

NEVER HAD TO SNEAK

Young Society Man Confesses Thefts to Seattle Police.

POSITION GAVE HIM SECURITY

Clyde B. Clancy, Polished in Manner and Well Dressed, Worked With the Coolness of "Raffles" in the Play.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—"I never sneaked out the back way," boasted Clyde B. Clancy, the young society man held by the Tacoma police for Seattle authorities. "It was not necessary. I stood well at the hotel, and the fact that I walked through the hotel office with a suit case or two, and that they did not arouse any suspicion."

As coolly as the "Raffles" of fiction, the well-bred and handsome young Clancy came and went as he pleased. He studied the habits of his intended victims, and then at the moment he knew the coast was clear, he entered boldly and took what he wanted. The very society of the act and his confidence made him successful. All this and more young Clancy has told the Seattle police officers who have talked with him at Tacoma.

"This man," said Detective Waagenstein today, "is a modern 'Raffles'—a society thief, who has been busy with this kind of work for years, and who because of his high social position and the excellent standing of his family, has been enabled to cover his tracks and avoid suspicion."

This is what Clancy himself told the police. "Yes, I'm a thief. I know that only too well. Why I turned my mind to stealing and disgraced the name of my respected father and myself, I do not know. It's all a strange dream to me. It seems that I am just awakening. I know the charges against me are true, but I can hardly believe it myself."

"Since I was arrested I have thought and thought about it, and the more I allow myself to study the fearful accusations the more I believe in my own dream. Then I awoke again, and I see the awful reality of my slumbering thoughts."

Since his confession many proofs of his guilt have been secured, and he will be informed against on the charge of burglary, an offense on which he may be sent to the penitentiary for a term of 14 years. Yesterday a charge of petit larceny had been made to hold Clancy.

In the opinion of the police, there is nothing else for Clancy to do but plead guilty and take his sentence. It is understood that his relatives will make a plea for mercy on the ground that Clancy is a kleptomaniac and is not responsible for the crimes to which he has confessed.

MRS. SMITH IS SET AT LIBERTY

Arrested for Swindling, She Beats Cases in Seattle Courts.

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Before the woman was dismissed a large number of spectators were treated to one of the most exciting trials ever fought in the criminal department of the Superior Court. Within a space of one hour one information against the woman was dismissed, another died and she was rearrested in the courtroom, a second information dismissed, and then new information on which she was arrested this morning was dismissed.

upon the assessment rolls, which have in consequence escaped taxation, but which have been through many cases, but mainly to two reasons: First, because gravities for any number of years back, the reassessment of the state will be very materially increased.

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