

HOLD SUSPECT FOR BAROODY MURDER

RICHMOND, VA., Special.—What the police believe may be the solution to the baffling murder of Elias Baroody, the North Fifth Street Syrian confectioner, who was brutally assaulted a week ago, later succumbing to his injuries in Grace Hospital, developed early this afternoon in the arrest of Eddie Smith, colored, twenty-one years old, who says he hails from Washington.

Smith was taken into custody by Detective Sergeants Keilman, Wiley and Gordon Smith as a suspect. A definite charge has not as yet been lodged against him. The negro was locked up in Second Police Station.

Baroody was attacked with a hatchet in his store Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, receiving a fractured skull and injuries about the face. He was discovered badly battered and bleeding in one corner of a living room in the rear of the store by Patrolman Howell.

He was hurried to Grace Hospital in an unconscious condition and remained in a stupor until he died. The police were unable to obtain the slightest clue from him, but, despite this handicap, detectives have been diligent at work with a view to the information leading to the arrest of Smith was unlearned shortly before noon.

Smith was arrested about 12:30 o'clock. The police are inclined to believe that the name given by the suspect is fictitious, nor do they believe he hails from the national capital.

FEDERALS STRIKE TERROR TO REBELS

MENICHO CITY, Special.—Carrying on a campaign of extermination against the rebel and bandit hordes which infest the States of Michoacan and Mexico, federal soldiers are burning villages and hanging every suspected insurrectionary sentiment.

Within the past forty-eight hours seventy-eight men and boys have been put to death.

A rebel band, which had rendezvous between Amecameca and Lagunillas, forty miles from this city, gave battle to the federals when the latter made an attack and fighting was going on.

It was learned today that Francisco Villa, former commander-in-chief of the government army in Chihuahua, who was arrested, charged with insubordination, had escaped from prison and has joined the rebels.

In Northern Mexico the situation has been further aggravated by a spread of the railway strike. Strike leaders declare they will tie up rail traffic throughout the republic.

SPEEDY TRIAL FOR NEGRO CRIMINAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—United States District Attorney Clarence E. Wilson, determined to bring to speedy justice Nathaniel Green, the negro who on Christmas night assaulted Mrs. Adelaide Grant, a white woman, Friday took the case before the grand jury.

Feeling in Washington over the assault runs high. When Green was taken from the Fifth Precinct Station to police headquarters for "mugging" requiring an extra force of patrolmen and detectives to prevent violence.

Green is not a Maryland negro, as he claimed to be when arrested. It was discovered that he was a ward of the Board of Children's Guardians of the city, and had grown up under the care of that institution.

Mrs. Grant is still in Casualty Hospital, and is so weak that no one has been permitted to talk to her.

It is planned to set her jaw, broken by Green, in a few days.

The East Washington Citizens' Association, an organization of residents of the section in which Mrs. Grant was attacked, is arranging for a mass meeting to demand protection for women in the streets after nightfall.

POLITICS ENTER INTO FUNERAL OF NEGRO

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN UNDERTAKERS FIGHT OVER POSSESSION OF CURTIS' BODY. DECEASED WAS A STAUNCH DEMOCRAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—Charles Curtis, a negro messenger employed by the House of Representatives, would not have died as peacefully as he did last Tuesday, if he had known the troubles that were to accumulate as a result of his death. The funeral, which was to have been held Thursday ended in a political debate which was not settled until a Democratic and a Republican undertaker had taken the leading parts in a free-for-all fight in the Capitol building.

Before it was over a member of Congress and a House official were called in to act as arbitrators.

Curtis, the deceased, was an ardent Democrat. He was appointed nearly two years ago when the Democrats took charge of the House. He took an active part in Democratic politics in Washington and was the single-handed organizer of the Personal Liberty League, the members of which were negroes who had decided to break away from the Republican party. Furthermore, Curtis was the editor of a local Democratic newspaper that came out pretty regularly during the campaign, and was sent in the mail to negroes in all parts of the United States.

The head barber of the House is George Roanoke, negro. This morning he called on the widow Curtis to console her. He is also an ardent Democrat and has been ever since the Democrats won the House.

He was horrified to find that the widow had arranged for a funeral to be conducted by a Republican undertaker. He insisted that no Democrat would think of charging \$197 for one funeral, even though it would be paid out of an allowance made to the widow by Uncle Sam. The Republican undertaker who had fixed such a price should be discharged, he declared.

The widow, Curtis, consented that Robinson hire a Democratic undertaker. He went out and found a

negro undertaker to whose Democratic principles he could certify, and returned to the Capitol. A couple of hours later both undertakers arrived before the widow, Curtis, door. A business discussion ensued, which soon developed into a political argument, in which all the assembled friends of the deceased took part.

At length it was decided to go to the Capitol and find Robinson, the cause of the trouble. Robinson held his ground, taking the position that the deceased would never be happy in the next world if he was buried by a Republican undertaker.

Soon the contestants stopped talking and fell to fighting. A Capitol policeman arrested everybody connected with the affair and took them before Captain McGrew, of the Capitol force. He at first thought of marching everybody to the Police Court, but finally hit on the idea of having Jerry South, a Democrat from Arkansas and chief clerk of the House, arbitrate the matter. All parties agreed. Mr. South held a public hearing. Robinson, the head barber, called in his political backers, Representative Cox, of Indiana, as counsel.

Mr. South listened to the arguments, and then announced, much to the chagrin of the two undertakers and the barber:

"I find that the charges of both undertakers here present are rather excessive. I also find that their behavior has been so undignified as to unfit them to take charge of this funeral."

Mr. South then awarded the contract to a white undertaker. Greatly to the consternation of the hearer, it was discovered last night that the white undertaker is a Bull Moose. The funeral is to be held today, nevertheless, because Mr. South said so.

SUFFRAGETTES ON LAST LAP OF TRIP

STOCKPORT, N. Y., Special.—The suffragettes, who are hiking from New York to Albany for the purpose of making a plea to Governor-elect Sulzer to insert a suffrage plank in his inaugural address, hope to reach the State Capitol Saturday night.

The women started from here early Friday wading through mud and slush determined to cover fourteen miles before nightfall and make the remaining fourteen miles to Albany Saturday.

The original plans called for the entry of the pilgrims into Albany on December 31st, but, despite bad weather conditions, which have been encountered in the last week, the pilgrims are nearly three days ahead of schedule.

The pilgrims intend devoting their time Monday and Tuesday in making suffrage converts in Albany, a storekeeper there having donated the use of a nice, roomy store as headquarters for the night. On New Year's Day, just before the Governor Sulzer is inaugurated, the message will be delivered to him.

VICTORY CLAIMED BY BOTH ARMIES

LONDON, Special.—Conflicting reports as to the situation at Janina, where Greeks and Turks have been fighting for three days, reached London Friday.

The Exchange Telegraph Company received a dispatch from Constantinople stating that newspapers in the Turkish capital announce the Greek defeat in their attack on the stronghold. The Central News Agency was notified by its Rome correspondent that the tribunal declares the fall of Janina is imminent.

MAN HE CONVICTED SENDS HIM CHRISTMAS PRESENT

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Special.—If Charles D. Brown and Lulu M. Pierce had tried to name the persons least likely to send them Christmas gifts it is regarded as doubtful that their imaginations would have proved erratic enough to have hit the truth.

Charles D. Brown, who arrested and furnished evidence against George Riley, now serving a five-year sentence, received a handsome prison-made case from the convict. The Pierce woman, in jail on a charge of bigamy, was the recipient of gifts from both of her "husbands."

MEAN NEGRO AGAIN LANDED IN PRISON

RICHMOND, VA., Special.—Joe Arthur, of Roanoke, was lodged in the penitentiary last night to complete a term for attempted murder. Arthur is the negro who shot Detective E. O. Stiff, of the Baldwin agency, in the West End yards in Roanoke more than a year ago, and who escaped from the State penitentiary camp for whose recapture a \$50 reward has been offered. He was pulled off the trucks of a Pullman car at the Norfolk and Western station in Roanoke Tuesday morning by Detective Hogan and lodged in jail.

Shortly after shooting Detective Stiff, Arthur made his escape from Roanoke and was caught near Evington, where he was seriously wounded by Constable Guld, who attempted to effect his arrest. With shot in his face and chest, Arthur was brought to Lynchburg for medical attention, and later removed to Roanoke, where he recovered sufficiently to be taken to the penitentiary.

He is known as a desperate negro and led detectives a long and vigorous chase before he was arrested after shooting Mr. Stiff. It is said he was detected in his cell in Roanoke Tuesday attempting to cut the steel bars of his cell with an improvised saw.

SUFFRAGETTES WILL BE IN LINE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—Richard N. Harper, one of the defeated candidates for chairman of the inaugural committee, announced Friday that he is arranging for the participation in the inaugural parade of horsewomen from Washington, Virginia and Maryland.

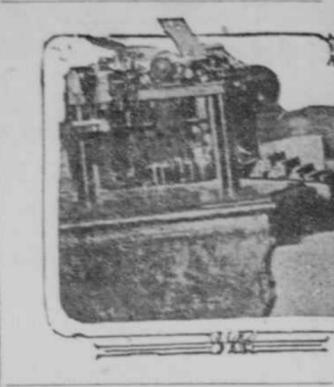
He wants members of hunt clubs to appear in hunting costume. Miss Catherine Dabney, president of the local branch of the Woman's National Democratic League, also is preparing to mount a band of her club fellows for the parade. Miss Dabney determined upon placing the Washington suffragettes in line when she heard that "General" Rosalie Jones and her followers, who are walking to Al-

bany, intend to bring a message to President-elect Wilson.

Twenty-five thousand dollars of the \$100,000 guarantee fund to be raised by the inaugural committee already is in the hands of Corcoran Thom, chairman of the subcommittee on finance.

King George Recovers.

LONDON, Special.—King George who is suffering from a slight cold, was so far improved today that he went shooting, according to his private secretary, Sir Frederick Ononby.



DIXIE TAYLOR AND HIS DOG, JOHN JASPER.

BOSTON.—Here's a dog that thinks this assertion is backed up by Harvard University experts, who know thinking when they see it. The dog's name is John Jasper. He is three years old and owned by Dixie Taylor, of Richmond, Va., who brought him to Cambridge to show the scientists that the dog really did think. Professor R. M. Yerkes, expert on animal psychology, was one of those who watched the dog perform. Here are some of the things John Jasper did: When commanded, the dog trotted over to a desk, and raising himself on his hind legs, began tapping the typewriter keys with his front paws. He closed drawers, fetched baskets, opened and closed doors, found hidden articles when told to do so, went to a church nearby when commanded, emptied a waste paper basket and filled it.

"Dixie" Traylor does not appear in the City Directory, and no one—many were asked concerning him—seemed to know or to have heard of him.

REFUSES TO LET THEM TEAR RECORDS

DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS EXPECTED BY POLICE INQUIRY WAS DISAPPOINTMENT.

NEW YORK, Special. The display of fireworks expected when Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo appeared before the Aldermanic Grant Investigating Committee failed to materialize Friday when he took the stand in answer to a subpoena.

Waldo calmly told the members "where they got off," and they took his information in the same manner in which he gave it.

Waldo said that he had no objection to an investigation of the police records, provided it was made in an orderly manner. "But," he added, "you cannot start in and tear them to pieces promiscuously and we not know whether you put them back."

This hint that the commissioner was afraid of larceny was ignored.

When asked if he was willing to let the committee, a subcommittee or counsel investigate the records, he said: "If you want to go in and tear the file to pieces you will have to have an order of the court to do it."

Waldo testified that investigators, led to the committee by Bureau of Municipal Research, had been hampered in their work.

The commissioner denied the charge of Attorney Buckner that he had hampered the inquiry.

"We have no records that we want to conceal from you," he said, then reiterating his declaration that he was willing to submit to any examination.

ROBBED EMPLOYER OF DIAMOND RING

PETERSBURG, VA., Special.—Charged with robbery of the safe in the peanut house of Rogers, McCabe & Co. here, Ed. White and Raymond Traylor, colored, were arrested Friday morning.

The store was entered by a rear window, through the cellar, some time during the night, evidently by some one familiar with the establishment.

The safe was opened and a couple of diamond rings belonging to Frank T. Plummer, manager of the place, and a small amount of money was taken.

The finding of stationary of the company on East Washington Street by Mortimer Williams led to the discovery of the robbery.

The negroes arrested have been employed as porters at the place. Footprints in the cellar fitted their shoes.

THREE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

HYATTSVILLE, MD., Special.—Three persons were injured, two of them seriously, in a head-on collision at Hyattsville Friday, between a Baltimore and Ohio freight train and a local passenger train, running between Hyattsville and Chesapeake Beach, on the Chesapeake Beach Railway.

Engineer Marsette, of the Chesapeake Beach train, is in a serious condition and his injuries may prove fatal.

The brakeman on this train also is seriously hurt.

Frank Darnell, the only passenger hurt, suffered only slight injuries to his feet.

Both engines and the first car of the Chesapeake Beach passenger, a light train, were practically demolished.

The passenger train was coming into Hyattsville from Chesapeake Beach at 8:25 o'clock, when it stopped on the "Y" below Hyattsville to let the Shepherds freight pass. This



freight passed while the passenger train pulled in on the siding.

The passenger train then pulled out and was half way over the switch which is on the "Y" when a second freight, coming down grade to the "Y," crashed into it head-on.

Members of the crew of the passenger train explained that they had let the usual freight for Shepherds through and did not see the second train until it was upon them. The "Y" is just south of Hyattsville, and is the through switching point for the main line, the Chesapeake Beach line into Hyattsville and the Shepherds short line.

RUSH TRIAL OF BATH TUB TRUST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—The Department of Justice Friday denied that it will leave the retrial of the criminal charges against officials of the bath tub trust for the next administration.

Assistant Attorney General E. P. Grosvenor and Special Agent Darling have been instructed by Attorney General Wickersham to push the case. It was announced. They will go to Detroit the latter part of January to ask Judge Tuttle, of the Federal court, to fix a date for the retrial.

"There is no intention on Mr. Wickersham's part," said Darling today, "to let the case go over until the next administration."

KILLS WIFE WHO GAVE HIM PRESENT

CHICAGO, ILL., Special.—Pasquale Montague is in jail Friday facing a charge of murder, because his wife gave him a Christmas gift.

Montague became angered at her extravagance. To restore his good humor Mrs. Montague bought and prepared a steak for him. Then, angered again at her waste of money, the man drew a siletto and stabbed her seven times.

Gus Montague, nineteen, their son, saw the killing. He admitted to the police that he was afraid to interfere and try to save his mother.

JACK JOHNSON IS PERSONA NON GRATA

CHICAGO, ILL., Special.—Millionaires who form the Lake Geneva summer colony will be given a chance to bid for the property of Judson C. Sherman, on which Jack Johnson, negro prize fighter, holds an option.

Attorney W. G. Anderson, colored, who represents Johnson, announced that he had consulted with Sherman and that he had agreed to surrender his option if the property were put up at auction.

Johnson will bid for the place, but if there is decided opposition to his moving to Lake Geneva the millionaires there will have an opportunity to bid against him.

In making the announcement of the new plan Anderson said the people of Lake Geneva were making a mistake. Should Johnson go there a large number of desirable citizens would be attracted to the place and it would become the best advertised summer colony in America.

GANGSTERS BEAT SOUTHERN MAN

NEW YORK, Special.—With his jaw broken and his head beaten nearly to pulp, David Reid Williams, a wealthy cotton broker of Wilmington, N. C., was found lying unconscious in the gutter at Eleventh Avenue and Thirty-sixth Street.

Williams was taken to the Bellevue Hospital, where, during a period of consciousness, he said that he had been attacked by four men, who robbed him of a gold watch and \$250 in money.

Williams at first gave a fictitious name, but when told that he might die he revealed his identity.

Mexican Consul Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Special.—Jorge L. Canales, Mexican consul to Philadelphia, died at his home in this city at 10 o'clock today. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

STOLE \$30,000 WORTH OF FURS

Kansas City Reports Robbery Similar to That Here This Month.

RICHMOND, VA., Special.—The local police department Friday received report of a fur robbery in Kansas City, Mo., that eclipses the recent robbery of the establishment of Charles Haase & Sons, West Broad Street furriers.

Furs totaling in worth \$20,000 represented the loot of the Missouri robbers. The Haase robbery totaled about \$5,000.

The stolen pieces comprised mink stoles and muffa, ermine stoles and muffa, mink and mole muffa, mink and ermine muffa, mink and mole shawls, cross fox muffa and stoles, Japanese mink sets and colinsky muffa.

As was the case in the Haase robbery, the furs were picked with a discriminating eye. As in the Haase robbery, the bulk of the stolen stuff consisted of mink.

The Kansas City authorities have offered a reward of \$200 for information leading to the arrest of the guilty parties. In addition, the furriers offer 25 per cent of the value of the goods recovered. The stock was insured. The insurance company also offered a reward based on the value of the furs recovered.

The local police are inclined to believe that the same persons committed both the Richmond and the Kansas City robberies. Report of the last-named theft is made by Henry J. Wilde, Chief of Police, Kansas City.

RICHMOND, VA., Special.—Valdemar Ulrich, fifty-four years old, a Swedish masseur, of 211 West Grace Street, committed suicide yesterday in his apartments by firing a bullet through his heart. Death is believed to have been instantaneous. Ulrich used a revolver of .32 caliber.

His health is assigned as the motive for Ulrich's act, which seems to have been carefully planned and executed. Several letters, sealed and stamped, were left upon a table in the room. The contents of these his wife declined to make public.

Living on the third floor of 211 West Grace Street with Ulrich were his wife and a niece. They were startled about 1 o'clock yesterday by the sharp report of a pistol. Hurrying to Ulrich's room, they found the door secured.

Dr. W. Armistead Gill was telephoned for and he telephoned the Second Police Station and a sergeant and a patrolman were sent to the house. The police forced the lock and entered the room.

Ulrich was found lying in a pool of blood, attired only in his nightgown. A revolver was within a few inches of his head and a half emptied bottle, which had contained laudanum, which Ulrich is supposed to have swallowed before shooting himself, was on a table.

FOUR YEARS FOR THEFT OF AUTO

RICHMOND, VA., Special.—Pleading guilty to the charge, and advancing intoxication in extenuation, Edward Guthrow, seventeen years old, was sent to the reform school at Laurel by Justice Crutchfield in Police Court Friday for appropriating an automobile belonging to Robert S. Gray, of Highland Park.

James Williams and W. B. Echo, both older than Guthrow, who were arrested with the latter, jointly charged with the theft of the car, were acquitted, the prosecution failing to produce evidence against them.

Mr. Gray told the court that on the night of Wednesday, December 18th, he drove the car to the city, and, entering the Second Presbyterian Church to attend mid-week services, left the car at the curbing outside.

"As a precaution against automobile thieves," the owner explained, "I removed the switch plug. Without this plug, or a similar one, it is impossible to start the car."

"When I left the church about 9 o'clock, an hour afterwards," Mr. Gray continued, "the car was gone and no trace of it was to be had."

Mr. Gray immediately reported the matter to police headquarters. Detective Sergeants Bailey and Helton were assigned to the case. They learned that the car had passed through South Richmond en route to Petersburg.

The Cockade City authorities were notified of the robbery and were requested to be on the lookout for the car and its occupants.

Upon reaching Petersburg Echo left his companions to procure whiskey. Before he could rejoin Guthrow and Williams he was taken into custody.

Petersburg police sighted the missing car, which, at sight of the law's representatives, turned a corner and disappeared from sight. Shortly after midnight the abandoned car was found. Guthrow and Williams were arrested the following morning.

Guthrow, in answer to a query from Commonwealth's Attorney Mintree Folkes, declared that he was a chauffeur. He had in his possession, when he took the car, a duplicate of the switch plug which Mr. Gray retained when he left the machine standing in the street. Having an expert knowledge of automobiles and their mechanism, it was an easy matter for him to divine the trouble and replace the missing part.

Each and Williams explained their presence in the car by declaring that they were standing upon a street corner when Guthrow drove up and invited them to take a ride. They asserted vigorously that they did not know that the machine was improperly in Guthrow's possession.

Each was represented by Attorney Gilbert Gillock, who, in a way, looked after the interests of Williams and Guthrow.

It is not improbable that the convicted boy will appeal from the decision of Justice Crutchfield.

Present in court to tell about the Petersburg end of the case was an officer Clayton by name, from the Cockade City.

According to the officers, the trio told them that they made the trip to Petersburg in thirty-five minutes.

Guthrow suffered a large memory declaring that he remembered nothing about taking the car or the trip to Petersburg.

The conviction of Guthrow is the first in Police Court under an act passed by the last Legislature, under date of March 14, 1912, which statute provides that where a chauffeur, or other person, uses an automobile unauthorized by the owner, the act shall constitute a misdemeanor and that, upon conviction, he shall be fined and imprisoned, the latter contingency being discretionary with the court.

WOULD UNRAVEL MURDER MYSTERIES

DETECTIVE BELIEVES THAT MURDERS WERE COMMITTED IN OIL TOWN.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Special.—With the belief that he can unravel one or more murder mysteries even to the extent of finding a dozen or more bodies when the oil is drained off, a representative of a New York detective agency is at Kiefer, Okla., sixty miles east of Guthrie, where many large steel oil tanks about the town are soon to be emptied and moved to other fields.

While Kiefer was still an oil boom town, several men were last seen there, and among the number who mysteriously disappeared, it is said, was an heir to a large fortune in New York.

The detective said that the finding of the body of the millionaire would be worth many thousands of dollars to him, as well as to the other heirs of the immense estate.

SHIP RETURNS TO PORT DISABLED

PORTSMOUTH, ENG., Special.—Convoys by two sister ships, the Peninsula and the Oriental liner Narrung, with 49 third class passengers and a crew of 165 on board, is limping back to port Friday from off Cape Ushant, where she ran into a terrific storm.

A wireless message from the Narrung to the Lizard wireless station stated that the Narrung was making ten knots an hour with her own steam and required no assistance.

The Narrung was bound from London to New South Wales. When she sent out a distress call the P. and O. line sent the Negada and the Bavaria to her assistance.

Increase in Weddings.

CHICAGO, ILL., Special.—The wedding license clerk here has so far this year issued 32,887 licenses, an increase of 3,374 over 1911.

PLAN TO ABOLISH INAUGURAL BALL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—A movement for the abolition of the custom of holding an inaugural ball is to be started in the House, according to statements of representatives today, who declare that the ball is a useless extravagance and that it would be unbecoming the Jeffersonian simplicity which they hoped to see at the Wilson inauguration.

None of the representatives who want the ball eliminated would talk for publication, but they said the matter would come up for discussion on the floor of the House when a resolution appropriating \$23,000 for expenses in connection with the inauguration came up for action.

Why Fret?

In the November American Magazine appears the following:

"Are you sick? Suppose you had lived two thousand years ago when sickness was fatal.

"Are you poor? The Savior of Men was not wealthy.

"Why fret?"

LEAPS OVER HEAD OF ENRAGED BULL

CINCINNATI, O., Special.—Chased by an enraged bull, nine-year-old Gerald Hopkins turned around, faced the animal, and just as it was about to gore him, leaped over his head and made his escape.