

SLAYER SAYS BODY WAS PUT IN RIVER

Hecker Leads in Search for Murder Victim.

DRAGGING IS STARTED

Prisoner Trembles So That He Cannot Leave Police Auto—Spot Is Near Albany, Or.

(Continued From First Page.) Various pieces of circumstantial evidence have been gathered. The police, from this source, likewise have been able to trace the youthful slayer's actions during the fatal Sunday night.

One point as yet undetermined is where the killing was committed. Deputy District Attorney Mowsey is strongly of the belief that Bowker was slain in Multnomah county, somewhere on the east side near the supposed liquor rendezvous to which he was led. Others are of the opinion that Bowker was alive until he reached Marion or Linn counties.

Hecker has said that he placed the dead man's body in a hop sack. There was no such sack in the little touring automobile used in the death car when it left Broadway and Stark street at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Neither are there any hop fields in Multnomah or Clackamas counties. This would indicate, the officials agree, that Hecker picked up the hop sack either in Linn or Marion counties, a district of hop fields.

Letters Reported Written. It also has been established that Hecker arrived at the Albany hotel here early Monday morning. He registered and procured a room with bath. He remained in his room about two hours, after which he paid his bill and departed. Detective Captain Harms said tonight it also had been established that Hecker had written two or three letters during the two hours. He remained secluded in a room at the local hotel. One of these letters was thought to have been addressed to his father, giving the parent the first inkling of his crime.

After leaving the hotel, Hecker procured a new supply of gasoline for his machine and drove back to Portland.

Persons who saw him during the two hours he was here said he showed no signs of nervousness, and they could not account for his apparent coolness immediately after he had thrown the body of the victim into the waters. Whether or not there were blood stains on the towels which he used at the local hotel has not yet been ascertained.

At 8 o'clock tonight it had grown so dark that the work of grappling for Bowker's body was postponed until morning. Chief Jenkins believes this work will not be successful until Hugh Brady, with his unerring knowledge of currents, arrives on the scene.

The Calapoia river is still slightly swollen from the spring freshets. The current is swift and the waters muddy. The body may have floated more than 100 feet, in the belief of some.

Shortly before dusk young Hecker was started on the journey back to Portland. Not until it has been definitely established where the crime has been committed will Hecker be transferred to the county where Bowker was slain.

Until long after dark tonight the morbid and curious of Albany's population lined the river bank and peered down into the dark waters. The little boat was moored to the muddy shore and put away for the night. At daybreak tomorrow the work will be continued and the police believe that the body will be recovered before noon.

WHERE IS MONEY? IS QUERY

Is \$1400 on Frank Bowker's Body? Police Are Asking.

Is the \$1400 that Frank Bowker had on his person Sunday night still in his possession, at the bottom of the Calapoia river?

Last night it became known that the real reason authorities are so anxious to discover the body right away, is that they wish to look inside his vest pocket, and inside of the sock on his right foot, for there the police are informed, that he carried the bulk of the \$1400. A close relative saw him divide the money into at least two pairs and possibly more.

If the money is found on the dead man, then the attitude of Hecker's attorney, Tom Ryan, will be easily understood. For Ryan last night hinted that the public would do well to withhold its judgment until more developments come. Simultaneously he exclaimed:

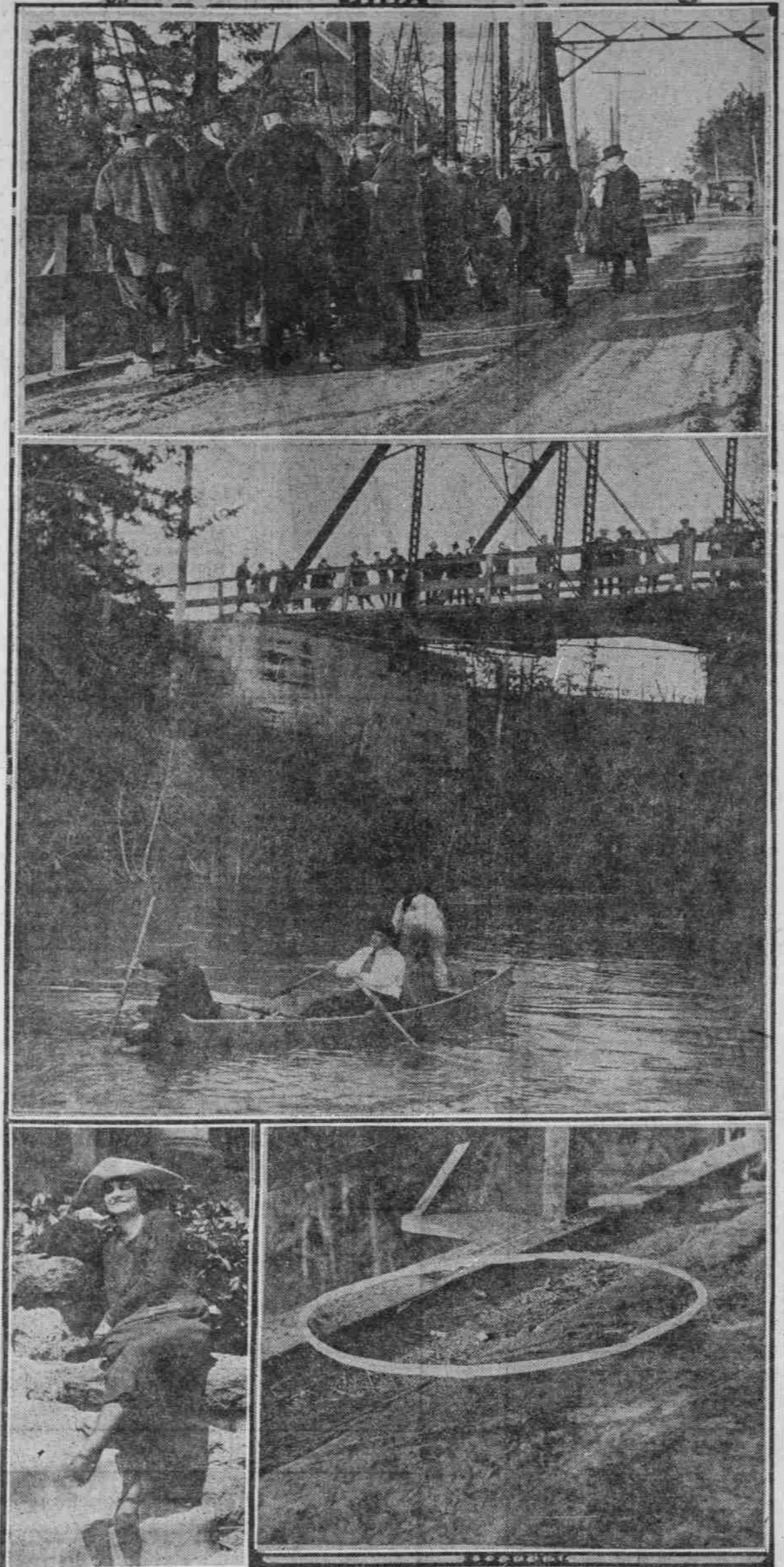
"Hecker does not talk because I won't let him."

That there is truth in the last assertion is apparent. Young Hecker has had great difficulty in maintaining the silence by the aid of his attorney. Several times he has started to talk since he gave himself up Monday noon, but each time choked himself with the thought of his orders.

Last night when he returned to inspectors' headquarters from Albany he whispered to his brother and to his father. If ever a man wanted to talk and get rid of a sickening burden it was Hecker. His attorney struck closely to him. Police forbade him to question him because of that there would be no further interrogation until today.

Most of those in close touch with

SCENES ATTENDANT UPON POLICE INVESTIGATION INTO MURDER OF FRANK BOWKER, WHOSE BODY WAS DROPPED IN CALAPOIA RIVER, NEAR ALBANY, SUNDAY BY RUSSELL HECKER.



Upper—Curious crowd watching seekers for sunken body. Center—Grapplers at work in boat with improvised outfit. Below—(At left) Miss Nellie Lainshart, Portland woman, sweetheart of murderer, held as material witness. (Right) Circle on floor of boat indicates spot where body was shoved over edge, where blood was found.

the case believe that the reason Ryan is compelling silence upon the part of his client is that Hecker has told him that robbery was not the cause of the murder and that if Bowker had any money when he started out, it still is on him. Undoubtedly, if such is the case, Hecker will not be the deliberate murderer circumstantial evidence is at present indicating him to be.

It was a fight, and Hecker killed in self-defense, is the opinion of several of the most experienced criminologists on the police force. They point out that there are no earmarks of premeditation to the case as it has been outlined by known facts. They say the murder was not in Hecker's mind when he started out with Bowker Sunday night because:

He borrowed a pistol that could be easily traced;

He borrowed an automobile that had to be returned;

The murder was committed in the front seat of the automobile, which, even after it had been cleaned, was bloody in a dozen different places;

He did not know what to do with the body, taking a whole night to dispose of it and deciding upon its disposition after he was faced with that necessity;

He drove to within a block of his father's house, then feared to face him, and went to a hotel.

He returned the automobile covered with blood.

He sought an attorney before he was suspected of murder, and willingly gave himself up.

Every move he made that has come to light was marked with a clumsy necessity to "muddle through" somehow.

The above moves do not check up with the mentality of the prisoner, who is intelligent.

Representatives of young Hecker declined to verify it, but the new theory, held by old heads in place of that of cold-blooded robbery, is that the murder occurred in Clackamas county, where Hecker and his associate had a cache of liquor. The associate was with the liquor. There arose a dispute of some sort, they aver, in which Hecker or his associate or both were placed on the defensive by Bowker, who police said had a revolver in his pocket when he started out to view the liquor and that in the ensuing fight Bowker was killed. They believe that, had Bowker been killed deliberately for his money, there would have been a plant out-

side the machine, and they maintain that Hecker, at the wheel, was taken unawares.

If there was a companion, his existence has been unproved, and Hecker is said to have told his father that he alone was responsible for Bowker's death. Apparently Hecker was afraid to return toward Portland after the killing, because Albert Bowker, brother of the dead man, was waiting at Eighty-second and Division streets. His only escape was toward Albany, and some maintain that toward Albany, dazed at the unexpected outcome of the deal, Hecker dashed, without any clear idea of what he was to do with the body, in his dire extremity he headed for home.

HECKER'S GIRL FRIEND HELD

More Circumstantial Evidence Gathered in Murder Case.

While the party of inspectors under Chief Jenkins was at Albany with Hecker, his attorney and his father in an endeavor to locate the body of Bowker, inspectors Tackaberry and Phillips gathered loose ends of the skein of circumstantial evidence.

D. C. V. Robinson of the firm of Robinson & Smith Sixth and Madison streets, yesterday picked Hecker from among a number of prisoners as the customer who early Monday morning bought a rubber mat and rug for the tonneau of a machine similar to that driven by Hecker.

The machine Hecker borrowed had such new equipment when it was returned to its owner.

The .45-caliber automatic pistol that was found, specked with blood, in Hecker's suitcase, was identified as the one lent to the youth Sunday afternoon.

Nellie Lainshart, woman friend of Hecker's, was held in the city jail as a material witness with her bail set at \$2000. Inspectors said she was preparing to move from her apartment when arrested, although the rent was paid for 30 days in advance. She cooked breakfast for Hecker when he returned on the morning after the murder. She admitted that his clothing was muddy and wrinkled, but denied that she saw any blood on them.

Rex Case, youthful chum of the dead man, also was held in the city jail as a material witness with bail at \$2000. Authorities were of the opinion that Case, knows something

of the deal Hecker and Bowker were negotiating for liquor. Case was seen Sunday afternoon in earnest conversation with Hecker in the lobby of the Imperial hotel, a conference that lasted perhaps 45 minutes. He denies knowing anything of the case.

Chief Jenkins last night ordered Hecker returned to Portland from Albany after he had disclosed the whereabouts of the body of his victim. The chief and his men remained on the scene. Motorcycle Patrolman Forken was dispatched to Albany last night with grappling apparatus from the harbor patrol, on orders telephoned by the chief.

Corvallis String Quartet Is Heard in Recital.

MacDowell Club Has Charge of the Programme.

The MacDowell club, Mrs. Warren Thomas president, showed decided enterprise yesterday afternoon, by presenting in recital in the Multnomah hotel ballroom, the Marguerite MacManus string quartet, from Corvallis, Or. The members of this quartet are: Marguerite MacManus, first violin, Hokan Truedson, second violin, John Bedzynek, viola, and Florence Bowden, cello. Mrs. MacManus is principal of a music school in Corvallis, and Mr. Truedson and Mr. Bedzynek are juniors at the Oregon Agricultural college in that city.

The quartet members are highly-gifted musicians who play wonderfully well in ensemble, and with the true finish of professionals. The budding artistic direction of Mrs. MacManus, herself an Auer pupil, is seen in the performance of this new quartet, which is an honor to musical Oregon. It plays with surprising unanimity, smoothness and splendid finish—all of which is agreeable and grateful to the ear. The quartet has practiced, as a whole, since last May, and often daily rehearsals have been the rule.

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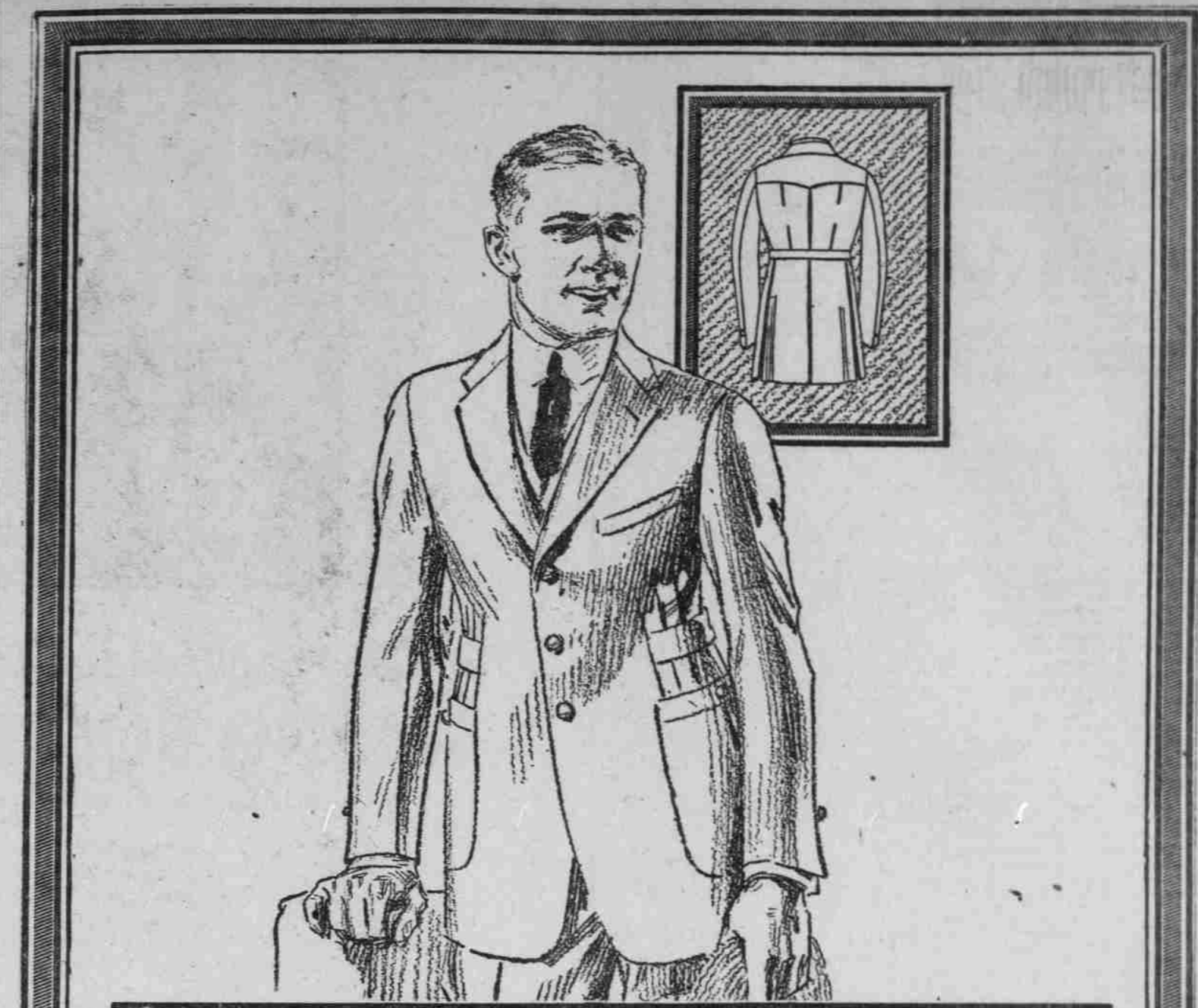
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inee set aside by all theaters in the United States on which the gross receipts should be turned over to the support of the insurance, sick and benefit fund for the vaudeville artists.

Owing to the fact that the Orpheum does not play a full week here, the actors will not be present to put on a benefit on Friday, but the Hippodrome and Pantages theaters will set the proceeds from the Friday matinees aside for the vaudeville artists' benefit fund.

According to W. W. Ely of the Hippodrome, the past year has been a very hard one for the artists and the national vaudeville artists and the vaudeville managers have spent more than \$100,000 in looking after needy actors in that time, almost draining the treasury.

Last year the benefit day was a

huge success in Portland. No one is asked to make a donation, but merely to try to make it convenient to attend some Portland theater during the regular matinee hours and be entertained by the regular matinee performance.

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