

NEGRO, T. GET \$8, KILLS NAVAL NURSE

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MURDERER IS DESERTER

19-Year-Old Native of State of Washington in Service 15 Months, Nine in Brig.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Henry Brown, the negro arrested on suspicion of having murdered Miss Harriet Kavanaugh, nurse at the naval hospital here, has confessed.

All last night the negro kept awake by other men, who, under technical arrest, were placed in his cell. With instructions to allow him to sleep, the sailors engaged him in conversation hour after hour, talking about the murder, questioning him and warning him that he was suspected. At times Brown showed signs of weakness and prayed on his knees.

After daylight the detectives went to him and tried to exact a confession. He stuck to his original story, that he left Annapolis at 8 o'clock Friday night, two hours before Mrs. Kavanaugh was found dying. Repeatedly he was questioned, but for hours could not be tripped.

Negro Leads Party to Scene. The negro's nervousness increased, however, and at 12:30 this afternoon he broke down. In detail he told of the crime, and then showed the detectives and naval officers how he did it. He took them over a grove on which the murder took place, pointing out every detail.

He said that he was on Main street Friday night when he saw Miss Kavanaugh come out of a jewelry store. He recognized her, having at one time been attended by her while he was in the naval hospital. Believing she had money he followed her to the hospital grounds, but was forced to turn back when she stopped to speak to another nurse. He followed her later she continued on into the naval reservation.

Brown said he knew the ground well and ran to a point some distance beyond, where he gained entrance to the place. He picked up a piece of lead pipe on the athletic field, he said, and then stationed himself behind a large oak tree, where he hid, until Miss Kavanaugh came past along the road. She seemed in haste, he said, and looked toward the right not the left.

Nurse Felled With Pipe. Still partly hidden behind the tree, the negro said he hit the nurse on the head with the piece of pipe. She fell to the ground and he ran on to her, pulling her down the hill bordering the road, he struck her twice when she showed signs of returning consciousness. Believing her dead, he then took her pocketbook, and was about to take a ring from her finger when he heard a noise and fled.

He said that there were \$8 in the purse. He did not think that Miss Kavanaugh had much more than this when he saw her in Annapolis, he said. He knew that she was wealthy and did not think she carried much money with her. He told the detectives that he was "hard up" and would do anything to get money. He denied that he had any other intention than robbery.

Brown was charged for desertion, having left his ship more than a month ago. He is a native of the state of Washington and is 19 years old. According to the records, he was more than half of his 18 months of service in the navy has been in the brig and he has been under suspicion of attacking naval nurses more than about three months ago. The authorities have been on the lookout for him about four weeks.

FRAME GARAGES DOOMED

COUNCIL REFUSES OCCUPANTS EXTENSION OF TIME.

Prosecution at Once of All Who Have Not Complied With Ordinance Ordered.

The death knell for wooden-frame public garages was sounded at a meeting of the city council yesterday, when the petitions of several occupants for an extension of time was denied upon recommendation of Commissioners Barbur and Higelow.

The proper authorities are instructed to act at once in prosecuting those who have not complied with the ordinance, passed some time ago, compelling all public garages where more than two cars were stored to be constructed of fireproof material. Action on the widening of Glisan street at the approach to the steel bridge was delayed two weeks by the commissioners. An ordinance, introduced by Commissioner Pier, compelling all public picture schools to operate under a city license, was laid on the table until Friday at 4 o'clock. The purchasing agent was authorized to go into the open market to buy fuel oil, as no bids had been received on recent advertising. The purchasing agent was also instructed to advertise for bids on a five-passenger touring car to be used in the bureau of fire.

The sum of \$412 was voted from the general fund to defray various incidental expenses of the city planning commission and to cover the cost of printing 800 copies of the commission's report.

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ITALIAN SOCIALIST ATTACKS MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL.

Conciliatory Attitude Toward French Moderates Held to Prove Sectionalism Is Encouraged.

LEGHORN, Italy, Jan. 19.—The third Moscow international was attacked again today at the Italian socialist congress when Signor Serrati, editor of the socialist newspaper Avanti, contended that the Moscow international had not been equal in its treatment of all countries, allowing the French moderates to adhere to the third international, while the Italian socialists had been prevented from so doing.

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In the last three years Kirby has traveled more than 25,000 miles in the government service. At the beginning of America's participation in the world war he was sent from Seattle to the officers' training camp at Little Rock, Ark., and after having been promoted to a second lieutenant in the national army was sent to France, where he served nearly three years.

He was sent to Alaska last year and was stationed at Valdez until his recent assignment. He expects to spend the next two years in the Philippines.

Charles Ottensm and Willis Nowell of Juneau, president and treasurer of the Alaska Dana Mining company, are in Seattle. They brought 500 pounds of ore from their property on the Northwestern for the purpose of having a test run made. The Alaska-Dana property is situated on Hunter Bay, near Juneau, and is being developed entirely by Alaskan capital. So far nothing but prospecting work has been done. A small milling plant will be located on the property in the near future.

Captain James Davis, G. G. Miller, deputy collector of customs in Skagway, and L. H. Johnston, Canadian Pacific agent at Skagway, arrived in Seattle aboard the Princess Mary.

Barbur's feelings were somewhat allayed when Mrs. Kimball later addressed him as "your honor."

Action on the certificate of acceptance of the work was delayed to permit the council to view the pavement contract. Considerable difficulty has been encountered throughout this improvement, numerous delegations having visited the council with complaints.

The council approved and ordered payment for certain