

"CRIMINAL MATH" TO BE PRODUCED

St. Helens Stirred by Search for "Man With Sore Eyes" in Robbery Plot.

QUICK STICKS TO STORY

Grand Jury Probes County Books and Reports Everything in Best Condition—Jury-Tampering Is Alleged.

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tioned the matter to any one else until this blackmailing case developed.

Story of Plot Different.

The plan of robbing the courthouse, as told to Sheriff White, differed in some particulars from the plan Mr. Quick says was proposed to him by Blakesley.

Mr. Quick stuck to his story that he refused to have anything to do with the proposition, and that he was then confronted with the story of the desperate character of McCarty and how he would get even with any man who "threw him down."

Quick Sticks to Story.

"The first proposition was made to me by Blakesley right here in my office," said Mr. Quick today. "The subsequent conversation which led up to my giving Blakesley \$150 to get McCarty out of the country was oral, and it was a long time afterward that the letters began to come containing more threats."

The telegram to Mr. Quick from Portland, supposed to be from McCarty, and demanding that he "get the fellow," came to Portland, was dated May 7, 1909. It was preceded by a letter. The last two letters were received last week. They were preceded by a telephone message, the person talking saying he was McCarty, and declaring that he was in Houlton, which is one mile from St. Helens, on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad.

The message was merely the statement that Mr. Quick got a letter the following day. This letter duly arrived, and it was the one that is incorporated in the indictment. Another letter followed it, threatening to take up with the head of the sheriff, and that Mr. Quick had been involved in a plot to rob and burn the old courthouse.

Who Is "Sore-Eyed Man"?

The identity of the "man with the sore eyes" is now one of the principal mysteries in the case. The description, which the sheriff "got" from the other, does not fit "Toots" Blakesley at all. Blakesley never could be mistaken for a man of 150 pounds. He weighs 200 if an ounce.

The conjecture is raised by some in St. Helens that Quick has not told the whole story of the robbery, the unidentified principal in the plot was perhaps one whom for personal reasons he wished to shield, and that, and not for fear of personal injury, he gave up money to the blackmailers.

A nice theoretical story can be woven out of this conjecture by placing Blakesley as an accomplice in the plot, identified the St. Helens man in the scheme and brought the matter home to Quick. Quick says he was paid \$600 rather than the story comes out. The difficulty of fitting this theory to the case is that no known relative or associate of Quick answers the description.

At the time the plot was hatched, Mr. Quick was associated in the abstract business with a M. H. White, and now a traveling man, who spent little time in St. Helens. Holten about the time was very anxious to sell his interest. He is described as a short, slender man, probably under 150 pounds, with reddish mustache and light hair. His eyes were weak and might have given the impression that they were sore, but the man in the plot had no mustache.

Mr. Quick's brother, J. Warren Quick, now marshal of St. Helens, was then employed in the abstract office. Warren Quick is quite dark, weighs more than 150 pounds but it is said was having eye trouble about that time. He now has a full growth of dark eyelashes.

May Have Been "Go-Between."

Sheriff White's assumption is that if any person at all in St. Helens was connected with the plot, the man described to him was a go-between, and did not live here.

Whether Blakesley was actually in such a plot or not will probably be one of the developments of the trial. It is pointed out that by reason of his employment in the Courthouse he may have overheard something of the plot which gave him his ground work for subsequent operations. The Deputy Sheriff in whom Sheriff White confided the story of the plan to rob the Courthouse is Charles Blakesley, brother of "Toots."

Charles Blakesley bears a most excellent reputation in St. Helens. He is exceedingly close mouthed concerning the business of the Sheriff's office, and Sheriff White says he will stake his reputation that Charles Blakesley never breathed a word of the plot to any member of his family or other person.

Whitewash for Quick.

The intimation spread by friends of "Toots" Blakesley that the grand jury would probably find something wrong with Treasurer Quick's accounts was set at rest by the report of the grand jury filed yesterday. The report says: "We have examined the records of the County Clerk, Sheriff, Assessor and Treasurer, and find the books and records of these offices in first-class condition. The books of the Treasurer have had a careful examination and inspection, and we find them in good shape, well kept and up-to-date, and the amount of money on deposit in the banks corresponds with the cash book."

GROUP OF COLUMBIA COUNTY OFFICIALS, AND COUNTY TREASURER, WHO DECLARES HE WAS BLACKMAILED.



M. E. Miller, Deputy District Attorney. W. J. Fullerton, Deputy Assessor. J. H. Collins, School Superintendent. Martin White, Sheriff. U. W. Clark, Assessor. W. A. Harris, Clerk.

him that they did not believe him guilty, but had to bring the indictment and thought Blakesley might be the "goat" selected by Quick in order to cover up shortages, have been called to the attention of the District Attorney's office. An investigation will be made to ascertain if any of the grand jurors have been making any remarks concerning their deliberations.

EX-SHERIFF TELLS OF PLOT

Tom Word Says McCarty Tipped Him Off to St. Helens Plans.

Jack McCarty, whose name has been connected with the St. Helens blackmailing case, and of whom the Columbia County authorities believe they have found a recent trace in Portland, is in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, according to ex-Sheriff Tom Word, of this city.

Mr. Word says he has had reliable information to that effect, and has no reason to doubt it. Furthermore, Mr. Word is positive that McCarty has never been in Oregon since he left here on a steamer trip in this city.

"Jack McCarty tipped the thing off to me himself," said Mr. Word. "I tried to reform the man. When he was sent to the penitentiary from here I was not satisfied with the way the thing was done, and I told McCarty that when he got out I would get him a job and help him lead a straight life. McCarty came here after his release from the penitentiary, and I found work for him, and he promised me he would never turn another trick in this but his recollection of the thing is that he told me after his return that a man from St. Helens had approached him with a plan to rob the Courthouse there. I wired to Sheriff White, and he came here. I told him all I knew of the matter, and Sheriff White went home. I never heard anything more from him. I would have been willing to go through with the matter. I would have had McCarty lead the others along, and we could have captured the whole bunch. Soon after that I got McCarty a job on a boat running to San Francisco, and I am positive he has never been back here since."

IDAHO CADETS GO TO FAIR

University Students Will Be Reviewed by Governor Brady.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 29.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Smith, U. S. A., commandant of the University of Idaho cadets, announced that arrangements have been completed for the cadets to go to the A. T. P. Exposition June 10 over the Inland Electric and the Great Northern Railroads.

On June 12 there will be a parade and review by Governor F. B. Brady of his staff on the Exposition grounds. Efforts are being made by Lieutenant Smith and friends of the cadets all over the state to have a large attendance at the fair while the cadets are encamped there.

AMBASSADORS TOOK GRAFT

French and Russian Diplomats to Turkey in Trouble.

BERLIN, May 29.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Constantinople correspondent says that he learns from persons in high authority that the sudden recall of the French Ambassador, M. Constans, and the Russian Ambassador, M. Zinovief, was due to the discovery in the Yildiz Palace records that Abdul Hamid had paid M. Constans 300 Turkish pounds monthly and M. Zinovief 15,000. The correspondent says the Paris



E. E. Quick.

T. R. NOT IMMUNE

Great Hunter Meets Same Sad Fate as Other Whites.

CONTRACTS NAIROBI ITCH

British Inspector Brings Out Personal News From Roosevelt Party. Some of Which Is Somewhat Funny.

CHICAGO, May 29.—(Special.)—Ex-President Roosevelt may have stopped scratching by this time, but he spent his first few days in the African jungle country strenuously objecting to an attack of the Nairobi itch. At least that is the report Frederick Bennett Carr, who has just come from Africa, gives the Times.

NEW SEALING TREATY

JAPAN AND RUSSIA COMING TO AGREEMENT.

Agitation for Japan's Adhesion to Joint Fishery Convention of Powers.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 29.—That the Japanese and Russian governments are coming to an agreement regarding a treaty for the protection of fur seals in the North Pacific is the report brought by the Empress of China, which reached port today. The Hochi, of Tokio, says the authorities of the Russian Commercial Department are drafting the treaty.

Luxury in Jungle.

"I doubt whether much has been said about the Julia ranch, Mr. McMillan's place, but it is one of the show places of East Africa. The ranch contains everything that could be found in an American first-class hotel, from an artificial ice plant to the very latest word in electric lighting."

"Of course, Mr. Roosevelt took Nairobi itch as soon as he reached the Altai River country. It looks awful and makes a man think he has picked up some hideous African disease, but it is only the bites, though in a more virulent form than you have seen them here."

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, —everywhere in fact, —and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuses in your blood. If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

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Special Announcement Roberts Bros THIRD AND MORRISON

To Accord With Our Usual Custom

This Store Will Remain Closed All Day Monday, May 31st, in Honor of the Dead Soldiers of This Republic

IN MEMORIAM

Memorial Day—the day we commemorate the lives of our soldier dead—the Nation's flag will be at half-mast, the wheels of industry throughout the land will be stilled, and the people of this Republic will gather around the tombs of their honored dead to lay their floral offerings.

It's a small thing—this giving one day for consecration to the memory of those who gave their lives that our country might endure; yet it is fraught with great influence for good, and those benefited are not departed, but the living, whose hearts are kindled with greater love for country and fellow-men.

Let us lay our floral wreaths at the tombs of those who have gone—shake out Old Glory to the breeze. It's only a rite, a form, a symbol, but it's more than speech or written word, for, through the observance of these reverential rites, the heart of the Nation gives expression to its great and lasting gratitude. It is fitting that we should remember these, our Nation's defenders, and that for one day we should turn aside from the activities of business life to pay tribute to the heroic deeds.



See Monday Evening Papers for Announcement of Our Annual June Sale

STRIKERS ARE QUIET

ALL MILLS BUT ONE RESUME AT ABERDEEN.

Labor Meeting Today Expected to Decide Issue—Police Force Is Increased.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—All lumber mills but one in this city resumed operations this morning, and so far the strike situation seems relieved. The Slade mill, where the trouble started, is still closed, but Manager W. H. Mack announces that operations will begin Monday. Men have been secured from Portland and Puget Sound cities to take the place of the strikers. No further trouble is expected, although Chief of Police George Dean had many deputies on hand and automobiles in wait at the central station ready to respond to a hurry call. There was no parade in the streets today by the strikers.

Mill employees who remained loyal were accosted on their way to work this morning and asked to quit, but few did so. Mill owners say the present scale is too low, but that it is impossible to raise it on account of conditions of the lumber market. They insist the mills are now operating at a loss.

A large meeting of the strikers was held this afternoon and another is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. On the result of these meetings will depend whether there is to be a peaceful ending of the strike. The Slade mill will be started Monday and this may be the point at which the strikers may make a stand. It is expected at the meeting tomorrow afternoon there will be some heated discussions.

CITY READY FOR SETTLERS

Sales at Prince Rupert Close With Total Sales of \$1,140,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 29.—(Special.)—At the close of the sale of lots in the new townsite of Prince Rupert today the total approximate amount of sales made reached \$1,140,000. W. T. Hinton, general passenger agent of the G. T. P., today stated that the railway will formulate schemes as soon to attract settlers into that section of the northern interior of British Columbia to be traversed by the road's new line.

SECOND VICTIM OF FIRE

Inquest Expected to Reveal Cause of Steamer Accident.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 29.—(Special.)—Second Engineer George Black, of the steamer Cosquima, which was damaged by a bad fire off Howe Curtis Point two days ago, died early this morning from his burns, making the second death resulting from the fire. Fireman Sator's death is expected.

TEN Y. M. C. A. MEN INJURED

Automobile Overturns While They Are Seeing St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Ten visitors to the Y. M. C. A. convention were hurt, several seriously, when a "Seeling St. Louis" automobile overturned today.

TRAIN GRINDS UP BODY

MAN ON TRUCKS MEETS DEATH NEAR WYETH.

Letter in Pocket Bears Name of Herman C. Fiekau and Is Postmarked Minneapolis.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—A man whose name is supposed to have been Herman C. Fiekau was dragged to death beneath an O. R. & N. westbound passenger train at an early hour this morning.

When three miles east of Wyeth, passengers were startled by the noise of something thumping on the bottom of one of the coaches. The trainmen were notified and the train stopped and the mangled remains of the dead man cut loose from the trucks, where they had been held by his clothing. The body was taken to Wyeth and Coroner Edgerton, who was notified, today made an investigation. From marks left along the track and portions of the body and clothing which were found, it is believed that the dead man, who is thought to have been riding on the trucks, was dragged about three miles before it was discovered. The head and face were crushed beyond recognition. A search of the clothing disclosed a metal tag and an envelope on which was the name of Herman C. Fiekau. The letter bore a Minneapolis postmark.

The body is thought to be that of a man about 25 years old. After making some further investigation it was buried by the Coroner at Wyeth.

Cincinnati—It is rumored a deal is in whereby a local gas company and the Standard will form an alliance and control all the natural gas output in Ohio and West Virginia.

BARBER SHOP COMPLETELY FURNISHED FOR BUSINESS FOR RENT OR WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH OR ON EASY TERMS

OWNER WILL BE ON PREMISES SUNDAY FROM 2 to 4 P. M.

or the key may be secured from the druggists at corner of Front and Gibbs streets. Take the "S" or "F" cars, which pass the door.

This shop has every convenience necessary to the trade and is very cozily appointed. Nothing old or worn about the furnishings.

WILL BE RENTED OR SOLD

on these easy terms: If rented, the monthly rental will be \$30, water rate not included. If purchased, \$10 monthly may be paid on the purchase price of the furnishings, which will be listed at the actual cost price, \$190.

There is business at this point to warrant two chairs, and a good barber can easily do a very profitable business. The owner of the building, Mr. I. Gevurtz, wishes to secure a good tenant, therefore makes this liberal offer.

There are two living-rooms in the rear and a full basement. Man and wife could be very comfortably situated. Location southeast corner Front and Gibbs streets.

Contents of the Shop

Two new Koeh sliding-seat hydraulic chairs, porcelain shampoo basin and stool, three mirrors, 18x40 inches, one gas water heater, one stand, three oak chairs, one mirror and hat rack, two costumes, one eight-day clock, one shelf with drawers and drapery, two waste baskets, two large pictures, all plumbing connections and 33 yards new linoleum covers the floor.