

# SNOWDEN MURDER CASE TO COME UP THIS TUESDAY

## JOY RIDE RESULTS IN THREE DEATHS.

William Cooper and Two of His Companions Come to Untimely End When Speeding Automobile Turns Tur-

### HOWARD'S NEW HEAD MAKES THINGS GO

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—"No nobler challenge could come to real men than the task of building races, of making and moulding men while being true to God and to the nobler impulses" said Dr. J. Stanley Burke, new president of Howard University at Vesper services last Sunday. His subject was "Changed Into."

The capacity of Rankin Chapel has been so overtaxed recently that it is said the University must build a new one if it would accommodate friends as well as student body.

Alumni at their reunion at the Howard Lincoln football game expressed their feeling that large ex-

### TYLER MAKES TRIP TO BASE HOSPITAL

Finds Number of Colored Officers There. Is Accorded Courteous Treatment by the General in Charge of Camp. Listens to Praise of Colored Troops, Who Work Well

When I asked him if he was saving his money he replied: "Yes every son. I feel the need of more education," he said, "and it is a question with me whether to use my excess money to provide more and better education for myself, or rustle along with that I have and spend every penny on my child. I sort of feel that he will need the education more than I, and I cannot educate both him and myself."

There are here, as at home, some who are improvident, but, from what I could learn, there are many—a surprising number—who will bring back with them, or who will have sent back home, every penny above what was absolutely necessary to spend over here. In five huts, it is stated, 125,000 (\$250) more francs were sent home than had been expended here. The freedom offered colored soldiers in France is a great inducement to

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### Committee on the Job

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 25—The appeal in the case of John Snowden, convicted of the murder of Lottie Brandon, last August, has been definitely set for December 3rd. Assistant District Attorney General Marbury made the motion in court today and counsel for Snowden concurred.

The Court of Appeals reached case number 66 last Tuesday and in due course of its program would have reached case number 95. Snowden's original number, some time after the Christmas holidays. Since Baltimoreans had advanced the money for the printing of the record and there was no longer any need for delay, permission was asked and granted to move the case up to the earlier date.

Since it was widely published in the Afro-American that Snowden was denied visitors and even a spiritual advisor, and that the sheriff had been unnecessarily rough in his treatment of the prisoner, things have taken a turn for the better. Rev. J. A. Briscoe, pastor of Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Church, was approached by States Attorney Green recently and asked to make regular visits to Snowden as his confidential advisor. Attorney Green does not want complaints from Snowden to come up at the new trial.

#### RECORD IN TWO VOLUMES

The record in the case has been printed, contains the points of appeal and the exceptions made. It is bound in two volumes for convenience in handling and consists of 240 pages.

In the record 66 exceptions are made to the admission of and the exclusion of evidence. Lawyer Brady counsel for Snowden, relies on 17 of them and ignores the remainder.

#### MRS. WILLIAMS NOT ALLOWED TO TESTIFY.

The facts of the case relating to the death of Mrs. Brandon and the evidence of the State are fully discussed in the brief of the attorneys for Snowden and exceptions 46, 47 and 49 are based on the refusal of the court to allow Mrs. Williams, wife of Rev. E. S. Williams, who lived next door to testify to the noises and talking next door in the Brandon home. She would have testified that she heard noises the night before the body of Mrs. Brandon was found as if some one was being thrown against the wall.

Exception was taken to the ruling of the court in exception 34, which refused to allow Mrs. Rachel Stewart,

a witness for the defense, to testify to the complaints made to her by Mrs. Brandon about her physical ailments and how she felt at times. The defense claims that the nature of the case proved by the State was such that it was not impossible that Mrs. Brandon died of convulsions.

Exception 14 relates to the testimony of Dr. Carr, who made an autopsy of the body. He testified that he found a good deal of dirt under three fingernails of her hands and also pigments of skin and testified as to these parts of a human being. The defense claims that under the circumstances of the case, Dr. Carr should not have been allowed to have gone beyond the point of saying that the stuff as found was that of an animal.

#### TWO WEEKS BEFORE DECISION

The preliminary question for the Court of Appeals to decide will be on the motion of the State that the record was not filed within ninety days as required by the rules of the Court of Appeals and should be dismissed. The defense makes its reply to this in the fact that the record was delayed by the illness of the presiding judge below, Judge Duncan, of Baltimore county. If the Court of Appeals entertains the motion of the State on the motion of the State to dismiss, there will be no argument on the law points involved in the appeal; otherwise the case will be heard on its merits at once. It will probably consume a full day in the arguments of the points involved. The lawyers for Snowden will open the case, the attorneys for the State will reply, and Snowden's counsel will close the argument. It will then be probably a week or two, or more, before the Court hands down its opinion in the case.

#### NEW ATTORNEYS FOR STATE

State's Attorney Green has George Hartman, Albert Richie and Ogle Marbury as aides when the case comes up and the addition of two new lawyers aroused considerable comment in Annapolis. It is known that Green is moving heaven and earth to convict Snowden and it looks as though he feels afraid that he won't succeed and has called in help.

Lawyer Brady, for Snowden, said to Captain George W. Brown, of Baltimore on Wednesday, that there was no cause for alarm and that he had things in good shape for the trial. He added that he expects Snowden to be granted the new trial asked for.