

William C. Hauptman **(- 10 Nov 1930)**

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Policeman On Trial

Walter C. Allen, Accused of Assaulting William C. Hauptman

Walter C. Allen, a policeman, was placed on trial today before Chief Justice Covington and a jury to answer an indictment for a simple assault. The charge is made that Allen struck with his fist William C. Hauptman as the latter was alighting from a car at Georgia avenue and Lamont street July 29. It is understood the defense will be an alibi.

Assistant United States Attorney Hawken is conducting the prosecution. Attorneys R.I. Miller, A.D. Esher and Matthew E. O'Brien appear for the accused policeman.

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Policeman Asks Jury Trial

W.G. Allen of Tenth Precinct Accused of Assaulting Citizen

A jury trial was demanded by Policeman W.C. Allen of the tenth precinct, charged with assault, when he was arraigned in the Police Court today before Judge Pugh.

The policeman is charged with having assaulted W.P. Hauptman of 1501 12th street northwest about a week ago near Georgia Avenue and Upshur street. The officer declares he did not commit the assault, and that it is a case of mistaken identity.

Attorney Robert I. Miller, representing Allen, asked a jury trial after Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given had stated he was unable to go on with the case today.

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William C. Hauptman Is Victim of Assault Receives Blow in Mysterious Manner Which Disables Him -- Policeman is Alleged Assailant

A mysterious assault, in which the victim narrowly escaped receiving a fractured skull, came to light this afternoon when William C. Hauptman, a shoe salesman, residing at 1501 12th street northwest, was taken from Garfield Hospital to his residence, suffering from severe lacerations on his scalp and jaw. A blackjack, it is said, was used in the assault.

Policeman W.C. Allen of the tenth precinct, it is learned, was suspended by Lieut. Lord of his precinct, following the alleged assault on Mr. Hauptman, which occurred last Thursday afternoon.

Attorney Anson S. Taylor has been approached by relatives of Mr. Hauptman with requests to look after the interests of the latter.

Particulars of Assault

Mr. Hauptman, it is explained, was going to his home aboard a Georgia avenue car Thursday evening, when he felt called upon to caution several children, who he believed, were in danger of being injured. He told them, it is said, to exercise care, or they might be thrown from the car and killed.

The car approached Lamont street and, as the children started to detrain, Mr. Hauptman, it is said, stepped down to the street to allow them to pass. He says he does not remember anything further until he regained consciousness in Garfield Hospital several hours later.

Lieut. Lord investigated the alleged assault, and, after interviewing several witnesses, announced the suspension of Policeman Allen. Later, at the tenth precinct station, Capt. Judge, who is in command there, said that Policeman Allen denies the charge.

Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given, it is stated, has been seen by friends of Mr. Hauptman and is holding matters in abeyance until the patient is able to appear.

Hauptman, William C. On Monday, November 10, 1930, at 12:55 p.m., at the residence of his sister-in-law, 1250 Columbia road n.w., William C. Hauptman. Funeral Thursday, November 13, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, will be conducted by Friendship Lodge, No. 12, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Members take notice. Friends and relatives invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.
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William C. Hauptman Expires At Residence

Friendship Lodge Will Conduct Funeral of Lifelong Resident of Washington

William C. Hauptman, a lifelong resident of Washington, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss E.A. Clokey, 1250 Columbia road, where he made his home.

Mr. Hauptman has long been a well known shoe salesman here. He was a member of the Potomac Masonic Lodge No. 5, and the Friendship Lodge, No. 12, Odd Fellows.

Funeral services conducted by Friendship Lodge, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.