

BAKER'S MURDER WORK OF GANG

Henry Rost, Companion of Dead Man, Tells Police Story of the Crime.

STRANGERS FORCE FIGHT

Party of Well-Dressed Young Men Accused of Following Inoffensive Pair—Help Summoned and Relatives Notified.

The mysterious death of Adam Baker, which occurred shortly after he was taken to the Multnomah County Hospital Sunday morning by a stranger who did not reveal his identity, has assumed the aspect of a gang murder. After working on the case unfruitfully since it was turned over to him Sunday forenoon, Detective Hellyer succeeded in locating the man who took Baker to the hospital, and in determining the identity of the dead man, which had only been suspected earlier together with Howell, Detective Hellyer is endeavoring to disclose the identity of the six well-dressed young rowdies who beat and kicked Baker to death at Second and Yamhill streets, after following Baker and his companion from a point near Third and Washington streets without apparent provocation.

The man who took Baker to the hospital was R. Rost, a cementworker who lives at 298 Front street, and is now in the employ of George Luff, a general contractor. Baker was a painter, who, for the last two years, has been a member of a painting crew in the employ of the Street, Electric and Railway. For the last few days, however, he had been working on a job at the Courthouse.

Baker has relatives here. Two cousins of Baker live in Portland, N. A. Boody, advertising manager for a local mercantile establishment, and Dr. Fred F. Boody, a dentist. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Baker, lives in Oakland, Cal., and several brothers, sisters and other relatives live there and in other parts of California.

According to the story told Detective Hellyer yesterday by Rost, he had been in company with Baker, with whom he was acquainted, since 10 o'clock Saturday night, and was walking along Third street with him on their way home together at the time of the trouble.

Walking along Third street, said Rost, they came upon a group of young men, well dressed in suits, who were in a restaurant, between Washington and Alder streets, who accosted them in a rough manner as they were passing. Rost said that he and his friend tried to avoid trouble, but the gang persisted in following them. Rost and Baker walked to Morrison street, where Rost asked a passerby to call him a policeman in that vicinity. When the man accosted replied in the negative, the two walked to Second street, and thence to Yamhill, to catch him in his car, but the gang persisted in following them.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

H. Masterson, a Boise merchant, is at the Oregon.
Thomas Nolan, a Corvallis merchant, is at the Oregon.
Dr. Belle Ferguson, of The Dalles, is at the Portland.
H. H. Hawley, a Seattle contractor, is registered at the Oregon.
W. T. Gross, a Seattle business man, is registered at The Annex.
T. R. Tansey, a Denver capitalist, is at The Annex.
S. C. Fowler, of Spokane, is registered at The Annex.
W. W. Reed, a logger of Eureka, is at the Multnomah.
G. W. Comerford, of Spokane, is registered at the Cornelius.
W. G. Ayra, the sheep king of Baker County, is at the Portland.
V. A. McGeorge, a businessman of Eureka, is at the Cornelius.
Z. A. York, a merchant of Boise, is registered at the Cornelius.
W. W. Sciles, a Roseburg merchant, is registered at the Perkins.
E. B. Scott, a San Francisco architect, is registered at the Multnomah.
Peter Conacher, a Yaocit lumberman, is registered at the Oregon.
Captain W. A. Covington, U. S. A., of

Fort Stevens, is registered at the Portland.
J. T. McNeill, a porkpacker of St. Paul, is registered at the Portland.
Gustav Hanner, a merchant of Kennewick, is registered at the Perkins.
Charles S. Green, a businessman of Oakland, Cal., is registered at the Bowers.
Thomas Ellis, a merchant of Rainier, is at the Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis.
Henry Trowbridge, an attorney of Denver, is registered at the Multnomah.
Charles Mayer, a business man of Lincoln, Neb., is registered at the Multnomah.
C. M. Brown, a capitalist of Lincoln, Neb., is at the Bowers accompanied by Mrs. Brown.
Arthur H. Spell, a prominent merchant tailor of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.
Mrs. J. Voorsinger and Miss Voorsinger, of San Francisco, are registered at the Multnomah.
W. L. Stribling and Mrs. Stribling, of Spokane, are at the Portland, accompanied by their children.
George W. Luce, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, is registered at the Multnomah.
Miss Zoe S. Canady, a Portland nurse, leaves today for Blaine, Ariz., to spend the rest of the year with her sister.
Victor Hunziker, a Walla Walla jeweler, passed through Portland yesterday on his way home from a trip to California.
Arthur McCreery, a Hood River orchardist, is at the Portland, accompanied by his brother, J. Garrett McCreery, of New York.
H. L. Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Bristol, R. I., and H. L. Cooke, of Cooperstown, N. Y., were at the Perkins yesterday, having arrived in their car from a trip across the continent of the United States last night and will return East over the southern route.

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DEATH IS DOUBTED

De Larm, Promoter, Yet Lives Thinks Postal Inspector.

SEARCH TO BE CONTINUED

Circumstances of Reported Demise Are "Suspicious," Says Clement.

Photograph May Be Clew. Attorney Is Censured.

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PORTLAND BRANCH IS DUE

Missouri Pacific Likely to Open Of- fice Here, Says McBride.

W. C. McBride, general agent for the Denver & Rio Grande and other roads, returned to Portland yester- day after an absence of two weeks, most of which time he spent in Kansas

diverted to Plattsburg, N. Y., and buried there.

"The man supposed to be De Larm died June 15, last, but his picture does not look anything like De Larm's picture."

Attorney Is Censured. "It is possible De Larm expected to keep out of the way of the Federal officials until his attorney could have the indictment dismissed, when he would be safe."

"Attorney Green has not done the fair thing by the Federal officials. He was in constant communication with De Larm, knew where he was all the time, and was carrying on correspondence with him through other parties. De Larm goes under an assumed name. The plot of the relation of attorney and client was interposed by him as a reason why he should not tell us where De Larm was."

Using the United States mails to defraud is the charge against De Larm. An indictment having been returned after the investigation of the Columbia River orchard lands tangle.

So many suspicious circumstances surround the recent supposed death of W. E. De Larm at Placerville, Cal., that justice officials, who hold a warrant for him, do not believe him dead, and are still looking for him. His death was reported to United States District Attorney McCort by Frank E. Green, De Larm's Seattle attorney.

"During all of the dead man's illness in the Placerville hospital," says Post-Inspector Clement, "no one knew until a few days before his death that he went by the name De Larm. When it became apparent that he could not live he asked one of the physicians if he was a Mason. The Mason's emblem was dangling from the physician's watch chain in full view, but apparently the sick man did not recognize it."

"When the physician informed the man he was a Mason, the sick man asked to have Attorney Green notified of his death, the name of which he said he did not know, and one other person, but said not a word about his wife," continued Clement.

"When it was certain the man must die, and it is much better to make your plans before the hot weather. Season tickets \$4 via O-W. R. & N. boats. Steamer Hassalo leaves daily except Saturday and Sunday at 8 A. M. Saturday at 1 P. M. Steamer T. J. Potter leaves daily except Sunday at 10:30 P. M. Make reservations now at Ash-street Dock or City Ticket Office. Third-class accommodations.

"There's a woman visiting with a family in Larm," suggested the postmaster. "You might try her." This was "Mrs. Williams," and she immediately telegraphed the man's death in the name of Mrs. W. E. De Larm. The body was shipped to one point in New York state, but en route was

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EVERYBODY'S KNOWING IT

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