

### MURDER EVIDENCE IS CONTRADICTORY

#### Bartholomew Faces Repudiation of Parts of Reported Statement to Detective.

### PRISONER RETAINS GRIN

#### Two Bailiffs Required to Keep Order in Crowded Courtroom During Recital of Events Associated With Green Trunk Murder.

The prosecution of Edward Bartholomew, on trial before Circuit Judge Davis this week for the slaying of his friend, John Lind, produced evidence yesterday which, if the accused man is to establish his innocence in the eyes of the jury, may demand of him two things.

One is the repudiation of essential parts of a reported statement made to City Detective Frank Snow on the way from Seattle to Portland, and to which Mr. Snow testified.

### Contradictions Are Recalled.

Chief contradictions shown in evidence thus far obtained may be grouped as follows: In the reputed conversation with Detective Snow, which cross-examination did not shake, Bartholomew said that he had been in the room in which Paul Lind was assaulting Lind to a bathroom on the second floor of the house at 407 Stark street, the night of November 18, 1915. He remained there "four or five minutes" and when he returned Lind was holding the money belt he had stripped from the dead man, and the corpse had been placed in the green trunk.

In that brief time, if the testimony and statement were true, enough blood was drained from the body of Lind to seep through a wool and excelsior mattress of the bed on which the body fell, the carpet on the floor and to the padding under the carpet. Such blood evidence was described by several witnesses.

Bartholomew was said to have told the detective that he left the house that night and did not return until 10 o'clock the next morning, and that Lind also left.

### Landlady Gives Testimony.

The landlady of the house testified that between 7 and 7:30 o'clock the morning following she heard someone walking about in the room occupied by Lind and Bartholomew; that at 8 o'clock Bartholomew gave her bath sheets, a handbag and a sweater he said he did not want.

Detective Snow said Bartholomew told him he drove to the house alone, and that he had met his helper, Lind, there.

A witness who saw the conveyance drive up testified that two men riding—one Bartholomew, the other answering the description Bartholomew gave of Lind, she saw no third man help to get the trunk.

### Another Witness Who Interviewed Bartholomew Before His Arrest Testified That the Story of the Killing Told in the Courtroom Was a Drunken Story in Which a Third Man Had the Slaying.

### Lodger Hears No Scuffle.

A lodger in an adjoining room to Lind and Bartholomew testified that the only sound he heard the night the murder may have been committed was someone walking around about 11 o'clock.

The landlady of the house was certain no one entered it between 9 and 11 o'clock except her son and a couple living there.

A signed and dictated statement said to incorporate the admissions made to Detective Snow is in the possession of the District Attorney. Prosecutor John Collier said he probably would offer it in evidence today.

Bartholomew continued to present the aspect of an unconcerned and rather amused spectator at his own trial. A broad grin sat easily on his face during much of the testimony, as if he refused to take seriously the thought that his future liberty was in the balance.

### Occasionally he whispered to his attorney. The closest approach to a look of worry was the frown with which he greeted testimony touching upon the baseball bat, the instrument the prosecution maintains was used by the murderer.

### Two Bailiffs Maintain Order.

Two bailiffs were employed by Judge Davis to maintain order among the many spectators who crowded the courtroom. When available seats were filled and the walls at the rear of the courtroom were lined with onlookers and listeners, the doors were locked, no more being admitted except those connected with the case. A score of people loitered about the hallway, hoping in some way to gain admittance.

At the opening of the doors at 2 o'clock there was a small-sized riot, in which one woman was almost trampled on, another had her coilure badly disarranged and both men and women lost hats and acquired a disheveled appearance. More women than men forced their way into the courtroom.

This was the version of the murder given Frank Snow, the Portland detective who brought Bartholomew from Seattle, by Bartholomew himself, during the train ride, according to Detective Snow's testimony under oath.

Bartholomew met Lind in San Francisco in August, 1915. He roomed with him. While there a man named Paul Lind was pointed out to Bartholomew as an acquaintance of Lind. Lind and Bartholomew came north in October for the purpose of buying a chicken ranch. They looked at property in the Willamette Valley. Lind paid the expenses of the trip and promised to

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"keep and support" Bartholomew if he would go with him into the ranch business.

### Lund Met in Saloon.

After arriving in Portland, November 15, 1915, Lind and Bartholomew got a room together at 407 Stark street. That was Monday. The Thursday following they met Lund in a saloon on Burnside street. Lund borrowed some money from Lind. All had numerous drinks. Bartholomew and Lind went to their room between 9 and 10 o'clock that night.

Bartholomew lay down on a couch and Lind reclined on the bed, not undressing. Fifteen minutes later Lund stepped into the room. He asked Lind for some money. Lind told him he had all that was coming to him. Lund pulled a club from his sleeve, and as Lind rose from the bed, struck him several times with it.

Bartholomew took flight, ran out of the room and upstairs to the bathroom. In four or five minutes he returned to his room. Lund was there. Lind was not to be seen. Lund explained that he had stuffed the body of Lind in the trunk and threatened to "fix" Bartholomew if he told of the murder.

Lund and Bartholomew left the house and "wandered around," but not together. Bartholomew did not return to the house that night, but went back at 10 o'clock Friday morning to clean up things. Later he drove up to the house to take the trunk away. Lund was not with him, but he met Lund at the house.

### Landlady Is Chief Witness.

Chief witness during the morning was Mrs. Anna De Corsey, landlady of the rooming-house at 407 Stark street at the time of the murder.

Lind and Bartholomew came there Monday, November 15, 1915, according to her story. She heard Bartholomew ask Lind if he were going to pay her. Later Bartholomew paid her with a \$5 gold piece and kept the change. Bartholomew was curious as to the occupancy of the room adjoining the one he and Lind rented at the front of the house.

Mrs. De Corsey did not retire until 11 o'clock Thursday night, November 18. The defense says Lind was murdered that night; the prosecution is inclined to argue that the crime was committed Friday morning, early.

The landlady saw Bartholomew at 9 o'clock. He showed no signs of agitation. Between 9 and 11 o'clock she heard one couple living in the house and her son enter the front door. She was in the kitchen and the kitchen door was open. She heard no one else enter. She was positive no one else did. She heard no unusual disturbance in the front room, occupied by Bartholomew and Lind.

### Thud of Object Recalled.

Friday morning Mrs. De Corsey heard one person walking about in Lind's room as she made the fire in the furnace, about 7 o'clock. She heard the fall of a heavy object. She thought it a shoe. She saw Bartholomew at 8 o'clock. He brought her a brown sweater, a handbag and some shirts (supposedly Lind's) which he said he thought she might use. She saw Bartholomew make two trips to the basement. Much of the evidence of the crime was burned in the furnace that morning.

During the time Bartholomew and Lind stayed at her house, Mrs. De Corsey saw no visitor call upon them and no one about the room but the two men who had rented it.

She discovered signs of the murder Saturday morning when she found new pillow slips and sheets on the bed in the room which had been occupied by the two men. Lifting the sheets, she found a mattress through which blood had soaked even into the carpet. A blood-stained baseball bat was found in a storeroom in the basement. It was too large for the furnace, the prosecution contends, unless the bat, which would have made more or less noise.

### Chief Details Are Repeated.

A habit of Bartholomew which annoyed Mrs. De Corsey was a continual opening of the door into his room when people passed in the hallway, and starting the door. She told of this habit the murder was discovered. Virtually all the chief details of her story were repeated substantially as she told them more than a year ago.

Mrs. Jessie Althoff, who occupied the "second floor front" at 405 Stark street the week of the murder, testified to seeing Bartholomew drive up to the house adjacent to the trunk, in company with a boy she described as Swedish, about 19 or 20 years old, and attired in high logging shoes and rough dress.

Robert Gavin, to whose identification of Bartholomew on the streets of Seattle was due his capture, told briefly of the end of his chase of thousands of miles on the trail of Bartholomew.

"I heard about that scandal about me killing that man," he said. Bartholomew greeted him, continuing, "I worked all night cleaning up the mess and my hands were all blood. There were three of us, all drunk and having a h— of a time. I was in jail for two months in Portland as a suspect, but they turned me loose, as there was nothing to it."

### Bartholomew's Nicknames Given.

He said that associates of Bartholomew knew him as "Fatima" and "Greasy Fat."

Oscar A. Lund, who came from Los Angeles to refute the suspicion that he was the Lund accused by Bartholomew, was subpoenaed as a witness, but not called upon yesterday. He said he could prove that he was in Hillsboro the afternoon Bartholomew and a blonde young man answering Mr. Lund's description removed the green trunk.

City Detectives Royle, Price and Malley testified first, who were called yesterday. They testified to the murder investigation following the finding of Lind's body in the green trunk in the river at the foot of Flinders street. Detective Royle asserted that the concussion over the right temple of Lind had been made by a single blow, in his opinion.

### SILENCE COSTS PARDON

#### NEW BOARD REFUSES TO FREE IDAHO TREASURY LOOTER.

#### Information as to Disposition of Loot Demanded Before Leniency Can Be Considered.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 3.—(Special).—Fred M. Coleman, former Deputy State Treasurer, in the State Penitentiary for embezzling \$2,000 state funds, will not be liberated in February. The new State Board of Pardons, at a meeting today, rescinded the action of the old board, taken just before the end of the year, fixing his sentence at the minimum, two and a half years.

The new board, composed of Governor Alexander, T. A. Wagner, Secretary-General, and W. T. Dougherty, Secretary of State, held that the old board had violated one of its own rules by considering an application for pardon in behalf of Coleman before six months had elapsed, and discriminated in his favor.

The new Board of Pardons takes the attitude that if Coleman has any hopes of leniency he will have to make a clean breast of the affair. The board wants to know what became of the \$2,000 he stole, as well as the \$7,000 that Allen took.

Judge J. L. McClear appeared as Coleman's counsel, and late today renewed his application for leniency. The board took it under advisement with the significant statement "it would be pleased" to hear from Coleman as to the details in the looting of the treasury.

### U'REN SMASHES IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

#### Second Party of Raiders of Madras Is Led Through Window to Culver Safe.

### MORE PROPERTY TAKEN

#### County Court Approves Removal of Records and Orders Other Supplies Relinquished—Sallies Mark Second Visit.

CULVER, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Thirty residents of Madras who participated in the seizure of Jefferson County records here Monday returned to Culver today with nine automobiles and drays and carried off a large part of the county property, overlooked on the first visit. The visitors were armed with an order from the new County Court approving the Monday raid and instructing former county officials and other persons at Culver to turn over the property.

W. S. U'ren, who again led the Madras delegation, broke in the window of ex-Sheriff Black's office with a rock and led a force of men through the window to get the safe and other property in the office. Sheriff Black had telegraphed the County Court that he would turn over the property if the County Court would take steps to protect him from responsibility. A large crowd from Culver watched the raiders, and many saw Mr. U'ren throw the stone through the window.

The telephone company has refused to accept accounts chargeable to the county, demanding cash until the courts have passed on the removal of the county seat to Madras. Efforts to charge a call to County Judge Boyce to the county, in spite of the official nature of the message, were refused by the company with a demand for the money.

The visit today was marked by good-natured sallies between the people of Culver and those of Madras. U'ren retired, defeated, in a passage with "Mother" Peck, of Culver. People of Culver also offered to supply more automobiles and drays if the Madras visitors found themselves handicapped in the removal of the county property.

The order of the County Court today did not provide for the removal of the steel and iron structures in the County Jail nor vaults in the possession of road officials, nor vaults in the Court-house. But the Sheriff was instructed to remove all county fuel to Madras and to employ such assistance as he might need to get it there.

### Farmers Amazed by Removal.

Ex-District Attorney Myers turned over all of the property in his possession when the court order was presented, but demanded a receipt in full from Sheriff Wood.

In some parts of the county farmers have not yet learned of the removal of the county seat. A visitor to Culver today was amazed to discover that the Clerk's office had vanished and that he would have to go to Madras to collect bounties on scalps.

County Commissioner Chittwood refused to sign the order approving the action of the Madras delegation Monday, although the order was signed by Judge Boyce and Commissioner Gard.

### Same Thing.

Kansas City Star. A letter from a Babylonian master to his servant 2200 years before Christ, has been translated at the University of Pennsylvania. An accurate report of its contents has not yet reached this office, but this is the tenor of it: "My Good Man: Owing to the present high prices in raw materials, and incidentally the consequent expenses of operation, it is impossible at present to give you the increase in salary you ask for. Do not despair, however. Good service never goes unrewarded.—Boss."

New apparatus for filling automobile tires with air, automatically cuts off the supply when the overinflation dan-

### TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

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## Coming Sunday— MARY PICKFORD

### BARON ORDERED EXCLUDED

#### Immigration Commissioner Refuses to Disclose Charge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Baron Robert Emanuel Oppenheim, excluded from landing in this country by a special board of inquiry at Ellis Island, has

appealed to the Secretary of Labor at Washington.

Frederic C. Howe, Immigration Commissioner, refused to disclose the reason for Baron Oppenheim's exclusion. All he would say was, "The Baron is excluded on the ground that he is guilty of an offense involving moral turpitude. The offense, it is alleged, was committed in France."

He believed the Secretary of Labor could overrule the board's decision.

After his removal to Ellis Island yesterday from the steamship Noordam, of the Holland-American line, on board which he arrived here on Sunday, the Baron expressed indignation in emphatic terms. "I have been in this country many times," he said, "and I always received most courteous treatment."

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