

SEEK MISSING WITNESSES IN POISON CASE HOLLOWAY CORROBORATES MINCEY'S AFFIDAVIT

TALKS FASTER THAN
THE HOUSE CAN THINK

WILLIAM JOSIAH NUNNALLY.



LEAP TO STREET TO ESCAPE IN NIGHT FIRE

Aroused from their sleep by the roar of flames and the smell of smoke, half a dozen doormen in the home of Mrs. J. Sutton, 15 Ludlow street, escaped in their night attire Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock, when fire broke out in the upper story of the house. Some of them leaped from the windows just in time to avoid the falling roof.

It is not known how the fire started. It was discovered by one of the roomers, who awoke suddenly and found the entire upper portion of the house in flames. He shouted and awoke the other roomers and Mrs. Sutton, who also awoke on the second floor. As the fire ran to the front of the building only a moment before the roof crashed in. One man was struck on the shoulder by a piece of falling timber, but was only slightly bruised. The occupants of the house gathered in the upper front hall and found their escape cut off by a wall of smoke and flames that was fast devouring the stairway. Some of them bravely fled the flames and ran down the stairway. Others let themselves down from the windows. As the last of the roomers reached the ground the roof of the house fell in.

The fire department extinguished the blaze before the building was destroyed, but not until it had been badly damaged.

Griffin Elks Give Monster Barbecue

GRiffin July 15.—About 5000 Elks from Newman, Jackson, LaGrange and other nearby cities gathered here today for a monster barbecue given by the Griffin Elks. A public feature of the festivities was a street parade under the direction of four prominent Griffin Elks.

After the barbecue a regular session of the lodge was held, and a good class of candidates was introduced.

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"Mr. Speaker, I move that this motion be laid on the table."

It must be spoken faster than one possibly may read it, however, or it will not be half so fast as Representative Nunnally says it, whenever he does say it, which is not infrequently. In the matter of rapidity of speech, William Josiah Nunnally, of Floyd, is the "human gatling gun" of the House.

He can say words quicker than the most expert can think them. By the time the average listener begins to suspect that Nunnally is fairly well started on what he has to say, Nunnally has said it, and passed on to something else.

Nunnally refuses to consider the necessity or desirability of even a thin space between words. In the matter of conservation of time with respect to free speech, Nunnally, of Floyd, is the admitted Gifford Pinchot of the General Assembly.

If every member of the House would save time in talking like Nunnally saves it, the Legislature could adjourn in two or three weeks after meeting, and save the State thousands of dollars annually.

There is one thing about what Nunnally says, however—there always is common sense and good-headedness in it.

He is one of the most popular and influential men in the House. He is experienced in business and the law, and has served a term both as Solicitor General of the Bone Circuit and Judge of the City Court of Rome.

When the present Legislature dissolves it will be found that Nunnally is one member who has made a lasting record for effectiveness and genuine service to the State. Speaker Barlow wisely gave him very high committee assignments.

Hold Fake Weddings To Evade Dance Ban

BERMUDY CITY, N. Y., July 15.—To evade the law in regard to music and dancing after hours, bogus weddings are held nightly in local dance halls under permits from the police.

Legislature Hurries to Prevent Extra Session

HEARD DEATH THREAT, S CLAIM

Crawford Hairs Also Will Attempt
to Prove Marriage Illegal.
Senility Alleged.

To prove Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford threatened to kill Joshua B. Crawford before she married him at St. Augustine, Fla., Colonel J. B. James ordered Tuesday morning a search in New York to locate a barber, Fred Lump, who is declared to have heard Mrs. Crawford make the alleged death threat.

Colonel James said Lump had already given valuable testimony by interrogating her, but that she was especially anxious to have him come to Atlanta and testify in person. He will be one of the three witnesses to be presented to the Grand Jury when the prosecution seeks an indictment.

Two Other Witnesses.

The other two witnesses will be the young woman who said she saw Mrs. Crawford administer something to Crawford from a small vial, and the other will be Dr. H. F. Harris, of the State Board of Health, who testified he found strong evidence of poison in Crawford's stomach.

Pending the Grand Jury investigation of the criminal charge, Colonel James announced that he would introduce evidence calculated to annul Mrs. Crawford's marriage to Crawford and make the estate automatic in Crawford's stomach.

Leniency to Slaver Stirs Suffragettes; Courts Are Scored

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian.
LONDON, July 15.—The Suffragettes, the press organ of the Women's Social and Political Union, today contained a brilliant denunciation of the British judiciary because a woman, known as "Queenie" Gerad, who pleaded guilty to white slavery, was sentenced only to three months, while suffragists are thrown into prison for long periods for breaking windows.

The police raid of "Queenie" Gerad's establishment was highly sensational and evidence was secured, it was alleged, which showed that members of Parliament and of the Government were friendly with the woman.

Women Fight Duel; Shears as Weapons

OAKLAND, CAL., July 15.—In the seclusion of a flower garden and with an old grievance to settle two women fought a spectacular duel with shears in Oakland.

The duellists were Mrs. A. Hults and her neighbor, Mrs. F. R. Ruly. As a result of their fight, Mrs. Hults is in a critical condition in care of physicians, while her antagonist, less seriously hurt, is at the city prison.

Public Cigar Cutter Called Health Peril

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Warning to the public against the use of the automatic cigar cutter on the ground that it is an agency for the spread of disease was issued today by the United States public health service.

The statement points out that many smokers, on purchasing a cigar and before clipping off the end, place it between their lips while paying for the purchase.

Famous Cat Starves, Grieving for Master

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian.
PARIS, July 15.—Henri Rochefort's famous cat, Kroumir, that accompanied him everywhere, did not survive the death of his master long.

He returned to take food since the death of Mr. Rochefort on July 1, and died of grief, as supposed, at Aix-les-Bains this morning.

Rochester Puts Ban On Peekaboob Styles

ROCHESTER, PA., July 15.—Following a meeting of the Council here, a resolution was reported which defines the mode of dress women can not wear. "Exposed gowns" and slashed and tight skirts are barred.

How must not be transparent and a liberal exposure of the bosom and arms will not be tolerated.

SLATON WILL INSIST ON TAX LAW

Governor Likely to Recall Assembly
if Reforms Are Not Made
Before Adjournment.

Unless the Legislature, during its present session, enacts such tax reforms as the Governor thinks essential to the welfare and prosperity of the State, it is more than likely that it will be called immediately in extraordinary session, for the sole purpose of effecting those reforms.

The Governor has the authority to give affairs that direction if he thinks it necessary, and he may limit the General Assembly in his call to such measures as he chooses, and nothing else can be considered in a session so called.

The Governor himself has not uttered an extraordinary session, but some gentlemen close to him, and in a way, authorized to speak for him, have let it be known that the possibility of an extra session has crossed the Executive mind more than once of late, and that failure upon the part of the Legislature to enact the tax reform the Governor holds absolutely necessary at this time more than likely will impel the Governor to the heroic measure of an extra session.

Favorably Active Now.

That these semi-authoritative rumors and hints have had their effect upon the General Assembly, is abundantly evidenced in the feverish activity lately manifested in some of the House committees.

For instance, the Finance Committee, has been reported at the top of the Ways and Means Committee, and will go to the House at once with a favorable recommendation.

This bill, which has the hearty endorsement of the Governor, provides for an inheritance tax, and is expected to produce a large revenue to the State.

The Ways and Means Committee, in reporting the inheritance tax measure, combined the Cole bill with other measures, including most of the one by Mr. Swift of Muscogee and another by Mr. Slater of Bryant—into one measure, embodying most of the bill and some good features of the other two.

Nevertheless, although the present session is practically half over, it is significant that House Bill No. 1, not yet had been read a second time in the House.

This first revenue measure introduced must be followed by many others, if the Slaton program of tax reform is carried out in its entirety, and the Senate must have an opportunity to pass upon all revenue measures produced by the House. Revenue measures can not originate in the Senate.

Plainly Agitated.

These things, in view of the fact that the Governor has asked for the tax and revenue acts at least ten days before adjournment, have given color to the extra session rumor, and are being taken more or less agitated thereby.

The fact that the Legislature has made no further progress than this is not charged particularly to the leaders in either House. It is admitted that both President Anderson and Speaker Burwell have worked overtime trying to push things along. Both officials announced their committee assignments in recommending time, and the various committees have been urged constantly to exert themselves to the utmost.

There has been much waste of time on the floor of both Houses, however, and unless the waste is cut out from this time forward the impression is that tax reform measures generally will be left by the wayside and fall of passage.

'Tiger Dance,' It's 'Something Awful,' Coming to America

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian.
LONDON, July 15.—The "Tiger dance," which is described as "something fierce and very awful," will be on its way to the United States Friday when its originator, Urd Davis, a dancing master, sails for New York.

He intends to introduce it at Newport and in the homes of the fashionable rich in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington.

The "tiger dance" is a combination of the turkey trot and the tango, but it also involves some new convulsions hitherto unknown to modern science. Mr. Davis is said to have unearthed them while studying the dances of the ancient worshippers of Bacchus and Venus.

Deserted by Wife, He Flies Gay Banners

WINSTED, CONN., July 15.—Returning after a day's work as baggage-master on a New Haven train, Herbie S. Henderling found a bare home with only his bed in it. His wife, children and household goods had deserted him.

After learning that Mrs. Henderling had rented apartments elsewhere he proceeded to celebrate. He bought fireworks and flags and red, white and blue bunting. His neighbors were aroused during the night by reports of pistol shots and when they broke they saw the Henderling house decorated in the national colors. He explained he was celebrating his wife's retreat.

Advice to Lovelorn: 'Buy Some Dicyanin'

CHICAGO, ILL., July 15.—When you see five redish spots in the human face there propose.

The girls will say "Yes." At that time they is experiencing a "rush of affection."

This advice to the lovelorn was given by Dr. Edwin B. Beckwith in a lecture on the human aura. He explained that the lovelorn young man must carry a sensitive screen of dicyanin, through which to gaze at the girl.

Young Persian to Attend West Point

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 15.—Among those expected to enter the Military Academy as cadets in the near future is Mirza Mohammed Ali Khan, of Persia, in whose behalf a joint resolution has been introduced in Congress.

Many foreigners have been educated at West Point, and today West Pointers are officers in nearly every regular military establishment in Central America.

3-Day Speed Carnival On at Brighton Drome

NEW YORK, July 15.—The sweepstakes handicap at 9 miles will be the feature at the opening of a three-day speed carnival at the Brighton Beach motor-drome to-night. Arthur Chappell, the speed demon, will give the field a handicap of two and a quarter laps and will be forced to finish the present race for the distance in order to win.

Mayor Must Wed To Gain Re-election

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., July 15.—The Women's Homestead Association here has demanded that Mayor Edward W. Wed. If he wishes to be re-elected, the association has submitted a list of three women from which the Mayor might take his choice.

The Mayor has promised to wed if he can find his "first."

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Atlanta and Georgia—Local showers Tues- day and Wednesday.

POLICE CLOSE 2 ROOMING HOUSES

Chief Beavers Opens Real Fight
on Doubtful Places—Sev-
eral Under Watch.

Active steps against doubtful rooming and boarding houses were taken by Chief of Police Beavers Tuesday morning. He declared that he intends to close every "shady" rooming house in the city against which he can obtain evidence.

He intimated that he has the addresses of a number of boarding houses where, it is alleged, young girls and men visit and where the roomers are in reality inmates of the place, and his campaign is to be directed especially against these.

They will be thoroughly investigated, and if evidence is found to sustain the action, will be closed and the Council asked to revoke the licenses of the persons who operate the places.

Orders closing two boarding houses were issued from headquarters Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lulu Bell, whose hotel at Fair and Peters streets was raided last week, resulting in the arrest of half a dozen persons and the telling of a white slave story by Edna Drummond, was ordered to vacate the place and close it up.

The Bell place, Chief Beavers firmly believes, is one of those under the control of the "high-sugar" in the vice ring, against whom he is now obtaining evidence, and he regards the arrest of the Bell woman and the closing of the place as one of the significant steps of the campaign he is waging against vice.

The negro joint at 76 Chestnut street, which was raided by the police Tuesday morning, was also ordered closed by Chief Beavers. Tuesday several white men were arrested when this raid was made, and evidence has been obtained that the place was one of the most vicious in the city.

Dr. Delemer Freed Of Attack Charge

HAMILTON, July 15.—Dr. James Delemer, who was given a preliminary trial before Justice Harry Stevens, R. G. Robinson and Ben R. Harris here on Monday, on the charge of attacking the wife of a prominent Harris County farmer.

Delemer was discharged, there not being sufficient evidence introduced to hold him over Superior Court. The trial was in progress the entire day and 37 witnesses were examined.

Dr. Delemer was given an ovation by friends. He returned to Mountain Hill, his home, with his brother and father-in-law.

Dr. Delemer was arrested last week and was confined in the Muscogee County Jail pending his hearing.

White Men Fined in War on Negro Dives

A crusade against white men frequenting negro dives has been started by Recorder Mash Brown. He fined three men, who gave their names as Kirk, Smith and Little and A. B. Arnold, of Macon, who were arrested in the Muscogee County Jail pending his hearing.

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GRABBERS POISONED. DODGE CITY, KANS., July 15.—

Prisoners in western Kansas today united in appealing cases of poisoned bread which were held in an effort to check the ravages of grasshoppers.

RECALLS HE WAS TOLD STORY OF CONLEY

Watchman Remembers of Visit of
Witness to Factory on Day
of Crime.

Further corroboration of several of the important details in the remarkable affidavit of W. H. Mincey, insurance agent and teacher, who swore he heard Jim Conley confess killing a girl, came Tuesday in a statement by E. F. Holloway, day watchman at the National Pencil Factory.

Holloway substantiated in every particular the story of Mincey's visit to the factory the Tuesday following the crime and recalled the general trend of the conversation, which was practically as Mincey related it in his signed statement published exclusively in The Georgian Monday. The details has obtained an affidavit from Holloway as to the circumstances of the day.

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