



P U R V I S

Is seldom to be seen without a pipe. Puts it down at times in order to smoke cigarettes of extremely South American origin which no-one else dare attempt without the certainty of unpleasant results. A great sense of humour. Speaks softly, but loves to laugh. Has plenty of reason to. For one thing, because he is one of the most honoured and best-paid advertising artists in England. — Member of the famous Savage Club in the Adelphi, the walls of which are covered with the murderous weapons of wild tribes from all the countries of the torrid zone. Members mostly artists, actors, authors. The tools of murder are not in use. But there is a bar with a big open fireplace. A good pal, who can admire without envy. All in all; an unusual man in a neurotic, harassed, riven age.

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