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## BREAKS RECORD

### Bruce-Brown Victor in Grand Prize Auto Race at Savannah.

## MADE 75 MILES AN HOUR

### Young American Millionaire Establishes a New World's Record.—Eddie Hearne Second in Benz and De Palma, Third.—Outcome of Struggle Surprises Enthusiasts.

A dispatch from the Grand Prize Race Course, Savannah, Ga., says flying faster than the biting wind which swept the frozen race course, David L. Bruce-Brown, the young American millionaire, Thursday established a new world's record for automobile road races in winning his second grand prize race in as many years at an average speed of 74.45 miles an hour. His average last year over the same course was 70.55 miles an hour.

The supreme honor again went to an American driver piloting a foreign car, but this year it was an Italian Fiat instead of a German Benz that carried the dauntless Bruce-Brown to victory. His elapsed time Thursday was 331 minutes and 29 and 13-100 seconds.

Bruce-Brown captured the greatest American trophy only after a fierce and nerve-racking struggle in which Eddie Hearne, driving a Benz, was second, two minutes behind, at 233:33 7-100, and Ralph De Palma, third at 334:40, 85-100. No mishap involving life or limb marred the running of what probably will be the last of these classic races at Savannah.

The exciting finish of the great contest brought thousands of cheering spectators to their feet, so intense was the interest. As the winner's red car flashed into view, a mile distant from the grandstand on the home stretch, a mighty roar of applause rent the air and increased in volume as the racer crossed the line in a meteoric burst of speed.

Of the 16 foreign and American racing machines which darted away at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in the start of the gruelling 411.36-mile contest, only six finished. All of the remainder were unable to undergo the tearing endurance strain and were eliminated from time to time by the breaking a vital portion of the mechanism.

The foreign cars apparently surpassed the American manufacturers as not a single one of the latter crossed the tape at the finish in a place. On the other hand American drivers demonstrated superiority over the foreign pilots.

The outcome of the race was a surprise to automobile enthusiasts, as neither of the two favorites of Wednesday, both Frenchmen, were in the running at the finish. Victor Henry, the Benz driver, who was heavily played, was not a contender for the honors after the seventh lap. Louis Wagner, the other favorite, retired his Fiat from the contest in the 15th turn.

## TROOPS IN READINESS.

### United States Has Force in Philippines to Dispatch at Once.

The United States is keeping in readiness at Manila an expeditionary force of from 500 to 2,500 soldiers for immediate dispatch to China for the purpose of protecting foreigners and to keep open the railway communication between Peking and the sea. This, it was declared by the State Department is not to be considered an intervening force in favor of either the rebels of the Imperialists, but is merely the United States' part in complying, together with the other powers signatory to the Boxer protocol, with the provisions of that document.

The order for starting the troops awaits only the word from American Minister Calhoun at Peking. Mr. Calhoun was Wednesday instructed by the department to convey to his diplomatic colleagues now in the Chinese capital the information that the United States has his force ready, and that it will be sent immediately upon the notification that the council of foreign representatives at Peking thinks they are needed.

## HIS DEMAND COMPLIED WITH.

### Robber With Revolver Gets Good Roll From Bank Teller.

At the command of an unmasked man armed with a revolver, A. D. McLeod, teller of the Grandview branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, Wednesday handed over \$1,000 cash. The robber escaped. Only two clerks were in the bank when the stranger entered. "Give me a thousand," he laconically ordered and the teller complied. The stranger, putting the roll of bills into his pocket, hurried away.

## Streams Frozen in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, enjoyed one of the coldest Thanksgivings in the history of the weather bureau stations in this State. Snyder Tex., reported four degrees above zero. Dallas registered twelve above. At Houston streams were reported frozen over. Galveston reported 34 and San Antonio 24 above with rising temperature.

## METHODISTS MEET

### BISHOP KILGO PRESIDES OVER ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

### Hundreds of Clergymen and Laymen, Representing South Carolina Methodism, in Attendance.

South Carolina Methodists met in their 126th annual Conference at Bennettsville Wednesday morning. The Conference began with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by Bishop John C. Kilgo, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. C. B. Smith, J. W. Elkins, J. O. Wilson, P. F. Kilgo and R. E. Turnipseed. The sacrament was administered to hundreds of clergymen, laymen and citizens of Bennettsville and the service was exceedingly impressive.

When the Rev. T. J. Clyde, one of the oldest members of the Conference, approached the chancel Bishop Kilgo affectionately embraced him and wept. Mr. Clyde was the senior preacher of Bishop Kilgo on the Bishop's first change, here in Bennettsville, and to him the Bishop declared he owed a debt of gratitude which could never be paid.

The organization of the Conference was perfected by the re-election of Dr. E. O. Watson as secretary. Dr. Watson appointed as his assistants the Rev. Messrs. A. E. Holler, S. B. Harper and W. L. Wait. The Rev. R. E. Turnipseed was re-elected statistical secretary. Hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

The Rev. A. J. Cauthen, secretary of the board of presiding elders, read the following report, naming the committees to serve during the session:

Public Worship—P. F. Kilgo, R. E. Turnipseed, S. J. Bethea and J. F. Everett.

Conference Relations—N. G. Bellinger, E. P. Taylor, E. H. Beckham, A. T. Dunlap, P. B. Ingraham, J. R. T. Major, B. J. Gues, T. E. Morris, J. A. White, W. H. Aial, J. S. Beasley and J. C. Chandler.

District Conference Journals—R. W. Humphries, C. W. Gruber, R. M. Dubose, W. H. McEachern, G. C. Leonard, J. B. Bruce, C. C. Derrick, C. G. Osborne, S. W. Henry, J. T. McGarrity, D. E. Camak and J. W. McCoy.

Books and Periodicals—D. W. Daniels, J. F. Inabinet, J. T. Miller, C. S. Felder, Dr. B. G. Gregg, G. F. Kirby, R. M. Lofton, J. E. Carlisle, A. C. Dibble, W. B. Justus, L. G. Potter and D. M. McLeod.

Temperance—J. W. Neely, C. R. Walker, J. M. Friday, J. B. Penland, J. A. Graham, J. F. Bolt, W. T. Bedenbaugh, E. B. Berry, W. H. Hodges, U. A. Funderburk, G. P. Watson and J. R. Griffin.

Sabbath Observance—R. G. Gaines, J. W. Walling, W. H. B. Kinard, T. G. Herbert, D. M. Barrentine, J. R. Walker, G. M. Beasley, S. J. Bethea, I. W. Bowman, H. B. Hardy, W. C. Kirkland and N. S. McLeod.

Memoirs—J. B. Traywick, S. A. Weber, J. L. Stokes, E. S. Jones and R. S. Truesdale.

The Rev. L. P. McGhee, in a fitting speech, delivered to Bishop Kilgo a handsome gavel. Mr. McGhee said that the handle of the gavel was presented by Lander College, the silver bands by Bennettsville Methodists and the main body by the Methodists of Laurens, the native town of the distinguished Bishop. The response of the Bishop was very happy, and witty as well.

The twenty-second question: "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and character?" was asked, and the characters of the twelve presiding elders were passed and their reports heard. The Bishop made inquiry as to the several interests of the church, missions, education, finance and spiritual conditions.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. D. A. Bull, representing the Sunday-school board; Dr. James Cannon, of Virginia; Dr. J. M. Moore, of the mission board, and Dr. J. D. Hammond, of Payne College.

In the afternoon the Rev. R. E. Truesdale, of Spartanburg, preached. The report recently circulated as to the transfer of the Rev. R. E. Truesdale was Wednesday denied by Mr. Truesdale. He says he knows nothing of such an arrangement as was reported. The news of his intention of staying in South Carolina is received with great satisfaction, as he is one of the most valuable men in the Conference.

## SPOKE IN CHARLESTON

### GOV. FOSS OF MASSACHUSETTS PRESENT AT BANQUET.

### Democratic Principals Declared Only Basis of Progress—Outlined Progressive Movement of Party.

A closer run of the state for popular government, and the elimination of special tariff and other privileges, as the only basis for constructive national progress was advocated by Gov. Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, in an address before the St. Andrew's Society Thursday night in Charleston.

He declared the business interests of the country must be built upon constructive business lines for the benefit of the people and that the Republican party had utterly failed in this regard.

He outlined the progressive movement of the Democratic party, which, he said, furnished the necessary solution of our national problems and declared that the country is calling upon that party to assume the leadership. He declared that the Sherman act had failed to safeguard and develop our industrial prosperity, and that it had reacted injuriously upon all business.

He believed, he said, that each state must now take up the duties of regulating its trade and commerce, instead of leaving this to take its chances with unwise Federal control and litigation; called for a more business-like direction of public affairs and declared it to be the duty and the opportunity of the progressive Democracy to establish clean-cut business methods in government as well as in industry and commerce.

"The people now realize that the business interests of the country and all problems of public finances and fiscal policy cannot remain the prey of partisan schemes; but must be raised to the highest level on sound economic principles. Progress is possible on this plan, and on no other."

"Legislation in regard to our industry and commerce has hitherto been far more destructive of broad, honest expansion than effective in checking dishonesty or in limiting monopolies."

"We now enter upon a new era in which progressive legislation on these lines will take the place of tariff juggling and its attendant evils. The era of the Payne-Aldrich tariff has been also the era of the political boss. It has witnessed the subversion of Legislatures, the dictation of congressional action, and the disturbance of executive duty, through forces that work in the dark, against the public welfare. It has been the direct representation of popular will supplanted by the dictates of political machines."

"Relief from present conditions can be—and will be—accorded by Democratic administration and a Democratic Congress. These results can be secured by our party through the twin policies of a reasonable tariff and a settled program of reciprocal trade agreements."

"But there is, in my judgment, a still more important step which remains for us to take. It is time for Congress while upholding the principle that interstate and foreign trade shall be free from restraint, to define so far as practicable what specific acts shall be deemed lawful and what unlawful, in order that the legitimate business of the country may know what the conditions are to which business must conform."

"It is time, also, to reaffirm the principle that each state must do for itself all that human power can accomplish to utilize its constitutional powers."

"Failure of the states to act effectively within their common sphere serves as a justification for undue extension of national authority. We must now face a situation in which the fear of restraint by combinations of capital has given way to apprehension of greater restraint by the national government itself."

## GUILTY OF MURDER.

### Quick Justice Meted to Man Who Killed Mrs. Mary Hall.

At White Plains, N. R., it took a jury but ten minutes to reach a verdict of guilty Thursday in the trial of Vincenzo Corra, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall at her home near Croatan Lake, on November 9 last. Never was a murder case cleared up in shorter time in that county. Two days after the murder five men alleged to have been bandits, who killed Mrs. Hall in an effort to make her disclose the whereabouts of a large sum of insurance money, were arrested; they were indicted two days later; Corra, the alleged leader of the bandits, was placed on trial Monday. The defense presented no witnesses.

## Many Linemen Busy.

Work for a large force of linemen for several months will be provided by the Southern Railway, which is now organizing its forces for the erection of two metallic telephone circuits and the installation of station equipment between Knoxville and Chattanooga for dispatching trains by telephone. The work will begin on December 1st and is under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of telegraph, Washington, D. C.

## YEAR'S WORK

### Assigned the Colored Preachers by Their Annual Conference

## NORTHERN M. F. CHURCH

### Where the Preachers of This Church, All of Whom Being Colored Except

### Dr. L. M. Dunton, President of the Claflin University, Will Preach Next Year.

The following are the appointments of the preachers, all of whom are colored, except Dr. L. M. Dunton, President of Claflin University, read Monday at the Annual Conference of the Northern Methodist church held at Sumter:

Beaufort district: D. J. Sanders, district superintendent. Aiken, J. B. Middleton. Appleton, J. A. Curry. Allendale, R. E. Romans. Seiglingville, Isaac Myers. Bamberg, S. D. Williams. Walterboro, E. W. Statton. Ruffin, S. A. Funches. Lodge, G. W. Gant. Springtown, J. S. Latson. Ulmer, E. J. Curry. Cottageville, ————

Hampton, H. H. Matthews. Ehrhardt, W. G. White. Bamberg circuit, A. M. Wright. Jacksonboro, Ellis Forrest. Greenpond, ————

Yemassee, W. M. Stoney. Grahamville and Hardeeville, F. A. Connerly. Barnwell, J. A. Summers. Cook's Chapel, J. G. Stokes. Beaufort, W. M. David. Bennettsville District. H. C. Asbury, district superintendent.

Allcot, S. M. McCullum. Bennettsville, L. G. Gregg. Bethune, I. H. Richardson. Bethel and Ebenezer, D. E. Thomas. Chesterfield, C. C. Robinson. Cheraw, C. C. Scott. Cheraw circuit, J. F. Woods. Cheraw and Society Hill, supplied. Cash's mission, supplied. Clio and Titum, B. C. Jackson. Dillon, J. McLeod. Dunbar, F. W. Vance. Darlington, A. S. J. Brown. Hamer, W. S. Nell. Hartsville, J. M. Phillips. Hartsville circuit, J. A. Glenn. Jefferson, J. A. Gary. Little Rock, S. Green. McLee, L. A. Thomas. North Marlboro, J. McEaddy. Palmetto, E. M. Washington. Spears and Smyrna, B. S. Cooper. Syracuse, W. B. Romans. Charleston District. J. W. Moultrie, district superintendent.

Charleston, Centenary, M. M. Moulton. Charleston, Old Bethel, C. H. Harleston. Charleston, Wesley, R. L. Hickson. Charleston, Macedonia, S. Bonneau. Charleston mission, J. H. Wilson. Cooper River, Daniel Brown. Dorchester, M. Stewart. Holly Hill, W. C. Summers. John's Island, I. L. Hardy. Maryville, B. F. Bradford. Pinopolis, G. S. McMillan. Ridgerville, A. R. Smith. St. John, J. F. Green. St. Stephen's, A. D. Jackson. St. Thomas, Thomas Judge. Summerville, J. D. Mitchell. Washington and Ladson, I. G. Robinson.

Mt. Pleasant and McClellanville, Lawrence Bonaparte. Florence District. I. H. Fulton, district superintendent.

Black River, M. B. Mason. Brook Green, C. B. Lowery. Cades, D. Salters. Florence, W. S. Thompson. Georgetown, T. J. Robinson. Greeleyville, W. B. Bowers. Kingstree, G. J. Davis. Kingstree circuit, J. P. Robinson. Lake City, J. L. Martin. Lanes, George W. Rodgers. Latta, York Goodlett. Mars Bluff, W. M. R. Eaddy. Marion, J. L. Grice. Mullins, S. S. Sparks. Pleasant Grove and Andrews, Wm. Steele.

Salem and Wesley, J. A. Harrall. St. Luke, Norris J. Brown. St. Mary, G. F. Miller. St. Paul and Winrah, Frank Quick. Springfield, S. A. King. Timmonsville, L. L. Thomas. Turkey Creek, N. T. Bowen, Jr. Greenville District. B. S. Jackson, district superintendent.

Abbeyville, J. A. Wilson. Anderson, A. G. Kennedy. Belton, J. E. C. Jenkins. Central, G. W. Beckham. Easley, W. M. Baker. Greenville, Bethel, P. E. McLaughlin.

Greenville, John Wesley, W. G. Valentine. Greenville, St. Andrews, G. W. Gray. Liberty and Picken, J. C. Martin. Lowndesville, W. G. Deas. North Greenville, S. E. Watson. Pendleton, Lawrence Rice. Rock Hill, J. R. Graham. Seneca, L. W. Williams. South Greenville, C. L. Logan. St. Mark, A. G. Townsend. Townville, T. McFarland.

Westminster and Walhalla, Alford Lewis. West Anderson, W. F. Smith. Williamston, J. A. Brown. D. M. Minus, president Sterling college. Orangeburg District. E. B. Burroughs, district superintendent. Badham mission. Branchville, A. B. Murphy. Columbia, A. S. Cottingham. Columbia mission, J. H. Johnson. Denmark, I. E. Lowery. Edisto Forks, J. S. Thomas. Jamieson, G. W. Covington. Lexington and Swansea, G. Covington. Macedonia, S. J. Cooper. Midway, J. S. Lyles. North, N. W. Green. Neeses and Norway, R. H. Cunningham. Orangeburg, J. F. Page. Orangeburg circuit, J. L. Henderson.

Pineville, N. T. Bowen, Sr. Reevesville, H. H. Cooper. Rowsville, J. B. Taylor. Springfield, W. J. Smith. St. George, A. E. Quick. St. Matthews mission, J. E. Stover. L. M. Dunton, president Claflin University, and R. A. Cottingham, professor. Sumter District. J. E. Wilson, district superintendent.

Antioch and Shepherd, A. D. Brown. Blaney, V. C. Dimery. Borden, James Richards. Camden, B. S. A. Williams. Camden circuit, J. C. Burch. Lamar, C. H. Dangerfield. Longtown, A. H. Hayes. Lynchburg, A. R. Howard. Mayesville, W. H. Redfield. Mechanicsville, G. W. Moore. Mt. Zion, P. R. Camden. Rock Spring, G. B. Tillman. Shiloh, W. McWillie. St. Matthews, T. W. Willie. Sumter, W. M. Hanna. Sumter mission, B. J. McDaniel. Wateree, W. H. Jones. Spartanburg District. C. R. Brown, district superintendent.

## SAVED NEW JERSEY

### DEMOCRATS CARRIED THE STATE AGAIN THIS YEAR.

### Lost Only Essex County Where Democrats and Independents Refused to Help Smith.

The True American, of Trenton, N. J., in a recent issue shows that Woodrow Wilson really carried New Jersey in the late election. According to the True American Gov. Wilson spoke in twenty of the twenty-one counties of the State during the campaign.

He did not speak in Essex county, where the so-called "Democratic" candidates for assembly were running on a Smith-Nugent machine ticket in opposition to the Wilson platform and in opposition to progressive legislative program.

In the twenty counties where Wilson spoke the Democrats increased their phenomenal majorities of 9,531 for the legislative ticket in 1910, to 10,188 in 1911. This, in conjunction with the fact that taking the State as a whole the Democratic candidates for assemblymen received a plurality of the votes cast for assembly candidates, and that, too, in a year when the total vote was exceptionally light, shows that Governor Wilson has redeemed New Jersey to Democracy "for keeps."

These figures also bear out the statement made this week by National Committeeman Robert S. Hudson, of Jersey City, in which he declares that "the result this year was accomplished in spite of opposition to Governor Wilson on the part of James Smith, who dominated the organization in Essex County. This County has twelve assembly seats, which were lost, the Democratic voters refusing to support his candidates, who were running on the anti-Wilson platform."

"The Democratic loss in Essex county changed the complexion of the assembly, but the total vote in the State nevertheless shows a Democratic majority. The difference between this and last year in the Democratic majority lies chiefly in Smith's county. There was a change against him of 12,227 votes. Last year his county was Democratic by a majority of 4,939. This year there was a Republican majority of 7,288. The State senate last year was Republican by a majority of three. As a result of the recent election that body this year is Republican by a majority of only one. Governor Wilson's legislative program at the last session was carried through in its entirety, notwithstanding the Republican majority in the Senate."

"The Democratic majority in the State is notable in view of the fact that there was no candidate for State office, and no one like Governor Wilson running for office about whom a State-wide interest might revolve. As a natural consequence, a large number of registered voters, in the main independent, refrained from casting their ballots. This vote last year was given to Governor Wilson individually."

ACCIDENTS ON RAILROADS. Many Lives Lost on the Railroads in This State.

Twelve more persons were killed by the railroads operating in South Carolina this year than last year, according to the reports that have been filed with the railroad commission by the officers of the various companies for year ending June 30. The reports filed show that 82 trainmen, passengers and trespassers were killed during the year as compared 70 last year.

The reports also show that over 300 more persons were injured this year. The number of persons reported injured was 1,255, as compared with 940 last year. These statistics will be embraced in the annual report of the commission to the general assembly which is now being prepared. Reports received throughout the year from the various sections of the State would indicate that many of the 82 deaths were caused by the dangerous grade crossings. Few people were killed in wrecks in this State last year.

The policy of the commission is to work for the elimination of grade crossings, and a section of the annual report will be devoted to the matter. The commission will ask that grade crossings be placed entirely within the jurisdiction of the commission.

The section of the report of the commission dealing with the incomes and expenditures of the various railway lines of the State is soon to be announced.

Four Burned Alive.

Fire on the farm of Lieutenant Governor T. W. Patterson, near Liverpool station, B. C., caused the death of four persons early Thursday. Thomas Moore, in charge of the farm, his young daughter and two small sons were the victims. Five children, boys, escaped. The mother and a sister were absent from home.

Baseball Player Killed.

A news dispatch from Demaree, Ga., says: "A McCoy, 22 a baseball player, who was on the Johnson City (Tenn.) team in the Appalachian League last season, was accidentally shot and killed at that place Thursday. No details of the tragedy are available."

## RETURN NO BILL

### Grand Jury At Newberry Refuse to Indict T. B. Felder,

## ON CHARGES OF BRIBERY

### Action in Case Follows Additional Charge by Court, at Grand Jury's Request—Bill Handed Out by Solicitor Monday—No Comment from Winding-Up Commission.

Shortly after hearing an additional charge from Judge Gage, delivered in response to an inquiry as to whether they could take into consideration the expense to the county and the moral and social effect of a prosecution of Thomas B. Felder, of Atlanta, for alleged bribery in connection with Old State dispensary affairs, the grand jury in the Sessions Court at Newberry Wednesday morning returned "no bill" in the Felder case. The jury had had the bill since Monday morning.

It is understood that there was considerable division among the grand jury upon what finding should be made. From the question asked by the jury, and from other circumstances in connection with the consideration of the bill by them, it is inferred that the jury looked not alone to the question of the evidence submitted in support of the allegation, but took under consideration the wisdom of a prosecution.

Attorney General Lyon stopped over in Newberry for a short time between trains on his way to his home in Abbeville. He did not appear in the Court room. In fact, he reached Newberry after the finding in the Felder case.

Fred H. Dominick, Esq., a member of the dispensary winding-up commission, said Wednesday night that he had no statement to give out in regard to the jury's finding.

Judge Gage in replying to the grand jury's question, said that this case arose "out of that terrible experiment which the State was induced to make some twenty years ago, and that was an honest effort to make respectable a nefarious business, that of selling liquor to men."

"I trust," he said, "the State has tried that experiment to its heart's content."

He said the grand jury was bound to know the public history of all of these dispensary prosecutions, and he gave the jury a brief history of the prosecution and the results, naming, among the others, the prosecution against Boykin, Towill and Evans, the three witnesses on the Felder bill, the prosecution against Evans having been brought in the Newberry Court and having been nolle prossed by the State.

With reference to the matter of expense, he said, "if it is true that Felder offered these men a bribe, and if the testimony satisfies you, and if the testimony satisfies you that this prosecution is in good faith to vindicate the law of the land, you ought to find a true bill, no matter what the expense is. But, on the other hand, if the testimony does not so satisfy you, if you are not satisfied that the prosecution is for public purposes, or to put it differently, if you are satisfied that the prosecution is not for the public good and will not end in public good, you have a wide discretion in the matter; you can either find no bill, or you can return the bill to the solicitor unacted upon, stating to him that you will not make any finding upon it, but prefer it to stand until more satisfactory proof comes to your hands."

"But, above all things, gentlemen," said Judge Gage, "you should make one thing your pole-star and unless you do that you will do wrong. Put behind you every personal consideration and look to the truth and the truth alone, and plant yourselves firmly upon the truth, and go to that goal to which truth leads you. If you go at it in this spirit, and with this purpose, you are bound to reach a right conclusion. If you go at it in any other spirit, you are bound to reach a wrong conclusion."

SHOOT'S POSSUM HUNTERS.

Assailant Thought to Be Negro Who Mistook Them for Pursuers.

R. A. Richardson, Herman West and a young man named Rogers, who live in and near Dover, were assailed by an unknown negro while "possum hunting" two miles from Dover Tuesday night were shot at three times with a shotgun by their unknown assailant. It is believed the assailant was a negro, Ben Matthews, who shot Chief of Police Rouse Saturday night and who had been in hiding since then. It is thought that Matthews believing that the "possum hunters" were a posse in search of him opened fire on them when he saw them coming through the woods with a torch. Mr. Richardson, who was in front with the torch, received the greater part of the first shot from the gun, most of the charge lodging in his arm and one striking him under the eye. Messrs. West and Rogers received a small shot each. None of the wounds are serious. Efforts were made to secure bloodhounds and track down the man who did the shooting but they were not successful. They are still searching for him, however.