was full of them, and I chased them from her."

The orgy of the "devil chasers" which culminated in the terrible death of the little girl, was held on Bachman's farm, in the hills near Nazareth, Pa. Smith is a cement manufacturer of Alliance, and until he became a convert to the weird worship of the "devil chasers," was a steady-going foreman in his factory. The man became a convert through the missionaries the "devil chasers" sent out on recruiting work through Pennsylvania. The headquarters of the band are said to be in Reading. One of the tenets of their creed is personal excoriation, and the bodies of Bachman and his wife are covered with scars and scratches, many of them fresh.

Terrified by Antics.

Bachman, who, since his conversion to the Devil Chasers, has been a constant visitor at Smith's factory, made such an impression on his brother-in-law that Smith on Saturday agreed with his wife and five-year-old child, May Irene, to attend a two days' meeting of the sect. Late Saturday afternoon, under the trees in the back of Bachman's place, the worship of the Devil Chasers began. The low groans of religious frenzy, and the sight of men and women half-clothed rolling on the ground and shrieking that the devils were passing from them, terrified the child, and she screamed so loudly in her fright that Bachman, enraged at the interruption of his ritual, demanded that she be locked up where she could not detract attention from the rites of his followers.

Smith and his wife, who, after a few hours, seemed to be crazed by their religious devotions, agreed, and the child was promptly locked up. Bachman later entered the house.

The scene that ensued, as related to the county authorities who reached there a few hours later, by some of the worshipers who followed the Bachman and the Smiths into the house, is almost incredible. Bachman, clutching a long, ragged staff he had torn from a tree on the mountain side, was first. As soon as he entered the house he shouted that the devils be driven from those who were in possession of it.

"Drive them forth," he shouted, "every last one; drive them forth."

He picked up a chair and then shouted that the devil that had crouched beneath it had hidden under a chiffonier. The Smiths and Mrs. Bachman broke the chiffonier to pieces with their bare hands. Then a shout arose that a devil had lighted on Mrs. Bachman. Wringing her bleeding hands, she was driven with curses and blows from the house. Bachman and the Smiths then gave themselves up to their frenzy and demolished everything in the room. As a climax they broke down the ceiling and smashed windows and doors.

Suddenly Bachman beckoned to the Smiths, and the few timid worshipers, who had followed him into the house where the awful orgy had occurred, and told them they must leave him alone. From behind the locked door of the room where she was confined came the cries of the starving child.

Mangled the Child.

According to the story they told the police later, the little group in the wrecked house saw Bachman enter the door, and then resumed their rites outside. After about half an hour, however, Mrs. Smith, startled by a terrible cry, she declared she must go to her child. A few seconds later her shrieks apprised the half crazed throng that something serious had happened. They rushed into the house and found the woman and Bachman kneeling beside the crushed and bruised body of the little child.

The child was dead.

"Bachman did it," shouted Mrs. Smith. "I found him praying beside her. He said he had cast out the devils from her."

The Smiths made no public complaint, but took the body of their child to their home, eight miles distant. Apparently they thought as the death had occurred while devils were being exorcised she had not been murdered, and Bachman was guiltless. Neighbors, however, who heard of it, told the local authorities, and, after visiting the Smiths, the constable set out for Bachman's place. They found him wandering in a semi-nude condition in the woods.

"You cannot arrest me, for I am God," he shouted. "I have come to pass judgment on all sinners. You cannot lay hands on me; I will blast you if you touch me."

An autopsy on the body of the slain child revealed that she was covered with scratches and bruises, and had been choked to death. Her face and the upper part of her body were terribly excoriated, and her clothing was ripped almost entirely from her body. All about Bachman's place, the police found the torn bodies of chickens, dogs and cats. The torn carcass of a collie, known to have belonged to the fanatic, was also found on a trail nearby. This leads to the belief that the rites of the devil chasers are akin to those of the Voodoo worshipers.

PENNSYLVANIA DECLARES FOR HER FAVORITE SON

HARRISBURG, PA.—Special.—The Republican State Convention of Pennsylvania, which sat April 29th at Harrisburg, reaffirmed the action of the State convention of 1907, in declaring for Senator Philander C. Knox as the party nominee for President.

The resolution naming him for the highest honor in the land, strongly endorsed his public record and likewise endorsed the administration of Roosevelt.

The platform promulgated by the Pennsylvania Republicans asks the next Congress to review the tariff legislation with the view of making such modifications as present conditions require.

5,000 SEARCH, BUT FAIL TO FIND HIGHWAYMEN

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.—Special.—The highwaymen who robbed the pay wagon of the United States Coal and Coke Company Tuesday morning at Gary, though searched for by 5,000 men, have not been discovered. The amount taken was $12,000.

GOV. SWANSON'S VIEWS ON SOCIAL EQUALITY DINNER

RICHMOND, VA.—Special—Concerning the social equality dinner of the Cosmopolitan Club in Brooklyn, at which white girls and women sat at a dinner with negroes, Governor Swanson says:

"It is difficult to believe that the accounts published in the papers of the dinner of the Cosmopolitan Club in New York are true. It is difficult to believe that the persons were reputable, as stated, and that they could give expression to such views.

"It is such disgraceful performances as these and expressions of such views that make more difficult the solution of the negro problem, and the persons who are most injured by such actions in the North are the negro people of the South. There is one thing that the South is determined upon, and upon which it will never tolerate or permit in the slightest degree, and that is social equality. The sooner the negroes and their pretended friends realize and understand this the better.

"The speeches and performances, as appearing throughout press reports, can bring nothing but disgrace to reputable people North and South, who must entertain for such proceedings and performances supreme contempt."

CLEVELAND RIDES ON THREE-CENT FARES

Ohio City Celebrates Victory for Cheaper Rates on Car Lines Won After Many Years by Mayor Tom Johnson.

CLEVELAND, O.—Special.—Cleveland this week is celebrating an event that the entire nation should stop for a moment and think about. Three-cent fares, with universal transfers, were given the people, beginning Tuesday. All day there the rich and the poor alike rode free of any charge at all. A victory had been won and the happiest way the citizens could figure out to properly welcome the ending of a long and costly fight was to declare the cars free for one day for all who wished to ride.

The contest in Cleveland for a three-cent fare has been going on for many years. Experts discovered that the street car system could be operated and return to the stockholders 7 per cent. profit for his investment with a cost of three cents for each and every passenger. Upon this issue Tom L. Johnson, a practical street railroad man, was elected Mayor. During his first administration he endeavored, first by peace, then by arbitration, again by legal methods and ultimately by warfare to inaugurate the three-cent fare.

For years he was beaten at every turn. The courts were against him, the Ohio newspapers assailed him, financiers threatened and did attempt to wreck him. But, undeterred and unawed, he went forward. He caused to be constructed a road of ten miles in length, guaranteeing to the stockholders 6 per cent. interest, with a fare of three cents. The experiment proved a grand success.

NEGRO ACTOR SLAYS MAN AT THEATER

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—If the accounts given of the murder of Joe Ash, a young negro, Wednesday, are correct, it is almost certain that his salyer, Nelson Jenkins, a negro actor, will, if caught, pay a heavy penalty for the crime. The nature of the killing is such that there will not be much delay in the trial and it may be that Jenkins will be the first murderer in Virginia to die in the electric chair.

Ash, who is also spoken of as Joe Harris, was murdered in front of the "Empire Theater," a negro amusement resort run by white men at 802 North Second Street, Wednesday, shortly after the evening's performance, and the crime, though it occurred in the lower circles of life, is horribly interesting.

The two men, it is said, had had a brief and unimportant dispute sometime before and during the progress of another row before the house, Jenkins, as far as learned, without any provocation, drove a long bladed knife through Ash's heart. The man walked into the theater, asked for a doctor and in less than five minutes was dead. Jenkins drew the blade from his victim's body, held it in his hand and ran. At this hour he has not been captured, but the entire police force is after him and he will very probably be in a cell before night.

VA. & S. W. RAILWAY BUYS TWO OTHER LINES

BRISTOL, VA. — Special. — The stockholders of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, of which Henry K. McHarg, of New York, is president, in a meeting held here authorized the purchase of the Holston River Railroad, a new road forty miles in length, and also the Black Mountain Railway, a new road thirty miles in length, extending from Appalachia, Va., into the coal fields of Lee county, Va.

The stockholders also authorized a new bond issue of $7,000,000, to be applied to paying for the new purchases and to retiring certain of the old bonds of the company.

PRIMATE DECRIES THE DIVORCE EVIL

NEW YORK—Special.—"Divorce is a point which the Catholic Church can never yield. Its position in this is a safeguard to the republic," declared Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, during an address to the Catholic laity of New York, in Carnegie Hall, in which he dwelt strongly on the dangers of the growing looseness of the marriage tie. Before thousands of the members of the Church of St. Peter, at the first meeting of the celebration of the anniversary of the Centenary, the Prince of the Church declared his views on divorce. Thousands of laymen and their families were present and filled the hall. Judge Morgan J. O'Brien presided, and there were on the platform the primate of all Ireland, Archbishop Aversa, Apostolic Delegate to Cuba, and Archbishop Farley, and many prominent prelates, priests and laymen.

NORFOLK GIRL WEDS JAPANESE MERCHANT

BALTIMORE, MD.—Special.—Arthur W. Tara, a Japanese merchant, of Norfolk, suffered an hour of cruel suspense while Clerk Adam Deupert, of the Court of Common Pleas, forced him to wait for sixty fateful minutes to learn whether he could obtain in Baltimore a legal license to wed Miss Mary Whiley, pretty and blushing red, who also gave her place of residence as Norfolk. Mr. Deupert announced that he had been advised by counsel that Mr. Tara, or any other Japanese, has a right to wed any lady of his choice, if the lady is willing.

Mr. Tara said that he had first gone to Norfolk as a concessionaire of the Jamestown Exposition Company, and met Miss Whiley while the latter was viewing Mr. Tara's exhibits on the fair grounds.

Mr. Tara gave his age as twenty-five years, and that of Miss Whiley as nineteen.

NO PRIEST WILL SANCTION MME. GOULD'S MARRIAGE

LONDON.—Special.—The Globe's Rome correspondent says he has the authority of men of the Sacred College for saying that the request of Madame Anna Gould for the Vatican's annulment of her religious marriage with the Count De Castellane will be refused. The Pope is inflexible in affairs of this kind. Thus the Prince De Sagan and Madame Gould will find no Roman Catholic priest prepared to sanction their marriage.

INCREASE PAY OF OFFICERS AND MEN

Congress to Make Material Advance in Salaries and Allowances in Army—Enlisted Men Also to Receive Higher Wages.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Special.—The Senate and House conferees on the army bill have reached an agreement. The Senate conferees receded from the amendment fixing the pay of officers on a percentage basis. Instead, a schedule was adopted increasing the pay of major generals, brigadier generals, colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors and first lieutenants $500 per annum; captains, $600; second lieutenants, $300, and cadets, $100.

On this schedule salaries will be—major generals, $8,000 per annum; brigadier generals, $6,000; colonels, $4,000; lieutenant colonels, $3,500; majors, $3,000; captains, $2,400; first lieutenants, $2,000; second lieutenants, $1,700, and cadets, $600.

The conference agreement also provides that the Government shall furnish remounts and horse equipment for officers below the rank of major required to be mounted, or, if an officer provides his own mount, he shall receive $150 per annum for one horse and $200 for two horses. The conferees adopted the Senate amendment for increased pay for enlisted men, with the understanding that there shall be no bonus for re-enlistment.

The Senate amendment providing $1,000,000 for field maneuvers and summer encampments were retained. The appropriation for quarters for officers was nearly a half million dollars.

REWARD OF $200 FOR FRED ARRINGTON

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—Governor Swanson on Thursday offered a reward of $100 for the arrest of Fred Arrington, a fugitive from Halifax county who stands charged with the murder of Thomas Dunn February 11, 1908.

The county supervisors also have offered a like amount, and it is at the instance of Commonwealth's Attorney Wood Bouldin that the executive supplemented the local offer.

The crime which resulted in the death of Dunn is said to have been an atrocious one.

The murderer is believed to be hiding somewhere near the neighborhood of his home, and it is thought that the stimulus of the $200 reward will bring about his apprehension.

MILFORD EXCELSIOR MILL IS DESTROYED

MILFORD, VA. — Special. — The large excelsior mill, the warehouse, 100 cords of excelsior wood, two cars of excelsior and two cars of lumber, all belonging to W. N. Blatt & Co., of this place, were totally destroyed Thursday by fire. The loss is placed at $15,000, uncovered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known. The flames made quick and dangerous headway. A vast amount of lumber was in danger, and at one time it was feared that the entire town of Milford would be burned.

CAROLINA SHERIFF CALLS FOR TROOPS

WILSON, N. C. — Special. — Lee Jones, suspected of assaulting Mrs. Robert Wells near here Monday last, was arrested Wednesday after two days' search, about twenty miles from here and was brought here and jailed. Mrs. Wells has positively identified Jones.

Feeling is very high, and Sheriff Sharp has applied to the Governor for troops. Large crowds are in the vicinity of the jail, and lynching is feared.

BRISTOL OFFICER IS FATALLY WOUNDED

BRISTOL, VA.—Special.—William Campbell, the Bristol police officer, who was shot Wednesday in an encounter with Raymond Stroops, while attempting to arrest the latter, cannot possibly recover, according to the physicians.

After the shooting Stroops escaped. Bloodhounds have been taken to the scene.

There is much excitement over the shooting. The officer is shot in the stomach, the ball penetrating his bowels thirteen times.

A posse is in pursuit of the fugitive, and rewards have been offered.

WASHINGTON'S POPULATION IS NOW NEARLY 350,000

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Special.—Washington's population is rapidly nearing the 350,000 mark, according to the figures returned by the police, who recently completed a census of the city. The police figures show that there are now 339,403 persons living in the city. This is an increase of 9,812 over the total population shown by last year's census.

The racial division of the population is as follows: White, 241,920; colored, 97,483. The increase in the white population for the year was 8,517, or 3.52 per cent. The increase in the colored population was 1,295, or 1.32 percent.

JAPANESE TRAINING CRUISER FOUNDERED

Explosion in Magazine Wrecked the Vessel Near Pescadores Islands.

159 OF THE CREW ARE LOST

Companion Ships Rescue 141 From Sinking Vessel, Others Go Down—Sons of Oyama and Chinda Among Dead.

TOKIO. — Special. — The training cruiser Matsushima was sunk off the Pescadores Islands Thursday by the explosion of a projectile. The cruisers Itsukshima and Hashidate rescued 141 of the crew. It is believed that over 200 officers and men, including the captain of the Matsushima, are lost.

The cruiser Matsushima has a displacement of 4,277 tons, being about the size and carrying practically the same armament as the United States cruiser Olympia. It carried one twelve-inch and eleven four-inch guns. It was one of the older ships of the Japanese navy, having been built in 1890, at a cost of $1,000,000.

The total crew numbered 350 officers and men.

Admiral Moshiamstu, commander of the training squadron, reports that the explosion occurred in the stock magazine of the cruiser at 4:08 o'clock in the morning, while the vessel was anchored at Makang.

The cruiser immediately sank until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and the Itsukushima continued until 9 A. M. and 141 men were saved, and at the time of the admiral's report the cadets saved fifty-eight out of a complement of 300.

The sons of Baron Chinda, Vice Minister of the Foreign Office, and of Prince Oyama, field marshal, are among the cadets, who, it is feared, are lost; also Captains Mame, Yoshmoro and Yashisho. The cause of the explosion is unknown. An additional report from Admiral Noshimatsu, commander of the squadron, gives the list of dead as 159, 141 having been rescued by the crews of other cruisers. All officers except four went down with the ship. Captains Mame, Yoshimora and Yashiro are among the drowned.

The cruiser was coming to anchor at 4:10 A. M., when, without warning, there was a terrific explosion, and the cruiser foundered almost immediately. It is supposed the explosion occurred in the magazine No. 2.

MAJOR BENJ. F. HOWARD DEAD IN RICHMOND

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—After an illness of several weeks, Major Benjamin F. Howard, one of the oldest men in the Police Department and second Chief since the war, died at his home, 2820 East Franklin Street, last night about 9 o'clock. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Annie Martin, of Washington, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Quarles, of Petersburg, and a grandson, B. Shervin Howard, and two brothers, Dr. Joseph Howard and Thomas Howard, of Washington.

Major Howard was known by almost every one in Richmond. He was gentle, charitable, tender-hearted and brave, as his long and useful life here bears witness. His record as an officer stands as an example for all officers on the force, and his friends and relatives have good reason to be proud of that record. Had he not grown so old in the service and in his life's worw, he would still be the Chief of Police. He was succeeded several years ago by Major Werner, a younger and more active man. Since then Major Howard has performed the duties of superintendent of patrol and sergeant.

PRINCESS OF JAPAN WEDS ARMY CAPTAIN

TOKIO.—Special.]—The marriage of Prince Tsunsehia Tsakeda and Princess Tsunenomya Masako, eldest daughter of the Emperor, was solemnized before the Imperial Sanctuary. Both wore the ancient court costume. Prince Tsakeda is a captain in the army and a son of the late Prince Kitashirakawa, whose house was created from a branch of the imperial family in 1870. He is twenty years old and the Princess is nineteen.

YELLOW PINE DEALERS ORGANIZE BIG TRUST

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Special.—Lumbermen comprising in their holdings about 5,000,000 acres, or practically all of the yellow pine timber of the South, are forming a holding corporation, or merger, to conserve the timber supply, and to maintain equitable prices. It is stated that the proposed organization will be capitalized for $300,000,000.

CURRENT COMMENT

What the Leading Journals of the Country Have to Say on Matters of General Interest.

Boston Globe:

Congress can be real funny when it tries. An item in the naval bill appropriating money for the feeding of cows caused Senator Bacon to suggest that they were sea cows, probably, and then Senator Hale suggested that if the Senate keeps on it will soon be appropriating for horse marines, which led Senator Perkins to remark: "Don't forget the dog watch!" and then Senator Foster suggested that there must be a cat-o'-nine-tails in the navy. Meanwhile business waits.

Philadelphia Telegraph:

The New York doctor who removed a few drops of poison from a lancehead snake says the quantity will be sufficient to meet all demands for fifty years, all of which would seem to indicate that everybody feels about it the same as we do.

Philadelphia Inquirer:

We are an emotional people, but we have a good deal of sound judgment at bottom. Twenty years ago Grover Cleveland was about the worst abused man there was in this country. Today his physical condition is a matter of interest, and there is not a voice in the country but expresses sympathy for the ex-President and hopes for his speedy recovery. Along with the honor of public life comes a lot of criticism, and it has its beneficial effect. At eventime there is almost always light.

Century Magazine:

Among immigrants the process of Americanization is extraordinarily swift. When the late Professor Boyeson went to Minnesota he was surprised to find that his fellow Scandinavians preferred to speak English to him, and it was explained that the use of their native tongue would reveal their peasant origin, and thus testify to their social inferiority to a gentleman who had been graduated from the University of Upsala, whereas the use of English lifted them all to the lofty tableland of American citizenship.

Spokane Review:

Nothing is plainer that that the Japanese have entered upon a daring and determined policy of expansion. To that policy they are driven by excessive population and earth of home territory. They will expand along the lines of least resistance. Korea they have acquired, and Formosa, and a foothold in Manchuria which they will not readily relinquish. They have extraordinary conceptions of the wealth and natural resources of the Pacific coast States of the American Union, and would not scruple to invade this region and colonize it if we had the requisite weakness and they the necessary strength.

Atlanta Journal:

If you were engaged in the peaceful pursuit of digging up your garden, glowing pleasantly with the work and the thought of the succulent vegetables you would produce by your toil, and should upturn a handful of big earth worms—now, honestly, what would you do? The fish are biting fine about now, too.

Town Topics:

An object lesson in the practical results of our tariff is taught by the advertising matter sent out by American firms that have stores in London. They state openly:

Our American price.....$1.50
Our London price..... 1.00

and so on at the same reduction. But even this is not so cheap as American goods may be bought in the exclusively London shops.

Charleston News and Courier:

The following inquiry and valued tribute has been received from one of the News and Courier's subscribers:

Mr. Editor.—Would you be kind enough to tell me how we get the name of "Hampton Road," out in the water? I tried to read up on it and failed. I asked a good many people, but none can get me a correct statement.

A secondary definition of the word "road," with which persons not living on the coast would naturally not be familiar, is "a place where ships may ride at anchorage at some distance from shore," and with this meaning it is especially used in the plural. "Hampton Roads" is a part of Chesapeake Bay, where ships anchor not far from the town and port of Hampton, Va., and the "Roads" take the name of the town.

Savannah Press:

This is the time to send for the railway summer resort folder and take a mental trip to the seashore or mountains. Resorts are usually like circuses, anyway. When you see the pictures you have the best they have to offer.

This is a snapshot taken recently of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison and her son Harold. Mrs. Edison says: "An inventor's wife must give up society and most of her friends, but to a woman as fond of her husband as I am and as interested in his discoveries, that is an easy matter. Much unhappiness in marriage comes from the fact that women, as a rule, are not interested enough in the business lives of their husbands and gradually grow apart in thought and mental equipment, and then—well, consult the divorce court records for the rest."

TO USE AEROPLANES FOR SCOUTING CRAFT

Hiram Maxim Predicts That They Will Be Used to Great Advantage in the Future by Armies in the Field.

NEW YORK.—Special.—The Aldie Association of Magazine Editors, Book Publishers and Literary Gentlemen were addressed Thursday in the rooms of the club on Eighteenth Street by Hudson Maxim, Alexander Graham Bell, Major George O. Squier, of the United States Army Balloon Corps, and others on the subject of aerodromes, aerostats, heavier than air flying machines, and the dynamics of aerostatics.

Mr. Maxim made a forecast of the part the aeroplane and lighter-than-air machine would probably play in the near future. Of the flying machine in war he said:

"Although the value of the flying machine will be mainly as a scouting craft, still its value and importance for that service alone is hard to overestimate, for the flying machine videttes will be at once the eyes and ears of the armies of the future, and they will have their use in naval warfare, too, for there will be aerial torpedo scouts on the lookout for torpedo boats, which will signal the approach of danger.

"As I have pointed out, flying machines could not be expected to successfully attack battleships, coast fortifications or large cities, to do much damage with high explosives, still they might attack torpedoes and small torpedo craft with aerial bombs planted and exploded beside them in the water, and it is possible that they may be very mischievous, indeed. The aerial navy will be a great bulwark of peace and a very great help toward the permanence of peace."

BLOODHOUNDS TRAILED A WHITE MISCREANT

SUFFOLK, VA.—Special.—Herbert Briggs, aged twenty-two, the first white man ever trailed down by bloodhounds in this section, was arrested late Wednesday at the plant of the Benthall Machine Company.

A man was seen tampering with the shutters of the Saratoga Street home occupied by Mrs. Carrie Cowling and two daughters about 11 o'clock. Lyman Brothers, a boarder, fired and the trespasser fled. Bloodhounds trailed about eight squares from the scene to the machine plant, where Briggs was found secreted in a small room.

Briggs was locked up at 1:30, and at the preliminary hearing today the case was continued, on motion of counsel.

VIRGINIA AIR LINE R. R. IS OPENED MAY 1ST

PALMYRA, VA.—Special.—The Virginia Air Line Railway, a subsidiary branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio, which connects the Cincinnati and James River Divisions by a twenty-five mile line running from Lindsay to Bremo, announces in a circular signed by President T. O. Troy that the first sixteen miles of the road was opened for the transportation of freight and passengers May 1st.

The stations on the line are as follows: Lindsay, Thelma, Zion, Clarkland, Wildwood and North Palmyra. The service will be daily.

This branch will materially aid the Chesapeake and Ohio in the handling of its freights, as it will furnish easy grades and other facilities, which only a railroad man can thoroughly appreciate.

EX-GOVERNOR TYLER MAY OPPOSE BASCOM SLEMP

BRISTOL, VA.—Special.—Friends of former Governor J. Hoge Tyler, of Radford, are urging him to make the race for Congress in the Ninth Virginia District as the Democratic nominee against the incumbent, C. Bascom Slemp, who was elected to fill out the unexpired term of his father, the late Colonel Campbell Slemp.

It is said that the former Governor is willing to make the contest, and believes it can be redeemed from the Republicans.

BIG FLEET SAILORS WRECK A RESTAURANT

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.—Special—The first serious outbreak among the men on shore leave from the Atlantic fleet occurred Wednesday when several hundred sailors wrecked the restaurant of John Senick, in State Street. Two sailors last night demurred when Senick charged them $6 for a meal. Later large crowds of the men from the fleet attacked the place. The sailors removed the United States flag and bunting from the building before wrecking it.

CONVICTANGLE OF REVENUE FRAUDS

Manager of Dry Forks Distillery Is Sentenced to Five Years in the Penitentiary and Fined $15,000 by United States District Court at Danville.

DANVILLE, VA.—Special.—T. M. Angle, president and general manager of the Dry Fork Distilling Company, was convicted in the United States Court at Danville of having defrauded the Government of large revenues. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on each of the five counts in the indictment, and Judge Henry C. McDowell imposed a sentence of four years in the penitentiary and a fine of $15,000. A motion for a new trial was overruled and Angle's attorneys announced their intention to take the case to the Court of Appeals. The defendant furnished bond in the sum of $20,000 pending an appeal.

CAN SET TYPE BY WIRELESS WAVES

LONDON.—Special—Hans Knudsen, a Danish inventor, famous for his achievements with liquid air, announces that he has perfected an invention by which he can set type in an ordinary linotype machine in Paris by wireless waves thrown from London.

"I shall publicly demonstrate my new wireless typesetting invention within a few weeks," said he. "I have already had the first machine constructed, and it proved successful, setting 3,000 words an hour at a distance, just as if the operator were working the machine.

"The time is not far distant when, with my invention, the London correspondents of New York newspapers will be able to send their news straight to the printing press through the Marconi operator."

NEW JERSEY DELEGATES TO GO UNINSTRUCTED

TRENTON, N. J.—Special.—William J. Bryan lost New Jersey's twenty-four votes in the Democratic National Convention at Denver, at the State convention here. Bob Davis, the Hudson county leader, who expected to succeed Smith as State leader, and put the national delegates on the Bryan instructed column, was routed. The following are the delegates: James Simth, Jr., of Sussex; Senator Hinchliff, of Passaic; F. R. Katzenbach, Jr., of Mercer, and ex-Judge Howard Carrow, of Camden.

NORFOLK SALOONISTS BARRED BY BYRD LAW

NORFOLK, VA.—Special.—The anti-Saloon League of Norfolk has presented claims to Judge Hanckel, of the Corporation Court, to the effect that seventy of the 206 saloons in the city are barred by the Byrd law, the owners not having paid their poll taxes. Objections are made to more than a score more, because of character or location. The hearing on these will be held Thursday and those protested against because of the poll tax requirement are postponed until evidence of the City Treasurer can be heard.

MAKE ALL THE GOLD THE COUNTRY NEEDS

CHICAGO, ILL.—Special.—Eighteen months hence, Rudolph M. Hunter says, he will be making 24-karat gold at the rate of $100,000,000 annually. Transmutation of silver and baser metals into gold is his secret, and he declares he can produce the finer metal in quality to defy the government experts as to its origin, and in quantity to keep the Philadelphia mint busy the year round. Mr. Hunter is in Chicago attending the final details of getting a huge plant at Philadelphia into operation. This modern wizard promises to revolutionize the gold crop of the world.

NEGROES MAY AGAIN APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT

NORFOLK, VA.—Special.—Burton and Conquest, the negroes convicted of rioting under extenuating circumstances and given a year each in the penitentiary, will again appeal to the Supreme Court if not given a new trial.

The petition for a new trial was heard Tuesday, Judge Hanckel reserving his decision, but it is not believed it will be granted.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED, CAUSING LOSS OF $3,000

EUREKA MILLS, VA.—Special.—The large new barn of Martin and Benschoten, with its entire contents, consisting of five horses, four cows, harness, forage and machinery, was destroyed by fire Monday morning about 2 o'clock, the loss being about $3,000, with no insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that matches were dropped and found by rats.

MISS REID TO WED EARL DUDLEY'S SON

LONDON.—Special.—It is announced that Jean Templeton Reid, daughter of United States Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, is engaged to marry the Hon. John Ward, second son of the late Earl of Dudley.

REV. DR. MORGAN DIX DEAD OF HEART FAILURE

NEW YORK.—Special.—Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal parish since 1862, and one of the city's most prominent clergymen, died Wednesday at Trinity rectory, in West Twenty-fifth Street. Death was due to heart failure.

Dr. Dix was eighty-one years of age, and was born in this city. He was ordained a priest by Bishop Alonzo Potter, of Philadelphia, in 1852.

PENDLETON, CHARGED WITH MURDER, ADJUDGED INSANE

WYTHEVILLE, VA.—Special.—The jury which has been hearing evidence upon the sanity of W. W. Pendleton, charged with the murder of James Spoon, March 28th, decided Wednesday that the man is now insane and was insane at the time of the killing.

It ends the prosecution, and Pendleton will be sent to a lunatic asylum.

WRIT OF ERROR GRANTED IN ARTHUR STANLEY CASE

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—The Virginia Court of Appeals has granted a writ of error in the case of Arthur Stanley, who was convicted of murder in the second degree by the Circuit Court of Franklin county at the March term, 1908, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

The victim of the crime was Jack Foster, a loose character, who got into a quarrel with the appellant and one Sam Young. The two last mentioned claim that they acted in self-defense and shot only when they feared for their lives, as Foster was advancing on them with a knife. Whiskey, cards and a loose woman all figure as sidelights in the homicide.

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