

BULGARIAN TROOPS CROSSING FRONTIER

Battle, With 400 Killed, Is Reported.

SKIRMISHES ARE GENERAL

Sudden Advance in Balkans Comes Without Ultimatum.

PORTE PREPARES FOR WAR

Turkey Appoints Nazim Pacha to Supreme Command—Roumania Taking No Action Yet—Powers Negotiating for Peace.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—An engagement has taken place south of Harmanli, a Bulgarian town 37 miles north of Adrianople, according to a Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The casualty list is placed at 400 killed.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Hostilities between the Balkan states and Turkey have commenced, according to reports from many grounds tonight. A dispatch to the Russian government says Bulgarians are crossing the frontier.

Military action has outstripped slow-footed diplomacy, for no ultimatum has yet been presented to Turkey and in Constantinople none is expected until Monday. The porte, however, has sent an official notification to the powers.

Turkey Reserves Right to Act.

"In view of the manifestly aggressive attitude of the Balkan states," this reads, "Turkey reserves to itself full liberty of action, convinced that the civilized world will not fail to do justice to its moderate attitude. But this cannot exclude care for safeguarding its dignity and security, as well as its rights."

This, it would seem, is the Porte's way of preparing the world for the failure of the powers to stave off hostilities. No official confirmation of the outbreak of peace is to be had, but skirmishes are reported to have taken place in the neighborhood of Djumbala, called also Jambali, Bulgarian territory in the Albanian vilayet of Scutari, along the Montenegrin frontier and near Baschkivran, on the Servian border.

Roumania Delaying Action.

Turkey has appointed the War Minister, Nazim Pacha, to supreme command. Roumania has not yet mobilized and it is said will take no action for a few days.

Negotiations by the great powers in favor of peace are being carried on, the most important conferences being held at Paris. It is reported that Austria will receive Europe's mandate to take the necessary steps to localize the war.

A dispatches from the near East are subject to heavy delay and censorship.

ULTIMATUM IS NOW EN ROUTE

Republic Declared in Samos With Sotfalls as President.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—Reliable information reaches here tonight that the Balkan ultimatum demanding autonomy for Macedonia would be delivered Monday.

In view of the gravity of the crisis, the government contemplates adding to the cabinet two or three members without porting the machine down.

Persistent rumors are current that hostilities have begun on the Bulgarian frontier north of Kirk-Kiliseh, but the Porte declared it is without news. Bulgarian excesses against the Turks are reported from Varna, Aidos, Burgas and other places.

Thirty Turks have been killed and many wounded, according to this report, and several villages looted, bombs being employed in some cases.

The Samian leader, Sotfalls, late adviser says, has proclaimed a republic in the island of Samos, with himself as President.

A detachment of Turkish frontier guards today attacked the Montenegrin guards on the border in the Berana district. The Montenegrins did not reply to the firing and the Turks retired. King Nicholas, of Montenegro, and his ministers have received several telegrams urging them to begin hostilities immediately against Turkey.

The Porte has decided to reject the Greek demand for the removal of the embargo on Greek vessels. The Porte has taken the ground that international law permits a sovereign state to requisition foreign vessels for its own requirements. It is willing, however, eventually to compensate the owners of the craft.

Abdullah Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Albania, has been appointed to command the northern army to operate against Bulgaria and Serbia. Ali Riza Pasha, ex-Minister of War, will command the southern army against the Greeks.

The war fever of the populace is rising rapidly. Thousands of students and others formed processions and marched through the streets tonight. They held demonstrations in favor of war before the palace, where the Sultan appeared and saluted them. Thence they proceeded to the various embassies and the

SAFETY PIN TAKEN FROM GIRL'S LUNG

RARE OPERATION PERFORMED IN PORTLAND.

3-Inch Clasp Lodged Near Seventh Rib of 12-Year-Old Lass in Fit of Laughter Week Ago.

Ten inches below the throat, a three-inch safety pin, which had been swallowed by Wilma Wade, 12 years old, of Summerville, Or., and had been in her bronchial tubes for six days, was last night recovered in St. Vincent's Hospital by two Portland physicians in an operation which is thought to be unique in Portland. No record of the recovery of a safety pin under such circumstances was found in medical journals devoted to such operations.

Wilma Wade, who is the daughter of a Summerville rancher, was seized with an attack of laughter last Friday and in the drawing of her breath as she laughed, the safety pin, which she was holding in her mouth, was drawn back into her throat. It was closed, allowing it to pass smoothly down the thorax and into the bronchial tubes.

After a number of homely remedies had been tried to remove the pin, the girl was brought to Portland Sunday and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. There the operation was performed yesterday. A tracheal bronchoscope was used to locate the position of the pin, a light bulb, mirror arrangements and a tube being let into the bronchus, a signal man in the tube cut in the throat into the thorax. With a medical hook the pin was drawn into the tube and so out of the passages.

The pin was at about the seventh rib and was lodged crosswise in the passage. An X-ray photograph of the girl's throat was made to locate it. The girl suffered little from the operation and is expected to be discharged from the hospital in a few days.

SPEEDER AND TRAIN CRASH

Gasoline Car and Freight Collide Head on in Cascades—One Hurt.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Mounting a steep grade on the Cascades on a little gasoline speeder, a signal man named Thurston this afternoon collided head on with an east-bound freight, was thrown from the machine and suffered a compound fracture of the skull. The freight was rushed into Cleelum with the injured man, and at the hospital there the doctors held out little hope of his recovery.

Thurston had orders to repair the newly installed block signal on the Milwaukee and was making fast time up hill, despite the blinding rain and snow storm. The freight was making about 25 miles an hour down grade on a curve when the two collided.

The collision occurred a half mile east of Whittier, only a short distance from the scene of the disastrous wreck last August, when the Olympian crashed through the trestle, killing five. Thurston's helper, who was riding back of him on the speeder, jumped from the machine just as the freight hit. He escaped with slight bruises and was the first to reach the side of Thurston.

PORTLAND COUPLE ELOPE

Lella Clancy and W. J. Oberteuffer, Jr., Motor to Vancouver.

The climax of a high school romance occurred Wednesday afternoon at Vancouver, Wash., when Miss Lella Clancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clancy, became the bride of William J. Oberteuffer, Jr., son of a prominent official in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army.

Mr. Oberteuffer, Jr., is a salesman for a Portland hardware company and on Wednesday afternoon called for the girl at her home under the pretext of going for a short automobile ride. That was the last time she was seen in Portland as "Miss Clancy" for Mr. Oberteuffer steered the machine down the coast, where he picked up a schoolboy friend and hid to Washington, where the knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Eck.

The principals in the affair are both under age, but the match had the approval of their parents with ease when they came home and confessed. Portland will be the home of the couple.

\$100 OFFERED FOR APPLES

Price of \$2.50 a Box Guaranteed for Best Fruit Exhibited.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, will give \$100 in gold for the best 10 boxes of apples grown in the American Northwest this year and exhibited at the Northwestern Products Exposition in Minneapolis from November 12 to 23.

The exposition management will give \$50 in gold or a silver trophy worth that amount for the second best 10 boxes and guarantees to sell the 20 boxes winning the first and second prizes at a minimum of \$2.50 a box and remit the amount to the exhibitors.

HEARST PARTY FOR STRAUS

Independence League in New York Indorses T. R. Candidate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Oscar Straus, candidate for Governor on the Roosevelt Progressive ticket, was indorsed for Governor by the Independence League in state convention last today. The vote was 89 for Mr. Straus and 79 for William Sulzer, Democratic nominee for Governor, whose name was the only other one placed in nomination.

MORGAN SAYS GIFTS IMPLIED NO RETURN

Financier Admits Contributing \$180,000.

"GOOD OF COUNTRY" SOUGHT

Chief Sums Given When Colonel Was Candidate.

T. R. TO TESTIFY TODAY

Questions Will Be Asked Particularly as to Standard Oil Aid in Campaign and as to Convention Finances.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan told the Senate campaign contributions committee today that while he had contributed \$180,000 to the last two Republican Presidential campaign funds, the gifts were made "without expectation of return."

After saying he had contributed \$150,000 to the fund of 1904 and \$30,000 to the fund of 1908, Mr. Morgan turned to the committee and exclaimed earnestly: "I want it distinctly understood that J. P. Morgan & Co. never made a single subscription to any election, with any promise or expectation of anything or return in any way, shape or manner and we never made it without we deemed it advantageous for the Government and the people. We never had a communication from any candidate for money and anything that we did or that was done under my suggestion—and we were all in harmony—was what was necessary for the good of the country and the business of the people. There was never any expectation of any return and we never got any return either, from any body."

Concerted Action Is Denied.

This statement followed a series of questions by Senator Pomerene as to whether New York financiers had conferred and ascertained the attitude of various candidates toward business before making contributions. Mr. Morgan repeatedly denied that there was any concerted action among New York business interests in support of the Republican candidate in 1904.

Mr. Morgan said that after making his original contribution of \$100,000 in 1904, he was imprompted to give another \$50,000, which he did. This, he understood, was part of the so-called "Harriman fund," and was turned over to B. B. Odell, treasurer for the New York state fund.

Charles H. Duell, assistant treasurer (Concluded on Page 5.)

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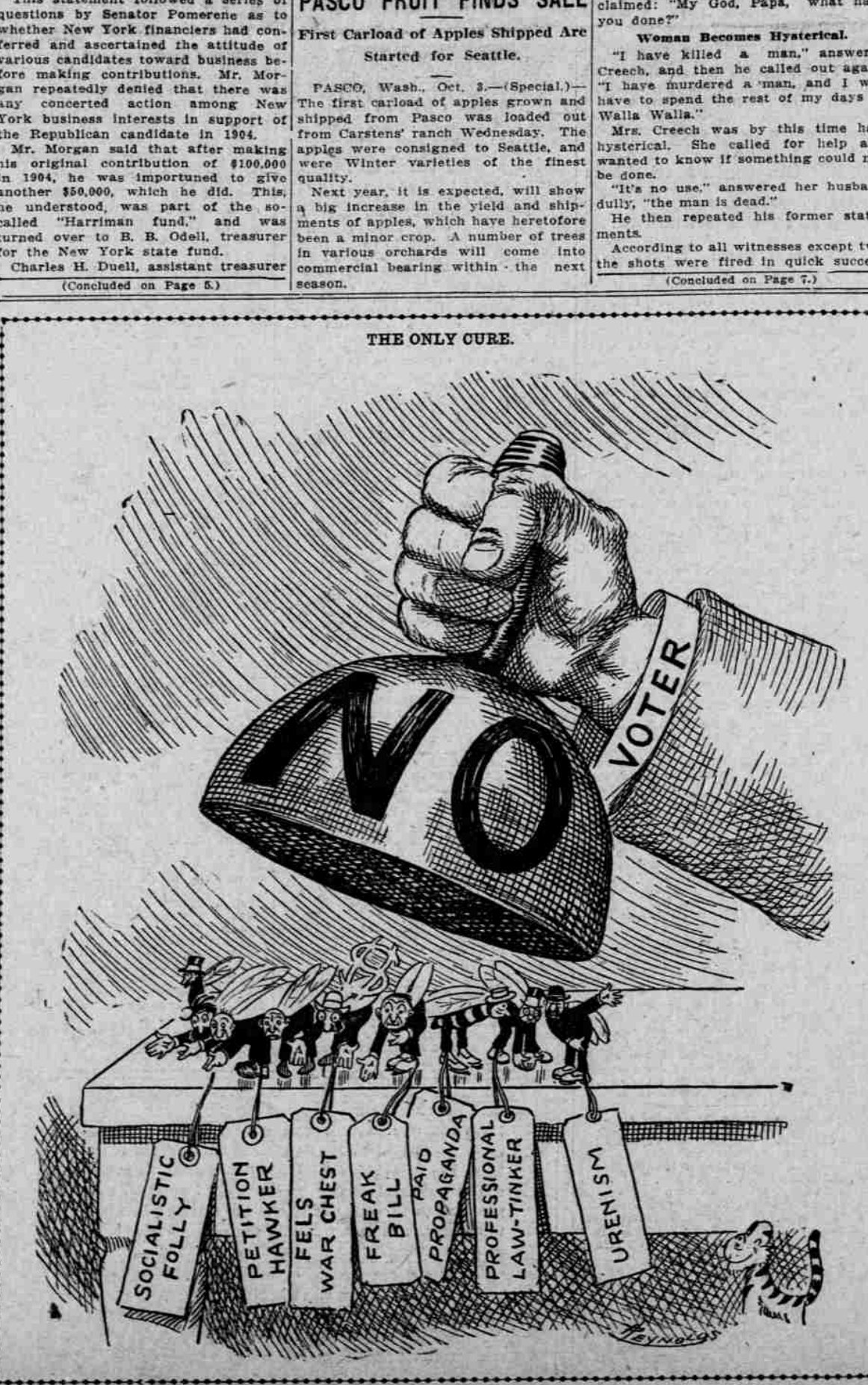
PASCO FRUIT FINDS SALE

First Carload of Apples Shipped Are Started for Seattle.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The first carload of apples grown and shipped from Pasco was loaded out from Carstens' ranch Wednesday. The apples were consigned to Seattle, and were Winter varieties of the finest quality.

Next year, it is expected, will show a big increase in the yield and shipments of apples, which have heretofore been a minor crop. A number of trees in various orchards will come into commercial bearing within the next season.

THE ONLY CURE.



HOW RICH SLAYER BEWAILED IS TOLD

Crech Sobs After Killing, Say Witnesses.

15 TESTIFY DURING HEARING

Prominent Aberdeen People Recount Murder Tale.

MOTIVE IS INVESTIGATED

Evidence Introduced by Prosecution at Montano Hearing Designed to Show That No Struggle Took Place.

MONTEANO, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Why J. S. Crech shot City Detective Frank Welch June 1 was the point that the prosecution sought to have answered in the trial of the millionaire lumberman for first-degree murder in the Superior Court here today. Fifteen witnesses were heard for the state and 14 more are yet to be heard and a number are subject to call to the stand before the defense can open its case.

The case is apparently working toward sensational disclosures and the courtroom is packed daily. Strongest testimony for the state was given today by W. A. Rupp, publisher of the Aberdeen World; Mrs. Rupp, Mrs. J. Halferly and W. L. Ballard, business manager of the World and uncle of Mrs. Rupp, and it was toward them that the force of the cross-examinations was directed. Their testimony concurred.

The Rupp residence is within a stone's throw of the Crech home and every word said after the murder was audible. According to the Rupp's testimony the following scene was enacted after the murder:

"When Mrs. Crech heard the shots fired she came to the back door, saw her husband's face in the light and exclaimed: 'My God, Papa, what have you done?'"

Woman Becomes Hysterical.

"I have killed a man," answered Crech, and then he called out again: 'I have murdered a man, and I will have to spend the rest of my days in Walla Walla.'"

Mrs. Crech was by this time half hysterical. She called for help and wanted to know if something could not be done.

"It's no use," answered her husband dully, "the man is dead."

He then repeated his former statements.

According to all witnesses except two the shots were fired in quick succession. (Concluded on Page 7.)

34 BRIDAL COUPLES AGREE NOT TO NAG

NEWLYWEDS ON STEAMER PLAN FOR LIVES OF AMITY.

One Night Out Weekly and "No Questions Asked" Allowed Husbands—Wives to See Paper.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Among 225 passengers on board the steamship Bermudian, which arrived today from the Bermuda Islands were 34 bridal pairs, all pledged in a covenant they called the "Anti-Nag League."

Mrs. F. Ellwood Collan, of The Bronx, was the unanimous choice for president of the league, and under her sway the 34 pairs fresh from the Bermudian honeymoon have engaged to make married life a bond of amity and good will to the confusion of the champions of the single state.

For instance, one of the rules of the league which has aroused much enthusiasm allows the husband one night out a week and "no questions asked." Also he may smoke in the flat. On the other hand, he must give his wife the first chance at the newspaper and must not complain if dinner is late. These are examples of the rules commanding mutual consideration by which the Anti-Nag League would prevent the jars of married life.

HANLEY PREFERS WILSON

Burns Man Will Support Democratic Candidate and Give Reasons.

Col. C. E. S. Wood has received advice from Bill Hanley, of Burns, that he will support Woodrow Wilson in the present Presidential campaign. Some of the reasons for Hanley's desertion from the Republican ranks as given in his letter to Colonel Wood are as follows:

"Roosevelt is the political creator of Taft. And now because Taft has secured the nomination he finds him unfit and unreliable.

"I do not approve of Taft's Western policy, but I believe that the people of a sovereign state should have the use of their own natural resources. If any of our resources are due to the people of the East let them come here and collect their dues.

"I was disappointed in Taft's failure to enforce a real tariff revision downward.

"I do not care for party labels as against a principle any more than I care for the brand of steel which I know is stolen or the pedigree of a bull which is a poor worthless animal.

"But my real reason for refusing to support Taft is that I consider a vote for Taft is a vote for Roosevelt and I think Roosevelt too dangerous that I cannot run the risk. I think there can be no doubt that it is either Roosevelt or Wilson, and as a man of the people I prefer Wilson regardless of party."

SICKLES SERVED BY RUSE

Process-Servers Disguised as Messengers Enter Home.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—General Daniel E. Sickles must answer another \$800 suit. Disguised as messenger boys, process servers today were admitted to the veteran at 23 Fifth avenue and served him with a summons and complaint in the suit of August Hecksher to recover \$800 on a promissory note.

According to Wilbur McKinstry, attorney for Hecksher, the suit has nothing to do with any of General Sickles' family troubles. Hecksher lent him the money in the regular course of business. The process servers said they had been trying to serve the papers for ten days but could not get inside the house until they borrowed messenger boy suits.

When they did enter they found the General and his secretary, Miss Willmerding. The General denounced them bitterly, they said.

ASTORIA SHIPPING SALMON

Rate to England Higher Than From Sound, Due to Lack of Competition.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—A shipment of 10,000 cases of canned Alaska red salmon for England will be made by the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company next Monday via the American-Hawaiian Line steamer Nebraskan.

These shipments call attention to another instance in which the Columbia River is being discriminated against by the ocean carriers. The freight charges on canned salmon from this port to England are 50 shillings a ton, whereas the rate from the Sound points is only 40 shillings. The reason for this is said to be the lack of competition and the fact there is no regular line running from the Columbia River to European ports.

PHEASANTS FLOCK TO CITY

Hundreds Take Refuge Within Limits of Vancouver, Wash.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Whether China pheasants know that they will be better protected if they take refuge inside the city limits, or whether it is just because there are so many in the country, is not known, but it is a fact that Chinese pheasants are so numerous in the city limits, on the Rice road, that residents have complained to the police about hunters shooting the game birds there.

It seems that never before were China pheasants so numerous, and hundreds from the city either have gone out for a day's hunt or are planning to go soon. Several minor injuries have resulted from shooting. (Concluded on Page 18.)

EXTORTION PLOT IS CHARGED; 2 JAILED

Karl V. Lively Alleged Victim of Scheme.

FOUR DETECTIVES GET DUO

Barr Murder Mystery Clew Unearths Conspiracy.

DEMAND FOR MONEY MADE

William Rase, One of Arrested Men, Says Other Sent Messenger Boy for Cash—Death of Grace Dow in Auto Recalled.

What started out to be a sensational clew in the Barr murder case wound up last night at detective headquarters as an alleged plot to extort \$7000 from Karl V. Lively, a member of the firm of McCargar, Bates & Lively, in connection with the death of Miss Grace Dow in an automobile accident last July.

Jack Kiseby and William Rase, partners in a small traveling theatrical company, were locked up at the City Jail under charges of vagrancy as a result of the disclosures, and their bond was placed at \$1000 each. The arrests were made by Detectives Moloney, Swennes, Vaughn and Litherland.

All day yesterday there was a persistent rumor going about that Harry Barr, who was found at the side of the Linnton road September 15, with a bullet through his brain, had been murdered for a price of \$6000. The alleged statements were traced to Kiseby, who before becoming a theatrical man was a chauffeur and a frequent-er of Sixth and Washington streets.

Different Tale Told.

A reporter on a weekly newspaper, who was said to have heard Kiseby's remark, was hooked up by the officers and his statement put a different face on the matter. This man said that he had been approached by Kiseby with a proposal to "shake down" a prominent business man in whose car a young woman had died on the road recently under peculiar circumstances. The newspaper man said that the proposal was that he and Kiseby were to divide the \$7000 half and half. He had feigned interest in the plot to gain more information.

While the detectives were in conference with this man a tip came by telephone that Kiseby, from being penniless in the morning, had "made a touch," and, in company with Rase, was spending money profusely in a Washington-street saloon. Detectives went at once to the saloon and escorted both men to detective headquarters.

Several days ago another newspaper man had mentioned casually to Captain Baty that Kiseby had approached him and "felt him out" on a money venture, but the details had not been gone into sufficiently to determine the nature of the plot. These facts were pieced together, making sufficient to warrant an investigation.

Kiseby Questioning Big Aid.

Not until Kiseby was questioned did the police gather an inkling as to who the intended victim was. All day the officers had been looking for the man as the possible possessor of a clew to the murder mystery, and in doing so they had learned many facts about him. One of these was that he had borrowed small amounts from several persons recently. Naturally, therefore, they immediately asked him where he had obtained \$75 which he had on his person. He refused to answer at first, but finally said that it had come from Karl V. Lively. Pressed further, he declared that he had obtained \$125 from Mr. Lively, a little at a time. He said that he had a note for \$2000, which was to be used to finance a second venture of the theatrical concern, it having broken up at Vancouver two weeks ago after a brief trip.

Kiseby denied all knowledge of the \$7000 feature of the case. Later he said that he might have made such a proposal when drunk. He was then confronted by the newspaper man, who went over the alleged negotiations in detail, Kiseby denying each one. The witness says that Kiseby was sober at the time and that part of the plot was laid in the presence of a bartender, who, it is alleged, heard him say, "We've got the goods on him and he'll have to come through."

Questioned in a separate room Rase confirmed some details of the story. He was with Kiseby on one occasion when he went to Lively's office and asked for \$10. Rase says that Mr. Lively made the loan with apparent willingness and that Kiseby on departing told him to put the amount on his note.

"I asked him what he had 'on' Lively," said Rase, "and he told me it was merely a business matter." Later Rase admitted that Kiseby had said he could get all the money out of Lively he wanted.

Money Demand Made.

Prior to the last draft, yesterday, Kiseby had sent a messenger boy to Mr. Lively's office with a demand for money, which was refused or put off. Yesterday morning he went in person and on returning to the saloon where Rase was waiting, displayed a handful