

**DARING HOLDUP  
PAIR CONVICTED**

**Negroes Shot Victim When  
He Resisted Their Attack  
With His Umbrella.**

Two negroes were convicted of a daring holdup on Frank J. Helbig, 224 K street northwest, on October 11 last, near Sixteenth and A streets southeast, by a jury sitting in Justice Stafford's court, Criminal Division No. 2, yesterday. The men are Ottom R. Hawkins and James H. Hamilton.

It was brought out at the trial, which was handled for the government by Assistant District Attorney Paul B. Cromelin, that this holdup was a particularly daring one, inasmuch as Helbig refused to give the men any money, but instead endeavored to beat them over the head with his umbrella. It was testified that one of the men shot at Helbig, but failed to injure him, the bullet lodging in his pocketbook.

A material witness was Mrs. Amy Hutchinson, a nurse, who testified that she saw the attack on Helbig from her front doorstep.

Justice Stafford has warned that he will not give lighter sentences than ten years in the penitentiary in cases of this kind.

**JOHN WALSH TO SPEAK  
TO CITY CLUB TODAY**

The workings of the Federal Trade Commission will be explained in detail by John Walsh, former chief counsel of the commission, in an address at the weekly luncheon of the City Club, to be held at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in the clubhouse, on Farragut Square.

J. A. Whitfield, president of the club, will preside.

Mr. Whitfield will invite all the club members to the next general meeting of the club, to be held in the large ballroom of the New Willard Hotel on the evening of Wednesday, December 17. A feature of this meeting will be the exhibiting of plans and elevations of the \$1,000,000 clubhouse soon to be erected on G street near Thirteenth.

**Denied Compensation as  
Nurse to Her Husband**

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 9.—In denying a claim of Mrs. Rose Merin, wife of Samuel Merin, of Hartford, for \$200 for nursing during the illness of her husband, Compensation Commissioner G. B. Chandler in a decision today said:

"It is a wife's part to assist and care for her husband during a time of need."

**GOVERNMENT PRINT-  
ING OFFICE NEWS.**

At a meeting of the Document Relief Association Charles S. Elder was elected president; William E. Holt, vice president; W. E. Garlick, recording secretary, and Charles M. Sizer, secretary-treasurer. Seven new members were admitted and a substantial dividend ordered distributed.

Miss Nellie Theaker, Cornelius O'Connor, and Samuel G. Wise have been appointed by Chairman Cornish as a committee to distribute remembrances to absent members of the proof section on Christmas.

Elias Wolf, of the machine shop, is moving into his new home on Kenyon street.

Orville H. Aylor is absent from the linotype section this week to act as judge in the Virginia-North Carolina Field Trials Association meet at Barber, N. C.

Fred Fowler, bookbinder in the night pamphlet bindery is ill.

Stanley R. Gilbert has placed orders for seventeen bushels of potatoes for employees of the Library branch with William K. Love.

Edward R. Altman, Philip N. Marino, Vincenzo Latonzo and Tony Rosetta, of the main pressroom, are detailed to the postal card section.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O. Dinger have returned from a visit with the former's parents in Shamokin, Pa. For the present they will make their home with Mrs. Charles A. Wolcott, a sister of the bride, at 145 Chapin street.

Pressman James H. Sweeney, Jr. has been granted a month's leave on account of ill health.

Otto Beauchamp, of Michigan, has accepted an appointment as compositor in the job section.

James W. Hughes, of the machine shop, is on the sick list.

Thomas E. Houston has returned to the job section after several weeks' illness.

Miss Mary Mack, Mrs. Mary Crawford and Mrs. Elizabeth Booker, of the postal card section, are detailed to the pressroom.

Paul P. Schultz, of the linotype section, has been called to Montana by the illness of his mother.

Frank Jost was absent from the monotype section last week on account of illness in his family.

Charles ("Tex") O'Connell, of the jacket section, has returned to work after an illness.

Hugh C. Carey has returned to the electrotype foundry after a week in New York City.

**WOMEN SAVES \$10  
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Save five to ten dollars quickly by dry cleaning everything in the home. You can dry clean, brighten and renew children's coats, suits, caps, woolens, swiss, lawns, organdie and chiffon dresses, kid gloves, shoes, furs, neckties, ribbons, satins, lace, silk waists, draperies, rugs—everything that would be ruined by soap and water.

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