

POSSE TRAILS TWO IN MURDER PLOT

Virginia Farmer Shot, Bound to Bed and Home Fired After Visit of Robbers.

By the Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., July 31.—Two negroes, thought to be the assailants of T. R. Campbell, Caroline County farmer, who was shot, robbed and tied to his bed and his home then set fire last night, are believed to be surrounded by a posse near Rixby, according to a message from Bowling Green today. Campbell, left for dead, regained consciousness and managed to free himself in time to escape from his burning home, near Penola. Richmond police were requested today to aid in the search.

According to the most reliable information available here, two men, thought to be negroes and armed with a rifle and a pistol, went to Campbell's home last night and demanded money. The farmer is said to have refused to comply with their demand, whereupon they opened fire. Campbell then was bound to his bed, the house ransacked and burned. He escaped just before the collapse of the building and was reported today to be in a critical condition. His assailants are thought to have boarded a passing Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad freight train, and when it was stopped at Rixby to have taken to the woods. A posse went to Rixby this morning.

TEN HURT ON DESTROYER

Scalded When Steam Feed Line Breaks During Repairs.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 31.—A number of men, said to have been ten, were scalded at the Philadelphia Navy yard by steam when a feed line broke on board the destroyer Dobbin, which is being overhauled. The accident occurred Tuesday afternoon, but did not become public until today. No announcement was made by navy yard officials, but the commandant's office today admitted there was an accident, adding that no one was seriously injured. Among the injured, it was said, were a lieutenant, a chief machinist's mate and a number of civilians.

Bridges Watched; False Tip Laid To Bootleggers

Police, who last night waited in vain for several hours at the two southeast bridges for two botleg cars, which they had heard were en route from lower Maryland, believe now that the false rumor was started by bootleggers themselves with the intention of diverting attention from their entry to the city at another point.

Leut. Yulice Hodges of the fifth precinct made hasty preparations to greet the rum runners on their arrival at the Pennsylvania avenue or Anacostia bridges.

Motorists stopped on and near the approaches to the bridges to learn what was going on, impeding traffic.

Casual examinations of automobiles failed to disclose the presence of whiskey in any of them, however, and the police details finally withdrew.

MAY RAISE DIPLOMATS.

Vatican Shake-Up May Increase College of Cardinals.

ROME, July 31.—The Tribune publishes, "with reserve," the report that the Vatican is contemplating considerable of a shake-up in the diplomatic service of the holy see. Among the changes in prospect is said to be the elevation of the nuncios of Paris and Berlin to cardinals. It is also planned to raise to higher grades most of the diplomatic posts of South America, including the nunciature of Buenos Aires, from the second to the first class.

The Tribune points out that, with the elevation of Mons. Geretti and Pacelli to the cardinalate, the sacred college quota of 70 will be full. It adds, however, that the pope can increase the number of the college cardinals and that this is within the realm of possibility because it is in conformity with the pontiff's plans to elevate the grades of the various nunciatures.

Heat Prevents Council Meeting.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
HYATTSVILLE, Md., July 31.—Owing to lack of a quorum, the regular monthly meeting of the mayor and town council was not held Tuesday night. The hot weather incapacitated Mayor J. Frank Rushe and Councilmen George Morley and Charles Anderson were on vacation.

"COURAGEOUS" TAXATION IS DEMANDED BY NATIONS

American Party Candidate for President Raps G. O. P. and Democrats.

Declaring the financial policies of both the Democratic and Republican parties are shaped on Wall street, Gilbert O. Nations, American party's candidate for President, has issued a statement calling for handling the tax question in a courageous manner.

He favors elimination of taxes on incomes of less than \$5,000, and such graduated increase of tax rates "on enormous receipts as to render it impossible to pile up the huge private fortunes that more and more prey upon the public, trample on justice and control the business and politics of the world."

Tax rates on individual receipts above a million dollars a year, Mr. Nations said, should be virtually confiscatory.

He advocated a plan under which public carriers doing interstate or international business should be chartered only by the Federal Government, and declared methods of industry should be subject to thorough inspection and regulation to prevent unjust and arbitrary fixing of prices and wages to the detriment of the consumer and employee.

ARTILLERYMEN BRING HONORS FROM CAMP

Highest Target Scores of Year Made by Battery A, Two Weeks at Fort Monroe.

Battery A, 260th Artillery, District National Guard, returned from Fort Monroe, Va., on the Norfolk steamer this morning.

The guardsmen left Washington two weeks ago for their first annual field encampment. They broke camp yesterday afternoon. Maj. Walter W. Burns, commanding, was pleased by the showing made by the artillerymen, as they made the highest record scores this year at target practice on the big guns.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY.

Former Senator John Sharp Williams Celebrates 70th Anniversary.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., July 31.—John Sharp Williams, former Senator and for more than 30 years leader in State and National politics, celebrated his seventieth birthday quietly at his plantation near here yesterday.

There was no ceremony. A few neighbors called to extend congratulations, while friends in many sections of the country sent messages expressing their good wishes.

As for Senator Williams, he was content to pass the day in his flower garden with his swans and other pets. He was born in Memphis July 20, 1854.

WOMAN KILLED, 27 HURT WHEN TRAIN IS DERAILED

Premature Throwing of Hand Switch Is Blamed—Locomotive Is Sideswiped.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 31.—A woman was killed and twenty-seven persons injured, thirteen seriously, yesterday when several cars of an express train on the Long Island railroad jumped the rails, one of them sideswiping an electric locomotive on an adjacent track, at Woodside, L. I.

The injured were passengers on the express train, bound from the Pennsylvania terminal to Port Washington, L. I. While passing through the Woodside railroad yard the last three of its nine coaches jumped the rails as a result of the premature throwing of a hand switch.

The first of the three cars grazed an electric locomotive on an adjacent track, and it was thrown on its side. The two others were derailed.

As soon as officials of the railroad were notified of the collision a call for ambulances was dispatched to Bellevue and to hospitals in Flushing and Long Island City. A special train rushed the thirteen seriously injured to the Pennsylvania station, from where they were sent to Bellevue. Others were taken to St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, and to the Flushing Hospital.

TAKES ENVOY'S PLACE.

Belgian Cabinet Secretary Comes to Washington.

Robert Silvercrus, secretary of the Belgian cabinet, has arrived in Washington to take charge of the Belgian embassy during the absence of Baron de Cartier, the Ambassador.

Baron de Cartier left Washington in June, and at the embassy it was said he would return in November.

U. S. to Aid Florida Fete.

Co-operation of the Federal Government with the State of Florida in the celebration to be held at Tallahassee next November of the centennial of the first meeting of the Florida Territorial Legislature was promised by President Coolidge today to Senator Trammell of that State and Capt. R. A. Gray of Tallahassee, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the celebration.

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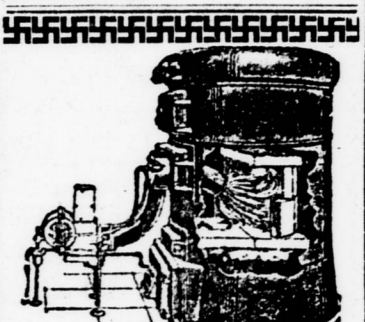
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Men's One-piece Bathing Suits. size 34, 36, 38, 40. Were \$5.50 to \$6. \$4.45 Broken sizes.....	Men's Imported Coat And Slip-on Sweaters Were \$6. Now..... \$4.45	Men's Cotton Pajamas Now \$1.45 Plain colors and striped. All sizes. Were \$2. Now 3 for \$4.
Men's Knitted Four-in-Hand Imported Neckwear \$1 values. 3 for \$1. 35c	Men's Striped Madras Shirts, \$1.35 Woven madras and glos striped madras. Were \$2 and \$2.50. Special, \$1.35; or three for \$4	Men's Thread Silk Hose Now 35c Three for \$1 In gray, green, brown and other colors; broken sizes. Were 75c.
Men's Four-in-Hand Neckwear In foulards and crepe silk. Summer wear. Were \$1. Now..... 65c	Boys' One-piece Bathing Suits Sizes 26, 28, 30. Were \$1.75 \$2.50. Now..... \$1.75	

SHOE DEPARTMENT, STREET FLOOR

Men's Oxfords Of tan calf and patent colt and black calf, plenty of sizes for your selection. All have Goodyear welt soles and rubber heels. Were \$4 and \$5. \$2.95 Now	Women's Low Shoes —of patent colt, tan calf, gray, black and fawn, suede; strap effects and Colonial, were \$5.50 and \$6. \$2.95 now	White Kid Low Shoes High and low heels, strap effects and oxfords of nubuck and white canvas..... \$1.95 (Broken Sizes.)
Men's High Shoes Mostly narrow widths; black and tan. Were \$5. Now..... \$2.45	Children's Low Shoes White canvas, patent colt and sport styles. Broken sizes. Now..... \$1.45	Women's White Canvas Low Shoes Some have black trimmings, others plain; also white nubuck..... \$1.45
Men's White Shoes High and low; white nubuck and white kid. Were \$3.50 and \$4.50. Now..... \$1.95	Play Shoes Just the kind for play; sizes 7 to 12. Now..... 89c	Women's Low Shoes With medium and high and low heels. Broken sizes. Now..... \$1.95

BOYS' DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR

\$6.50 to \$10.00 Norfolk Wash Suits Tan linen, white gabardine and other wash fabrics. Slightly soiled. Sizes 7 to 16 and 18 to 20. In one style \$3.95 or other.....	\$8.75 to \$9.75 Boys' Suits One and two of a kind, in sizes 8 to 10 and 14 to 16 years..... \$5.75	\$1.35 to \$1.95 Boys' Pajamas One and two piece styles. Slightly soiled from handling. Sizes 2 to 18 years..... \$1.00
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\$2.50 to \$3.95 Boys' Shirts Dressy Shirts, in the neckband style. Slightly soiled. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2 neck..... \$1.50	\$2.50 to \$3.95 Wash Suits Button-on style, with short sleeve. Poplins, broadcloths. Everfast suiting and other better grade of fabrics. Guaranteed fast colors. Sizes 2 to 8 years..... \$1.69	\$1 and \$1.50 Straight Wash Pants Some slightly soiled. White khaki and other cotton fabrics, in sizes 2 to 8 years..... 50c

MEN'S CLOTHING, THIRD FLOOR

100 Gabardine and Tropical Worsteds Coats —and Pants that sold for \$20, \$25 and \$30. Now..... \$17.75	125 Tropical, Gabardine and Mohair Pants From our regular suit stock of \$18 to \$30. Now..... \$4.25	20 Oyster White Linen Coats and Pants Sold for \$16.50 to \$18.00. Now..... \$13.50
50 Pairs White Flannel Pants Regular stock of \$9 and \$10 grades; show signs of handling..... \$4.75	55 Palm Beach Pants Broken from our best made Palm Beach Coats and Pants..... \$3.75	40 Odd Palm Beach Coats Broken from our regular stock. Mostly small and medium sizes. Now..... \$3.95

SPORTS GOODS, FOURTH FLOOR

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Cameras and Novelties Eastman Folding Cartridge Premos Post Card Size Special for This Sale Both single and double lenses..... \$0.00	250 Mohair and Palm Beach Coats and Pants, in a good assortment of patterns and sizes. Reduced to..... \$5.75 Economy—Fourth Floor.	45 Young Men's Cassimere Suits, in sizes 33 to 36 only. Reduced to..... \$10.75 to..... Economy—Fourth Floor.

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