WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1929.

## **PURCHASE OF SITE** IS COMPLICATED BY **SUBSURFACE WORK**

**Government Studies Question** of Whether It Should Pay for Cables.

**FURTHER DATA ASKED** BY M'CARL IN STUDY

Acquisition of Potomac Electric Co. Property Would Require Location of New Stations.

The Government's efforts to purchase the square of ground at Fourteenth and B streets, occupied by the

to Controller General McCarl that negotiations were under way, asked if the same principles should be consid-ered in a purchase as in a condemna-

ury Department in another letter

shortly.

McCarl's conclusion in the matter, thus far, which Treasury Department officials said would require another submission by them, said: "No reason is apparent why in negotiating purchases." of property pursuant to the applicable law, the same element may not be given consideration that would be proper for consideration in connection with condemnation proceedings, but in your submission there has not been given sufficient facts to permit a determination of what element in the particular matter may be proper for consideration." roperty pursuant to the applicable

matter may be proper for consideration."

The Treasury Department explained to McCarl that Congress had authorized \$25,000,000 and appropriated of this amount \$12,000,000 to buy land in the triangle bounded by Pennsylvania avenue. B street, Third and Fifteenth streets.

The square on which the Potomac Power Co. is located is bounded by Thirteen-and-a-Half, Fourteenth, B and C streets in the Federal triangle. "Some preliminary negotiations have been had with the power company," said the Treasury letter signed by Secretary Mellon. "for the acquisition of the square and property located thereon, and there enters into the negotiations a factor which, in equity to the power company should be conto the power company should be considered in the purchase price to be for the property, but as to which doubt exists as to whether the present authorization is sufficient permit of consideration

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vacation by the power company of
square 259 the Potomac Electric Power
Co. will be required to establish in other
parts of the city at least two subbitations to take care of the power distities made by United States Attorney
feation located on square 250 and the other somewhere in the downtown district and
the other somewhere in the northwest
section, probably as far out as Florida
avenue. This will require a complete
revision of the distributing system of
the power company and the abandonment of conduits carrying main feeders
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"Your consideration and decision are respectfully requested as to whether in the acquisition of the property of the Potomac Electric Co. by private purchase there may be taken into consideration the same elements which would be considered in condemnation proceeding, namely the value of the conduits and the cables which must be abandoned incident to the removal of the power company from the triangle." As a further factor in the situation it

As a further factor in the situation it was indicated that before the whole matter may be settled the Department of Justice may be asked to consider whether the matter of underground construction will be considered formally in condemnation proceedings.

According to present indications, it will be some time before legal and accounting questions involved may be cleared and the Government acquire the

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EXPECT EARLY SALE.

Report Says Property Owners Willing to Take Assessed Valuation.

Acquisition of the site for the new municipal center is expected to be expedited as a result of reports reaching the District Building today that some of the property owners in the four-square area plan to sell at the assessed

while no direct offers have been made to the committee designated by the commissioners to acquire the land, Maj, Layson E. Atkins, assistant engineer commissioner, and its chairman, said he had heard the rumors and expected to open negotiations with those property owners who are willing to sell at assessed value.

"There is no doubt that some of the property owners in the area are anxious

#### STATUARY HALL AS JUNK SHOP FORESEEN BY NOTED SCULPTOR

F. W. Ruckstull Says Work "Might as Well Be Placed in Cellar."

Statue of Gen. Hampton. South Carolinian, Unveiled in "Chamber of Horrors."

Its dim confines cluttered with improperly displayed works of art, America's famous Statuary Hall in the Capitol seems doomed to descend to the level of a "junk shop," in the opinion of F. W. Ruckstull, noted sculptor, whose statue of Gen. Wade Hampton was added today to the hall's collec-

tion.

"It is like placing the work in a cellar," Mr. Ruckstull commented as the imposing statue of the distinguished South Carolinian was unveiled in what other critics have termed the Capitol's "Chamber of Horrors."

Mr. Ruckstull says the statue of Gen. Hampton had "life" and all that goes to make a good statue when he com-

teenth and B streets, occupied by the Potomac Electric Power Co., for use as a new home for the Department of Labor, have been highly complicated by the question of whether the Government should pay for underground contraction of specific payers. The should pay for underground contraction of specific payers and conduits at the contraction of specific payers.

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Urges Showing for Works. the same principles should be considered in a purchase as in a condemnation proceeding, especially regarding the value of the conduit and cables.

McCarl Asks Further Data.

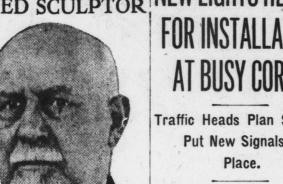
The question was left undecided by Mr. McCarl, who asked for further data which will be submitted by the Treastury Department in another letter it stands now. it stands now.

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The sculptor advocates changing Statuary Hall so that there will be 48 small alcoves, about 20 feet square and properly lighted, where each State could have its two representatives shown under ideal conditions and where small busts and pictures might be placed.

"Most of those statues," he said, "are good ones. There are only 3 or 4 of the 58 there now I would say are really bad. The great majority of them are good and there are half a dozen masterpieces in these, but you'd never know it.

"The States are not to blame. In Grace Dodge Hotel.



F. W. RUCKSTULL.
—Star Staff Photo

1864 they were invited by Congress to send two statues each of their most famous sons to be placed in Statuary Hall. Later this invitation was brought forcibly to the attention of the States by President Lincoln, but it was not until 19 years later that the first statue was placed in the hall."

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Mr. Ruckstull believes that when the full quota of the States' statuary adorns the hall it will look like a junk emporium. He doesn't know how much it will cost the Government to give these statues the proper display, but says that \$100,000,000 would not be too much."

Sees Interest in Art Here.

Mr. Ruckstull is 76 years old, and looks 20 years younger. He says he foresees a great era coming in this country when the appreciation of art will reach the place it really should

All through history, when great nations have become prosperous, they have found the leisure and means to indulge their tastes in art, he declares, and in the next 50 years he looks for a great awakening to the beauties of the world in the United States.

Besides the statue of Gen. Hampton invelled this morning Mr. Ruckstull is

### THREE MEN FACING | RESCUES OWN SON FROM DEEP WATER CONTEMPT CHARGE

Policeman on Outing Saves Realty Dealer and Assistants Boy, 12, From Death in Accused of Misrepresenta-Rock Creek.

## cured affidavits to that effect, which were filed with the court. The petition recites that the executrix, her attorney and the court were kept in ignorance of the negotiations leading to the off of \$6,000 for the property. The contract for the sale at \$6,000, it is said, was signed January 30, several weeks before the court was persuaded to approve the sale at \$3,400. FOR UNCOLLECTED FEES!

Vahan Cardashian, a New York law-yer, filed suit in the District of Colum-bia Supreme Court yesterday against the government of the Republic of

The alleged transaction was disclosed to the court by Attorney Charles H. Houston, who had been named by the court as guardian ad litem for the infant children interested in the estate. As the Probate Court has no authority to punish for criminal contempt, Justice Bailey, then presiding in that court, referred the matter to the United States attorney for action.

HUNGARY RATIFIES PACTS.

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Given Approval.

The American legation at Budapest has informed the State Department that the Hungarian government has ratified the treaties of arbitration and conciliation between the United States and Hungary and the general pact for the renunciation of war.

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#### Mrs. Bliss Petitions Court to Nullify Divorce; Asks Support From Husband

Mrs. Ruth Clarke Bliss, 1819 M to her. She has since learned that street, today asked the District Supreme Court to nullify a divorce decree given to her at Reno and to require her former husband, Arthur Lorraine Bliss, now residing in Florida, to contribute to her support. She says she went to Reno while under the domination of her husband and the domination of her husband and line down after being released. cree given to her at Reno and to require is no doubt that some of the property owners in the area are anxious to sell and get out as soon as possible and re-establish their business in other locations," said Maj. Atkins: "It is these property owners, I believe, who will sell at the assessed value."

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Disclosure Made by Guardian.

### **NEW LIGHTS HERE** FOR INSTALLATION AT BUSY CORNERS

Traffic Heads Plan Soon to Put New Signals in

PROGRAM'S COMPLETION IS NEAR REALIZATION

City Counsel Approves Cruising Taxicab Ban for F Street.

The traffic light installation program which has been delayed for several months by the lack of poles on which to attach the signals will be resumed withattach the signals will be resumed within a few days it was announced today by Traffic Director William H. Harland. The 125 poles needed to complete the program have arrived, and orders have been given to proceed with the installation on K street from Washington Circle to Fifteenth street northeast. This is the largest project in the incompleted program.

The other projects to be undertaken after the K street network are the long-planned installations on Maryland averaged.

planned installations on Maryland avenue northeast from Second to Fifteenth street, Eighteenth street from H street to Massachusetts avenue and around Thomas and Iowa circles.

Others Planned.

In addition to these Mr. Harland has planned to install independently operated lights at the intersections of Georgia and New Hampshire avenues and at Connecticut avenue and Albertal

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An independent signal at Georgia and New Hampshire avenues, Mr. Harland said, will relieve an acute traffic situation, which exists at this intersection. The signal at Connecticut avenue and Albemarle street he said has been urgently requested since an accident near this point several weeks ago in which a child was killed.

Although the lights along K street will be connected to operate on the progressive system like other network installations, Mr. Harland intends to have the signal at Fourteenth and K streets controlled independently, so when traffic congests at this busy intersection, a policeman can operate the light, Protection Needed.

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Special attention will be given the installations around Iowa and Thomas Circles in order to afford greater protection for pedestrians. These signals will be operated somewhat similar to the lights around Dupont Circle, where pedestrians are given a path clear of all moving traffic at certain periods.

Announcement also was made at the Traffic Bureau that the corporation counsel's office had approved the legal construction of a proposed amendment to the traffic code to prevent taxicabs from "cruising" on F street between Ninth and Fitteenth streets from 8 a m. to 12 midnight. The amendment was to 12 midnight. The amendment was drawn by Inspector E. W. Brown, in charge of the Traffic Bureau, and will be forwarded to the Commissioners this week with a recommendation for its adoution.

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The proposal would make it a violation of the traffic regulations for a taxicab to enter F street without a "fare" unless called. Inspector Brown believes the adoption of this measure will greatly alleviate congestion.

#### WELFARE OFFICIAL DENIES "WASTE"

Kirby Answers Efficiency Bureau Says Move Taken to Save Freight Cost.

Paul L. Kirby, as assistant director of not think the board had shown "poor medical examinations, upon passing business judgment" as charged by the Bureau of Efficiency in ordering a ship-

The action was taken advisedly, according to Mr. Kirby, to save freight charges. By having the shipment sent

was put to labor expense in having the materials sorted out after they arrived, but Mr. Kirby said the work was being done by prisoners under supervision of the physicians at Lorton, and that no expense it incurred.

expense is incurred. Even assuming that the charges of the bureau are correct, he said, the difference in money involved would have

ference in money involved would have been slight.

Speaking of the bureau's recommendation that a business manager be appointed for the board, Mr. Kirby pointed out that there is a business manager for the penal institutions, which is the only place where such a position is needed, and that the business manager had approved the shipment to a central point.

Mr. Kirby said that the board had not expected the shipment to be so difficult to redistribute as it had proved, but that an additional business manager probably would not have foreseen that difficulty either. The work of redistribution of the supplies has been

distribution of the supplies has been under way for a week, he said, and substantial progress has been made in getting them where they are needed.

#### HORSESHOE TOURNEY **EQUIPMENT OFFERED**

#### SMALL SIZE CURRENCY MAKES ITS APPEARANCE HERE





# **NEW GROUP GOES**

160 Mothers and Children to Spend Two Weeks at Rock Creek Park.

A second party of 160 mothers and children left their homes today for a two-week vacation at Camp Good Will in Rock Creek Park, financed by the mmunity Chest. Early this mornin public welfare, said today that he did at the Hyde and Greenleaf Schools for which their admittance to the camp

ment of surgical supplies, destined for seven District institutions, sent to one point for redistribution.

The action was taken advisedly seen

Kiwanians Furnish Autos. The first group, which completed its stay at the camp yesterday, was re-turned in private cars furnished by members of the Kiwanis Club.

Volunteer helpers at Greenleaf School were Mrs. George S. Fraser, Miss Helen B. McBride, Mrs. Herbert J. Taylor, Miss Louise Allman, Mrs. W. S. Davis, Mrs. Raleigh Taylor, Miss Kelsie Martin and George Sprague. The doctors examining were Dr. J. S. Arnold, Dr. J. S. Heitmuller, Dr. J. S. Stanford.

The volunteers helping with the party The volunteers helping with the party at the Hyde School were Rev. Bland Tucker, chairman of the first district conference; Mrs. A. Darcey, Mrs. C. Darcey, Mrs. B. Riley, Miss Bertha Looker, Miss R. F. Whitehead, Miss Carry Naylor, Miss Elizabeth Naylor, Miss Cora McCarthy, Mrs. John Ihider and Mrs. Charles Wagner.

Physicians Give Services. Physicians Give Services.

The physicians giving service for this party were Dr. Joseph A. Murphy, Dr. R. L. DeSaussure, Dr. Margaret DuBois and Dr. Thomas Linville. They were aided by these trained nurses: Miss Eulah B. Flynn, Miss Inez Sager and Miss Mary E. Jordan.

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The transportation of the Hyde School party was provided by the Capital Traction bus donated by Edward Pardoe, three cars by Harmon Pardoe, the Rotary bus and Kiwanis cars given by Harold Marsh, Pinkney Harmon, C. D. Blackstone, James B. Evans and M. O. Chance.

A party of 151 mothers and children was taken to Camp Pleasant, at Blue Plains, D. C., yesterday to replace the first group, which had completed its stay.

**AUSTRALIAN WHEAT** MEN TO VOTE ON POOL

SYDNEY, New 10.—A recommend By the Associated Press.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, July

10.—A recommendation that a ballot
be taken among the wheat growers of
Australia on the question of establishing
a wheat pool was accepted by the cabinet today.

It is understood that banks are willing
to guarantee a certain amount in event

to guarantee a certain amount in event of the formation of the pool. The gov-ernment share of the guarantee will be discussed later.

#### Hamilton-Burr Duel **Brought to Memory** By New \$10 Bills

Those new smaller \$10 bills, out today with other denominations, are starting in circulation on the anniversary of a tragedy. They bear the picture of Alexander Hamilton. One hundred and twenty-five years ago today Hamilton wrote a farewell note to his wife. The next day he was wounded fatally in a duel with Aaron Burr.

# PROBE IS ORDERED

Formal Move of Commission Clears Way for Trial of

charges. By having the shipment sent in one lot it was sent as a carload, and by that means a cheaper rate was obtained than could have been for seven separate shipments. Besides freight charges, a saving was made by not having the goods crated separately, Mr. Kirby said.

The bureau charged that the District Was put to labor expense in having the was put to labor expense in having the George Shaeffer, Edward Wallace and several others.

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The Public Utilities Commission to day formally ordered an investigation in conditions on bus lines east of the Anacostia River. As a matter of fact the investigation has been under way for some days, members of the commission having made a personal investigation of the routes last week. The Public Utilities Commission today formally ordered an investigation
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enable trial of an existing case relating to the bus line to Bradbury
Heights, D. C., operated by L. L. Altman. man.

Mr. Altman recently was granted an

> when his case comes up after that date for final adjudication, a public hearing probably will be held of the entire sit-uation east of the Anacostia.
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> Meanwhile, members of the commission's staff will check the length of the various routes, the rates charged, the transfer rules, the service given and schedules maintained, "and other matters. No cost will be assessed against the companies for this work, but should it develop that outside assistance must

extension of his present rates within the District until September 30, and

### Funeral Services to Be Held at St

Matthew's Tomorrow.

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Mrs. Engelbert Brandstatter of 1309
P street, for 10 years a resident of Washington, died at Providence Hospital yesterday. She had been in poor health for some months past.
Born in Wurtemburg, Germany, in 1883, Mrs. Brandstatter came to this country 20 years ago. She was a trained nurse for many years.

Mrs. Brandstatter is survived by her husband and a daughter, Helen M. Brandstatter.
Funeral services will be held from St. Matthew's Catholic Church, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Dog Hospital Erected.

The Washington Building, 10-story stone office structure fronting on Fifteenth street, New York avenue and G street, opposite the Treasury Building, which has been the subject of a long series of legal actions involving many litigants, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder August 15, it was announced today by Harold E. Doyle and Andrew B. Duvall, trustees.

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The property will be sold at auction to the highest bidder of all liens, encumbrances and leases, including existing trusts on the property, it is stated. The property will be knocked down to the highest bidder by an official of the firm of Thomas J. Owen & Son, auctioneers. The sale will be conducted on the first floor of the building, east of the main lobby.

Advertisements of the forthcoming auction sale have been published in

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PARIS (P)—A dog hospital with a capacity of 80 patients has been constructed at a cost of \$140,000 in Alfort, a suburb. The institution has the usual operating and laboratory rooms and also a park for convalescents.

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The building occupies approximately 2.358 square feet of ground space.

Under the terms of the sale a deposit of \$200,000 is required. and also a park for convalescents.

Upper: Runners from the Second National Bank leaving the Treasury this morning with their first consignment of the "little money."

Lower: Robert V. Fleming, president of Riggs Bank, with his secretary, Mrs. B. B. Shropshire, inspects the new legal tender.

—Star Staff Photo. **NEW BILLS NESTLE** 

# "Little Money" Appears, With

"Curiosity Demand" Below Expectations.

New, small size currency made its appearance in Washington today in common with the rest of the country, but the "curiosity demand" here was far short of expectations, although bank messengers crowded the cashroom of the Treasury at 8:30 o'clock in order that depositors throughout the city might have a glance at the new money. About \$2,000,000 of the currency was available here.

available here. The cashier of one downtown bank The cashier of one downtown bank arrived at his office 15 minutes earlier than usual today in anticipation of an imagined line of depositors and was surprised to find that the new currency apparently was being taken for granted. As a matter of fact, his bank's depositors were taking it any way they could get it.

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Hulbert in Charge of Distribution.

At the Treasury Department the distribution was in charge of H. H. Hulbert, cashier of the Treasury, and James N. Kline, assistant cashier. Bank messengers were supplied with amounts previously requested by their banks and the cash room was open to the public, with individuals limited to \$20 in \$1 bills and larger bills "within reason."

While it will be three or four months before the new currency supplants the old, the consensus of bankers today was that they would be able to meet the demands of depositors.

Little confusion was reported and it was the opinion of bank officers that the public would accept the change in currency—the first undertaken by the Government since 1861—with apparent unconcern.

The amount of new money that went

The amount of new money that went into circulation today depended largely on the number of worn-out bills received by the banks. Treasury officials estimated that \$50,000,000 or more of that immediately available, will die of that immediately available, will die of that immediately available will disappear to be held as souvenirs. They do not anticipate a shortage of currency however, because only bills of small denominations, from \$1 to \$20, were in-

nominations, from \$1 to \$20, were included in the first issue.

The new bills are one-third smaller than the old, measuring 6.5-16 inches long and 2.11-16 inches wide. It probably will be difficult for the man in the street to realize that he isn't getting any more for the new bill, because the imagination will insist that quite a quantity of goods can be had for so small a piece of money.

The shades of Alexander Hamilton may be smiling in gratification for the

\$10 being \$10, regardless of the size of

the bill.

The first issue of the new currency included United States notes, silver certificates, gold certificates and Federal Reserve notes. National bank notes will not be put in circulation until next week.

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The bills available today were: Face portrait

Washington Jefferson Lincoln Hamilton

#### SALE OF BUILDING SET FOR AUGUST 15

The Washington Building, 10-story

## TWO KILLED, FOUR INJURED IN D. C. TRAFFIC MISHAPS

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Inmate of Maryland House of **Correction Steps to Death** in Front of Truck.

OFFICER HURT WHEN MOTOR CYCLE SKIDS

Colored Woman Succumbs to Injuries Sustained on Bladensburg Road, Md., July 4.

Traffic mishaps in the District and nearby Maryland late yesterday and early today took a toll of two lives and resulted in the injury of four other persons. Among these was Motor Cycle Policeman Anthony Richitt of the fourth precinct, who fell from his machine.

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The dead are Andrew Page, colored, 30-year-old inmate of the Maryland House of Correction, and Ella Davis, also colored, 50 years old, of 1302 C

also colored, 50 years old, of 1302 C street southeast.

Page was killed instantly early today when he stepped into the path of a five-ton truck on the Baltimore boule-vard near Waterloo, Md. According to State Policeman McCarthy, he was walking along the shoulder of the road with three other prisoners on their way to work when he suddenly stepped in front of the truck, which police say was traveling at a rate of about 15 miles an hour.

Driver of Truck Held. Emory Watson of Glenburnie, Md., driver of the truck, was detained pending an inquest.

Ella Davis died at her home yester-day afternoon following injuries stee

An above deed at her home yester-day afternoon following injuries sus-tained in an accident on Bladensburg road, Maryland, June 4. Maryland au-thorities have been notified of her death, Richtt was hurt about 9 o'clock last

Richitt was hurt about 9 o'clock last night as he was riding west on N 'treet southwest and attempted to make a turn into Water street. His motor cycle skidded, throwing him to the roadway. At Emergency Hospital he was treated by Dr. C. B. White of the staff for shock, lacerations to one shoulder and bruises to both elbows.

Samuel Louis Wright, 78 years old, of 645 C street northeast, was knocked down by an automobile as he was crossing in front of 245 Eighth street northeast last evening. The driver of the car, Dominic Mulloy, 26, of 1313 Emerson street northeast, took him to Casualty Hospital where he was treated by Dr. H. J. Konzelman for injuries to his head, face, elbow and left leg.

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When two trucks collided yesterday afternoon at West Virginia avenue and K street northeast, Bernard V. Moran, 37 years old, of 419 Twelfth street southeast, the driver of one of them, was slightly injured. First aid was administered at Emergency Hospital. Alfonso J. Eiggs, colored, of 1203 Water street southwest, who was operating the other truck, was not hurt.

Anderson J. Marks, 21 years old, of Capitol Heights, Md., sustained a fracture of his left foot and injuries to his leg yesterday afternoon when his motorcycle was in collision at Twenty-ninth street northeast. Marks was treated at Emergency Hospital by Dr. White.

During the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning, 271 persons were arrested in the District for traffic violations. Of these, 69 were speeders, 2 were charged with leaving after colliding, 5 with reckless driving, 1 with driving with dazzling headlights, and the others were booked for lesser offenses.

## POLICE GET CARGO

Machine Plunges Down Embankment When Chased-Occupants Escape.

A speeding rum car plunged down a 10-foot embankment at Livingston and Giesboro roads near Anacostia early today, when the driver failed to make the sharp turn while trying to escape a policeman, and the automobile, with its cargo of 125 quarts of corn whisky, fell into the hands of Policeman C. O. Rouse of No. 11 precinct, although the two occupants of the machine escaped. Rouse was cruising in a new police car near Good Hope road and Nichols avenue when he sighted his quarry and gave chase.

and gave chase. The fugitive automobile led through Anacostia, moving swiftly. At Liv-ingston and Giesboro the driver at-tempted to turn into the Fort Washington road, apparently with the idea of getting back into Maryland, where he is thought to have picked up his

he is thought to have picked up his cargo.

The hard-pressed rum car, however, skidded on the curve and swung over the embankment. Two men in the front seat of the car leaped out and fled into the undergrowth. Policeman Rouse stood guard over the car until assistance came from his precinct.

#### WALES ACTS FOR KING.

LONDON. July 10 (P).—The Prince of Wales held a private investiture in behalf of King George at St. James' Palace today.

Wearing morning dress, the prince walked from York House to St. James, where he presented insignias to 860 persons on the list of birthday honors.

#### Traffic Fatalities In D. C. Outnumber **Those From Disease**

The deadly nature of modern The deadly nature of modern traffic was shown by mortality figures released by the District Health Department today, which show that during the calendar year 1928 there were 120 deaths from traffic accidents in Washington and only 111 from the following diseases combined: Diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles, smallpox, typhoid fever and infantile paralysis.

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The figures given include deaths which occurred in Washington from traffic accidents outside and, therefore, are greater than the figures published by the traffic director's office. But the figures for deaths from the diseases also include all deaths in Washington from the respective diseases, whether the diseases were contracted here or not, and are, therefore, comparable.