CAPT. W. C. MATT
LOSES LIFE AT BIG
CARY-STREET FIRE

Overcome by Smoke While
Fighting Flames in Hotel Con-
verted Imperial Coffee Plant

TWO OTHER FIREMEN
ARE SLIGHTLY HURT

Loss in Stock and Building
Will Reach $100,000. Partly
Covered by Insurance.

Origin of Fire Unkown.

ST. URSULA SURK
AMERICANS ESCAPE

Washington, Dec. 21.—Inter-
must for the safety of the chil-
dren, it was necessary to evac-
uate the American school near
the Black Church in Tunis, with
the immediate assistance of the
United States Consul General,
Consul May. The American chil-
dren were hurriedly removed to
the American Embassy, where
the American Consul and his
Mistress and several other Ameri-
cans were picking up the chil-
dren. Some of the American chil-
dren were being driven by the
American Embassy, while the
American Consul and his Mists-
ness were being driven by the
American Consul General.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE
SCONES IN BLACK SEA

Senates Down Thirteen Ships
Now Broadcasts Announces
Central Powers Begin Ship-
ment of Oil

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21—

The Senate has been uni-
formly reported to have passed
the bill authorizing the shipment
of oil to the Central Powers.

THE VIRGINIAN
RICHMOND, VA. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1916
PRICE—TWO CENTS

VOCAUTIONAL BILL
UP IN HOUSE TODAY

The Vocational Bill has been
reported out of the House
Committee on Education by
Major William E. May, of Ken-
ly, presented by Representative
John M. Eastman, of Virginia.

RAINEY BLOCKS
RAISE OF SALARIES

Washington, Dec. 21.—Represen-
tatives John M. Eastman, of
Virginia, and Major William E.
May, of Kentucky, have been
named as the sponsors of the
Vocational Bill, which is ex-
pected to be passed by the House
this session.

OPPENHEIM GIVEN
THREE MONTHS' LIBERTY

Washington, Dec. 21.—Oppen-
heim, the German spy who was
convicted of receiving secret
information from the German
Government, has been granted
three months' liberty by the
British Government.

STEAMER KANSAN
DAMAGED BY MINE

Washington, Dec. 21.—The stea-
mer Kansan, which was dam-
aged by a mine on theway to
the Panama Canal, has been
reported to be in a safe condition.

BRITAIN DISCUSSES
NATIONAL SERVICE

General Sir John French, the
British Prime Minister, has been
reported to have discussed the
question of national service with
the Governments of various coun-
tries, including the United States.

AMERICAN EXECUTED
ON "TREASON" CHARGE

Ninth Circuit Court of
Appeals in San Francisco, Cali-
foria, has been reported to have
executed a man on a charge of
treason.

WASHINGTON Thinks
PEACE OR WAR RESTS
WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, Dec. 21.—The
President has been reported to
have said that the ultimate de-
sion of war or peace will rest
with Great Britain.

LANSING CORRECTS
WAR STATEMENT

Bryan Wires President Congratulations
On His Efforts To Bring War To Close
Washington, Dec. 21.—The following telegram was
received from William J. Bryan, at Madrid, Feb., by Presi-
dent Wilson this afternoon:

"You have made an irrefutably strong case in war-
stricken world by declaring the right of nations to
exist and the right of nations to be free. The tele-
gram which you have sent to the President of France
has been read to me in public and has been published
in the daily papers. It was a magnificent speech and
I am sure that the world will echo with the words you
have spoken."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21—The
President has been reported to have
said that the ultimate decision of war or
peace will rest with Great Britain.

DID NOT MEAN TO
CONVEY IDEA OF
CHANGE OF POLICY

America's Ambition to Neutral-
ity Will Remain as Herb-
to, Regardless of Note

Neutral Nations' Diplomatic
Representatives Will Con-
form to American
Ambassador's Instructions.
CHARGES OF SAUNDERS DISMISSED BY BOARD

HIGH HONORS FOR W. V. WILSON

CHARGE OF T. J. J. WOMBLE DISMISSED

DILMAY'S SUCCESSFUL SELECTION

JUDGE DAVIS REASSIGNED TO GRENADA

A DICK DIED

CAPTAIN W. C. MATT

ELDERLY MAN IN DISTRESSING CONDITION

TWO ARRESTS ON LIQUOR CHARGES

WASHINGTON THINKS

WADDILL DECLINES TO TAKE HARD NOW

LEADING SPECIALIST IN RICHMOND

CHOOSE THAT PIANO FOR THE WIFE TODAY

GIVE JEWELRY AS NOTHING ELSE CAN

Wrist Watches

Rings

See Our Lavish Display of the Ideal Xmas Gift Jewelry

COOKS TODAY—An Unusual Riddle With a Surprising Answer

Nut Crackers

THE CHRISTMAS JEWELRY STORE—805-807
RETURN OF SOLDIERS NOT TO AFFECT SHOW

Reports That Home Coming of Gears Will Interfere With Richmond Automobile Dealers Have Been Discredited By Fact That They Will Be Mustered Out Before Ovemg.

THEATERS

Petersburg Store Is Damaged by Flames

Deer at Least of $1500 in Letters, Bozboros' Marshall

Members of Consolidation Union Will Be in Washington on Monday

RULES ON MATTER OF CERTIFICATES

Committee Will Hold First Meeting Today

Georgetown and Techs May Battle Here –--- Want Virginians To Train In Carolina Town

Carolina Baskets vs. Battle Virginia

Techs May Battle Georgetown Here

CLAIMS JOE STARK OF QUIT COLD IN MATCH

The following were the scores and the teams:

Techs 15, Georgetown 9

The Techs were named in the line-up as follows:

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