ARCHBISHOP SHEHAN FOR RIGHTS BILL

BEAT THE DEADLINE—To the extreme right is Lloyal Randolph, businessman, who entered the race as a candidate for the House of Delegates from the Fourth District. He is flanked by Dr. Robert L. Jackson, Dr. Bernard Harris Sr. and Mrs. Lena K. Lee. Directly behind Dr. Harris is Samuel R. Stewart. All are friends of the candidate.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE — U. Theodore Hayes, attorney, files for People's Court judgeship. He will be among hopefuls seeking to unseat incumbent, John R. Hargrove. Looking on are, from left: Dr. Robert L. Jackson, Richard J. Gordon, Dr. Bernard Harris Sr., and Mrs. Lena K. Lee.

Calls upon state to use majesty of law for good

Archbishop Lawrence J. Shehan of the Baltimore archdiocese, this week announced his support of public accommodations law for Maryland.

In so doing, Archbishop Shehan called upon the state "to put the majesty of the law on the side of human dignity rather than permit it to be any longer invoked against that dignity."

His statement on the need for a public accommodations law follows:

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"LATER THIS week (today) the Maryland General Assembly will convene in special session to consider the enactment of equal public accommodations laws. The purpose of such laws is to provide all persons without regard to race, color, creed or national origin, with reasonable opportunities to satisfy fundamental human needs as and when they arise.

"Although Maryland has suffered international embarrassment because of unfavorable publicity from the refusal of some restaurants to serve foreign diplomats, there is involved in the aim of such legislation, a compelling moral principle which is broader than the question of foreign relations.

"No one should be discriminated against by institutions representing themselves as catering to the general public so long as he conducts himself decorously, dresses properly and discharges the financial obligation for the services he requests.

"Those who provide public accommodations do so under the aegis of the state. They are licensed by the state, inspected by the state and protected by the state. It is against the virtue of justice to use the mantel of a governmental license for public accommodations and yet discriminate against a portion of the public for reasons of race or color.

"Considerable progress has

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Baltimore Notebook

By MAX JOHNSON

Now that the pomp and furor accompanying the deadline date for filing of candidates in the May 15 primary is past —let's take a calm look at the field of hopefuls.

It should be noted at the outset, however, that a clear picture of this shaping primary won't be discernible — until after Monday's deadline date for withdrawls.

This period between filing and withdrawl deadline is known as "maneuvering time."

This is that critical period when many candidates try maneuvering tactics with faction leaders for political jobs and favors — in exchange for withdrawing from the race against faction candidates.

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MANY A new face has shown up on a new job — as a result of these shenanigans.

The scene does give, however, some indications of what may be expected.

First — the most striking feature is that Lady Luck, a constant companion of Gov. J. Millard Tawes for months, appears still to be solidly at his side.

She began running him for re-election months ago — when he was standing still.

She took him, virtually unscathed, through that distasteful Route 40 situation — and the resulting sit-in demonstrations.

NOW LADY LUCK has stepped in and removed from **his path back to the Governor's chair his biggest obstacle**— the Republicans' Theodore R. McKeldin.

The Tawes' bandwagon is a crowded thing these days.

Then — equally striking is the collapse of the Republican Party in Maryland.

They couldn't agree on Mr. McKeldin as a candidate for Governor — and they have yet to agree on an official slate of candidates.

Matters became so frustrating for the Republicans — a Bethesda mother of two teen-age daughters filed as one of the party's four candidates for Governor to, as she put it, "straighten things out."

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HER VICTORY in the primary would undoubtedly send Gov. Tawes on a baby-kissing campaign for the general election — to influence the women's votes.

On a lower level — the Municipal Court judgeship race is noteworthy.

The eight sitting judges, including Robert B. Watts, who must run for election, are opposed so far by 12 aspirants.

They include Josiah F. Henry Jr., former Traffic Court magistrate; Calvin A. Douglass, former police court magistrate, both Democrats — and W. A. C. Hughes Jr., long a prominent attorney and veteran of many Republican campaigns.

The matter of Mr. Henry's candidacy was questioned in some quarters — by some who wondered if he were not close to the statutory retirement age of 70 years for Maryland judges.

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MR. HENRY observed:

"I am in the class with some of the Supreme Bench judges filing for election. And we should have had some colored attorneys filing for the Supreme Bench.

"It looks like that is the only way we are going to get one on there.

"It's disgraceful that Baltimore, with a population of 370,000 colored citizens and a little over 600,000 whites, doesn't have colored representation on the Supreme Bench."

A rough road appears to be shaping for John R. Hargrove, recent Republican appointee to a People's Court judgeship, who must run for election.

An organized move is gathering strength among the more powerful Democrats to oust him with their candidate — U. Theodore Hayes, counsel, State Accident Fund.

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AND UP in the city's Fourth District — the James H. (Jack) Pollack faction's ticket came to light.

It include Senator J. Alvin Jones for re - election, and for the House of Delegates — Mrs. Irma G. Dixon, Bernard Imber, incumbents, and newcomers, Lloyal Randolph, businessman; Ernest D. Young, attorney; Francis T. Dunmore and Harvey Epstein.

Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, Senate candidate here, has a ticket to date reportedly including Clarence M. Mitchell 3rd, E. R. Jeunette and L. J. Kerpelman for the House.

Over in the Fifth District — Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams, long a political organizer and head of Democratic women

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TWO FOR THE RACE — Calvin Douglass (left) and his father, George Douglass, sign up for the May primary. Mr. Douglass, the younger, filed for Municipal Court and his father for the Republican State Committee.

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Mayor names AFRO's Sam Lacy

Sam Lacy, veteran sports editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN, is one of 20 persons appointed last week by Mayor Grady to the Maryland Commission on Physical Fitness.

Dr. Effietee Payne, professor of physical education at Morgan State College, and Walter Freeman, Druid Hill Y athletic director, will also serve on the committe.

The first organizational meeting of the group was held Thursday morning at the Mayor's office in City Hall. A kickoff luncheon followed at the Southern Hotel.

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OTHERS NAMED are: Marshall S. Turner Jr., athletic director at Johns Hopkins University; Philip H. Goodman, president of the Baltimore City Council; Herb Armstrong, business manager of the Baltimore Orioles; Benjamin Debinski, Catholic Youth Organization; Bill Ditschler, YMCA; Walter B. Mangels Jr., Sam Silber, I. D. Shapiro, Frank Roberts Sr., Frank A. Gunther Jr., and Raymond C. Wittelsberger, local businessman;

Frank Bond and James D. Russell, Baltimore health club operators; Dr. Emon Vernier of the Baltimore public schools, Fred Leidig, Bureau of Recreation; Virginia Roeder, newspaper columnist; Dr. Ethelbert Lovett and Mrs. Henry Siedel.

Selected for ex-officio service were Father Donohue, school superintendent George B. Braia and South Atlantic AAU delegate Al Wheltic.

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AND THE LADIES ALSO — They also filed for office. Left to right: Mrs. Lillian Cummings, 1817 Moreland Ave.; Mrs. Christiana Anderson, 812 Brooks Lane; Mrs. Verda Welcome, and Mrs. Myrtle Brown, 1735 Appleton St. With the exception of Mrs. Welcome, the ladies filed for the State Central Committee. Mrs. Welcome seeks the Democratic nomination for the State Senate in the Fourth District.

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Funeral rites today for Mrs. Edith Davis Booker

Funeral services are being held today (Friday) 1 p.m., at Emmanuel Christian Community Church for Mrs. Edith Davis Booker.

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Mrs. Booker lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Davis Chapman, 2102 Presbury St. She died there on Monday evening.

The Rev. Edward Daniels, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Arbutus. Mrs. Booker was a member of the church mother's club.

She was also a member of F.E.W. Harper Temple of Elks, and Chapter No. 1 of the Independent Order of Mohrs.

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MRS. BOOKER was the widow of Alfred E. Booker, who died in 1952.

She was a devoted mother and took special interest in the activities of her own children as well as children in her neighborhood and church.

In addition to Mrs. Chapman, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Odessa Jones, Baltimore; a son, Chauncey Davis, York, Pa.

There are also four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The grand-

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GOP Disowns 4th District Candidates

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YOUNG CATONSVILLE WIDOW SLAIN, POLICE HOLD VETERAN AS SUSPECT

4th Dist. GOP slate disavowed

By JAMES D. WILLIAMS

The political pot which began to boil with the publication in Tuesday's AFRO of an exclusive story on the muddled Republican situation in the Fourth District, continued to bubble on Thursday as Saul Harris, State's Attorney, began an investigation into the affair.

Certain records from the Board of Election Supervisors have been turned over to Mr. Harris to determine if any laws have been violated.

Mr. Harris said Lt. Vincent Gavin will conduct the investigation and witnesses will be summoned to the courthouse for questioning.

The situation in the Fourth District came to light when the AFRO learned that shortly before midnight on March 5, the deadline for filing for the May 15th primary, eight persons filed as Republicans from the Fourth District.

Seven filed for the House of Delegates and one for the State Senate.

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REPUBLICAN leaders denounced the filings and charged that they had been masterminded by Democrats.

With these candidates on the ballot, the Republicans in the Fourth have no choice but to vote for them in the primary election — if they vote at all.

This assures their election and a place on the ballot in the November general election where they will face the winners of the Democratic primary.

Such a situation virtually assures the election of the Democratic slate since the Republican ticket will be running without the blessings of the GOP party.

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SAMUEL HOPKINS, Republican city chairman, has said that of the eight persons who filed, only one is known to him and she is Miss

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Can You Trust Teens?

(EDITOR'S NOTE — How much trust should be placed in a child? That is the question to which this article addresses itself.

(You may or you may not agree with what it has to say, however, we'd like to receive your comments on this important subject. Address your views to the AFRO City Desk, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md. Names will be withheld if requested, but all letters must be signed to be published . . . Now what do you think?)

By FRANK HUNT

The 19-year-old girl was beautiful.

She would probably have done well as a receptionist in a plush law office, or even as a model.

But there she was in criminal court, being tried on a charge of leading a lewd and dissolute course of life.

Why?

She came from a good family; as a matter of fact, her parents had been rather rigid in her upbringing. They were not rich, but certainly they had provided her with the necessities of life, not to mention a few of the luxuries.

The lawyer defending the young lady attributed the situation to one cut concept: trust.

"They distrusted her and eventually she manifested that lack of trust in the extreme," he said.

In this case, the parents had restricted the girl whenever they could.

They had often given her the "third degree" to make sure she had not misbehaved.

They didn't trust her and she knew they didn't trust her.

And once they relaxed their controls, she was doomed, for she had never been given a chance to develop controls of her own.

ONE ESCAPADE led to another and still another, until at last she landed in jail.

This is admittedly an extreme case, but the question of how much trust should be given to a child is one that grows more important in our society, as our moral standards change.

Put another way, are today's parents too strict on their children, or aren't they strict enough?

In the case we have cited, while the girl's resentment at the strictness of her parents did not necessarily have to drive her to a life of sin, or even promiscuity, it certainly could not have failed to disturb her at a critical stage when she should have been acquiring poise and self - confidence.

"Trust — the confidence in a child's ability to handle the stresses and strains of life — is the mainstay of a wholesome relationship between parent and child," a prominent psychiatrist said recently.

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MOST EXPERTS concerned with the problems of mental stability in general, and those involved in the study of adolescent equanimity in particular, agree.

They consider parental trust to be the most important single factor bearing on the future maturity of a young adult.

Parents facing the problem of whether 16 - year - old Johnny should be allowed to get his driving license, or 15 - year - old Ann should be allowed to date, will find it difficult to get a rule of thumb from these counselors.

While they may disagree among themselves on the specifics, they all agree on the following two points:

1. The teenager must be trusted.
2. The extent of freedom given him

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MARIAN ANDERSON
To entertain the Cabinet

WASHINGTON (NNPA)— Marian Anderson, world-famed contralto who was the first of her race to appear at the Metropolitan Opera, will sing for members of the President's Cabinet on Thursday (22), the White House reported.

The musical program, "An Evening With Marian Anderson," will be held in the State Department Auditorium. It is the third in a series of programs inaugurated last year for members of Congress, the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps,

Infant narrowly escapes with life

The midday quiet of Catonsville was shattered Thursday when a quarrel erupted in violence which struck down a 34-year-old widow and left three already fatherless children motherless.

The unexpected tragedy hit with such swiftness that residents of the Winters Lane and Shipley Ave. area were left in shocked speechlessness.

Dead of four bullet wounds is Mrs. Nettie Dorsey of the 100 block Winters Lane. She died en route to Lutheran Hospital, Catonsville police reported.

Cause of death were two bullet wounds of the stomach, another of the shoulder and one in the hand.

Claude S. Greene, 34, unit block Shipley Ave., identified as Mrs. Dorsey's boyfriend, has been charged with homicide.

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AN UNEMPLOYED veteran of World War II, the suspect lived with his mother, where the shooting took place.

Actual cause of the fatal gunplay is not known. There were no eyewitnesses — at least none that can talk.

Mrs. Dorsey is dead and seven - month - old Tracey, the only other person in the room when the fatal shots were fired, is too young to know.

Mrs. Irene Greene, mother of the suspect, said the infant miraculously escaped death from flying bullets.

Mrs. Dorsey was standing beside the baby's crib when she was shot. Mrs. Greene told the AFRO.

"The only adult in the frame house when the crackle of gunfire echoed through the building, Mrs. Greene said she was on the second floor.

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MRS. Dorsey lived with her three boys—two of whom are recuperating from a tonsilectomy at Provident Hospital—in a neat frame house on Winters Lane.

She had gone to Mrs. Greene's home to use the telephone to inform the hospital she would pick up her sons, Donald 8, and Clinton, 6, Mike, 13, was in school.

Exhausted from "shock," Mrs. Greene sobbed out this story:

"She came in to use the telephone as she has always done. I didn't have any idea anything was wrong.

"Before I went upstairs, I told Claude to keep an eye on my great - grandbaby (Tracey).

"Without any warning, I heard Nettie say, 'Oh Claude,' but I didn't pay any attention. Then she said it again, this time louder, and came running down stairs. She was laying on the floor by the baby's crib."

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MRS. GREENE said her son, acting as if nothing had

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NAACP files reply

The NAACP this week filed an answer to a telegram sent by Dr. Theodore H. Johnson to President Kennedy, apologizing for an earlier wire asking Mr. Kennedy to couple federal aid to storm - stricken Ocean City with a non-discrimination clause.

The earlier wire was sent by Dr. Johnson as president of the Anne Arundel County branch of the NAACP.

The NAACP answer to his wire follows:

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"IT HAS been reported that the telegram to President Kennedy, signed by Dr. Theodore H. Johnson, apologizes for our stand in the Ocean City matter.

"Dr. Johnson is president of the Anne Arundel County branch at Annapolis.

"We regret that Dr. Johnson was not present at our statewide meeting last Saturday to understand the position of the NAACP State Conference of branches.

"Representatives were present from 11 counties and Baltimore City and there were no dissenting votes.

"As it was pointed out at that meeting, the NAACP's national policy historically had been, and is to insist on the requirement by the U.S. Government of the non-discrimination clause in the appropriations of federal funds.

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"THE STATE conference of branches went on record at that meeting reaffirming its message to President Kennedy. Further we requested the Washington Bureau of the NAACP to follow through at the federal level to see that the constitutional requirement of non discrimination in the use of federal funds is met in Ocean City.

"The NAACP did not ask that federal funds be with-

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Writer sees voters caught in a trap

(ED. NOTE — Published below is an analysis of the political situation by the AFRO's political reporter, Max Johnson. This special report replaces Mr. Johnson's column, "Baltimore Notebook", usually found on the back page.)

By MAX JOHNSON

Fairminded, unshackled voters in the City's Fourth and Fifth districts have been caught in a trap of political shenanigans for the May 15 Primary and subsequent November general elections.

They have every right to be stung into anger and resentment and protesting action.

Here's an example of political skulduggery that honest, civic - minded citizens can hardly justify letting pass, without displaying opposition.

Let's look a bit closer at what has developed politically in these two districts.

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FIRST, over in the Fifth District an apparent marriage of convenience of the Goodman-Kovens and the Pollack factions seem to have taken place.

This came to light shortly before the Monday night withdrawal deadline for primary candidates.

Several candidates who had filed for at least two dif-

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Dixon says Grady can push bill

Councilman Walter T. Dixon (D., 4th) said this week a strong push by Mayor Grady could turn the tide in favor of a worthwhile public accommodations bill for Baltimore.

"With his vigorous support we can get it. This means we would expect him to give something more than lip-service in saying he favors a bill," Mr. Dixon said.

Meanwhile, on Thursday the Restaurant Association of Maryland said it would fight

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Weeks left to register before the May 15 primary.

April 14 is the last day you can register to vote the primary. If you are a new resident of Maryland, or if you become 21 before the next election, you must register to vote.

Registration Mondays through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to noon, at Supervisors of Elections Office, People's Court Bldg., Fayette and Gay Sts.

CORE to begin new projects

Baltimore CORE plans this weekend what Edward Chance, director of direct actions, calls a "marathon," campaign "to bring about desegregation in Maryland.

Beginning with a mass meeting Saturday at Enon Baptist Church, 10 p.m. CORE hopes to launch demonstrations in conjunction with the newly organized register to vote program.

They will do this in co-operation with the NAACP, Civic Interest Group and other equal rights organizations in the city, Mr. Chance said.

Julius Hobson, regional officer of CORE is scheduled to speak, as well as the Rev. Frank Williams, president of the Interdenominational Ministers Alliance, Clarence Logan, CIG head, and a representative from the NAACP.

Police Dept. may name 1st lieutenant

"These men are being considered along with others eligible for promotion."

Police Commissioner Bernard J. Schmidt gave the AFRO this statement this week while commenting on reports that the city will get its first colored police lieutenant when the next list of promotions are announced.

The men referred to are: Det. Sgts. Dennis P. Mello and J. Hiram Butler.

Sgt. Mello, a veteran of 18 years service is assigned to the office of State's Attorney Saul A. Harris and Sgt. Butler, with 24 years service, works with Headquarters Detective Bureau.

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ASKED IF one or both of the officers would be raised to lieutenant when promotions are announced — expected to be within a week— the commissioner said;

"There are 151 men eligible for promotion to lieutenant. These men are being considered along with others."

Asked couldn't he fill all existing vacancies by going down the list and still not promote the eligible sergeants, Mr. Schmidt replied:

"Under the new setup, the commissioner can pick any man from the list of eligibles."

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REMINDED THAT of the 106 lieutenants now on duty, none is colored, leaving more than a third of a segment of the population without representation in ranks above sergeant on the force, the commissioner further stated:

"Yes, this is something that we have been working on," adding that the claim of prior administrations that no colored officers were eligible no longer exist.

The commissioner said he has authority to pick any

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Body of sixth child found in Dover, Del., flood area

DOVER, Del. — The body of a sixth child has been found in the flood area.

The victim, Eugene Waters, seven, missing since last Tuesday when he and five of his brothers and sisters were drowned, was found Sunday near where he disappeared.

The children were drowned when their father, John, tried to save his family from the rising waters of Delaware Bay.

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WATERS HELPED his eight children, his wife and her blind mother to a car near their home in nearby Bowers Beach.

He saw the car might be flooded, so he tried to move them to a nearby oyster shucking house mounted on stilts.

Waters got some to safety, but a wave knocked him over trying to rescue the others.

Besides Eugene, the others lost were Monroe, 12; Rosa, 6; Charles, 3; Wayne, 5, and Elizabeth, 15 months.

His wife expects a baby this week.

W. Norman Suter, D.C. sportsman dies in sleep

WASHINGTON

Well - known W. Norman Suter, longtime local sportsman, died suddenly in his sleep early Sunday morning, March 11.

Although his health had been failing for sometime the care of a physician, his death was still a shock to his family and close friends. It appears that he had a premonition of his demise, because he had radically reduced his activities and was contemplating heart surgery.

A devout Catholic and family man, "Suter" as he was most commonly called was a leading Washington sportsman for many years and is credited with giving a helping hand to many and sundry sports figures.

Known in the neighborhood as 'Pops' he was extremely fond of children and sponsored them for many sporting events.

A member of the innerchamber of the sporting world, Suter will be missed by his friends who held court with him daily and enjoyed the exuberance with which he faced life, both the ups and the downs.

Mass will be held at St Augustine - St. Luke Church at 15th and V Sts., NW and burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Two-year trail in flim-flam draws to a close in Baltimore

WTSHINGTON

The persistence of two robbery squad detectives over a period of two years has paid off with the arrest of a suspect accused of helping flim-flam a 40-year-old man out of $1,000.

Elmore Gee, 28, of no fixed address, was picked up in Baltimore, Md. on a U. S. Commissioner's warrant issued on information furnished by robbery squad detectives Robert A. Eldridge and Booker Kent.

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GEE WAS traced through the tag number of an automobile owned by a second suspect in the case whose mug shot had been identified by Lonnie Lee Pegues, 2000 block Gales St., NE, victim of the handkerchief switch. The second suspect is still being sought.

Sergeant Eldridge said other flim-flam cases are expected to be closed with Gee's arrest.

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ACCORDING TO Sergeant Eldridge:

A stranger approached Pegues who was leaving the bank at 8th and H Sts., NE. The stranger told Pegues he had just arrived from Jamaica and had no place to live. He showed Pegues what appeared to be about $3,000 and was warned by Pegues not to show large amounts of money in the street.

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THE STRANGER replied that he wished to deposit the money in the bank but did not trust white people. When Pegues invited the stranger to deposit the money in his own account and live with him for a week, the stranger suggested that Pegues withdraw his savings to show he was financially secure and trustworthy.

According to Sergeant Eldridge, Pegues returned to the bank, accompanied by the stranger, and asked the woman teller for his savings

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COMING TUES.

• MR. BUMBLE IS BACK — $100 cash prize in his new contest. Starts Tuesday in your AFRO Magazine Section.
• SEPTEMBER 18, 1861— The date Maryland Legislature tried to secede from the Union.