

Prominent Man Dangerously Wounded at Early Hour by Enraged Negro Using Razor

POSSE SEEKS ASSAILANT OF W.W. TURNBULL

Norman Walker Attacked Mr. Turnbull When Ordered to Leave Premises, Inflicting Four Wounds.
ESCAPED TO WOODS AFTER THE ASSAULT
Black Tried to Get His Wife to Leave Service of Trunbull—Threatened to Kill Her.

There is a daughter, Miss Ruth Turnbull. The description of the negro Walker as sent out by the police follows: Age about 25, medium height, dark brown color, small moustache, lives at No. 87 Guder street with his sister, Susan Agrew, lately of Union, S. C., and Knoxville, known as a trifling negro, wearing light trousers, a brown shirt and no hat.

PROGRAM FOR PAGEANT AT HOT SPRINGS HOTEL
Members of Asheville Board of Trade Planning to Attend Event.

LARGE POSSE SEARCHING.
At 1:45 o'clock today the posse consisting of about 25 officers, patrolmen and deputy sheriffs were still searching for Norman Walker, colored, who assaulted W. W. Turnbull this morning. It was stated that the posse had surrounded the negro on the Swannanoa river, on the Baltimore estate, but this rumor could not be confirmed.

The secretary of the local board of trade has received from Dr. William H. Hastings, president of the Normal college at Hot Springs, the program for the pageant which will be given by the management of the Hot Springs Hotel and Canitarium on the afternoon of Thursday, July 29. The program follows:
Spirit of recreation.
Queen's entrance and grand march.
Part I—Exercise.
Dance bells—Boys.
Indian clubs—Girls.
Fencing drill.
Athletic dancing.
Relay race.
Jiu Jitsu.
Part II—Freedom and Happiness.
National dances—Krakoviak; Varsoviense; English dances; Piyasovata; La Pastorelle; University four step.
Part III—Grace and Rhythm.
White Rose Mazurka; seasons.
Allegretti; spring.
Pompeian flower girls; summer.
Puritana; autumn.
Finaie; winter.

Ward W. Turnbull of No. 186 Pearson's drive, was assaulted and seriously wounded about 7 o'clock this morning by Norman Walker, colored, in the yard of Mr. Turnbull's residence, after he had ordered the negro to leave. After cutting Mr. Turnbull four times with a razor the negro escaped and at an early hour this afternoon had not been captured. Mr. Turnbull was rushed to the hospital and given medical treatment by Drs. Cooke, M. C. Millender and S. S. Tennant. At noon today it was stated by the physicians that if no infection developed that Mr. Turnbull would be able to survive the wounds.

Members of the local board of trade organization here several days ago received an invitation to be present on this occasion and also to be the guests of the hotel at dinner on Thursday evening. At the regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon the board will consider the matter and it is expected that a large number of the membership will accept the hospitality offered. The Southern Railway company will operate special cars on trains Nos. 11 and 12 and those who make the trip will have about five hours in which to become better acquainted with the people of the town and to witness the performances that have been arranged for the event.

According to statements made by several parties who arrived on the scene soon after the cutting, Walker's wife had been employed by the Turnbulls as a cook for sometime and the man had been to the house, the cook living in the basement of the Turnbull residence, on several occasions to try and get her to leave. It was understood that he stated he would make her leave today or kill her.

One of the policies of Asheville's civic and trade organization is to visit neighboring towns and cities for the purpose of establishing closer trade and social relations with these communities, and the members and officers are gratified at this opportunity to visit Hot Springs.

Dr. Hastings has recently become a member of the Asheville board of trade. In making application for membership he stated that by reason of the broad scope of its work this body might well be called a western North Carolina institution.

Another tribute to the activities of the local board just received is the following letter from the board of commerce at Erie, Pa.:
"I wish to compliment you as highly as possible on the July issue of 'Asheville Energy.' You certainly have a lot of ginger in it!"
Yours very truly,
"R. C. WELLER,
"Managing secretary."

GOVERNOR GIVES STEPP TEN DAYS' RESPITE
Prisoner Is Released Under \$500 Bond Until July Thirty-First.
Governor Locke Craig today granted a respite of ten days to W. E. Stepp, sentenced at the May term of Superior court to 12 months on the Buncombe county roads for retailing. Stepp appealed to the Supreme court but failed to perfect his appeal. When court convened for the present term he was arrested and placed in jail and his sentence was to begin today. By the terms of the respite Stepp is released on bond of \$500 to guarantee his appearance before Sheriff G. M. Mitchell on July 31.

MORE RIOTS AT BAYONNE PLANT

Mob of Standard Oil Strikers Clash With Guards and Many Rioters Are Injured.
GUARDS ATTACKED; ANSWER WITH SHOTS
About 50 of Both Guards and Rioters in Hospital—5,000 Men Said to Have Participated.

London, July 21.—The South Wales miners today accepted the terms agreed on yesterday to end the coal strike. Throughout the mine fields there was an overwhelming majority for settlement of the strike.

NO THREATS IN NEW U. S. NOTE?

Answer to Berlin Note Will Not Be Ultimatum But Probably Will Curtail Field of Discussion.
PLACES RESPONSIBILITY FOR BREAK ON BERLIN
Cabinet Members Conclude People Want U. S. Dignity Upheld in Way to Preserve Peace.

Washington, July 21.—Secretary Lansing today was perfecting the note to be sent to Germany on submarine war. The character and purpose of the communication was agreed on yesterday at a cabinet meeting and all that remained today was to put the note in shape for transmission to Berlin.

ZAPATA'S COUP RENEWS FEARS

Reoccupation of Mexico City After Evacuation by Gonzales Causes Anxiety in Washington.
NEW DEVELOPMENTS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED
Some Early Move on Part of U. S. Government in Regard to Mexico Not Unlikely.

Washington, July 21.—Further developments in the rapidly changing events in Mexico City were anxiously awaited here today. The Mexican capital is again occupied by Zapata, and the city is again apparently cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world and railroad communication with Vera Cruz has been suspended.

WARSAW'S FALL NOW RUMORED

AWAITING RESULT OF BECKER'S PLEA
Case Before Governor Whitman—Becker Statement Involves Sullivan.

But Official Advices From Both Sides Indicate German Rushes Are Slowing Down.
RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO LOSE GROUND
Serious Resistance by Russians Might Endanger Retreats—Italians Wage Battle on Isonzo.

New York, July 21.—Counsel for Charles Becker today are awaiting the result of Becker's appeal to Governor Whitman to forbid his execution on July 26 for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Becker's plea, which went to the governor last night, includes a long statement of his version of the facts leading up to the murder and says that State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, now dead, told Becker that he had \$12,500 invested in Rosenthal's gambling house, and that when Rosenthal began to make his public statements about raids on gambling houses Sullivan exacted a promise from Becker to keep Sullivan's name out of the matter.

London, July 21.—Rumors that Warsaw has fallen to the Germans are in circulation here but the latest communications from both sides indicate that the Austro-German rushes toward the Polish capital are slowing down. The Russians continue to lose ground, but apparently the campaign has not reached a decision. The last important success reported by the Germans is one by General von Woyrich south of Ivangorod. The Russians later delivered a vigorous counter attack but failed to recover the lost ground.

AMERICAN BOUGHT CARS FOR RUSSIAN SUPPLIES

Vladivostok, June 25.—Correspondence of The Associated Press.—Twenty thousand American freight cars and 400 American locomotives are due here from the United States within the next three months to relieve the congestion of supplies destined for the Russian front.

S. A. R. REQUESTS THAT CLAXTON BE DISMISSED

Portland, July 21.—Newell B. Ellsworth, of Syracuse, N. Y., was elected president-general of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at their twenty-sixth annual convention here today.

Investigate Plot Charge By English Government

Washington, July 21.—United States attorneys and special agents of the department of justice are working on the British government's charges that German sympathizers in the United States are violating American neutrality. Although they have been ordered to report as soon as possible on the matter no report has been received and meanwhile the investigation is being guarded with secrecy. The government's inquiry will be conducted independently of any evidence that may have been gathered by the allied embassies.

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