SOLICITING FELONY ACTION IS CHARGED

Grand Jury Indicts Alleged Plotter Against Life of Wife.

Andrew T. Bailey, colored, an employe of the Post Office Department, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on a charge of soliciting to commit a felony. This is said to be the first indictment in this jurisdiction, and recourse to the common law was necessary, there being no statute covering the alleged offense.

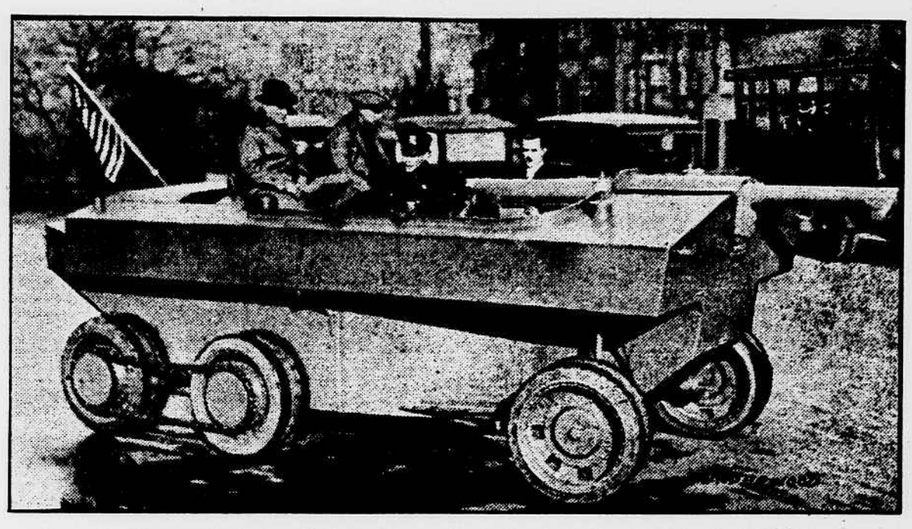
Bailey is said to have offered to a friend $50 to kill Bailey's wife, Mamie Bailey, of 812 13th street northeast, August 28 last, and to divide the proceeds of a $500 insurance policy on the wife's life. Bailey is held under $5,000 bond.

The grand jurors ignored three charges of homicide: Lloyd A. Rowe, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of David A. Harvey last March; Rayfield Ransom, held by a coroner's jury for killing of William Jackson last September, and Harry E. Carpenter and William F. Mullen, arrested in connection with the death of Walter Anderson last May.

They also ignored a charge of promoting a lottery scheme against Sol A. Himelfarb, Walter A. Bell and Mary E. Jefferson, and a charge of carnal knowledge against Abraham Mitchell.

A total of twenty-two indictments was reported, including the following: George J. Williams, robbery; James Graham, Alfonzo Wheeler, Richard Travis and Harvey R. Chase, assault with dangerous weapon; James E. Posey, bigamy; Harry Chester Smith, larceny after trust; Reed V. Richmond, Velia Jackson and Charles Johnson, grand larceny; Robert Gilchrist, Agnes Harris, Wesley Jackson and James Willis, housebreaking and larceny; Reed V. Richmond and James Perry, forgery and uttering; Christopher P. Goins, assault with dangerous weapon; John Dorsey, Charles H. Langster, Austin Carter, Frank Queen, Anderson W. Moon and Percy J. Pitts, non-support.

"LAND BATTLESHIP" CLIMBS HILLS AS WELL AS SWIMS



The "land battleship," invented by Walter Christie, in a demonstration before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York. The machine climbed a steep hill and even steeper knoll, turned around and plunged into the Hudson river and crossed it.

It is fitted with hard rubber tires and moved over the asphalt without tearing it, although the weight of the machine is six tons. The new "tank" is fifteen feet long and six feet wide. It will carry a crew of ten and food for twenty-four hours. On land it has a speed of thirty-five miles and hour. Fitted with caterpillar chains, it will do twelve miles. With propellors affixed to take the water it has a speed of six knots.

who spoke on the friendly feeling and splendid co-operation that existed among the civic-betterment organizations of Washington. Mr. Burkhart was assured every aid possible by the Lions that might help his club on the road to success.

Miss H. W. Deterding is the only woman member of the Amsterdam Stock Exchange.

TWO GENERALS RETIRE.

Winn of Kentucky and Russell of Missouri on List.

Two major generals who were decorated for distinguished service during the world war, were placed on the retired list of the Army today, on account of disabilities incident to the service.

They are Gen. Frank L. Winn of Kentucky, formerly of the infantry, and recently stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga., and Gen. Edgar Russell of Missouri, formerly of the Signal Corps, and recently stationed at Edgewood, Md., and this city. Both officials are graduates of the West Point Military Academy and both were made major generals a few weeks ago.

LIONS CLUB TO VISIT NEEDY AT CHRISTMAS

Members Take Pledge to Distribute Clothing, Food and Gifts.

Pledges by all members of the organization to visit personally at least one poor child or aged needy person at Christmas, were made at a meeting of the Lions Club in the New Willard Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Aside from this individual charity the club's Christmas committee will distribute clothing, food and gifts among the deserving of the city, and preparations to carry out an elaborate program have already begun.

James P. Schick presided, and introduced Joseph A. Burkhart, president of the recently organized Newcomers' Club,