

# NEGRO IS INDICTED FOR REID MURDER

Grand Jury Finds Bill Against Charles Phillips, a Bartender.

WAS IN EMPLOY OF SALOON MAN

Crime of January 25 Long a Mystery to the Washington Police.

Charles Phillips, colored, today was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Henry W. Reid, a saloon keeper, on January 25 last, a crime that for months puzzled the police of Washington. Phillips was a bartender in the saloon, which was owned by Reid, at North Capitol and F streets northwest. The crime was one of the most mystifying with which the police ever had to cope. It occurred at a time when the city was excited by the frequency of assaults, and the police were bewildered, so fast did these reports follow one another.

**His Face Gashed.**  
Reid was murdered only a short distance from his saloon. When found lying on the street he had eight cuts about his face, neck, and body, made with an oyster knife, which was found near by.

The murder was one of the most brutal in the criminal annals of Washington. Reid was not dead when found, but he died without regaining consciousness. Within an hour Phillips and his brother, Frederick Phillips, were arrested pending an investigation. Robbery was supposed to have been the motive for the crime, as Reid usually carried a sum of money home with him each night.

Suspicion was directed against Charles Phillips from the outset. He was the last man to see Reid alive.

**Employed by Reid.**  
The Phillips brothers were employees of Reid. Both knew that Reid carried home with him each night the receipts for the day, although at the time of the murder the police had no definite clue that either was the slayer.

On the night preceding the murder Reid closed his saloon at midnight, and prepared to go home. He had to go through a section of the city in the neighborhood of Union Station, which is inhabited almost exclusively by negroes. Reid, however, had never feared an attack in the five years he had made his nightly trips through the neighborhood, and, strangely enough, on the night the murder was committed, he had not taken the money with him, but had left it in the cash register in the saloon.

**Finding of Body.**  
When Reid's body was found it was lying in a deep gully which had been formed by the excavations made by the grading about Union Station. The street in front of Reid's saloon and many of the adjoining buildings had been raised twenty feet, so the level of the street was on a line with the second story of the houses. It was in this gully, between the sidewalk and the houses, that Reid's body was found.

W. H. Bell, a negro living in the neighborhood, looked out of his window shortly after midnight and saw two negroes rifling the pockets of a man lying on the ground. When the negroes saw they were being watched they ran away and Bell was not able to give a description of them.

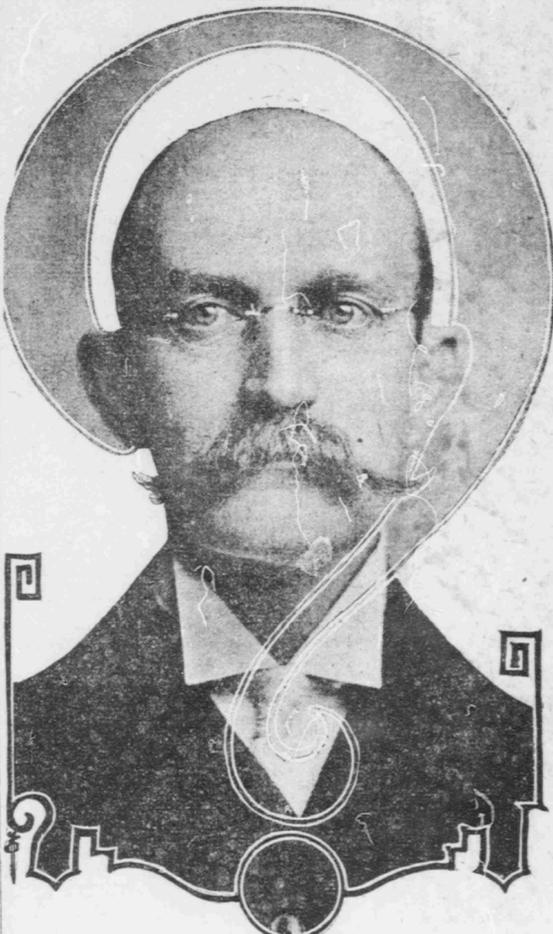
## CHANGE THAT MADE THE APE HUMAN

Many have been the conjectures of scientists regarding the precise point at which our ape ancestors laid aside their simian characteristics and definitely took on the semblance of humanity. Evolutionists and psychologists as well have inferred the possibility of the intoxication or stimulation of the gorilla brain by the use of the same convolutions of the human brain—a first taste of the juice of the grape. The result would be the gaining of the will to an extent that projected the stimulated ape up that long slope along which our species has toiled its evolutionary way. The name of Prof. James of Harvard, has been associated with conjecture of this sort. Zoologists have never favored this view of the matter. According to them it was the male which first assumed the upright attitude—the essential human characteristic. The male stood upright first because it was easier as a feat for him than for his feminine counterpart. Havelock Ellis has called attention to the enormous strain of the upright posture upon the female. It is a strain which from the physical nature of the case was tremendous to the female. Her pelvic structure, we are assured, shows to this day traces of the frightful ordeal of an upright posture continued throughout generation after generation of an evolving human species. But it was essential for the female to keep company with the male, and she did so through the only possible means—the upright posture. Woman's normal posture is still quadrupedal rather than bipedal. Surgery has made a tremendous advance through recognition of this fact, for by putting the human female in the natural attitude of the anthropoid ape many of her characteristic physical embarrassments can be easily alleviated. Havelock Ellis deems the discovery of this truth the greatest surgical triumph of the nineteenth century.—Current Literature.

## HONEST AMERICANS.

One cheer is better than a dozen howls. You can flatter any man by asking his advice. In times of peace it doesn't take much to start a quarrel. A fat purse makes a good deal more than a slight difference. The man who talks like a book may be accused of plagiarism. Many a man who walks to his work slowly would gladly run for office. Some men try to dodge the issue when they find what they are looking for. It's so much easier to pray for forgiveness than to fight against temptation. More men would acquire that steel feeling if all their words were backed by deeds. Many a man who imagines he is world-famous is unknown to the people in the next block. A woman doesn't care how much money her husband earns; it is what he gets that interests her. Bluebeard's wives are not the only women who have lost their heads on account of an unworthy man.—Chicago News.

## MURDERED SALOON KEEPER



HENRY W. REID, For the Alleged Slaying of Whom Charles Phillips, His Bartender, Was Indicted Today.

## Sues Star Boarder for Wife's Love, Won, He Says, by Scullery Skill

NEW YORK, July 17.—It is indeed a case of sweet bells jangled out of tune, as Ezekiel Y. Bell, one-time orator, and a member of one of the oldest families in Manhattan, tells of his marital troubles. He began suit yesterday against Charles H. McKinney, whom he designates as "the destroyer of my home and the alienator of my wife's affections."

Mr. Bell asks \$50,000 of Mr. McKinney, whose salary is some \$18 a week as a junk commission salesman in the firm of H. A. Hittner Sons, of 30 West street.

Mr. Bell struck the desk often and vociferously in the offices of his attorney, William J. Walsh, 29 Broadway, while telling of McKinney's visits to his home—for Mr. Bell has been on the move many times since his troubles began.

Besides the grief suffered by the loss of his wife's affections, Mr. Bell says he lost more than \$100,000 by panics and bank failures last fall.

McKinney, according to Bell, had varied accomplishments. He could wash dishes and wipe them in a manner that made Mrs. McKinney's cronies fondly exclaim, "Oh, Charlie, you are a perfect dear."

He could rush out on a moment's notice and buy the soup vegetables; he could scrub the kitchen floor, and he made the best of escorts, often accompanying Mrs. Bell to the Alhambra or to a soda fountain while poor Mr. Bell had to sit by and see them on their way.

"I remonstrated with my wife, but all I would get would be, 'Go about your own business,' says Bell. "She became so insolent on account of this fellow that several times she sprang at me like an angry cat, and I saved my remaining gray hairs by dodging."

Bell says that McKinney is married

and that Mrs. McKinney is Mrs. Bell's sister. The McKinneys have been separated for four years, the wife residing in Philadelphia.

Last fall the Bells took a house at 154 West 123d st. McKinney became a boarder and displayed his expertness in the culinary and scullery lines.

"I peeked through the door one morning," says Bell, "and there was Charlie, with his hands elbow deep in a pan full of dishes. He was smiling blandly into the face of my wife, who was assisting her star boarder. Another time I saw him mop up the floor, and I felt that if I were the man I once was I should be mopping the floor with him."

"On another occasion I peeked into the dining room, when I had not been called for breakfast, and there 'at the two, eating their breakfast. Before McKinney was an enormous bowl of coffee as black as ink and as strong as his nerves, and they were devouring enormous pieces of good juicy steak."

"Well, do you know what to do about it?" my wife asked. I said I did not, and I blushed to say that she told me in a direct manner to go to a place that is hotter than New York in the summer time.

"Mrs. Bell is 3,000 miles away on the seas, and as bad as it may sound, I wouldn't mind if the whales gobbled her up."

"My home is wrecked, destroyed; my wife gone, my good looks marred through all this worry, and I am a useless citizen," is the way Bell summed up his life story.

## DIPLOMACY.

"I hear you people have a puppy in your flat," began the janitor.

"Yes, and we've named him after you."

Moral—There's always a way.—Exchange.

## HEARST OPPONENTS ACTIVE IN CHICAGO

Many After Presidential Choice on Independence Ticket.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Opening on July 27, Gathering Will Make National Record With Two-Day Sessions.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The campaign for the Independence party nomination for the Presidency was opened today, when Thomas L. Higien, of Massachusetts, reserved by telegraph quarters in the Palmer House. He procured a parlor suite adjoining the quarters of the Massachusetts delegation.

Charles F. S. Neal, of Indiana, a rival candidate, will open quarters in the Windsor-Clifton hotel, directly across the street, and will bring with him the largest delegation of all the States to fight for his candidacy.

The Indiana selected sixty delegates to cast its thirty votes, each delegate having one-half vote. While this will give Neal no greater voting strength in his own State delegation, it will afford him twice the ordinary number of active convention campaigners.

Former Representative W. W. Howard of Alabama will conduct his own campaign from headquarters in the Morrison. While he is the choice of his native State, Alabama, from which he has been elected to the national Congress, he has been pledged a strong following from other Southern States, where he is popular, especially Georgia and Virginia.

George, has no native son, though one of its best-known men is a candidate, John Temple Graves, who made a national reputation while a resident of Atlanta as a political reformer, lecturer, and economist, now appears in the ranks of the party as a New Yorker.

The program of the convention has been drafted. It contemplates but a two-day session, which will make a brevity record for national conventions. While it is the convention will be one unbroken day of business.

The program will be: July 27—State caucuses, calling of convention, announcement of committees, installation of temporary officers, meeting of committees, installation of permanent officers, reports of committees.

July 28—Adoption of platform, nomination and seconding speeches for Presidency, balloting, nomination and seconding speeches for Vice Presidency, balloting, call for meeting of national committee, exclusion of convention.

The platform will not be constructed according to prearranged plan. Many of the States have yet planks that they will seek to have drafted in the document.

## MOONLIGHT ABOARD SHIP.

But by no means least amusing are the sweet young things who, under the spell of the sea, have found their affinities. It is a case of the young and the young very, very old—the sea—and, unless one is a girl proof, love proof or married, there is no telling what may happen between port and port. There was once a Benedict who was wont to fervently exclaim: "O, there's no place like home—and there's God, there isn't!" but it is perfectly safe to say that he didn't fall in love with her on the billowy ocean, where only affinities met. Why, the very letters, "H. A. P. A. G.," which appear on the house and flags and menu cards of the Hamburg-American line, have been interpreted to mean "Here Are Pretty American Girls." And any American girl will tell you that the man who can't be induced to propose when the moon is shining o'er the silvery sea is too much of a stick to be worth bothering about. If you don't believe me, ask any good looking girl who has crossed, and then ask any man.—Bohemian.

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