

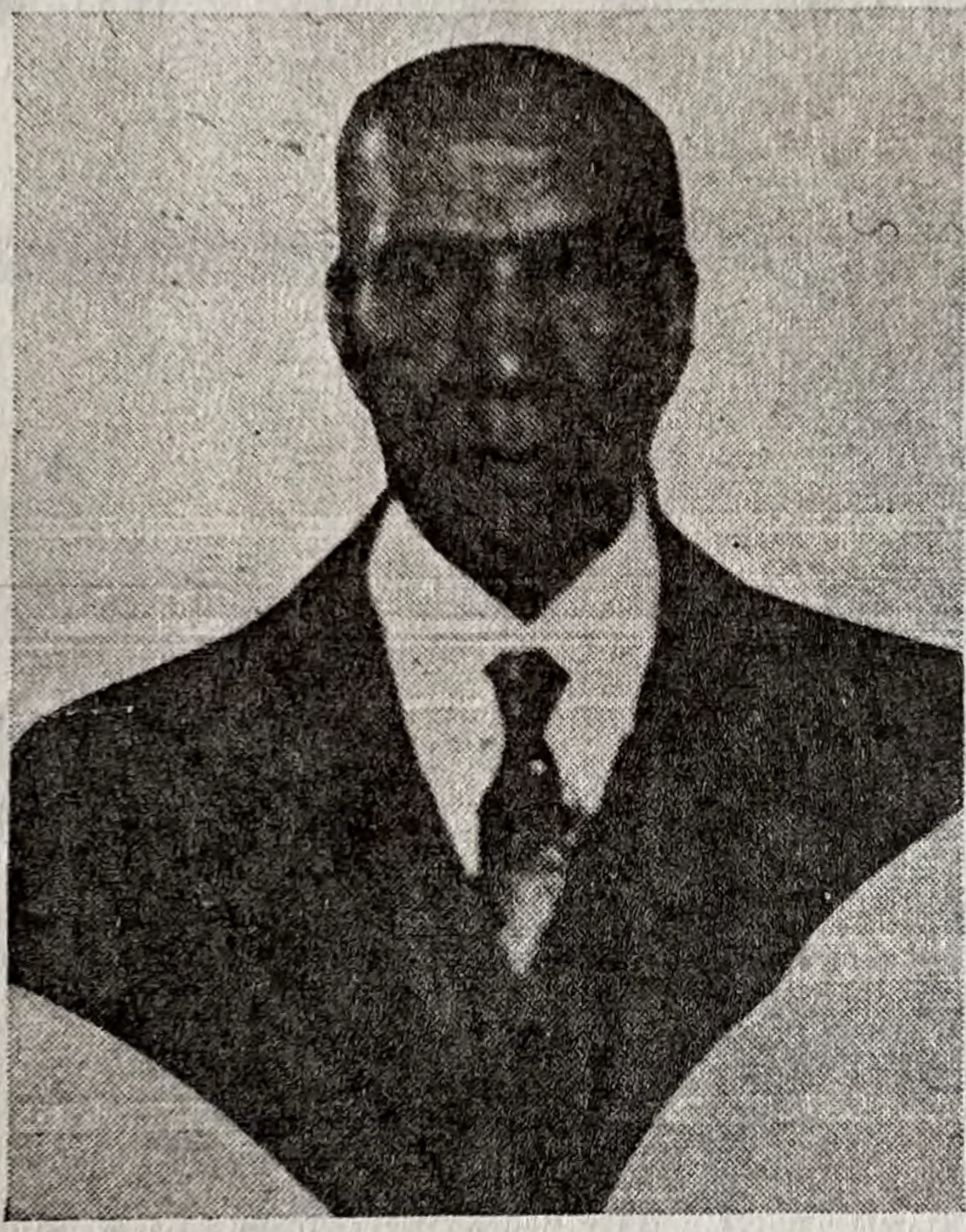
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ury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000 to Matthew Edward Murphy as compensation for injuries sustained by him while working at the Coast Guard depot, Arundel Cove, Md., as



"OLD JOHN" GREEN

✓ Admiral Billard presented, with the compliments of the entire Coast Guard, a gold purse to John W. Green, colored, at Headquarters, chief messenger, upon his retirement after 46 years service in that branch of the Government.

Green was born in 1857 and was a slave on the estate of a Dr. Tell in Orange County, Va. He came to Washington in 1876 and entered the Coast Guard service on September 16, 1885.

When F. I. Kimball died eight years ago he left Green \$1,500, as he had served under him for a number of years when Mr. Kimball was general superintendent of Life Saving before that branch was affiliated with the Coast Guard.

Almost everybody knew old John and all who knew him liked him. The service wishes him many more years of happiness in the realization of a lifetime of duty well done.