

GHOULS RAID AU. CEMETERY

Cut Hands Off Faith Healer

Police Probing Breaking in of John E. Johnson's Casket.

BALTIMORE.—A squad of hand-picked detectives were assigned Monday to investigate the opening of a grave at the Mt. Auburn Cemetery and the amputation of the hands of John E. Johnson, 70, faith healer, on Friday.

The investigation was ordered by Chief Inspector George G. Henry following reports made to police by Grant E. Biddle of 1420 Mount Street. The amputation of the dead man's hands followed on the heels of the discovery of a man's head, last week.

Johnson, it was learned, was a prominent faith healer in East Baltimore. He would place his hands on ill persons and cure them of rheumatism and other ailments, his followers stated. The aged man, police learned, was considered a prophet by hundreds of persons.

Mr. Biddle reported to Southwestern district police that the discovery of the robbed grave was made by George Johnson, an employee of the cemetery, at 2829 Ridgely Avenue. The man was making his rounds at 9 a. m. on June 18, when he made the gruesome discovery.

Casket Broken Into
The grave, which is on Lot No. 125 in the Elliott Section of the cemetery, was opened in the center police report. The box and casket had been broken open and the man's hands amputated.

In their secret investigation, Southwestern district police discovered that **Prophet Johnson** had been buried on November 27, 1935, by Clarence Wright, mortician, of 700 Carrollton Avenue. The funeral services were conducted at the home of the dead man's son, Arthur Johnson, 434 E. Federal Street.

Two theories advanced by investigators were discounted. It was believed that the man's hands were removed to obtain a bonus and later it was rumored that the man had been buried with \$300 worth of jewelry.

Had No Jewelry
The son in a statement to officers declared that his father was not eligible to receive a bonus and at the time he was buried had no jewelry. It was he who gave the officers the clue as to his father's faith healing in placing his hands on affected portions of the body.

The original investigation was made by Lieutenant William B. Jones and Sergeant James Szanski of the Southwestern District. The squad of detectives conducting the probe will be under the supervision of Captain Charles McIntiens.

WOMEN'S BODY OF TRI-STATE ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

BALTIMORE.—The women's division of the Tri-State Elks' convention closed its thirteenth annual session at the home of Monumental Lodge of Elks, Thursday night, with the election of the following officers:

Poor Shot Fined \$5
BALTIMORE.—Accused of attempting to shoot his alleged sweetheart, Miss Nancy Henry, during a jealous quarrel, Joseph Delotch, 42, of 724 N. Carey Street, was fined \$5 and costs in the Northwestern police court, Friday after testimony that the revolver missed fire.

Accuser in Bribe Case Won't Talk; Locked up

BALTIMORE.—Alleging that she was an atheist, Mrs. Eva Ward, 34, of 1802 E. Madison Street, declined to testify against Patrolman William Gray. Charges that he accepted bribes from her, in the Criminal Court before Judge Charles Stein, Monday.

Mrs. Ward, the State's star witness, was called to the witness stand early Monday afternoon to testify to accusations that she paid the officer \$70 to prevent her arrest on charges of numbers. She declined to take the oath.

Arrest Ordered
When she repeated her refusal to testify against the officer, Judge Stein charged her with contempt of court, and ordered her removal to the courthouse detention room. As she left the court, Mrs. Ward said that she would testify and be sworn to have her self.

The white man testified that he operated a store at 1601 E. Monument Street and paid the officer for Mrs. Ward. The grocer, on examination by prosecutors, declared that he had never seen Mrs. Ward pay Patrolman Gray.

Glad Louis Lost, Says Minister at A.M.E. Meeting

President, However, Refuses to Hear Ten Reasons Why.

FIGHTING STYLED FINANCIAL FAKE
Charges Bomber Was Bad Example.

BALTIMORE.—An attempt of the Rev. Joseph Gwynn to give ten reasons why he was glad that Joe Louis was beaten in his fight with Max Schmeling, Friday, was squelched at the meeting of A.M.E. ministers in Bethel Church, Monday, by the Rev. C.C. Ferguson, president.

As the Rev. Mr. Ferguson called for new business at the gathering, the Rev. Mr. Gwynn, writer and evangelist, arose to say that he had some new business in the way of an attack on prize fighting.

Calling the sport disgraceful, the Rev. Mr. Gwynn was declaring that ministers ought to take a stand against it when the presiding officer ruled the matter out.

Referred to Committee
When the Rev. Mr. Gwynn asked to be allowed to give ten reasons why he was glad Joe was defeated, the Rev. Mr. Ferguson declared that it would be best to take the matter up with the committee on current topics.

All members of the committee were absent and the president advised that if the committee never brings it to the floor it will never be before us for discussion.

Among Tricksters
Joe was a fine young man before he began boxing, the Rev. Mr. Gwynn stated, but is in the hands of gamblers and tricksters.

"Fighting is a financial fake," said he, "and it is a waste of money." So long as Joe Louis was a howling success, the Rev. Mr. Gwynn declared, it served to foster worthy actions that were good for nobody.

Auction
BALTIMORE.—The auctioneer's hammer, scheduled to fall on St. John A.M.E., 1420 Lanvale Street, in the afternoon, Monday, was postponed by the Rev. D. E. Rice was pastor.

Details Withheld
For the present, the Rev. Mr. Brown said, details of how the mortgagors have been satisfied will be withheld. As soon as they are completely arranged, he stated, they will be made public.

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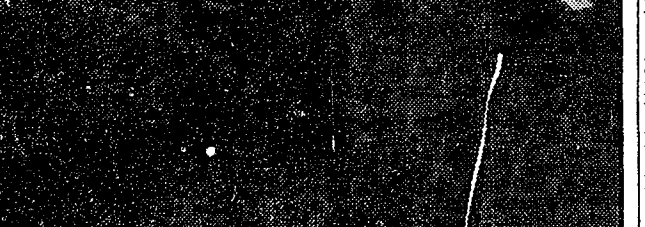
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PERSONALS
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Hubby Visited 'Sweetie' Too Often, So Wife Sues

BALTIMORE.—After testimony describing her husband's alleged illicit relations with another woman, Mrs. Fannie Spence of 1035 W. Lanvale Street, was granted an absolute divorce from George Spence of 1500 block Presstman Street, Thursday.

Mrs. Spence stated that her husband began remaining away from home all night about two weeks after their marriage on June 1, 1935. On June 18, she learned that her husband was visiting a young woman known as "Sweetie," at 1630 Madison Avenue, the wife said.

Packed and Left
The following night when her husband returned home, she questioned him about the visit to the other woman's apartment, the wife averred. Becoming angry about her accusations, Spence packed his clothing and left, Mrs. Spence said.

3 Parties Hear Licks on NAACP's Opening Program
BALTIMORE.—Representatives of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties will be present on the opening night of the NAACP National Convention, June 29 to July 5, in Sharp Street M.E. Church, Dolphin and Eiting Streets, to hear Secretary Harold S. Ickes of the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Ickes's subject will be "The New Deal and the Negro." Mayor Howard W. Jackson will make the official speech of welcome for the city.

Nurses to Assist
A unit of nurses from the Elk lodges of the city will be at all sessions to give emergency medical attention, under the direction of Dr. N. Louise Young.

Lodging Provided
Branch members will be given preferred lodgers, who pay a dollar a night.

County Hi Case Held Up; NAACP Wins One Point
TOWSON, Md.—The Baltimore County high school case, due to be heard in the circuit court today (Tuesday), was postponed at the request of attorneys for the county board of education.

Jugged in Bonus Row
BALTIMORE.—Because he allegedly cut George Hanson of 822 Tyson Street, during a quarrel over the procedure of cashing bonus bonds, Worth Kennedy, 33, of 1433 Lanvale Street, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction by Magistrate Harry Fine, Friday.

Wife Takes Two 2-Story Dives in Suicide Effort
BALTIMORE.—Despondent because of domestic difficulties, Mrs. Edna Jones, 38, of 1114 Watson Street, attempted suicide twice by jumping from the second-story window of her home, Monday.

PARHAM MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED
KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C.—An announcement was made last week by Mr. and Mrs. Augustus M. Price, Nashville, Tenn., of the marriage of their daughter, Erma Price, to Samuel L. Parham, Jr., Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain.

Accused of Suit Thefts
BALTIMORE.—James Winder, 31, 848 Biddle Street, was held for the grand jury after being arraigned in the Northwestern police court on charges of burglarizing an apartment in the Biddle Street house and stealing three suits, Thursday.

Daughters present included:
Lena Smith, Roberta C. Miller, Madeleine Walker, Lizzie Crayms, Kate Cunningham, Georgia Anderson, Mary Ransom, Mary Burke, Amanda Curtis, Jeannette Whitner, Cecelia Williams, Florence Barrett, Gertrude Hallor, Marie B. Mitchell, Juanita Williams, Alma L. Chapman, Louise Hicks, Evelyn E. Foster, Venus Douglas, Burton Johnson, Ida Adams, Gertrude Washington, Clara Young, Sallie Stockton, Anna James, Mammie McCoy, Mrs. W. C. Dudley.

Disillusioned because of a supposed blasted romance, according to records, Miss Thelma Brown, 18, of 113 Ellii Street, drank three ounces of lysol on an attempt to end her life, Sunday.

Wife Taken to South Baltimore General Hospital
The woman told officers that her husband was jealous of her and had threatened her on several occasions. As she entered the hallway of her home at 1:30 a. m., she met her husband who told her he was going to kill her, she said.

Shot by Husband
While police and detectives are hunting her husband, Floyd Thornhill, Mrs. Sadie Thornhill, 30 of 1056 Pennsylvania Avenue, is making a fight for her life in the Provident Hospital. The woman, police say, was shot by her estranged husband, Sunday night.

VA. SHRINERS AND DAUGHTERS OF ISIS MEET IN RICHMOND
RICHMOND, Va.—A conference of Virginia Shriners and Daughters of Isis, will be held in Richmond, Saturday, at the interest of the convalescence to be held in Boston in August.

Following nobles were present:
MOCHA TEMPLE, Richmond: A. A. Tennant, Asst. J. Randolph J. W. Pleasant, James P. Williams, Clyde Simpson, R. H. Hicks, George G. Green, W. C. Dudley, Charles Green, Whitfield Williams, Joseph Taylor, William M. Johnson, James Barrett, George Foster, W. E. Taylor, S. C. Spriggs, James H. Johnson, W. S. Crayms, F. H. Coleman, Willie H. Braxton, W. R. Barrett, R. W. Anderson, Jas. H. Beckwith, Washington Burt McCoy, Melkiah Hunt, ALADDIN TEMPLE, Boanoke: ZEM TEMPLE, Hampton: James E. Bell.