

TUCKER CONFIRMS STORY OF MURDER

Coates Remains Cool Apparently, but Associate Evidently Near Breakdown.

CRIME IS LAID TO LIQUOR

Officers on Way From Fort Worth to Take Back Girl's Slay and His Companion, Who Will Go Without Extradition.

With a stoicism that is characteristic of him, Rufus Coates, the 18-year-old confessed murderer of Zella Faulk, of Fort Worth, Texas, who was arrested Monday afternoon with Clyde Tucker by City Detectives Hellyer, Tackaberry, Hyde and Abbott at Third and Morrison streets, again related the details of the horrible crime to Deputy District Attorney Hinman in the City Jail yesterday. In the sworn statement made in the presence of Coates told identically the same story as he told to Captain of Detectives Baty and the arresting officers shortly after his arrest Monday.

Crime Laid to Liquor.

"I was drunk at the time, and had been drunk for four days before I killed the girl," said Coates. "Bad booze and jealousy made me do what I did. I could no more have harmed Zella if I had been sober than I could kill myself."

When further questioned concerning the actual crime, Coates showed the manner in which he had killed the girl and told of wiping the blood from his hands upon his handkerchief.

He also told yesterday of his flight that night from Fort Worth to Oklahoma City, from Oklahoma City, where he met the girl, to the town of Topeka, Kan., later to St. Joseph, Mo. From St. Joe they beat their way on the train to Butte, Mont., and then to Spokane.

After a few days in Spokane they went to Seattle to work in some of the mills. They arrived in Portland last Saturday.

"We went to a Socialist picnic last Sunday," said Coates, "and we had a swell time."

I. W. W. Forces Joined. Coates and Tucker joined the forces of the I. W. W. as soon as they arrived in town. When asked why he joined them, Coates replied: "We were figuring on going to work in some of the camps and knew that if a man was not an I. W. W. they would beat him up."

"Did you worry any about being caught by the police?" Coates was asked.

"No, I didn't think much more about it," he answered.

Tucker was on a verge of nervous breakdown yesterday afternoon, and swore that he had nothing to do with the crime other than viewing the body of the dead girl and with giving Coates his knife.

"The only thing I wish," said Tucker to Detectives Hellyer and Tackaberry, "is that you had arrested me a month ago."

Both men posed for The Oregonian photographer. Coates sat with a smile on his face while the picture was taken. Tucker was willing to have his picture taken, and when told that Coates had smiled, Tucker said: "My God, I can't smile myself now, and I don't see how Coates can."

Arrest Result of Tip. The arrest of the men was brought about after the police had received a tip poster from Texas that the men were thought to be headed this way. All parts of the city were closely watched by the detectives for the last eight days. Monday afternoon the detectives learned that Coates and Tucker were going down Morrison street together. Detectives Hellyer, Tackaberry, Hyde and Abbott stationed themselves, one on each corner, at the intersection of Third and Morrison streets and waited for them. When they came into sight the detectives closed around them from all sides and they were arrested before they had any idea of their danger.

Coates' father and mother, four brothers and two sisters reside in Fort Worth. Tucker's mother is dead, and the whereabouts of his father is unknown. He lived with an aunt at Fort Worth.

Captain of Detectives Young, of the Fort Worth police department, left Fort Worth Monday night for Portland. Constable Toll Johnson, of the same city, is now in Shoshone, Idaho, where he went two days ago to look for the fugitives. The officers will return the men to Texas the latter part of the week. It is understood that both Coates and Tucker will waive extradition papers.

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—We have just 35 forms in this lot—slightly damaged in transit—but worth double the above price. In the lot we include a number of Corset Display Forms. On sale in Notion Department, on First Floor.

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Second Flr.—Women's and Misses' Sport Sweaters of high-grade fiber silk. Rose, navy, Copen, gold and green, some trimmed with white. Latest large collars, belts and tie saah. Special Clearance \$5.00 Price is fixed at only \$5.00 —KHAHI SKIRTS in styles for riding and walking—plain or divided. Prices range \$1.75-\$6.75 —KHAHI BLOUSES in several different styles. At \$1.29 to \$2 —KHAHI Garden Suits or Overall—all sizes. Priced at, suit \$1.95

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Second Floor—Special showing today of Women's and Misses' New Middy Skirts, made up of excellent quality all-white galatea. Some button down the front with belt and large pockets. Ask to see these new models. \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.69

—BATHING SUITS and accessories—splendid showing on the 2d Flr. Make selections early.

3 Rousing Specials for Today in the Basement Clearance Sale

Women's Wash Dresses Basement Sale —325 Women's and Misses' Dresses in a phenomenal clearance at less than half former prices. Beautiful styles for sport, beach and street wear, made up in a good selection of high-grade materials in handsome patterns and colorings. Newest full skirts and fancy collars. Many are shown in combinations of white and colors. Attractive, well-made Dresses in this season's best styles. The sale starts Wednesday morning \$3.95 and will continue the remainder of week. See these Dresses \$3.95

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Wash Waists and Middies Basement Sale —A rousing 4 days' sale of Women's Waists and Middy Blouses at an extremely low price. Hundreds of garments in this immense lot. Dainty sheer Waists of our celebrated American model make, with newest sport collars, many trimmed with embroideries and laces. Also Peggy Stewart Middies, guaranteed to wear and wash satisfactorily. Extra space will be given to the display of these garments. Shop early and get choice of these Waists and Middies. \$1.95

TOLL CASE SETTLED

District Attorneys of Counties Will Seek Compromise.

SUIT PREVIOUSLY ORDERED

Bridge Commission Has Heated Meeting Over Division of Revenue, but Executive Gets Board to Try Settlement.

Governor Withycombe, working single-handed against the entire membership of the Interstate Bridge Commission, yesterday succeeded in spreading oil upon the troubled waters, when his plea for arbitration was headed after the Commission previously had adopted a resolution to take the entire toll division controversy into the Federal courts.

Governor Withycombe characterized the contemplated Federal Court proceedings as child's play and an evasion of duty. At the outset of the meeting his proposal was defeated by a 5-to-1 vote, but just before adjournment was taken, and after the meeting had produced several heated verbal encounters, it was decided to follow his advice.

Prosecutors to Be Arbiters. His proposal is to have District Attorney Evans of Multnomah County and District Attorney Blair of Clarke County make a thorough investigation of the entire bridge question, and, if possible, submit their findings and recommendations to the August meeting of the Commission. Then, if it is

found that the two District Attorneys cannot reach some just settlement, the matter can be taken into the Federal Court in the nature of a friendly suit. Incidentally, in the course of his remarks to the Commission, the Governor expressed the hope that the day is not far distant when there will be no tolls exacted on the interstate bridge, and that the people of Oregon and Washington may intermingle without being compelled to pay tribute either to Clarke or Multnomah counties for the privilege of traveling on the public bridge.

Mr. Muck Jolts Governor. Commissioner Muck, who first raised the question of tolls division, said that as a purely business proposition he felt that Multnomah County is entitled to five-sevenths of the tolls, but he was willing to support Governor Withycombe's compromise if it was also willing that the entire question should be arbitrated by the two District Attorneys.

In the course of the controversy Commissioner Muck said he realized that Clarke County needed what money it could get from the bridge tolls because of the heavy expense to which it had been put, and this statement brought a quick retort from the Commissioner of Clarke County who could look after its own welfare without any outside assistance.

"It seems to me that this Commission is evading its duty," charged the Governor, after a tentative agreement to take the fight into the courts had been reached. "We are simply delaying the issue and it is nothing more than child's play. I don't see why we cannot get together right here and reach some agreement which will be fair to both counties."

Compromise is Offered. As a proposed compromise, in which both counties would participate in the game of "give and take," the Governor suggested that Clarke County get two-fifths of all tolls which are received from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and two-sevenths of all tolls from all other traffic. In suggesting this compromise, he called attention to the fact that the interurban cars used only the bridge proper, while the vehicle and foot traffic used the long approaches on the Oregon side of the bridge.

This proposed settlement, however, was unsatisfactory to the Clarke County Commissioners, who stoutly contended that they were entitled to all tolls. In support of this contention, State

BAKER BARS PICKETING

STRINGENT LIQUOR LAWS ARE ALSO PUT ON BOOKS. Another Measure Imposes Penalty on Any Person Who Casts Slur on Name of President.

BAKIER, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Ordinances against picketing, slurring the name of the President of the United States and against liquor were passed under the emergency clause at their first reading by the City Commissioners today. The ordinances are drafted in decisive language, were heartily endorsed by all the Commissioners and the police were instructed to begin rigid enforcement of them immediately.

The liquor ordinance is to cover the state liquor law, and gives the city authorities the power to arrest and imprison all violators of the law and to enforce prohibition within the city. Up to this time no adequate provision for the prevention of the sale of liquor had been included in the ordinance.

The second was an anti-picketing ordinance, which provides for the arrest of anyone who ventures to coerce, either by force, speech or literature, any employe from continuing at work. The penalty is a fine of \$100 to \$200 or from 40 to 100 days in jail.

The third ordinance imposes a penalty for casting any slur on the name of the President of the United States or for any traitorous utterances.

Skamania Farmer Dies. STEVENSON, Wash., July 10.—(Spe-

OFFICIAL'S BOND IS HIGHER

Lewis County Commissioners Give Sheriff Authority at Fair.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Commissioners during their July session, which closed Saturday, adopted resolutions increasing the bonds of the County Auditor from \$3000 to \$10,000, and giving Sheriff Berry police authority at the Southwest Washington fair grounds and on the Pacific Highway between Centralia and Chehalis.

Johnson & Brown, of this city, were awarded a contract Saturday for improving 1 1/2 miles of state aid road No. 5 near Randle. The contract price is \$4850.

PLUMMER LAUDS FOOTBALL

C. R. Frazier, However, Thinks Other Athletics Are Better.

O. M. Plummer, of the Portland School Board, and C. R. Frazier, Superintendent of Schools at Everett, Wash., formed the chief moral of debate at the meeting of the department of physical education of the N. E. A. yesterday in the Auditorium.

Mr. Plummer said that football developed physical fitness, while Mr. Frazier contended that walking, rowing, tennis, handball and swimming

J. H. NEUSTADTER IS DEAD

Founder of Portland Manufacturing Firm Stricken in San Francisco.

J. H. Neustadter, founder of the business firm of Neustadter Bros., died in San Francisco Sunday afternoon at the age of 73 years, according to word received in Portland yesterday. Death was caused by cerebral apoplexy.

Clarence S. Jacobson, of the firm, left for San Francisco Monday morning. Mr. Neustadter established the firm in Portland in 1877, and until his last visit three years ago, was frequently a visitor here. He was one of the oldest business men on the Pacific Coast.

Northwest Tourist Heads Here.

Herbert Cuthbert, of Olympia, Wash., secretary of the Northwest Tourist Association, and Captain I. U. Howell, Secretary of State for Washington and a member of the finance committee of the association, came to Portland last night. They will meet this morning with W. J. Hofmann and the other members of the executive committee of the publicity and conventions bureau of the Chamber of Commerce who are also identified with the association and will consider the plans for the Northwest tourist booklet which is soon to be issued.

CONFESSED MURDERER OF TEXAS GIRL AND ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE



LEFT TO RIGHT—RUFUS COATES AND CLYDE TUCKER.

COAL LAND IS PURCHASED

Thomas Pulp & Paper Company to Build Power Plant at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—R. Thomas, of Portland, president and manager of the Thomas Pulp & Paper Company, has closed a deal with B. H. Rhodes and R. T. Ready for the purchase of 300 acres of coal land in the Hannaford Valley.

At the noon luncheon of the Commercial Club yesterday Mr. Thomas told of plans of his company for erecting a power plant in Centralia and a paper mill in Aberdeen. The power plant will be here owing to its proximity to lignite coal, 100 tons of which will be needed daily.

Construction of both the Centralia and Aberdeen plants will start in 30 to 40 days. The paper will be made from red fir.

Wife Says Dog Is Her Rival.

Once before Lysia Jokinen started suit for a divorce from her husband Kaarle, but after she had filed her complaint just a year ago this month, Kaarle promised to reform and she dropped the proceedings, she says in her complaint filed yesterday. Her husband, she alleges, has been extremely cruel. Mabel Douglas alleges that her husband, Luther, told her that he thought more of his dog than he did of her.

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