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# UNCLE OF BRADY HELD FOR INQUIRY IN PROBE OF BOMB

Kinsman of Slain Woman's Spouse Confined in Bladensburg Jail After Another Is Freed in Investigation.

#### DOROTHY HALL THIRD **FATALITY OF DISASTER**

State's Attorney Refuses Name of Man Released After Questioning Fear of Mob Violence Leads Authorities to Place Man in Cell Nearer Washington.

Clarence Brady, elderly uncle by marriage of Mrs. Naomi Hall Brady, one of a family trio killed by explosion of a dynamite-loaded "Christmas present" at Seat Pleasant, Md., on New Year day, is lodged in the Bladensburg jail liam S. Vare announced today that for questioning in connection he was still a candidate for the United with the outrage.

This announcement was made appear on the Republican primary balthis afternoon by one of the of- lot in May. ficers investigating the crime. Maryland authorities earlier had admitted the arrest of two persons, one of whom later was released, but refused to disclose the name of the prisoner or his place of confinement for fear of possi-ble mob violence.

No charges have been placed against Brady, officials said. He is merely being held "for investigation." Brady is reported to have been questioned after his arrest last night concerning reports that a rejected suitor became enraged recently on elarning of the elopement of Herman Brady, nephew of the prisoner, with 18-year-old Naomi Hall.

One Man Released. Police officials at Mariboro said to-day Brady's home in Mitchellville, Md., former home of the Hall family, was searched last night by investigators. On being arrested Brady is said to have demanded the services of a lawyer. Identity of the man who was released from custody yesterday was withheld by the police.

by the police.

County authorities, sided by two decetive "aces" sent from Baltimore at he suggestion of Gov. Ritchle and by Headquarters Detective John Fowler of the Capital homicide squad, were looking today for a suspected accomplice, as yet unidentified, believed to have been the messenger engaged to deliver the camouflaged bomb to Mrs. Brady.

Brady.

The holiday-decorated "gift" package exploded in the lap of the young bride of a few weeks, dealing a horrible death to her and her baby brother and sister, Samuel, 19 months old, and Dorothy, 4 years old. Dorothy died early today at Sibley Hospital. Three other members of the family were mutilated.

Bits of Paper Found. With Brady behind the bars, investigators turned their attention this afternoon to the collection of evidence at the scene of the tragic blast. Widat the scene of the tragic blast. Widening the hole blown in the kitchen floor of the home of John Hall by the downward force of the dynamite, the officers recovered several pieces of paper believed to have been wrapped around the package, on one of which was found some hand writing. The writing is thought to have been part of the address on the box.

Tokio, January 4.—Restoration within a few days of normal through

The officers also found a quantity of rails, supposedly packed around the dynamite; a fragment of wood bearing the words "—— Stove & Manufacturing Co.," possibly part of the box; some Christmas "stickers," attached to torn bits of paper water of the support bits of paper; wads of newspaper, probably used as packing, and some peculiar splotches of a dark substance which had been splattered about the wrecked room. The substance was scraped off and will be sent to Baltimore for analysis

The group of investigators completed their examination of the Hall premises shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon and then went to Mitchellville to conand then went to Mitchellville to conduct a search at the Brady farm.

A joint funeral for Mrs. Brady and little Samuel was to be held this afternoon from Mount Oak Methodist Church, in Mitchellville, Md., where the Hall family formerly resided. The baby will be buried in the same grave with his elder sister in the presence of the bereaved father, John Hall, and the young husband of Naomi, Herman Brady. A few other close relatives and friends were expected.

Parran was extremely reluctant to discuss the arrest of the suspects. He stressed they were held only for ques-tioning and that it would be unfair to them to make known their names un-less something should develop to war-rant lodging of charges. The State's (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

#### Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Send Alaskan Seal Skins to Princess

President and Mrs. Hoover have sent 10 Alaskan sealskins as a wedding gift to Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, who is to marry Crown Prince Humbert of Italy. In selecting these skins as a wedding gift, the President and Mrs. Hoover desired to make a gift of something that would be typical of an American product. They were brown in color, but not made up into any garment, the idea of the President and Mrs. Hoover being that the Princess should make this decision herself.

The President and Mrs. Hoover knew the young princess very well, having come in contact with her during Mr. Hoover's Belgian relief work, which necessitated his being frequently at the Royal Palace in Brussels.

# VARE REITERATES INTENTION TO RUI

Philadelphia Leader Says death of Mrs. Virginia McPherson. Name Will Be on Ballots in May Election.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, January 4.—Wil-

Washington and the statement I made when Mr. Grundy was appointed Sena-tor, except this: That the first day for getting nomination petitions signed is Wednesday, February 19, and the last day for mailing them is March 31.

Insists on State Right. "As I leave today I am giving my friends throughout Pennsylvania, at their request and due to numerous letters and telegrams I have received, full authority to circulate and have my attitude in the control of the con petition signed throughout the several

petition signed throughout the several counties.

"I feel that the right of the great State of Pennsylvania to select its own Senator must be upheld. The placing of my name on the primary ballot will give the people of Pennsylvania an opportunity to uphold the Constitution and the rights of the sovereign State of Pennsylvania."

within a few days of normal through service on the Chinese Eastern Railway, important link in the overland system connecting Europe and Asia, was promised today in belated consular and press dispatches reaching here from Harbin.

The reports told of establishment of the new Sino-Russian railway regime at Harbin January 1, marking an end to the unsettled state of the railway during the six months of controversy between Russia and China over its

between Russia and China over its control and operation.

Julius Rudy was installed as manager and M. Denissov as assistant manager. All Russian department heads who were dismissed when the Chinese government seized the railway last July were reinstated.

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The new president of the railway is Mo Teh-Hui, who once was a close lieutenant of the late Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord. Kuo Chung-Hsi is the new Chinese and five Russians composing the new directorate held their first meeting shortly after inauguration of the new management.

The dispatches said the outwardly friendly aspect of the launching of the new regime was heightened by the

new regime was heightened by the release of all Russian prisoners.

Conforming to the Khabarovsk protocol settling the railway dispute the Chinese disbanded all White Russian

## "HARD" TRAFFIC POLICEMAN "CUSSES" JUDGE UNKNOWINGLY

Officer Harangues Presiding Police Court Justice for Violation on Avenue.

Imagine the embarrassment of a "hard" traffic policeman, who after "cussing out" a motorist in the accustomed style of such officers, later discovers that the man he harangued "But, officer, I was under the impression that it was all right to pass after the store have folded." was the presiding judge of the Police a car after the said the judge.

Such was the case yesterday when a burly policeman stopped Judge Gus

A. Schuldt's car at Eighth street and

Despressive of the street and station house," said the Judge.

"No. no, you're wrong. Youse guys must be a bunch of hicks, ain't you? I s'pose you'd better come around to the station house," said the dutiful one. A. Schuldt's car at Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue. David F. Williams, a court bailiff, was chauffering, the magistrate and some out-of-town friends on a sight-seeing trip about the city. Williams halted behind a street car which was taking on passengers and started forward again when the trolley steps had been drawn up, although the car was not in motion.

"Whoa," came a voice from the cen-

a car after the steps have folded,"

# SHELBY ASSAILS **ALLEN'S ACTION IN** M'PHERSON CASE

Inspector Tells Trial Board of Efforts to Get Data From Policeman.

VICTIM'S HUSBAND QUESTIONED AT HOME

Parents Present During Quizzing. but Warned Not to Interfere,

A bitter attack was made on former Policeman Robert J. Allen today by Inspector William S. Shelby when he took the witness stand in his own defense before the extraordinary police trial board which is sifting the charges that he and Lieut. Edward J. Kelly bungled the police investigation of the

The attack came while Shelby was relating the details of his check-up on Allen's claim that he had seen a man escape from the rear of the Park Lane Apartment prior to the finding there of the garroted body of Mrs. McPher-

Shelby said when he was first informed of Allen's statement that he states Senate and that his name would appear on the Republican primary ballot in May.

Going to Florida.

Mr. Vare, who was refused a seat in the Senate last month on the ground that his primary expenses in the senatorial campaign of 1926 were excessive, made the statement as he was waiting here for a train for Florida.

The announcement was prompted by widely published reports that he might not be a candidate for re-election because of his health.

After his rejection by the Senate Mr. Vare issued a statement that he was in the fight for a seat in the Senate "to the finish." When Gov. Fisher appointed Joseph R. Grundy to the vacant seat, Mr. Vare announced that the gubernatorial action did not change his plans.

"There is nothing I can add." Mr. States Senate and that his name would had a witness who had seen a man

is plans.

"There is nothing I can add," Mr.
Vare said today, "to the statement I which carried him from a private to made on the train returning from his present rank of assistant superinwhich carried him from a private to tendent. He then turned to a detailed review of the part he played in the now famous McPherson case,

Shelby started with his first interview with Lieut. Kelly relative to his preliminary investigation of Mrs. Mc-Pherson's death when the deposed head of the homicide squad of the Detective Bureau reported to him that it was "a bad-looking case, but had the elements of suicide"

Not Present at Autopsy.

Shelby said he was not present when ne autopsy was performed on the body Mrs. McPherson, but while at the istrict morgue he heard Dr. Joseph District morgue he heard Dr. Joseph D. Rogers, deputy coroner, telephone to the third precinct and direct release of Robert A. McPherson, who was being held there for investigation, and ordered that he and his father, Robert A. Me-Pherson, sr., be summoned to attend the inquest at the morgue.

Returning to headquarters, Shelly,

NORMAL RUNS NEAR

ON CHINESE RAILS

Through Service Linking Asia and

Europe Expected Within

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Call Six Weeks Before.

On returning to police headquarters, Inspector Shelby said, Sergt. Guy Embrey told him of a telephone call he had received about six weeks before from Mrs. McPherson's father, who complained that his daughter was being mistreated by McPherson and requested the police to look into the matter. An investigation the police to look into the matter. An investigation was made, the witness said, but no condition was found at that time to justify police interference. Shelby said that he and Kelly then began a detailed discussion of the case. Kelly informed him he had received information that a girl named Dorothy Ringer had been to the McPherson apartment on Thursday night. He said that he and Kelly went to this girl's apartment in Trinity Towers, but that she was not at home. He then told (Continued on Page 3, Column 3.) (Continued on Page 3, Column 3.)

## Motive Power

Advertising is the motive power to push your business to the front.

Local merchants with an eye to business used The Star again yesterday to the greatest extent to reach practically everybody in Washington with announcements about their merchan-

### Circulation

Yesterday's Circulation, 111.696 Year Ago..... 106,928 Increase . . . . . . . 4,768

## Advertising

STA	AR	S Lines. 43,570
2d	Newspaper	25,080
3d	Newspaper	6,157
4th	Newspaper	4,833
5th	Newspaper	2,745
		38,815
	STAR'S Excess	4,755



SENATOR SMOOT SURMISES.

### BELGIAN PRINCESS ON SECRET ROUTE TO WEDDING IN ROME

Special Train Closely Guarded After Departure From Brussels Amid Cheers.

BRUSSELS, January 4.—Speeding over a secret route to avoid enemies of her betrothed, Princess Marie Jose coday was on her way to Rome to become the bride of Prince Humbert, neir to the Italian throne. Her special train should reach Rome Monday. The Belgian royal party, in three special trains, left here at 9:40 p.m. ast night. An hour later it entered Prance at Jeumont-Aulnoye and proceeded toward Basle. Switzerland, by Gficials Arrive Early. of her betrothed, Princess Marie Jose today was on her way to Rome to become the bride of Prince Humbert, heir to the Italian throne. Her special train should reach Rome Monday. The wedding is set for Wednesday.

last night. An hour later it entered France at Jeumont-Aulnoye and proceeded toward Basle, Switzerland, by way of Charleville, Longuyon and Nancy. A shorter and more difficult route was abandoned because of the danger of anti-Fascist activities.

Extraordinary police precautions marked Marie's departure. Police cleared the railway station and surrounding streets before the royal party, consisting of King Albert, Queen Elizabeth, Princess Marie Jose, the Crown Prince and Princess and Prince Charles, arrived.

Cheered by Crowds.

Crowds outside the banned section cheered as the pretty 23-year-old princess was borne to the train which was to take her from her homeland. Queen Elizabeth also was cheered. It was her first public appearance in six weeks. She appeared pale, but waved a cheerful farewell to the crowds. Princess Marie Jose walked with her father at the head of the procession from automobiles through the decorated station to the waiting trains. Once aboard the train her eyes obvious-

Officials Arrive Early. Officials and other dignitaries arrived at the railway station half an hour be-

at the railway station half an hour before the princess and the remainder of the royal family. Princess Marie Jose upon her arrival was presented a bouquet of orange blossoms by Baroness Lemonnier. Both she and her mother wore fur coats, while her father and two brothers were in full dress uniform. Thirty young girls, pupils of the Brussels School of Music, chanted a song as the party entered the station.

The journey to Basle, across the shortest edge of Northeastern France, was arranged so that progress through French territory would be made in the dead of night. The route enabled the trains to evade the French Riviera, where many enemies of the Fascist regime and the House of Savoy live in exile. The exact routing was not made public.

# POLICE ARREST 32

Mexican Embassy, Criticizing Officials.

Thirty-two persons, including a sprin-kling of schoolgirls in their early teens

By the Associated Press.

President Hoover of and schoolboys, were placed under front of the Mexican embassy at Sixteenth street and Columbia road.

The men and women were bearing large placards which contained inscriptions criticizing the Mexican government officials for alleged unjust and cruel treatment of Communists in that country. Some disorder resulted when the police reserves were loading the defendants into the patrol wagon.

Police Use Force. Several of the men resisted and were forcibly thrust into the wagon. At No. 10 precinct police say several of those under arrest made an attempt those under arrest made an attempt to escape and had to be overpowered. The officers at No. 10 precinct telephoned Maj. Pratt, superintendent of police, for advice as to what charges should be placed against them. It was indicated, however, that at least five or six would be booked on disorderly conduct counts.

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The so-called Communists collected on the sidewalk in front of the embassy about noon and exhibited a score of large white placards bearing criticism of the Mexican government.

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Members of the party, including both colored and white, said they were from Baltimore and Washington.

The demonstration consisted principally of short cheers and songs demanding the release of the Communist prisoners and condemning President-elect Ortiz Rubio, President Hoover and the present government in Mexico Ban. the present government in Mexico. Ban-ners carried by the group bore lines saying "Hoover and Rubio, both enemies of the worker." Others said "Down with American imperialism in Mexico."

# BUSINESS GAINS

Group Parades in Front of Hoover Sees Encouraging Results of Drive to Stabilize

technical arrest shortly after noon today while staging a demonstration in improvement work in an effort to ab-

of \$1,050,000,000 and railroads set a total of \$1,050,000,000.

Surveys for the States move toward the White House daily, and the President said he expected they would be completed by the middle of this month. In addition to these, Mr. Hoover pointed out that this total did not in-(Continued on Page 2, Column 8.)

LAYS BLAST TO MATCH.

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Aks Release for Group.

Ambassador Tellez of Mexico asked hat the demonstrators be released the equest being made through the State law.

Hay said his conclusion was reached by a process of elimination, there apparently being no other possible cause for the blast. He said the law permitted mine owners to search employes for matches. No search was made the morning of the disaster, but Hay said that was not material, as it would be easy for employes to smuggle matches OKLAHOMA CITY, January 4 (AP)

Ambaisador Tellez of Mexico asked that the demonstrators be released, the request being made through the State Department. Tellez explained his action by saying that inasmuch as Mexico's government was based upon the ideals of freedom of opinion he saw no reason why any undue significance should be placed on the demonstration by the so-called young Communists.

Embassy officials seemed inclined to regard the whole matter as a piece of unlooked-for amusement.

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By the Associated Press.
WOOSTER, Ohio, January 4.—Helpless victims of a speeding train which cut through the night and a blinding sleet storm to crush their bus while they laughed and talked of their basket ball eight other high school boys and girls were in hospitals today.

The dead boys, all of them between 14 and 18 years of age, were members of the high school basket ball team of of the high school basket ball team of Burbank, near here. They were on their way home, happy over defeating their old rivals at Big Prairie, another nearby village, when a Pennsylvania Railroad fiyer struck their bus at a crossing near Shreve, 10 miles south of here, last night.

The dead are: Wilbur and Forest Grubb, brothers. Claude Repp. Wayne Lehman. Emil Timic. Eugene Talley.

Willard Baker. Most Seriously Hurt. The most seriously injured were

winced me that it was caused by smoking."

The others injured, most of whom suffered nothing more serious than cuts and bruises, are Charles Packard, Donald Lehman, Alice West, Ellen Cowhick, Grace Flory, Maurice Lenz, coach of the Burbank team, and Joseph Baker, 50, driver of the bus.

The crumpled bus was carried down the track 100 feet, and bodies were strewn four times that distance as the banter and gayety. of the youngsters was changed to shrieks and the smashing of steel and splintering of wood. Ambulances were called from Wooster, and raced perilously over the ice-covered highway to take the injured to Wooster's two hospitals.

Bus Driver Overcome.

Baker, the bus driver, was overcome and unable to give any coherent explanation of what happened. He could not remember whether he stopped before climbing the incline to the crossging. The crossing at the hour of the accident—after 10 o'clock—is protected only by a bell and flash signal. Coach Mr. Lynn said that the house physical that the had at the had not been smoking. Mr. Lynn said that Mr. Moberly and that

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The remajor lines of American business endeavors submitted a budget of \$4,700,000,000 for 1930. This, with many items still to be added, gave premise that the total to be expended during the year would be larger than that for 1929.

The largest amount was that of public utilities and telephone companies, but the total of public works continued to grow with 19 States untouched in the survey and 13 others only partially covered. Sixteen States were complete.

The public utility and telephone groups fixed their estimate at \$2,100,000,000; public works, including those of the Federal Government, reached \$1,550,000,000 and railroads set a total of \$1,050,000,000 and railroads set a total of \$1,050,000,000.

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WALES FACING SEA GALE.

Vessel Bearing Him to South Africa Hit by Storm.

S. S. KENILWORTH CASTLE, Janus. S. KENILWORTH CASTLE, January 4 (P).—After ploughing down the English Channel in the teeth of a fierce westerly gale throughout the night the steamer Kenilworth Castle, bearing the Prince of Wales to South Africa, passed Ushant this morning and met the full force of the gale as it swept across the Bay of Biscay.

Bay of Biscay.

The ship plunged and tossed violently on the great swells of the bay, whose turmoil was lightened by brilliant sunshine. The prince kept to his cabin and rested.

# SEVEN DIE, 8 HURT

Edith Repp, who suffered fractures of both legs and may die, and Lola Talley, sister of the dead boy, who received a broken leg.

The most seriously injured were labeled to make to the act of taking with a may be to be a seriously injured me as to the origin of last night's fire. It may have been caused either by sontaneous combustion or by some-body smoking. No reports have considered me that it was caused by the control of the control The others injured, most of whom smoking."

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the door.

Mr. Lynn said that the house physician, Dr. Carver, had taken charge of Mr. Moberly, who was in an extremely nervous condition, and said that Mr. Mobely had been overcome by smoke.

Mr. Moberly has been working on the retouching of wall decorations in the Senate corridor. This scaffolding was taken down today. Mr. Lynn explained that this was done because the work was nearly finished and he desired to remove the obstruction from the corridors, as Congress is about to resume work.

Mylik Mr. Lynn said that the house physical quarters it was said that the first alarm came from box 563, in the Capitol, House side, at 6:57 p.m. The second alarm came in at 7:03 p.m. and the next three alarms came together at 7:14 p.m., bringing out 27 fire companies.

John Boyd, 933 Grant place, and Marshall Hickey, 406 Seventh street southwest, claim to have been among the first to see the flames. They said they were riding east on Pennsylvania avenue in a taxicab, when Boyd saw flames shooting from the Capitol was on fire. At head-quarters it was said that the first alarm came from box 563, in the Capitol, House side, at 6:57 p.m. The second alarm came in at 7:03 p.m. and the next three alarms came together at 7:14 p.m., bringing out 27 fire companies.

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While Mr. Lynn has not yet reported to the Speaker and the Vice President, who, by act of Congress, are in charge of the Capitol Building, and whose agent is in charge of the building, he will probably appear soon before the House committee on appropriations to make a statement regarding the amount of money necessary to make repairs resulting from the fire, and that funds for this purpose will be carried in the deficiency appropriation bill.

Had Not Been Smoking.

Had Not Been Smoking.

"I had not been smoking at any time during the day of the fire," said Mr. Moberly today when questioned as to whether the fire might have started in that way. He stated that no other person was in the studio after 4 o'clock as far as he knows and that he had fallen asleep there.

"I went to the studio between 2 and 3 e'clock in the afternoon after doing some work in the Senate wing of the Capitol," said Mr. Moberly. "I worked for a while on some drawings and putting away material and straightening up around the studio. About 4 o'clock I fell asleep with my head on my arm on the desk where I had been sketching. "I was awakened by a noise which sounded like something trying to break in. I rushed to the imner door leading to the model room and opened it. The flames of the fire were so intense that I was overcome and do not remember anything until I came to on a couch in Representative Garner's office."

Lonesome at Home.

Mr. Moberly explained that the reason he stayed in the studio after his con he stayed in the studio af

# LONGWORTH BELIEVES **BLAZE AT CAPITOL WAS** WHOLLY ACCIDENTAL

TWO CENTS.

Space Is Estimated at Less Than \$3,000. ARCHITECT EXPECTED TO MAKE

WRITTEN REPORT TO OFFICIALS

Loss From Fire in Old Library

No Structural Injury Results From Flames and Duplicates Exist for Destroyed Documents.

Expressing belief that the Capitol fire last night was an accident, after receiving an informal report today from David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, Speaker Longworth said this afternoon that he sees no reason for any special investigation.

Mr. Lynn told him that there is considerable inflammable material in the loft of the Capitol where the fire was, and the Speaker declared himself to be satisfied that the fire was caused probably by spontaneous combustion or possibly by some one smoking. He declared that it was fortunate that prompt work by the Washington Fire Department had been able to hold the fire to the one small room in the attic near the dome, with a loss of \$3,000.

The fire centering in the attic of the old library space attracted Nation-wide attention, following within two weeks the Christmas eve fire in the attic of the White House.

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There was no serious structural damage, the charred boards and other wood carried out this morning in cleaning up the debris was from tables and shelving. The most serious damage was through the breaking of the skylight over the artist's studio, or model room, at the base of the dome.

The investigation which Mr. Lynn conducted last night and this morning shows that Charles Mobally the artists and the serious shows that Charles Mobally the artists are shown in the conducted last night and this

High School Pupils Victims of Wreck During Blinding Sleet Storm.

The investigation which Mr. Lynn conducted last night and this morning shows that Charles Moberly, the artist regularly employed in retouching decorative work in the Capitol for nearly 40 years and who helped to decorate the Library of Congress Building, after working all day yesterday in his studio, had sent out for something to eat and was resting in his studio. A friend, Sam Hall, who has, at various times, been employed in the Capitol and House Office Building, was visiting with Mr. Moberly.

ing, was visiting with Mr. Moberly.

Mr. Hall testified that while he was reading a paper he smelled smoke and saw it coming from under a fence which separates the large storage room for old documents which adjoins the artist's studio. This is really not a part of the old library space formerly occupied by the Library of Congress, but was finished in 1902, when the old library space was reconstructed.

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Tries to Put Out Fire.

Mr. Hall said that Mr. Moberly had fallen asleep and that as soon as he himself saw the smoke he ran for the fire extinguisher and tried to put out the fire. When he found that he could not put tout he called to the operator of a small elevator that runs from a side corridor between Statuary Hall and the rotunda and told him to turn in a fire alarm.

Mr. Hall, with the assistance of several employes who hurried in, aroused Mr. Moberly and took him down two flights to the office of Minority Leader Garner, where, after resting and being attended by the naval physician to the House, Mr. Moberly was taken to his home. He was not seriously injured by inhaling smoke and was at the Capitol before 8:30 o'clock this morning in conference with Capt. Gnash of the Capitol police force Mr. Lynn asid that "all of the information that has come to me after talking with all parties involved has not convinced me as to the origin of last ingit's fire. It may have been caused either by spontaneous combustion or by somebody smoking. No reports have convinced me that it was caused by smoking."

Interest combustion. He described a tub of rags near a wooden table in the model room. The area are waste and are soaked with oil," Mr. Moberly explained. "Fresh rags were thrown in this tub to prevent fire, but I do not reember of the two by assistance of the firest water was put on the fire scutiomary to pour water on the rags in this tub to prevent fire, but I do not recall that water was put on the fire at the tub was emptied. "Fresh rags were thrown in this tub to prive not the fire scutiomary spour age were thrown in the attendom. The he assistance of the fire water was put on the fire tub, but I do not recall that water was

Just when the fire started is uncertain, but it is believed that it had been burning for about an hour before it was discovered. When Sydney W. Mitchell, superintendent of the House folding room, left the building, about 6:15 p.m., he thought he smelled smoke, but he supposed the odor came from an open fire in one of the nearby congressional offices.

John J. Heimburger of the Capitol police force was one of the first to see the flames shooting from the roof. He saw them while he was patrolling the grounds outside the big building. He hurried inside and called John L. Bass, who was patrolling the rotunda floor. They then notified the night electrician. Several of the Capitol attaches rushed toward the fire alarm box in the House wing and this morning the returned. Several of the Capitol attaches Fushed toward the fire alarm box in the House wing and this morning there was some doubt as to just who "pulled" the first box that notified the fire department that the Capitol was on fire quarters it was said that the first alarm

### **BOMBING OF CAR LAID** TO DRIVER OF JITNEY

Arrest Follows Testimony of Two Claiming to Have Seen Package Placed on Rails.

Mr. Moberly explained that the reason he stayed in the studio after his day's work was done was because he lives in Mount Ida, Va., alone and "it is lonesome there." He said he preferred to remain in his studio and do some sketch work to pass the time away.

Mr. Moberly agrees with the opinion expressed by Architect Lynn that the