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Real Estate Dealer

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coverlet, Mrs. Singleton stared off into space for minutes, and then continued: "Yes, it's going to take a little time, but I'll pay them. I am a business woman and always try to pay my debts."

Lawyer Comforts Woman

Evidently sensing the woman was on the verge of a crying spell, Mr. Cooper edged his chair closer to the bed, and grasped her hand, stroking it. Mrs. Singleton gave him a bleak smile and said: "Please tell all my friends that I appreciate their sticking by me."

Then her body heaved convulsively as she started crying.

The mothered two children, a boy 6, and a girl 5. Mrs. Singleton has been in the real estate business for almost 10 years.

She has expanded her operations until she is financially involved in three distinct real estate ventures:

1. A corporation with Bernard Myerson, 412 E. Franklin St., Frank Loveman, 210 E. Lexington St., and herself.

2. The Secure Realty Corporation, of which she was president.

3. The Jonetta W. Singleton Realty Co., 2037 W. North Ave.

Civil Suits Pending

Meanwhile, Mrs. Singleton is involved also in two civil suits, filed recently.

In one, she accuses two real estate brokers Bernard Myerson and Frank Loveman of refusing to live up to a business agreement and in the other she is being sued as an official of the Secure Realty Corporation.

She claims that in her agreement with Myerson and Loveman, she was to receive a $50-fee for purchasing properties which would be re-sold and the profits divided, 25 per cent for her, 37½ per cent for Myerson and 37½ per cent for Loveman.

The suit states further, that in August, she had collected some $1,846 as deposits on houses for which the contracts had been drawn, prior to her agreement with Loveman and Myerson. The men demanded that she surrender this money but she failed to do so.

Purchased 20 Properties

While the agreement was in force, the suit continued, Mrs. Singleton purchased 20 properties, and later learned that the two partners made settlements with the purchasers, and profited by some $14,500.

Mrs. Singleton estimated that her share of this transaction would have been about $4,000. Instead of paying her, she charged, the two men have persuaded other people to complain against her.

She asked the court for an accounting of the funds involved, and an injunction to withhold any other prosecution, pending settlement of her suit. She also asked that a commissioner be appointed to sell the joint holdings accumulated by the partnership.

Asks for Receivership

In the other civil litigation, Bernard Goldstein, reportedly a stockholder with Mrs. Singleton in the Secure Realty Corporation, asked that the business be placed in the hands of receivers, and an accounting made.

The suit outlined that the corporation was formed to buy and re-sell real estate, but that Goldstein wishes it dissolved, because he learned of certain deposits that were not made in the name of the corporation.

Another Suicide Attempt

Not having yet filed a complete report on Mrs. Singleton's case, Northwestern District police were confronted with still another attempted suicide, Thursday morning.

Shortly after 3 a.m., Mrs. Helen White, 26, 1318 McCulloh St., wife of a soldier fighting in Korea, entered a lunchroom in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania Ave., and swallowed a vial of poison.

She was rushed to Provident Hospital, where doctors gave her emergency treatment, and released her.

Officer Milton Wankowski told Magistrate Berry that he then placed the woman under arrest for her own safekeeping. Mrs. White told the magistrate she didn't know "why I did it."

Magistrate Berry released her.

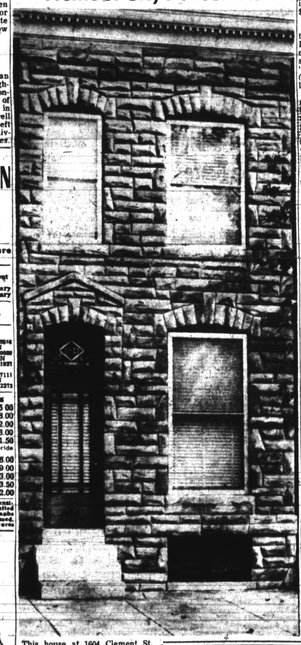
HOLD MAN IN BALTIMORE WANTED IN HENDERSON

HENDERSON, N.C. — Herman Rose, wanted here for manslaughter and hit-and-run charges in connection with the fatal injury of Thomas Morrow, is being held in Baltimore, Sheriff E. A. Correll and Police Chief C. C. Harris left last week to bring Rose, who waived extradition, here to face charges.

Retired Officer's Home

This house at 843 N. Milton Ave. is the home of Capt. Henry J. Kriss, who recently retired from the police force as captain of detectives.

Home of City Policeman



This house at 1604 Clement St. is the home of Lt. Harry Ernest who recently retired from the city police department.

Officials Debate

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At the same time, the jurist suggested that the Legislative Council investigate the report of the last grand jury that it uncovered evidence of "police protection."

He said that such references require clarification, because "It's a terrible thing that a whole department has to be under a cloud of suspicion because of some."

Judge Sherbow suggested that the Governor appropriate $50,000 for a staff of investigators.

Syndication Seen

Asked if he thought out-of-State interests are connected with Maryland gambling interests, the jurist answered, "They couldn't exist unless they could lay off the big bets outside of Maryland."

Judge Sherbow told the committee frankly that gambling will continue forever. "All we can hope to do," he said, "is bring it back to a reasonable level."

Legalizing gambling in Maryland, the judge said under further questioning, "would bring about a situation that would make today's picture look like a Sunday School picnic."

"They Bet on Air"

Closing down the race tracks, he went on, would be comparable to prohibition. "You close the tracks here, and the bettors will go somewhere else. They even bet on whether or not I meant it when I said last January I was going to send them to jail," Judge Sherbow inserted.

Chief Judge W. Conwell Smith disagreed with the State's Attorney about repealing the Bouse Act.

No Obstacle Seen

The chief judge said, "I don't think the Bouse Act offers any reasonable obstacle to the prosecution of gambling if you have sufficient police. Inability to get a search warrant (as required by the Bouse Act) rather leads to the suspicion that an establishment is benefiting by some political protection."

Judge Smith added that he thought the difficulties being raised in opposition to the Bouse Act were "greatly magnified."

Judge Emory Niles added that the search warrant should be used as much as possible.

Judge Herman Moser said, however, that the Bouse Act can serve as an alibi for nonenforcement of gambling laws on the police level.

Judge John T. Tucker suggested that the law be modified so that sentences and fines for gambling may be increased. The present limit is one year in prison and a $1000 fine.

Might Harm Innocents

Judge Michael Manley expressed the opinion that repealing the Bouse Act might subject certain neighborhoods to unreasonable searches for numbers. He said, "The vice squad might enter (without a warrant) every establishment and look around."

According to Judge Manley, gambling either should be legalized both on and away from the race tracks, or else banned at both places.

Judge E. Paul Mason said he thought a "cloak of protection" would be left around the inoffensive householder even if the Bouse Act were repealed.

Senator George Della answered to this, "But we have one captain who carries a maul and breaks doors down. How are you going to stop that? The damage has been done."

Legal Numbers Suggested

A unique suggestion came from Judge Robert France who said that gambling might be legalized so that those people who now place pennies and quarters on numbers might be afforded the opportunity to place such small bets on a legal basis.

Judge France said, that he was in favor of the Bouse Act. He explained, "You or I might have a second floor apartment. To admit an officer to go beyond the area of a warrant in a blind search, I don't think is proper."

Racket Squad Proposed

State's Attorney Anselm Sodaro recommended that a police racket division be established within the police department, to function separately from the vice squad, and to concentrate upon the "kingpins" of organized crime.

He called for the repeal of the Bouse Act, saying that in many cases Justice has been thwarted by its use. The Bouse Act, he went on, has furnished many an alibi to not making arrests in gambling cases.

Wire Tapping

The State's Attorney, backed in this suggestion by Col. Beverly Ober, police Commissioner, also recommended the use of wire-tapping methods in gambling investigations.

Col. Ober told the committee that although there is gambling in Baltimore, "I don't think it is of the level we could not handle if we were given more latitude in search warrants."

Chief Inspector Joseph Itzel declared that there was no organized crime in Baltimore, but gambling, "if we have that." He said, like other police officials, that he knew of no instance of police graft.

Captain Alexander Emerson, vice squad head, was of a different opinion regarding the extent of gambling.

He said, "Certainly all lotteries are syndicates, and not mom-and-pop books can operate without layoff sources."

HOSPITAL PATIENT FLEES TO DEATH

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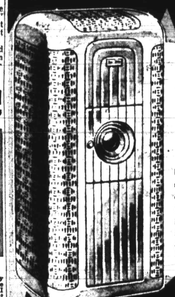

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Deaths

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MRS. EMMA RODGERS

Mrs. Emma Norris Rodgers, daughter of the late Rev. John William Norris and Emma Louise Norris, died at her home, 481 Watty Court, Tuesday, September 11. Funeral services were held at the Williams Funeral Home Friday morning. Interment was at the Arbutus Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, Maurice; two daughters, Bernice S. Twiner and Neonta H. Corbin; two sons-in-law, Charles D. Twiner and Johnson W. Corbin; two grandsons, David Twiner Jr. and Brian Corbin; Mrs. Edith Savage, sister; two brothers, Harry and Orlas Norris; Theodore Savage, nephew; Mrs. Edith Whims, niece; two stepsons, Leon and Charles Rodgers.

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Arrest 5 in Digit Raid on Grocery

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Nabbed in the raid were Morris Lichter, 36, 2020 Cold Spring Lane, the grocer; Ralph W. Thompson, 47, 1302 Myrtle Ave.; Mitchell Jones, 65, 1040 W. Lanvale St.; Hazel Dunstan, 34, 1003 W. Lafayette Ave. and Edward Montague, 54, 613 W. Lanvale St.

Sgt. Thomas McKenna told Magistrate John Berry that search of the store revealed a large quantity of numbers slips, race bets and other lottery paraphenalia.

Number's Tape in Hand

Patrolman Isadore Glass testified Thompson was holding a number's tape in his hand when police entered the store.

Mrs. Dunstan and Jones entered the store while the raid was in progress. When searched, police found race bets in their possession. Lichter was held in $4,500 bail on lottery and bookmaking charges. Thompson was held in $2,500 bail on lottery charges.

Mrs. Dunstan and Jones were fined $5 and costs on disorderly conduct charges. Montague was dismissed.

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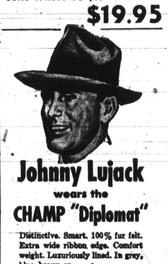

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