

NEGRO BARTENDER OBJECT OF SEARCH

Police Take Up Hunt After Dropping Case at Request of Woman.

KIDNAPING NOW CHARGED GUS VEROS RELATES STORY OF BRUTAL DEPRAVITY.

Fearing that she has been abducted by a negro bartender, who Tuesday night threatened to kill her, the police yesterday began a search for Mrs. Leona Murphy, chambermaid at the Washington hotel.

Mrs. Murphy is a white woman. It is claimed that K. A. Davis, wine clerk at the "Black Man's" club, 231 South Fifth West street, has been slaying her unsuccessfully during the last week.

According to Gus Veros, the Greek owner of the building in which the negro club is located, Davis dragged her into one of the rooms of the club late Tuesday night and fired two shots at her when she refused to marry him.

One bullet missed its mark, while the other grazed the left thigh of Mrs. Murphy. She dashed out of the club and went back to the hotel. Veros says that she is afraid the negro will kill her.

When Detective Howell, colored, investigated the shooting he could learn few details. He brought Mrs. Murphy to police headquarters, where she stated that there had been no shooting, pleading with the detectives not to stir up any more trouble, as the negro was of the murderous variety, who would kill her if he ever learned that she had been at the police station.

Mrs. Murphy was released and since then she has not been seen. Patrolmen on the beat in the neighborhood of the saloon were ordered to arrest Davis. But he could not be found yesterday.

Veros Relates Story.

At police headquarters yesterday, Gus Veros told the following story concerning the shooting:

"I am owner of the property in which the negro club is situated. I had been talking with Nick Nicolowitz in the Washington hotel, when someone told me I was wanted at the club. I immediately went to see the bartender.

"To my astonishment, he had the appearance of a crazy man.

"Take the apron and wait on the customers," he said. "I have business to attend to. I'll be back in a minute."

"It was not long before I returned. Mrs. Murphy, chambermaid at the Washington hotel, in one of the side rooms of the club. The bartender stood over her while she knelt pleading. She was very pale.

"It was an awful sight, and I tried to interfere. But just then the bartender rushed behind the bar and tried to open a locker. When the door would not open, he smashed his fist against a panel and drew a revolver from a shelf running back to where the woman sat in a chair with her face buried in her hands.

"Grasping her by the arm, he drew her to her feet and cried: 'Now, kid, you'd better answer me, and be quick about it; I'm as good as any white man.'

"He closed the door. Then two shots rang out, and the woman ran to the street screaming. He followed her, and since then I have not seen Mrs. Murphy nor the negro."

When Veros had learned that Mrs. Murphy had been at police headquarters, and that she had informed the police there had been no shooting and that she had disappeared, he became suspicious.

Sister Is Informed.

Early yesterday morning Veros called Mrs. A. C. Graham of Provo, a sister of Mrs. Murphy, by telephone, informing her of the disappearance. Mrs. Murphy was separated from her husband three years ago, and since then Mrs. Graham has had charge of her 4-year-old son, while Mrs. Murphy has tried to earn a living in Salt Lake. Mrs. Graham lives at 862 South Graham avenue.

Taking Mrs. Murphy's little son in her arms, Mrs. Graham caught a train for Salt Lake and went to the Washington hotel, where she had a conference with Gus Veros. Then, accompanied by Veros, she went to police headquarters and demanded that a search be made for her sister, and that the negro bartender be placed under arrest.

Because the police had temporarily been thrown off the track by a denial of a shooting made by Mrs. Murphy, and conflicting stories regarding the affair given at the negro club, it had been dropped as a hoax. Mrs. Graham says her sister had frequently spoken to her about a negro who had made advances on her, threatening to kill her unless she married him. This three light on the case, and S. M. Barlow, chief of police, ordered that a vigorous search be made for the negro bartender.

"I am almost certain that my sister has been kidnaped by the negro," said Mrs. Graham yesterday. "She was so afraid of him that I think she would do anything he asked. I am quite certain that he has threatened her before, because she has often expressed a wish that she could get away from Salt Lake where he could not find her."

Furnished House for Rent.

Six-room brick bungalow with bath, on northeast bench. Two car lines. Furnace, hot water, cement basement and laundry with stationary tubs, gas, electric lights. All modern. Cheap rent to right parties. Address H. 6, Herald-Republican.

"Royal" Stale Bread Depot

Open 2 to 5 p. m. daily. Entrance on Third South. Good bread very cheap.

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The person who has idle funds wishes to deposit the money where it will earn a satisfactory rate of interest. Our Secured Certificates yield 6 percent per annum, payable semi-annually. The safety of these Certificates is doubly assured by reason of the Capital and surplus of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Company, amounting to \$400,000.00, and by First Mortgages on Salt Lake real estate.

Salt Lake Security & Trust Company

32 Up, Main Street
Capital \$300,000.00
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TWO TRUE FRIENDS FURNITURE DEATH

Youth Far From Native Land Is Crushed Beneath Great Mill and Dies.

FAMILY IS IN ENGLAND THOS. WILLIAMS PASSES AWAY WITH MESSAGES OF LOVE.

Murmuring a last message to his family in England, Thomas Williams, who was injured at about 11:45 this morning at the plant of the Portland Cement company, Eighth West and Rio Grande tracks, died at 4:05 yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's hospital.



THOMAS WILLIAMS, English youth who met death by accident yesterday.

Williams, accompanied by his two true friends in this country, Richard Dineford and J. E. Beardsley, and two other employees of the Portland Cement company, was assisting in the removal of a large eight-ton rolling mill from one of the company sheds to the ward. A large forty-ton jack was under the mill at one end, and some skids were being placed. Williams crawled under the machine to place one of the skids, when the jack slipped, almost the entire weight of the mill falling on him, and catching him across the hips. Only a few minutes before, four other men including the two friends of Williams, had been under the machine, and no danger was expected. Mr. Beardsley says the wet and slippery condition of the ground caused the jack to skid slightly, and the weight of the mill forced it out altogether.

Williams was born in England twenty-four years ago, and three years ago emigrated to this country. He had been in the United States, and had been in Utah for about six months, working at different places in Salt Lake. Beardsley and Dineford said last night that Williams was unmarried, but that his father and mother and several younger brothers and sister were still living in England, and he had been sending money home to assist in the support of the family.

Two Operations Performed.

The young man was conscious to the last and underwent two operations, one for internal injuries in the intestinal region and another small one in the left foot. Only a few sutures were necessary in the case of his foot, and Dr. John F. Critchlow performed both operations. According to the hospital authorities, Williams died from shock resulting from his injuries.

J. E. Beardsley was with him until he died, and said last night: "Tom and I had been friends since boyhood in the old country, and Dineford and myself were the only friends he had in the United States. He was game to the last although in terrible pain, and when he came out of the operating room about 3 o'clock he told me that he knew he was going to die, and for half an hour or more talked of his folks at home, asking me to write them, and giving me several messages of a personal nature to deliver to them. Dineford and I intend to see the officials of the Portland Cement company tomorrow to make arrangements for the insurance, as we have been paying \$1 a week at the plant to an insurance company, which takes the liability for the company. We are almost heartbroken, and I don't know how I am going to inform his family of his death."

Williams and his two friends lived at 242 East First South street.

SENSATIONAL SALE OF SUITS, COATS, FURS, AT COHN'S

Half price on suits, coats, furs, and coats, together with one-third off on all furs, means a tremendous business today, Friday and Saturday at Cohn's.

The suits are all this season's models, and as there are over 600 to choose from, in all materials and colors, every one can be suited.

Among the lot of sixty coats are some beautiful covers in the correct shade. Coats are silk and satin lined.

Every fur is true to name, and many people will buy them at the one-third underprice for Xmas gifts.

The Ashley Easley silks at half price and less is another drawing feature.

And the many things for Christmas giving with which the store abounds makes Cohn's an attractive trading place this week.

Unusual announcements are contained in Cohn's advertisement on page two.

"SERENADE" EXCURSION To Provo Dec. 10, via D. & R. G.

Excursion to Provo under the auspices of "The Serenade" opera company. Special train leaves Salt Lake at 5:05 p. m., and returning leaves Provo at 11:45 p. m. Big time assured. Everybody invited. Fare, \$1.25.

St. Mark's Cathedral Xmas Bazar

Will open Thursday evening. Turkey dinner served from 5:30 to 8, accompanied by music from Hawaiian Troubadours. Bazar continues during Friday, with merchants' luncheon Friday noon. Fancy work table with dolls, domestic table, country store, fortune telling, delicious confectionery and calendars.

"Royal" Stale Bread Depot

Open 2 to 5 p. m. daily. Entrance on Third South. Good bread very cheap.

\$22.50 Coats at \$15.00.

Of good quality broadcloth, 56 inches long, satin lined throughout, black and all colors. At the Sample Cloak & Suit Store, 28 South Main St. Opp. the Z. C. M. I.

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SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

United States Post Office
St. 17-12-10
City Utah

Reproduced herewith is a facsimile of the Herald-Republican's postage expense on its outside circulation for November, submitted by the Salt Lake postmaster. The Herald-Republican will donate \$1,000 to charity if the postage expense of this paper for November is not greater than the Tribune and Telegram postage expense for November combined. The Herald-Republican hereby challenges the management of the Kearns papers to reproduce a facsimile of the statement or statements rendered by the Salt Lake postmaster of the postage expense for November of the Tribune and Telegram combined. Print these facsimiles. Let the public know.

The bona fide net paid circulation of the Sunday Herald-Republican is twice that of the Sunday Tribune, and, of course, is greater than the combined net paid circulations of the Saturday Telegram and the Sunday Tribune.

The Herald-Republican will donate \$1,000 to any local charity the Telegram-Tribune management may select if this is not the case, and the management of the two papers is hereby earnestly requested to challenge this statement. The Herald-Republican suggests that a committee of local advertisers and expert accountants be selected to make a canvass of the circulation records of the Tribune and Herald-Republican, each paper selecting one member of the committee, these two to select a third, the accountants being chosen by the committee, each paper agreeing to publish the result of the canvass, the expenses of the canvass to be borne equally by the two papers.

C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., the head of the Postum Cereal company, and one of the most successful advertisers of the day, says of circulation knowledge:

"Publishers are slowly coming to realize that the moment they refuse to place before the man who proposes to buy space for making announcements an absolute, unqualified and honest statement of the service rendered, it forces the advertiser to the only conclusion that he can reach—that is, that the man seeking to sell the space is conscious of the fact that the space he has to sell is not worth the price he asks for it. Therefore, he seeks to cover up and to prevent any examination of that which he proposes to give in exchange for the buyer's money.

"I prefer to leave shell games to the kind of men that run shell games. I believe I like friends, and in response can be a good friend, but I permit no man to put a blanket over my head in order to prevent me from seeing the details of what should be an honest and fair transaction."

The Best Christmas I Have Spent

Gov. William Spry.

"GOVERNOR, just which was the best Christmas day you have spent?"

This was the question put to William Spry, governor of the state of Utah, three times yesterday, each time only to be answered with an increasing smile of joyous deminiscence, and the final answer:

"My boy, every one that I can recall has been the best, except that each one has been just a little bit better than the one before, and I expect that the coming Christmas is going to be the best yet.

"If you tell me just what period you want to refer to, maybe I can answer you better. When I was a little chap, the Christmas that Santa Claus brought me a red bobbed seemed to have capped the climax of Christmas joy. Then there were the years of my youth, when I thought I was reaching manhood. Every year at Christmastide was the best and better than the days of the red cap and the red bobbed.

Then the best came when I was married, and since then, with my children, each Christmas has been better than all the former ones put together. Simply judging from the past, that's why I say the best yet is coming this next Christmas.

"After all, Christmas, with its holly and cheer, its pleasure of gifts and remembrance, with the peacefulness of which the day is symbolic, is bound to be a sort of a successive best day. One might say that such and such a Christmas was his best, but that is all from his viewpoint. The boyhood Christmas, with its Santa Claus and all the happy illusions lovingly prepared, to be carried out by the fond father and mother, is replaced by the Christmas of the young man or woman. They know that Santa Claus and his reindeer, coming down from the Arctic and riding over roof tops is all a myth, but in his place they rear another Santa Claus, then older, plays the day when the boy, grown up, was still on him years before, and it is still the best Christmas for him."

SHORT-WEIGHT BUTTER

War against the violators of the pure food statutes is being waged with increasing vigor by State Food Commissioner Willard Hansen and his deputies. While keeping up the surveillance of the milk supply, attention has also been directed towards other dairy products, especially with an eye to short weight. Yesterday, in the round-up of some of the residential district stores "short-weight" butter was found. The outside wrapper promised in its imprint "fifteen-sixteen" ounces, but the actual butter within the several wrappings was only fourteen and one-half ounces, an ounce and a half less than the legal pound. Then butter without any label whatever was discovered in one place. "Pure" cider, pure only in the wording of the label, and found under test to be an adulterated compound, came into the confiscated class.

State Food Commissioner Discovers Evidence of More Petty Larceny.

Complaints are being prepared against the violators of the pure food law, and as fast as the evidence is obtained prosecutions will follow in each case.

Big reductions in wall paper and framed pictures before moving to our elegant new store.

GEO. W. EBERT & CO., 57 Main St.

Do you kodak? We finish and also sell the supplies. Salt Lake Photo Supply Co., 117 Main street.

\$21.75 for \$35.00 and \$30.00

Tailored sample suits (no two alike), at the Sample Cloak & Suit Store, 28 South Main St. Opp. the Z. C. M. I.

REMOVAL SALE

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FLYNN LANDS GOOD BERTH

Former Salt Lake Railroad Man Now Traffic Manager in the East.

P. J. Flynn, who came to Salt Lake in 1882 to work for the agency for the Santa Fe road, and later went to Denver to take charge of the local freight bureau, has been appointed general traffic manager of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western system at a salary of \$16,000 a year. Mr. Flynn made his start in the coal business in Pennsylvania, as a coal sorter, from which position he went to work for a railroad company and learned telegraphy. From that time Flynn's advance has been rapid.

Picture Framing.

We are showing the largest line of picture frames and moldings in the city for less money.

Midgley-Bodel Co., 23 E. First South.

SAVAGE IN HOSPITAL.

Attending Physician Says Ailment is Not Due to Poisoning.

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Schramm-Johnson Drugs

FOUR STORES WHERE THE CARS STOP.

SHADOW OF THE CROSS

Remarkable Painting to Be Shown for Charity in Salt Lake.

"In the Shadow of the Cross," the marvelous painting of Christ, the work of a young American artist, Henry Hammond Ahl, that attracted so much attention at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, where it was on exhibition for the benefit of the Swedish hospital, is to be exhibited in Salt Lake for the benefit of a worthy charity, commencing the week of January 3.

"In the Shadow of the Cross" was painted in Springfield, Mass., in 1896, when Mr. Ahl was 25 years old. The strange phenomenon which gave the painting its name was discovered by the artist entering his studio September 22, 1896. Opening the door of his studio, Mr. Ahl was amazed at a wonderful light that emanated from the painting, and a large shadow of the cross appeared in the background, which the artist maintained to this day he had not intended for his canvas. Through fear of spoiling this wonderful effect, the artist refused to finish the painting, and a short time later sold it, unfinished, to Dr. W. L. Wright of Washington, D. C., a millionaire art collector, for \$400.

STATE PAYS BACK LOAN OBTAINED LAST SUMMER

At the meeting of the state board of loan commissioners yesterday two loans from the state board of land commissioners, of \$20,000 each, were taken up. One loan of \$20,000 was made on July 14, and the other, for an equal amount, was made on August 4 last. The state ran short of funds during the summer and borrowed from the land board.

MRS. BATTEN IS WILLING.

Files Waiver Allowing Husband to Get Divorce and Keep Children.

An answer and cross-complaint were filed yesterday by James M. Batten in the divorce suit against him by Della Batten, in which the husband says his wife deserted him in January, 1907, since which time she has refused to return to him and has taken no interest in their four children. They were married at Omaha, September 1, 1887. The waiver of Mrs. Batten is filed, indicating that she will not fight the suit she started, but will allow her husband to get the divorce and have custody of the children.

INJUNCTION IS ARGUED AND PLUMBERS LISTEN

The injunction suit of the Will Rees Plumbing company and others against local union No. 15 Journeymen Plumbers, which was heard in court yesterday, was taken under advisement. A large crowd of union plumbers and master plumbers were in the court room during the argument, which lasted most of the morning.

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Holiday Specials

Men's Suits

For the next three days we're offering some "holiday specials" of unusual interest. Here's a splendid opportunity to buy a good Winter Suit at a big saving. Our line of Suits includes the smartest New York styles and the newest patterns. For three days we sell \$18 to \$25 Suits—

\$15.00

A Rouser in Winter Overcoats

Here's a hundred fine coats—fancy mixtures, blacks, Oxfords, etc., in heavy and light weights, in styles that reflect the season's smartest fashions. We're overstocked, so we make a three-day sale like this:

\$17.50 to \$25 Coats,

\$12.50

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Beautiful displays of Xmas goods are ready.

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J. D. OWEN, Manager. 245 Main Street.

ORPHEUM TICKETS GIVEN AWAY BY THE HERALD-REPUBLICAN

Somewhere in the classified columns of every issue of The Herald-Republican will be found an order for two seats at the Orpheum theatre, good for either matinee or evening performance on date of issue. The person whose name appears in this order will please present a copy of the ad. to The Herald-Republican office before 6 o'clock today, together with a positive identification—your last subscription receipt will do. Read the classified advertisement in this issue. Perhaps your name is there.

"THE SUB" WILL OPEN

Initial Performances at Twenty-first Ward Amusement Hall on Friday and Saturday.

No matter what you want it for there is an Acme Quality Paint

for your purpose—the best for the purpose, too.

CULMER PAINT & GLASS CO.
37 East First South.

ASSAULT WARRANT ISSUED

Victim of Garfield Shooting May Lose Arm as Result of Injury.

John Kowitvich, now in the county jail, is charged with assault with a deadly weapon, in a complaint issued from the county attorney's office yesterday. Kowitvich is charged with having shot Tom Mascoline at Garfield Monday night, while Mascoline lay ill in bed. The wounded man is now at a local hospital and will likely lose an arm as a result of the shooting.

These are the days that try men's coats.

If you're tired of yours, try ours.

It's Better Coal, and comes in Blue Wagons.

WELSH SOCIETY NAMES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

William C. Price of Tooele was elected an honorary member of the Sons and Daughters of Wales at a special meeting held last night at 58 West First South street. The opening of the hall will occur at an early date, when all members of the ward will be the guests of the bishopric at an informal social and dance. In the meantime each Friday evening throughout the winter months will see various entertainments under way.

Kodak Finishing.

Salt Lake Photo Supply Co., 117 Main St.

Tribune-Reporter Printing Co., 66 West Second South. Phones 712.

Plumes cleaned and curled. College Millinery Parlors, 301 Tribune bldg.

The worth-while things that are "for sale" are advertised.

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