BLACKMAIL CASE MAY HAVE SEQUEL

"Jim McCarthy," Bad Man, Declared to Be Myth and Search for Writer Starts.

EXPERT TO BE EMPLOYED

Treasurer Quick Gives His Version of Affair and Prisoner, Out on Bail, Says Whole Case Is Political Game.

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and which is incorporated in the indictment of Blakesley, is accessible to the public. Three other letters are withheld by the District Attorney, and will not be given out until after they have been submitted to the Federal authorities.

Four Letters Sent in All.

Today, Mr. Quick said he had received four letters in all and one telegram. All the letters purported to be written by McCarty. Blakesley, he says, never wrote to him or threatened him. He, says Quick, posed as the go-between in satisfying the alleged demands of McCarty, of whom Blakesley also expressed fear.

"No, I never saw this man McCarty," said Mr. Quick today. "I don't believe now that he ever had anything to do with the matter, even if there is such a man. I told my wife about a year ago of the trouble I was in, and recently we talked it over and both reached the conclusion that Blakesley was the man behind it all.

"Blakesley came to me with the proposal to rob the Courthouse vaults, burn down the building and sell the duplicate records to the county. When I refused to go into the scheme, the threats began. McCarty was represented as a revengeful man. As told in the letter published, he was supposed to have killed a man in San Francisco.

Receives Telegram, Too.

"I finally gave $150 to get rid of him, and then there were more threatening demands. The money was always paid over to Blakesley. I never wrote any letters myself. After I began to ignore the letters I received a telegram one day. It was from Portland, and said: "Either you or the other fellow meet me here Saturday." Blakesley was here in St. Helens when I received it, but he could have had it sent by some one, or could have ordered it held in the Portland office for a time.

"Last Tuesday I received a telephone message here in my office. A voice said 'This is Jack McCarty, I'm at Houlton. You'll get a letter tomorrow,' and the receiver was hung up. I don't know whether the message really came from Houlton or not. The letter followed the next day and I took the matter up with the grand jury."

In answer to a question, Mr. Quick said the mention of the diamond drills in the letter was the first reference to them. He said he had never heard of any diamond drills before.

McCarthy Myth Is Puzzle.

There is apparently no foundation for the identification in Portland from McCarty's photograph of a bartender in St. Helens. There are three saloons here, but until within a very recent period no bartenders were employed, the proprietor of each running his own place of business.

Blakesley is out on $250 cash bail, which by some is considered small in view of the fact that he is indicted for a crime punishable by six months to two years' imprisonment. He has retained Harrison Allen, of Portland, as his attorney. Blakesley pleaded "not guilty" in the Circuit Court today, and his attorney will appear Saturday for the purpose of setting the date of trial.

Blakesley today refused to talk about the case or say whether or not he knew Jack McCarty. He is keeping still, he says, on the instructions of his lawyer, but promises that there will be startling developments in the trial. The intimation is given by Blakesley that politics, principally, is back of the whole matter.

"Quick is sore at me because his brother was not appointed court bailiff, and Judge Campbell appointed me. Why, I helped elect Quick County Treasurer. We opened up headquarters for him during the convention, and it never cost him a cent. I never got a dollar for all I did for him, and if I'd been wanting to graft, doesn't it look like I would have demanded money for the work I did for him?

"I have been in politics here for 15 years and attended nearly every convention. I belonged to the old Simon crowd, and Quick was with the Mitchell crowd. The Moody fight was particularly bitter here, and it is natural that some scars should be left. You'll find that some one else got Quick's money, and that they're trying to make me the 'dog.'"

Business and professional men in St. Helens are attempting to keep from appearing to favor one side or the other. This is a small community, the town having about 600 population. Blakesley's backing may be judged when it is stated that his brother-in-law, J. H. Wellington, runs the principal general merchandise store; another brother-in-law, A. J. Deming, is the town druggist; a brother, Walter, conducts one of the three saloons; another brother, Charles, is Deputy Sheriff, and a third brother is connected with a nearby logging camp.

All of Blakesley's family are standing by him, and he says he has had offers of assistance from others.

Attack Blakesley's Record.

Among the old scores that have been dug up against Blakesley here in the last few days is his alleged connection with the forgery of a deed in 1907. Andrew Kapowski, a homesteader, got into trouble with the authorities and left the country. The Benson Logging & Lumbering Company, of Portland, sought to acquire tax title to the homestead, and brought suit, naming Kapowski as defendant. Albert Cleveland intervened, claiming title to the land, and presented a deed bearing the purported signature of Kapowski, executed March 1, 1907, in favor of D. E. Keasey, of Portland. Before the trial of the case one of the witnesses to the signature was brought here by the Benson company's attorneys, and it is common talk that this witness identified "Toots" Blakesley as the "Kenowski" who signed the deed. The suit collapsed, and Blakesley's part in the matter was presented to the District Attorney of Multnomah County, where the fraudulent transfer of the property occurred, and it is said that the matter is still pending in that office.

The last grand jury attempted to trace down reports that Blakesley had solicited money from disreputable houses in Rainier for protection by the District Attorney's office, but failed to secure evidence.

Grand Jury Leak?

It is stated by District Attorney Tongue, however, that the grand jury became convinced that information concerning its proceedings was leaking through Blakesley, and recently he has been kept out of the room as much as possible. A statement made by a liquor dealer in Houlton that he and two others had contributed $100 cash to pay Blakesley for influencing the grand jury in illicit liquor selling cases has been reported to the District Attorney. This man, when approached by officials, refused to testify about the matter.

Blakesley's only occupation here, so far as the citizens remember, has been that of court bailiff or grand jury bailiff. It is asserted that although this work is intermittent and pays only $3 per day, Blakesley would at times be flush with money. He was continued as a bailiff by Judge Thomas A. McBride, recently appointed to the Supreme bench from this district, although the Benson-Kapowski case was tried before him. The leniency of Judge McBride in this matter, however, may be accounted for in the fact that the Blakesley and McBride families are pioneer friends. It is said that Blakesley's mother and Judge McBride crossed the plains in the same party.

Taken all in all, the case has many ramifications and one of the most unusual features is the indictment by a grand jury of its own bailiff.

ROSELAIR IS IN COURT

WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING AT HILLSBORO.

Secures J. A. Jeffrey as Attorney, to Whom Prisoner Deeds Equity in Farm Property.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—John D. Roselair, confessed murderer of his girl-wife, waived examination when taken into court today, and was remanded to jail to await trial at the next term of court.

The prisoner was represented by J. A. Jeffrey, a Portland attorney, to whom Roselair made out a deed for his equity in his ranch near Buxton, this county. The consideration was $500, and as there is a $900 mortgage on the property it is virtually a sacrifice sale of the land.

This transaction means that Roselair's children by his second wife, now living in New Richmond, Wis., will receive none of the proceeds of the sale of the property. Last week, Roselair's daughter made an appeal to her father to deed the land to his children.

Mrs. Rosetta Dombrower, mother of the murdered woman, left today for her home near Los Angeles.

THUGS FLEE IN AUTO

STOP CONSTRUCTION CAR AND HOLD UP ENGINEER.

Aberdeen Police Refuse to Credit Story of Daring Robbery Told by W. A. Johnson.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—Five men in an automobile stopped the car at the crossing at H and First streets about 10:30 o'clock last night and jumped out, and grabbing W. A. Johnson, engineer of the Peterson Construction Railway, gagged him with a handkerchief, tied his wrists and ankles and then rifled his pockets of $15 in cash. They did not take his watch or an umbrella which he carried.

After the thugs had tied and gagged Johnson, they buttoned up his coat and stuck his umbrella between the coat and vest, threw him to the ground, entered the auto and disappeared.

The holdup occurred in the business district, but the police do not credit the story. Johnson says he lay for a long time before he was able to release himself and walk to his home.

BURGLARS TAP DICE BOX

Secure Saloon's Cash After Second Visit to Resort.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—Did the burglars who entered the Home saloon stop to shake the dice for the drinks and thus accidentally discover the cash they were after, or did they have advance information as to where it was kept?

The saloon was broken into twice. On the first visit the burglars gained entrance by breaking out a glass in the rear door and reaching through to the lock. They secured not even a drink.

On Friday night they were more lucky, securing $11.40, which was hidden in a dice box standing on the back bar.

It has been the custom each night upon closing for Peters to leave change for the bartender who opens up in the morning, and this change has been left in the dice box.

CONTEST AT MORO TODAY

Public School Pupils Compete on Track and on Rostrum.

WASCO, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—The Sherman County field meet, declamatory and athletic contests will be held at Moro Friday, May 28. The sports will be held throughout the day and will end in the evening with the declamatory contest. The schools participating are: Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley and Kent.

Two years ago the silver cup was won by Wasco and last year by Moro. This contest is the yearly event of Sherman County and is always attended by practically the whole of the county. Special excursion trains will be run from all points in the county.

MILL EMPLOYES STRIKE

Two Hundred Men Walk Out at Kalispell, Demanding More Pay.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—The 200 employes of the State Mill, a big lumber plant near Kalispell, Mont., have gone out on a strike as a result of the controversy between the Industrial Workers of the World and the millowners of the Kalispell country.

The report of the walkout has reached this city through James Wilson, of the local I. W. W. It is predicted that the entire lumber industry of the Kalispell country will be tied up if the strikers are not given the raise of 50 cents a day demanded.

GIRL DRINKS ACID; DIES

Said to Have Quarreled With Sweetheart After Prayer Meeting.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—Lillie Belle Bays, the beautiful 17-year-old daughter of W. M. Bays, committed suicide at Blaine, Or., last night by taking carbolic acid. She died this morning.

She attended a prayer meeting with her sister and, coming home ahead, went to the locker and took the poison. It is said the young woman had quarreled with her sweetheart on her way from prayer meeting.

MURDER IS VERDICT

John Doe Warrants Out for Hobos at La Grande.

SPANIARD FALLS VICTIM

Body Placed on Track and Ground to Bits by Freight Train—Cries of Distress Heard by Passengers Night of Tragedy.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 27.—(Special.)—After deliberating all day and far into the night, the Coroner's jury in the case of Damion Alonso, a Spaniard who was ground to a pulp under the engine of a westbound freight at Telocaset, at 4:15 Wednesday morning, returned a verdict to the effect the man had been murdered by parties unknown and placed on the track during the night.

Residents of Telocaset testified before the Coroner's jury that just as the lights of a westbound passenger were fading from view at 11 o'clock the night of the tragedy, they heard a scream as of a man in agony. Passengers on the train corroborated this testimony. The other witnesses were the trainmen, who told of the man being run over by the freight and of hobos being seen in the vicinity that night.

Among the papers on the man were a letter of introduction from a Denver agency to a stockman in Fort Steel, Wyo., another a cabman's license granted by Havana and other cities in Cuba, and a poll tax receipt from a province in Spain.

It is understood John Doe warrants have been issued for the arrest of two hobos, a colored man and a white man, who had been seen along the railroad that night.

NEW RAILROAD FINANCED

Detroit Capital Behind Seattle-Tacoma Project.

TACOMA, May 27.—The Seattle-Tacoma Short Line has been reorganized, with J. B. Murphy, of Seattle, as president, and other well-known Northwestern men on the directorate. E. J. Feit, of Tacoma, who built the Pacific Traction Company's lines here, and H. A. Eastman, of Detroit, were appointed to finance the new project.

The money has practically all been arranged for under a $3,500,000 bond issue, and work on the road will begin at once. The new electric line will be 36 miles in length, or six miles shorter than the Stone & Webster interurban line.

PLEASURE IS INTERRUPTED

Man Who Goes to Circus With Two Girls Soon Arrested.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—Samuel Maruso, who came to town with a couple of young women to take in the circus, was hardly started on his day of pleasure, when he was arrested on a telephone message from Constable Gasseway, at Battle Ground, who said Maruso was wanted there for assault and battery. Gassoway came in this morning and returned with his prisoner.

Queen Contest Is On.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—A voting contest to select a carnival queen to represent Vancouver in the Rose Festival parade, June 10, is on in this city. Miss Grace Powpe, Miss Frances Lackoff, Miss Gertrude Padden, and Miss Isabel Snedden have already been nominated.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL U. S. A. STATEMENT OF THE

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

On the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up in cash (statutory deposit)	$ 355,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	$ 399,627.48
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	28,217.64
Income from other sources received during the year	140,865.91
Total income	$ 528,711.03
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year	$ 335,790.20
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	.....
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	111,673.51
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	16,812.76
Amount of all other expenditures	39,891.74
Remitted to London	242,445.04
Total expenditures	$ 727,619.35
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned	$ 285,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	622,752.22
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	.....
Cash in banks and on hand	5,575.50
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	101,299.44
Total admitted assets	$ 1,014,427.16
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 26,667.21
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	352,006.30
Due for commission and brokerage	.....
All other liabilities	.....
Return premiums	9,159.71
Total liabilities	$ 388,033.42
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908	$58,976,380.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	$ 1,436,388.00
Gross premiums received during the year	48,607.27
Premiums returned during the year	13,526.29
Losses paid during the year	4,082.00
Losses incurred during the year	1,149.00
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908	1,947,397.00

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"TEA" IS GIANT POWDER

Woman Throws It Into Stove and May Die of Burns.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 27.—At Anacortes last evening, Mrs. Fred Howell found what she supposed was a package of old tea in the pantry and threw it into the kitchen stove. It was gunpowder, and a terrific explosion followed, the whole house being filled with flames and the furniture wrecked.

The woman was so badly burned about the head and breast that it is not believed she can recover. She was carrying a four-months-old infant in her arms at the time of the explosion. The child was horribly burned, but will recover.

Donworth Now Federal Judge.

SEATTLE, May 27.—George Donworth, for years a lawyer in this city, was sworn in as Judge of the Western District of Washington this afternoon. The oath was administered by Judge C. H. Hanford, whose bench Judge Donworth will share.

Troops to Go to Seattle.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 27.—(Special.)—A battalion consisting of Companies C, E and L, and a detachment of the Fourth Field Artillery, together with officers, will leave Saturday for Seattle to take part in the military and naval tournament June 1 to 3, in connection with the opening of the A-Y-P Exposition.

W. Wilson Arrested in Seattle.

SEATTLE, May 27.—William Wilson, known in many states as "Baseball Wilson," was arrested here today by detectives, charged with being a fugitive from justice. The offense for which he is wanted now is the robbery of postoffice station 128, Chicago, December 23 last. Last August he is alleged to have robbed postoffice station 17 in Kansas City.

Are you still renting? See Gregory's ad on page 16.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Union Guarantee Association

of Portland, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up in cash	$100,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	$ 24,614.94
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	30.20
Income from other sources received during the year	17,707.28
Total income	$ 42,354.42
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year	$ 7,557.55
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	.....
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	7,500.60
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	473.43
Amount of all other expenditures	13,484.67
Total expenditures	$ 29,016.25
Assets.	
Furniture and fixtures	$ 412.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	500.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	500.00
Cash in banks and on hand	109,088.05
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	3,662.73
Amounts receivable and agents' balances	1,014.56
Total admitted assets	$115,178.93
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	.....
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	$ 4,593.63
Due for commission and brokerage	562.97
All other liabilities	9,151.78
Total liabilities	$ 14,308.38
Total premiums in force December 31, 1908	$ 8,672.76
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Gross premiums received during the year	$ 21,374.59
Premiums returned during the year	.....
Losses paid during the year	4,204.66
Losses incurred during the year	4,204.66
Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908	8,456.26

Union Guarantee Association

By W. R. GLAFKE, President.

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$18.75, one-third off, now	$12.50	$37.50, one-third off, now	$25.00
$20.00, one-third off, now	$13.34	$40.00, one-third off, now	$26.67
$21.95, one-third off, now	$14.64	$42.50, one-third off, now	$28.34
$22.50, one-third off, now	$15.00	$45.00, one-third off, now	$30.00
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$27.50, one-third off, now	$18.34	$55.00, one-third off, now	$36.34
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