

PLOT ALLEGED BY KIDNAPED I. W. W.

Leader in Grays Harbor Agitation Spirited Away and Beaten.

PROSECUTION WILL PROBE

Seizure in Plain View of Crowd and Refusal of Alleged Professed Aid Gives Officials Clue. Arrests Due.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 2.—The kidnaping of W. A. Thorne and C. A. Biscay, labor leaders in the recent I. W. W. strike on Grays Harbor, by four men last night has brought laboring men up in arms. Thorne, who wired local leaders this morning, stated he and Biscay had been badly beaten by their kidnapers and their clothes nearly torn from their bodies. Laboring men today appealed to prosecuting attorney Campbell and through his aid they went back to give their story. A thorough investigation will be undertaken by the county officers.

The kidnaping took place last night at 10 o'clock. Thorne being captured in his room and taken through the principal streets of the city and past the police station. Thorne and Biscay were heard for a block and brought hundreds of people to the scene, no one attempted to interfere. The man, despite his cries and struggles, was thrown into a waiting automobile which took him from this city.

Mayor is Investigator.
Mayor Ferguson, of Hoquiam, passed the day in investigating and held several consultations with prosecuting attorney Campbell, who says that the men who abducted Thorne are known and will be arrested. Many people profess to believe that the kidnaping of Thorne and Biscay was arranged by the I. W. W. itself. It is pointed out that when Thorne, screaming and cursing, was being thrust into the waiting automobile he called loudly for the police.

City Engineer McCrossen, who wears a police badge, crowded up to the car. "Let's see your star," cried Thorne. McCrossen exhibited it. "Get out," yelled Thorne, screaming and cursing. At the same time the victim kept yelling to the crowd to help him.

Thorne Really Kidnaped.
"Don't be cowardly, men," he called; "they're kidnaping me." The statements of both the prosecuting attorney and sheriff make it plain that Thorne was really kidnaped by at least four men. Thorne, screaming and cursing for the purpose of giving him a beating.

Thorne and Biscay had closed the I. W. W. soup kitchen yesterday. They settled their accounts and were packing their suitcases preparatory to leaving when the kidnaping occurred. Thorne has created an immense amount of feeling here. Dozens of persons who saw the latter part of the affray say that the kidnapers were Hoquiam men. They suspect they were former special police until recently employed in Aberdeen, who have had a grudge against Thorne for weeks and who threatened to kill him if he appeared in this city.

AGED SLAYER ON STAND

W. R. Foote Tells Why He Killed Charles Wilcox.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—W. R. Foote, the aged rancher charged with murder, today took the witness stand in his own behalf in the Circuit Court at Coquille, and told the story of why he killed Charles Wilcox. The defense made by the attorneys was that Foote's physical condition was such that an excitement put him in a mental condition such that he could not control his actions. Foote is the father of a large family. He told of learning that Wilcox had wronged his oldest daughter and sought to wrong another daughter. Foote was wrought up and excited he says, that he was unable to control himself when he killed Wilcox. The daughters also testified.

TIMBER CASE TO BE HEARD

Government Seeks to Recover for Baker County Timber.

BAKER, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Subpoenas were served yesterday in the civil suit of the United States against the County of Baker and the Oregon Lumber Company. The county is made a party to the suit through back taxes. The suit is for the recovery of the value of timber cut from land against which criminal action was brought against the lumber company about two years ago.

GIRL SETS HERSELF AFIRE

Determination to Die Overcomes All Obstacles Put in Way.

HENDERSON, Ky., May 1.—Watchful relatives kept weapons and poisons out of the reach of Helen Smith, of Ontario, Ky., who was possessed of a suicidal mania, but today she took some matches and a can of coal oil to a secluded part of her father's home, where she saturated her clothing with the oil. Then she struck a match and ignited the dripping garments.

FRUIT WAREHOUSE BEGUN

National Apple Company at Hood River Starts Building.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 2.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the National Apple Company, this week, the following Board of Directors was elected: Oscar Vanderbilt, C. R. Davis, V. Win-

PETITION PLAN OUT

Referendum Rehearing to Deal With 1910 Amendment.

COMPLAINTS BRING ACTION

Aim is to Have Judges Go Into Cases Without Restriction, Instead of Merely Passing on Method of Procedure.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—It is probable that the petition for rehearing in the University of Oregon referendum case to be filed within a few days, will touch liberally upon the question of the constitutional amendment passed at the election of 1910. The constitutional amendment, called the judiciary amendment, made provision for the court to go completely into the record and avoid so-called technicalities.

The amendment provides: "If the Supreme Court shall be of the opinion, after consideration of all the matters thus submitted, that the judgment of the court appealed from was such as should have been rendered in the case, such judgment shall be affirmed, notwithstanding any error committed during the trial; or, if in any respect, the judgment appealed from should be changed and the Supreme Court shall be of the opinion that it can determine what judgment shall have been entered in the court below it shall direct such judgment to be entered in the same manner and with like effect as decrees are now entered in equity cases on appeal to the Supreme Court."

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