

FACES GUN AFTER MISSILE GOES BY

Capital Detective Mistaken by Colored Woman for Piano Collector.

LISTENS TO HIS PLEA

Detective O'Brien Later Arrests Man He Was Looking for on Charge of Housebreaking.

Detective Pat O'Brien was greeted with a water pitcher at the front door of 1119 Nineteenth street northwest yesterday.

Detective O'Brien made the call to arrest Willie Grooms, 18, colored, charged by Raymond Johnson, arrested in a fashionable K street boarding-house Wednesday night.

Johnson also was charged with housebreaking in the case. Another similar charge is against him for an episode in which he figured at 1445 K street Wednesday night.

Two other charges of housebreaking, making four altogether, were filed

URGENT UNITED SECRET SERVICE

Federal Government May Launch Great Detective Organization.

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TAX ESTIMATE WANTED

Resolution Orders Data on Tea, Sugar, and Auto Duties.

The Senate yesterday adopted the Gore resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to report how much revenue could be raised by a tax of 10 cents a pound on sugar.

Plan Hearing on Baking Powder.

The joint committee on definitions and standards will hold a hearing on baking powder and its ingredients January 14 at the Bureau of Chemistry.

PAGE EXPECTED TO BE CHAIRMAN

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MOTET CHORAL SOCIETY IN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Interesting Program Presented Under Direction of Otto Forney Simon. Ensembles Excellent.

The Christmas concert of the Motet Choral Society, given on Wednesday night at the Memorial Continental Hotel, drew a large and interested audience.

Postoffice Bobbers Caught.

New York, Dec. 16.—Ten men captured in a raid in Brooklyn early today the police believe they have rounded up a gang which has committed postoffice robberies throughout the country.

Cold Cause Headsache and Grip.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Remember to call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Odd Song Hit Sung At Keith's

Noted New York Baritone Renders Latest Metropolitan Novelty.

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THE TOWN CRIER

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White: William B. Larabee, 40, of Newport News, Va., and George H. Adams, 29, of Baltimore, Md.

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White: Frank L. Thompson, 24, and Bettie Berry, 22, Rev. Daniel Washington, officiant.

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White: Gen. M. Emmet Urell Camp Gives Celebration at Pythian Temple.

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White: American wheat is arriving at Genoa, Italy, in very bad condition, being heated and musty.

Old Dutch Market MARKETS ALL OVER TOWN

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

All our markets are ready to supply you with a full line of fancy and staple groceries for the Christmas Feast.

NEW CROP NUTS OLD DUTCH MIXTURE, lb... 18c HOLIDAY MIXED, lb... 15c

RIPE GRAPEFRUIT 96 size, special 7 for 25c FLORIDA ORANGES 150 size, dozen 27c 176 size, dozen 23c 200 size, dozen 20c

JUMBO PECANS, lb... 18c NAPLES WALNUTS, lb... 22c WASHED BRAZILS, lb... 20c

RAISINS Fancy Seeded, large pkg... 12c Choice Seeded, large pkg... 10c

FIGS Large Layers, lb... 20c California Layers, lb. pkg... 13c

PURE APPLE CIDER Gallon Glass Jugs... 35c Half-gallon Glass Jugs... 20c

PEEL Candied Lemon Peel, lb... 19c Candied Orange Peel, lb... 19c

MINCEMEAT Old Homestead, bulk, lb... 10c H. J. Heinz, No. 1 Glass... 25c

CRANBERRIES, Quart, 11c Cape Cod or Jersey Crop

BALDWIN APPLES, Peck, 35c

The New Ebbitt Fourteenth and F Streets A New Year Reminder Engage your table now for the New Year eve celebration.

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HOLIDAY TOMORROW UP TO DEPARTMENT HEADS President Said to Have Referred Matter to Cabinet Members—Commissioners Will Decide Today.

KNABE IN announcing the Opening of the new Knabe Warerooms of Washington, we wish to inform our patrons of the great variety of fine instruments which we offer.

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