

Sanitary Officer Stole Diamond Rings From A Woman of The Town

Chief Inspector W. R. Clardy, of Charlotte, Confesses to The Vilest Crimes Committed At Greenville, S. C.

Sold Jewelry to Local Firm—City Authorities, Who Believed His Testimonials Were Good, Investigating.

Charlotte News, Sept. 3. An investigation is being conducted today by Chief Orr into the affairs of William R. Clardy, chief sanitary inspector, who was arrested in Greenville yesterday charged with an assault with intent to kill and robbery. The investigation relates particularly to his connection with the city. No official statement could be made today in reference to this matter. The examination of records will continue until the city officials are convinced that Clardy left matters here in good shape. Otherwise he will have to answer for his conduct.

Mr. W. W. Clardy, of this city, brother of the man who went wrong, has gone to Greenville to make an effort to have the matter down there settled outside of the courts. His mission is to see if "making good" the stolen articles will satisfy the prosecuting witness, a woman of the town. It is generally thought here that he will be successful in his efforts, and that Clardy will be turned loose at once. First Sergeant Thackston, of Greenville, has spent the day in this city awaiting a message from Greenville in regard to this matter, but had heard nothing when The News went to press.

Clardy is the second official of the new administration who has been dismissed, the former being Chief of Police Grass, against whom the past was brought up.

The Arrest in Greenville.
Clardy was arrested yesterday in Greenville, S. C., the news of which reached the city early yesterday evening, causing considerable commotion among the city officials, who had regarded the young man with favor.

First Sergeant Thackston, of the Greenville police force, came to Charlotte last night to secure further facts about the man who is being held for trial. His statements are to the effect that Clardy was in Greenville on the night of August 11th, Sunday night, and was in the tenderloin section of the city. He went to a house where Anna Gibbs lived.

The girl arose at 6 o'clock the next morning and declared that she had been drugged and robbed of two valuable diamonds during the night. An investigation revealed the fact that the girl had been treated severely, one of her fingers being badly lacerated. It was also found that the young man had escaped through the back door.

Confessed to Crime.
The Greenville officers began to make an official search for the man, without any clue whatever except the fact that a young man of the city had taken a glass of beer with Clardy on that afternoon, and was able to give an accurate description of him. Last Sunday afternoon this same young man saw Clardy on the streets of Greenville, told Ella Gibbs and she informed the officers.

Sergeant Thackston arrested him on the corner of Washington and Academy streets, told him of the crime for which he was wanted, stripped him of his pistol and locked him up. At first Clardy denied everything, strongly asserting his innocence, but later made a full confession. He confessed to the fact of taking the rings to Mr. Frank Gardner, in this city and selling them for \$210.

Mr. Gardner Sold Rings.
This is the substance of the statement which is made in regard to the case by Sergeant Thackston, of the Greenville force, and he knows more about it than anybody locally. Chief Orr took up the case last night and began a further investigation. He found that the rings had been sold by Mr. Gardner to two traveling men, and secured a promise that they would be recalled and turned over to the rightful owner. Mr. Gardner is out of the city today and consequently could not be interviewed by the reporter.

The Simple-Mindedness of the Man.
Clardy was conscious of the seriousness of his past conduct, he used little sense in his subsequent actions. He has been spending every Sunday in Greenville since he was placed on the local sanitary force. He further showed little judgment when he offered for sale the rings in this city. He might have known that the officers in all near-by cities would be notified to keep a watch for the valuable jewelry.

His Credentials.
When the application of Clardy reached the board of health some weeks ago, it was soon believed that the young man should be given a chance as head of the sanitary department of the city. He had recommendations from the most prominent people in Anderson, S. C., his former home and then, too, his application was written on Y. M. C. A. paper, which possibly went a good ways in the estimation

tion of the health board. The board brought the young man before them and questioned him lively as to his record. They were told that he had been a student at the A. and M. College and of Clemson College, and was accredited as having an unusually good education.

The board put Clardy on probation, hiring him by the month and things were rocking along in good fashion under his management when the news of his crookedness reached the city last night.

Upon information, however, that Clardy had been spending every Sunday out of the city without permission, the health board, through the chairman of the special department, notified Mr. C. C. Sledge yesterday morning that he was in charge of the sanitary force of the city. Mr. Clardy having been suspended for neglect of duty. This action was taken yesterday morning and before the sun had set, the board was informed that the former chief was a criminal of the blackest sort.

Clardy in Appearance.
Clardy is said to be in favor of the man in trouble that in many respects he gave evidence of being fitted for the job given him. He took a number of magazines and read articles relative to the work over which he had immediate control. He appeared to be up in his business. In personal appearance, Clardy was a handsome fellow, tall, erect, and of military carriage.

CABARRUS COURT ADJOURNS.

Party Returns From Europe—County Purchases Bloodhounds.

Concord, N. C., Sept. 3.—Cabarrus county superior court was adjourned Thursday. The criminal docket was gone through and finished. A few cases of the civil docket were disposed of before the adjournment of the court. The report of the grand jury was very favorable.

Messrs. J. F. Eugene and Ross Cannon and J. A. Skipwith returned from a business and pleasure trip to Europe. Among the countries they visited were England, Germany, France and Switzerland.

Prof. W. W. Morris will open his high school Sept. 9th. The public schools of the city will open on the 16th.

Messrs. Brandon and Afton Means have received from Covington, Ky., two full-blooded bloodhounds. They will be put in training at once so they will be in readiness when there is occasion to use a man-hunter.

Police Justice McConnell had a full house this morning in his court. Only about seven drunks, two assaults and one offence for carrying whiskey into Cabarrus county.

BRAVE MISSIONARIES.

Determined to Remain at Post of Duty and Were Taken for Spies.

Tangier, Sept. 3.—On learning of the determination of the American missionaries, Clinton Reed and Enyert, to remain at Fez while all other Christians were leaving there for the coast, the populace of Fez was convinced that they must not be genuine Americans, but French spies. In consequence of the fierce hostility of the Moors at Fez to everything French these brave pioneers of Christianity in Morocco were eventually compelled to abandon their work in that city and are now traveling across the country, bound for Tangier.

Hid Husband's Body.
Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 3.—Following a domestic quarrel Joseph Peoples, a farmer, was shot and seriously wounded by his wife, who then beat him over the head. He died shortly afterwards. The woman tied a wire around his body, hatched a mule to it and dragged it into the woods, where it is alleged she concealed it in the bushes.

The body was discovered Sunday and the woman arrested and placed in jail at Bedford City. The woman claims she acted in self defense.

James Lewis a Suicide.
New York, Sept. 3.—James Lewis, a civil engineer, known locally as the "man with the wry neck" shot and killed himself yesterday in his room in Brooklyn. He gave himself his peculiar nickname in a strange personal which he had published in a daily paper last June.

Lewis was an enigma to all who met him, never speaking of his family or antecedents except to hint that his father had been murdered and his mother and himself maligned by the agents of some secret society, whose enmity his father had incurred. It is believed that the man was insane.

Labor Day at Greensboro.
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 3.—There was an immense turnout of all the people here yesterday to witness the parade of the labor unions which had charge of the Labor Day celebration.

Almost every industry in the city was represented by appropriate and handsome floats, and the procession of the different trades and industries was imposing, being nearly a mile long. Postmaster Robert D. Douglas was the orator of the day, and he made a very timely address at the close of the parade.

Many of the stores, all of the banks, many factories and the government of this state were closed in observance of this day and national holiday, the post-office observing Sunday hours.



SOMMY, DO YOU KNOW THAT I HONESTLY BELIEVE I COULD GET ALONG BETTER WITHOUT YOUR SERVICES!

LABOR DAY SUGGESTION.

License of Negro Jockey Revoked By Jockey Club

New York, Sept. 3.—The stewards of the Jockey Club at a meeting held yesterday acted on the report of the stewards of the Empire City Trotting clubs meeting on the Yonkers track, in regard to the riding of the negro jockey Leroy Williams, and after full investigation revoked Williams license as a jockey. The action taken is equivalent to a ruling off.

The specific complaints against Williams were in connection with his riding of the horses Carthage, Woolstone, and Lillie Turner.

Leroy Williams is about the last of the negro jockeys who have achieved any success on the race tracks of the Metropolitan circuit. He came to New York from California a little more than a year ago.

EAGLES AT EXPOSITION

Over One Thousand Delegates Attend Convention of The Order.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—The annual convention of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, convened here with an attendance of upwards of 1,000 delegates.

Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Swanson and Mayor Riddick, of Norfolk, and George Storminger of the Norfolk Aerie.

MANY KILLED IN WRECK.

Over 250 of the 300 Passengers Were Injured.

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway special train carrying over 300 passengers bound for the Toronto exhibition, was wrecked this morning at Horseshoe Falls, nine miles south of here.

Six people were killed their names being unknown, and over 250 were injured.

ONE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Fatal Explosion in Powder Mill Results in Death to One and Injury to Another.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3.—A terrific explosion occurred in the powder mill of the Austin Powder Company today, resulting in the death of one man and the fatal injury of another. The cause of the explosion is not yet known. The financial loss is small.

Rev. W. O. Anderson is Chosen.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 3.—Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, supplied the vacant pulpit of the First Baptist Church here Sunday. He preached a powerful sermon, both morning and night to large congregations. The church has supplied the vacancy caused by the resignation of its former pastor, Rev. H. W. Battle, who has accepted and taken charge of the pastorate at Kinston, N. C.

At a congregational meeting yesterday morning Rev. W. O. Anderson, of Springfield, Mo., was chosen, a committee being appointed to notify him of his selection and request his acceptance of the pastorate. Rev. Mr. Anderson is expected to pay a visit here, before deciding upon the acceptance of the important charge.

Primary in Nebraska.

Lincolnton, Neb., Sept. 3.—With fair weather all over the state, the prospects of a large vote at the primary election today are excellent. The contest in the Republican party is bitter and a great effort will be made to poll a large vote. Two factions are fighting for control of the party organization, the nomination of supreme judge deciding the contest.

Sale of New Town Lots.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 3.—A public auction sale of town lots in the townships in the Huntley irrigation project, east of here, recently opened to settlement, was begun today by the register and receiver at the Billings land office. The lots are embraced in the townships of Huntley, Osborne, Vallantine, Worden, Cartersville, Anita, Pompeys Pillar and Bow Mountain.

Mother and Seven Children Drowned

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 3.—News has just reached here that Mrs. Louisa Hill Carabajal, wife of a farmer, and seven children were drowned in a flood resulting from the heavy rains in Alamo Creek, Sierra County, Friday. The flood caused damage estimated at \$60,000.

TO BUILD HIGH SCHOOLS.

Blockader Captured and is Released on Bond.

Statesville, N. C., Sept. 3.—The county commissioners and the county board of education were in session yesterday and transacted routine business. The county commissioners gave the congregation of the First Methodist Church privilege to worship in the court house after the Baptist congregation gets into their new church, which is nearing completion.

The board of education decided to build two high schools in the county, one at Troutman and the other at Harmony.

John Williams, the Yadkin county man, who was wanted for blockading and who was arrested and placed in jail last Wednesday by Deputy Marshal Wright, has been released on bond until September 23d, when the case will be heard before United States Commissioner Cowles, of Statesville.

DR. STEPHEN B WEEKS RETURNS

Held the Chair of History at Trinity College Before Going West For His Health.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 3.—Dr. Stephen B. Weeks, who left the professorship of Trinity College, the chair of history, ten years ago on account of his health, and went West, has arrived to take up his residence in Greensboro, completely restored to health.

Dr. Weeks comes from San Carlos, Arizona, where he has been the superintendent of the government school there.

The state will get the benefit of his splendid historical and literary talent by reason of his having been associated with Mr. Charles M. Van Noppen and Captain Samuel Ashe, in preparing sketches of eminent men for the North Carolina Biographical History and other publications. Mr. Van Noppen is interested in it as a publisher.

PINKERTON'S FUNERAL.

Remains of Famous Head of Detective Agency Arrive on the Bremen.

New York, Sept. 3.—The body of Robert Allen Pinkerton, former head of the private detective agency, will arrive today on the steamer Bremen. The funeral services will be held at the First Reformed Church, Brooklyn on Thursday. The body will then be taken to Chicago for burial in Grace-land cemetery.

Mr. Pinkerton was traveling to Europe on the Bremen in search of health when he died at sea. The body was taken to port and shipped back on the same vessel.

Will Join Secretary Taft.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 3.—Thomas J. O'Brien, United States ambassador to Japan, accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Fanny Hazel-tine, leaves here today for Seattle, where he will join Secretary of War William H. Taft and party, sailing for the Philippine Islands Sept. 10. The ambassador expects to reach Tokio about Oct. 1, and will immediately enter upon his new duties, Ambassador Luke Wright having already left Japan on his return to America.

Investigation of Rebating Charges Postponed

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3.—The grand jury investigation of the charges against the Chicago & Alton railroad, in connection with rebates, said to have been granted to the Standard Oil Company, was postponed until September 24th.

Life of The Standard Oil Company Involved In Trial Begun To-day

WIDOW MAY GO TO JAIL.

New Development in Sensational Case.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Guy McDonald will make a formal demand upon State Attorney Healy that the estate of his father "Mike" McDonald, former gambling king, be released from the \$50,000 bond of Mrs. Dora McDonald, indicted for the murder of Webster Guerin. Young McDonald announced this course of action definitely yesterday. It means that the widow either must return as a prisoner to the county jail or secure new bondsmen.

Mr. McDonald's protest will come as the crisis of a dramatic situation precipitated by the invasion by Mrs. McDonald of her late husband's residence at 4501 Drexel boulevard. She contends that as the widow she has a right to live in the house. Whether or not her claim is legal will be decided tomorrow when "Mike" McDonald will ask Judge Cutting either to oust his step-mother from the dwelling or force her to pay rent to the estate.

In the meantime Mrs. McDonald with her mother, Mrs. Feldman, a maid and a nurse, is entrenched in the gray stone house. She arrived there unannounced last Friday and has defied the efforts of Guy McDonald and the other heirs to eject her.

A mysterious stranger, who declares he is in the employ of no one but is situated simply by friendship for Mrs. McDonald, has taken up his residence in the house to see that no harm befalls her. The stranger has declined so far to tell who he is.

KETCHELL WINS IN 32 ROUNDS

Knocks Out Joe Thomas, Who Admits "The Best Man Won."

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Labor Day gave to the world a new welterweight champion. In the thirty-second round of a scheduled forty-five round contest at Coffroth's arena at Colma yesterday afternoon, Young Ketchell, of Butte, Montana, knocked out Champion Joe Thomas, of San Francisco, in the presence of 8,000 people. Not until the champion had gone to the floor four times in quick succession did his friends throw up the sponge.

Thomas had to be carried to his corner and it was several minutes before he recovered.

"The best man won," was Thomas' frank acknowledgment when the breath that had been pounded out of him came back.

The suddenness with which the end came in the thirty-second round took many by surprise. They clinched and broke away and Ketchell drove Thomas to the floor with a left in the stomach, followed by a terrific right cross on the jaw.

Thomas took all the count the rules allowed, and when he got up it was plain that the end was at hand. Three times he went down under a rain of right and left swings, the force of which put him out so effectively that his seconds mercifully tossed up the sponge. Both men were severely punished.

"NOT GUILTY" IN BLOOD

Mysterious Message Written By Would-be Suicide.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Crowling on the floor in his butcher shop in Allegheny, with blood pouring from a self-inflicted wound in his throat, S. J. Seitz, a butcher dipped his finger in the blood and scrawled on the floor the words "Not Guilty." The greatest mystery surrounds the incident, and the solution may never be known. It is believed, however, that Seitz was temporarily insane.

The man's attempt at self-destruction which the man made was most sensational. It is also wonderful that he is still living after his terrible treatment of himself, but he may recover, even in the face of the chances which now seem against him. He is at St. Francis Hospital and is being constantly watched by the physicians and nurses for fear he may renew the attempt and succeed.

Seitz flourished his knife while facing a crowd of about a hundred people who had gathered, many of them wishing to give him aid, but fearing to make the attempt on account of his desperate attitude. After he had inflicted the deep gashes in his throat he was overpowered by policemen who had been attracted to the scene. Even with the great loss of blood, four men were required to hold him.

ROBBERS BLOW UP SAFE.

Enter Town in Wild West Style and Rob Post Office of \$300.

Tekosha, Mich., Sept. 3.—At midnight last night three armed robbers rode into this village in wild west style and held up the night watchman. Two citizens were likewise held up at the muzzle of guns. Then the robbers broke into the post office, and blew up the safe securing \$300. They rode out of town, firing their revolvers to intimidate citizens who had been aroused by the explosion.

Gymnasium Classes Begin.

The gymnasium classes in the physical department of the Young Men's Christian Association will open September 16. The following schedule will go into effect at that time: Young Men's class, Mondays and Thursdays at 8:15 p. m.; intermediates Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:15 p. m.; class A, boys, Mondays and Thursdays at 4 p. m.; class B, boys, Wednesdays at 4 p. m., Saturdays 10 a. m. Basketball and other athletic work will be arranged for after the classes are all under way.

Suit Brought by The Government Against Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey Begun—Seek to Dissolve Corporation.

Also an Attempt to Enjoin it From Receiving Rebates And Discriminating Rates.—John D. Rockefeller Defendant.

New York, Sept. 3.—An important legal proceeding which may have far reaching results was called in the federal building today. The case is the suit in equity brought by the government in St. Louis against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and to enjoin it from receiving rebates and discriminating rates. The defendants are John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, H. H. Rogers, C. M. Pratt and seventy corporations of which the New Jersey corporation is the holding company.

This includes the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, which was recently fined more than \$29,000,000 by Judge Landis.

Former Judge Franklin Ferriss, appointed by the United States circuit court of St. Louis, will sit as master to hear the testimony that is to be taken in this city. The government's chief lawyer is Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, who has been appointed a deputy attorney general for the purpose of conducting the examination of witnesses. He is assisted by C. B. Morrison, ex-United States attorney of Illinois. Many witnesses have been subpoenaed, and it is likely that some prominent men are included, but who the witnesses are will not be divulged until the hearing is in progress.

The Standard Oil Company is represented by a distinguished array of counsel. It was reported today that they would ask for a postponement on the plea that they had not had sufficient time to prepare their case, but the government officials have indicated that they would fight against an adjournment.

The proceedings, it is stated, will involve the very life of the Standard Oil Company so that a battle royal is expected. Hearings will be held in several cities after the work here is over.

Case Postponed.

When court convened United States District Attorney Sims asked for a postponement. He said that, "in compliance with the suggestion of the court made at the time of convening of the present grand jury, the facts and circumstances in connection with the matter under investigation had been submitted to the department, and I had expected to be able to report to the court this morning its views and findings. Very recently, however, a situation has arisen which, in my judgment, makes it highly desirable that I have time to submit to the department certain facts and circumstances in addition to those already submitted. For these reasons I request that further action in the matter be postponed for three or four weeks. I regret the necessity for asking the court for this postponement, but it seems to me, in view of what I know in connection with the case, to be unavoidable."

Judge Landis then excused the grand jury until September 24.

Prince Generous With Tips.

New York, Sept. 3.—From all accounts Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, during his week's stay here was as generous with his tips at the Hotel Astor as General Baron Kuroki of Japan was when he stayed at the same hotel about two months ago. If reports be true the man who opens carriage doors at the main entrance of the hotel, received in all about \$100 in gratuities from Prince Wilhelm; a head waiter received \$100 after a dinner given by the prince to some friends; the chambermaid who took care of the prince's suite of rooms, received \$50, and bell-boys, elevator men and other attendants from \$5 to \$20 each.

Capt. Freeman Guilty.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.—Capt. I. P. Freeman, of Savannah - Baltimore liner Allegheny, burned at sea July 17, was found guilty by the supervising inspector of the steam vessels of the charge of negligence and unskillfulness in causing the first accident against Capt. Freeman's record during 13 years he has held his license and in view of the further fact that no life was lost, his license is only suspended for 90 days from Aug. 14th.

Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Bids were opened at Navy Department today for the construction of five torpedo boat destroyers. The lowest bids were those of Cramp & Son for two boats at \$750,000 each; the Bath Iron Works two at \$584,300 each and O'Re River one at \$648,000.