

CASE OF ROBERTS READY FOR JURY

Sheriff Stevens Says He Is Prepared to Put All in Hands of Probers.

BELIEF IS MAN GUILTY

Latter Part of Present Week May See Action Put Before Men by Whom Indictment Will or Will Not Be Brought.

After over a week of unceasing work in getting together evidence to show that H. E. Roberts, an ex-convict, is the man who murdered Donald M. Stewart and George Hastings in an attempted holdup on the Whitehouse road near Hillsboro, March 29, Sheriff Stevens reported last night that he is ready to take the case before the grand jury.

The Sheriff declares the evidence, which has been gathered by himself and Deputy Sheriff Leonard of Multnomah County, and Sheriff Mass, of Clackamas County, shows conclusively that Roberts is guilty and he believes he can secure an indictment from the grand jury and a conviction in the Circuit Court.

The case will be taken before the jury as soon as that body can be organized, and apparently he is making himself at home within the narrow confines of his cell.

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LONG TIE-UP MAY END, SAY MILLMEN

Employers of Northwest to Make Effort to Break I. W. W. Strike.

CANADA GIVES PROTECTION

Provincial Government Will Furnish Police to Guard Those Willing to Resume Work—1000 Men Ready for Duty.

TRAP SCORE IS PERFECT

M. ABRAHAMS BREAKS 100 STRAIGHT BLUE-ROCKS.

Practice Shot Brings Out Finest Work of Three Seasons at Kenton Shotgun Grounds.

M. Abrahams, one of the crack shotgun artists of the Portland Gun Club, established a new record for the Kenton traps yesterday, breaking 100 straight blue-rocks for a perfect score. It is the first time in three seasons a perfect score has been turned in, and probably the only one in the history of the organization.

Weather conditions were excellent for record-breaking performances. Mr. Thornton, following the stellar work of Abrahams with 86 broken targets. A crowd of little more than a dozen shooters witnessed the hanging up of the new mark, the trout season, presenting the first open Sunday, making heavy inroads into the attendance.

Abrahams' record was not made in the trophy shoot, but consisted of a 100-bird practice affair preceding the scheduled shoot. His eye was perfect, while his nerve held up wonderfully during the strain, which was particularly marked during the springing of the last 15 rocks.

Cullison made a perfect score of 25 for the Dupont trophy, shooting from scratch.

The following were the scores of the day's shoot: One hundred bird practice—Abrahams 100, Thornton 96, Cullison 95, Knight 93, Carlson 92, Wagner 90, Metzger 89, Borders 89, Howe 88, Long 84, Metzger 80, Sequin 80, Seigle 80, Smith 72, Rice 71, Matson 68 and Dickenson 62.

The results, with handicaps added, in the handicap matches were:

Dupont Trophy—Cullison 25, Caldwell 25, Thornton 25, Knight 25, Carlson 25, Wagner 25, Abrahams 25, Borders 25, Howe 25, Metzger 25, Sequin 25, Seigle 25, Smith 25, Rice 25, Matson 25 and Dickenson 25.

Sally Trophy—Cullison 25, Caldwell 25, Thornton 25, Knight 25, Carlson 25, Wagner 25, Abrahams 25, Borders 25, Howe 25, Metzger 25, Sequin 25, Seigle 25, Smith 25, Rice 25, Matson 25 and Dickenson 25.

Cherrystones Old

While it was learned several days ago from Mrs. Wolfson that her child was born with a mask containing cherry stones in and about the house, there was room for doubt because the stones found in the mask showed no signs of having been wet or of recent extraction from the meat of the cherries.

The evidence against Roberts, Sheriff Stevens says, is so solid that the man in Roberts' place would break down and confess.

"We have a very peculiar man to deal with in this case," said Sheriff Stevens last night. "Roberts is so hardened in crime through terms in the penitentiaries and elsewhere that he is suspiciously afraid of the grand jury. When he is in his cell where he cannot see out, he would not believe any person who told him the sun was shining outside. He would have to be shown."

Prisoner Will Not Talk.

"It is impossible to get him to talk. Saturday when he came face to face with four persons who identified him as the man who had been seen in the morning after the crime within a quarter mile of the scene he was asked if he recognized them. His only reply was: 'Maybe I do and maybe I don't.'"

"That is one of his characteristics. He will say nothing that can help him and but little that does him any harm. He is shrewd and distrustful and is always on his guard. His guard in the present trouble consists of remaining silent. He knows that if he talks he will get himself tangled. He found this out in the very first of the investigation, when he talked more than he has since. Upon several occasions he said things which got him tangled up with contradictions. Then he saw his weakness and he shut up like a clam and has remained silent since."

"He has a remarkable nerve. He has no emotions upon which we can play. He pays no attention to appeals to his sentiments through the ordinary or extraordinary channels of religion, which are considered one of the best methods of appealing to murderers."

Fair Deal Promised.

"The evidence we have is about complete. There are some details which we probably will check up, but they are unimportant. I am ready to go before the grand jury with the case and will so do as soon as possible. Roberts will be given an absolutely fair deal. He has been given that so far. He has been given every opportunity to defend himself, not only by establishing an alibi, but by explaining things to the public through the newspapers. He has been given all legal rights he has demanded. We have explained his rights to him. He has not been subjected to the third degree methods and has been well fed and well treated in every way."

"In interviewing the many persons whom we have approached in the presence of Roberts, I have said to each one: 'This man is on trial for his life. I want you to tell only what you are sure about. If there is any question in your mind about anything you say, do not say it.'"

"There positively will be no attempt made to railroad Roberts through to the gallows or the penitentiary. We have the conclusive evidence and it is up to him to disprove all of it, or at least enough to show that some of the evidence we have on him is not based on fact."

EIGHT-OARED RACES PLANNED

Portland Rowing Club and University of Washington May Meet.

Plans now under consideration by officers of the Portland Rowing Club and the University of Washington materialize, Portland will witness an eight-oar boat race during the Rose Festival. The University of Washington does not single and double work, so the competition between the club and the college would be in the four and eight only. Portland possesses at present no eight-oar boat, but the university is willing to bring a big boat here, provided the Portland crew will let the Washington crew use one of the four-oar boats.

Portland has defeated the university team before at regattas in the north, so the interest in the affair would be keen.

The Rose Festival Association is expected to offer a prize for the event.

Portland will meet the Washington men at the races of the Vancouver Rowing Club in August, whether the scheme for a regatta in Portland bears fruit or not.

AGED COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT SALEM.

SALEM, Or., April 7.—(Special)—With open house all day at their home in Polk County, hundreds of acquaintances Saturday visited Mr. and Mrs. George Nicols, who celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. George Nicols and Margaret Moran were married near Canton, Ill., April 7, 1852. Later they removed to Nebraska, and 15 years ago came from that state to Oregon, where they have resided ever since.

Mr. Nicols was born in Toronto, Canada, and his wife was born in Baltimore, Md. Both of them, at an early age, removed to Illinois, where they were wedded.

The couple are parents of three children—Andrew H. and Thomas H. Nicols and Mrs. Julia Brock. All of the children but Andrew, of Marshfield, were present at the anniversary celebration Saturday. Two grandchildren—Guy and Georgia Nicols—were also present, as was the one great-grandchild, Marjorie Nicols.

In the 60 years of their wedded life this is the second time that the anniversary of their marriage has fallen on an Easter Sunday.

STRIKE PROCLAIMED AS REVOLUTIONARY MOVE

SEATTLE, April 7.—Inflammatory speeches in which capital was denounced and the present labor disturbance in Southwestern Washington and British Columbia were proclaimed revolutionary movements, by which the laboring men intend to gain control of all industries were made tonight at a meeting held by the Industrial Workers of the World to protest against the deportation of strikers from Gray's Harbor. Dreamland pavilion, in which the meeting was held, was filled at the beginning, but many left the hall before the speakers had concluded. The red flag was the only emblem displayed on the speaker's platform.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—Railroad contractors in British Columbia and sawmill operators in Southwestern Washington will endeavor to resume operations tomorrow after a long tie-up brought about by the strike called by the Industrial Workers of the World. In British Columbia 5600 laborers employed by the Canadian Northern Railway have been out 10 days. The contractors have made preparations to put 1000 men to work, and the provincial government has promised adequate police protection. Aside from interference with the delivery of supplies there has been no violence of consequence in the camps, and leaders have advised their followers to avoid a clash with the constabulary.

In Southwestern Washington sawmill operations have been virtually at a standstill for several weeks. The operators have granted an increase in wages, but have declined to employ any members of the Industrial Workers of the World. Efforts are being made to fill the places left by the strikers with American labor, but the strikers leaders declare that enough labor of this class cannot be obtained to operate the mills, and insist that they will keep the mills closed until the operators deal with them.

The only attempt made by the Industrial Workers of the World to interfere with the mills on Puget Sound was at Tacoma, where some of the workers have been induced to walk around the plant and the mill owners have appealed to Tacoma police to protect the workmen who remain on duty.

LEADER NOW READY TO QUIT

Secretary of I. W. W. Admits Strike May Be Called Off.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7.—Secretary Whitehead, who is in charge of the Industrial Workers of the World headquarters at Yale, the center of activities in the Canadian Northern strike, said today that it was probable that a large number of non-members would return to work tomorrow. Mr. Whitehead said that if enough non-members returned to work to make progress, the Industrial Workers would not take a vote on whether the strike should be continued. He said that if the members returned to work it would be with the intention of doing only enough work to keep their names on the payroll.

There was no disorder today. The strikers now have an abundant supply of food at their headquarters, but large numbers are said to be making their way to Vancouver to resume the free speech campaign began several weeks ago.

Plainview Has Woman Orchestra.

ALBANY, Or., April 7.—(Special)—The only orchestra in Linn County and perhaps in the Willamette Valley, composed entirely of women, has been organized at Plainview. The orchestra will make its first public appearance in a concert at Plainview April 14. The orchestra is directed by Professor W. T. Nichols, of Lebanon, and is composed of the following players: Blanche Boles and Meta Scott, first violin; Eda Olsen, second violin; Hazel Powell, viola; Minnie Fletcher, cello.

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Gingham Petticoats in plain colors, stripes and checks, and new bonnet effects, with pin tuck, knife pleated and fancy stitched flounces, and black satens with wide accordion plaited flounces or pin tucks; also a few Heather-blooms in gray and white. Special at only \$1.19

A big showing of women's House dresses on sale on the Center Circle, first floor. The materials are percales, in good, durable qualities in stripes, checks, polka-dots and figured designs in pink, tan, gray and light blue, medium and dark blue, black and white. Special only \$1.29

On the Bargain Circle, between the elevators, today only, a sale of children's wash Suits; sizes 2 1/2 to 7 years of age. They are made of gingham and chambray and percale, neatly trimmed in contrasting colors. The very best regular 98c grades. Priced 69c special for this sale only

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