

9 SUSPECTS HELD FOR LOGUE KILLING

Police Find Knife and Blood-stained Cards but No Direct Evidence.

PRISONERS ARE NOTORIOUS

Man Believed to Be Leader of Organized Gang of Men and Women, Is College Graduate and Fraternity Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Five men and four women are detained tonight by the police in connection with the murder yesterday of J. H. Logue, a diamond merchant, in his office in the McVicker Theater building. At least two of the prisoners—Clyde Stratton and H. P. Hampton—are responsible for many crimes committed recently in Chicago, the police believe, but no link has been discovered which appears to connect any of the suspects directly with the slaying of the diamond dealer.

In Hampton's pocket were more than a dozen bloodstained cards, and in a traveling bag taken from the flat in which Stratton, Hampton and two women suspects were living, a long-bladed knife, spotted either with rust or blood, was picked up. Each of these is to be analyzed by chemists.

Clews Closely Followed.

Officers continue to work on the theory that Logue was murdered for revenge or killed by a maniac. The brutality of the crime makes this theory strong. In connection with the belief that an enemy killed Logue, the police are following closely every clew which seems to point to a "woman in the case." Every article of clothing owned by the four women suspects is being examined carefully to discover, if possible, the underwear from which was taken the strip of cloth that was used as a gag on Logue.

The prisoners now held are: Clyde Stratton, college man and member of a Greek letter fraternity, wanted in Columbus, O., for escaping prison after being sentenced to five years for safe-blowing; believed to be one of the "auto bandits" that have terrorized Chicago for several weeks.

H. P. Hampton, alias Harry B. Howard, alias "Michigan Smith," asserts he is a real estate dealer from Pelican Lake, Wis., identified today by Wilbur G. Salter as a man who in 1905 held up a Pere Marquette train bound for Chicago; once arrested in Kansas City, Mo., for operating a confidence game.

Woman Wife of Convict.

Margaret Johnson, who says she is the wife of "Toronto Jimmy," now serving a 20-year sentence in a Wisconsin prison for safe-blowing; assisted Johnson to break jail in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. H. P. Hampton, who says she is the wife of one of the prisoners, Charles Duffy, chauffeur, said to have driven an automobile for robbers on raids.

Frank Williams, alleged to have lived in a Clifton-avenue flat where Stratton, Hampton and the two women resided.

Edna M. Collier, another roomer in the flat, the police say not thought to have been implicated in any robberies. Clifford Dyslin, another chauffeur, who is said to have driven for robbers.

Woman reported to be a sister of the wife of "Toronto Jimmy."

Jewels Are Discovered.

The flat in which Stratton, Hampton and the two women were arrested last night resembled an arsenal. Revolvers, ammunition, burglar tools of many kinds and a quantity of dynamite were discovered. There also were many jewels, but their value has not been determined. The prisoners say the jewels are of little worth.

Lieutenant Larkin expressed the belief that Logue was murdered because he refused to receive stolen goods from the gang. It also was suggested that the killing was the direct result of a quarrel, and that the robbery, if one was committed, was an afterthought.

Stratton, who is regarded as the leader of the "auto bandits," is a well educated man. He refused to give his correct name to the police. Further, he boasts that if he is returned to the Ohio prison from which he escaped he soon will be free again. He stoutly maintains that he knows nothing of the Logue slaying.

Story of Escape Told.

If the police had arrived at the flat a few hours later, Stratton would have been gone, he declared today. He had a premonition that someone had revealed his hiding place, he said, and he was going to Nebraska.

He also talked freely of his escape from the Ohio penitentiary. "I made saws in my cell," he said, "and also obtained the head of a barrel which I painted black and substituted for an iron sewer cover. It was an old sewer and I was told no one could crawl through it. I sent a tomato can through, learned of a trusty of its arrival at the mouth of the pipe, and later crawled through myself. It required five hours for me to crawl through the sewer, which was a mile long."

WOMAN'S DARE IS COSTLY

Because She Forged Check She Is Sentenced to Prison.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mabel Benson, of Whitewater, Kan., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today because she forged a \$45 check on a dare offered by her sister-in-law.

"I never refused to take a dare," she told the judge.

"I dare you to serve five years in the penitentiary," said the court. "I'm giving you the limit."

Mrs. Benson's husband, Joseph, is a civil engineer. She has two small children.

2 CASES ARE POSTPONED

Contests Against City of Portland to Be Heard in January.

OREGONIAN NEWS-BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 21.—When the United States Supreme Court reconvenes after the holidays it will hear arguments in the case of the Southern Pacific Railroad against the City of Portland, postponement being granted on request of James E. Fenton, attorney for the Southern Pacific.

Two cases of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company against the City of Portland also have been passed, for argument in January.

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All Kinds Xmas Cards at Half.....98¢
Silver Manicure Sets at.....49¢
"Keep Clean" Hair Brushes at.....25¢
Fancy Glove Boxes at only.....25¢

There's No Time to Experiment Now

Those Who Are Wise Will Come Direct to This Store

IF YOU are hurried or worried, if that bothersome question of what to get hangs heavy on your minds; if you have only half enough time to do half the things you should do, then turn to this store for the solving of your perplexities. It is a store that will almost do your thinking for you—a most prolific field of gift suggestions. With Xmas but two days away, time assumes an unusual value, and so we've arranged everything to save you as much of it as possible.

Come to this store tomorrow or Tuesday and stay until your every want has been supplied. You'll find everything new and fresh, conveniently arranged, with courteous and attentive salespeople to serve you

Xmas Kerchiefs

Single or in Pretty Folders

As a last resort give a Neat Handkerchief; they are always acceptable

Regular 18c Fancy Hdks., each.....12½¢
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Reg. 75c and 85c Fey. Hdks., special.....39¢
2 Hdks. in pretty folder, 15c grade.....10¢
2 Hdks. in pretty folder, best 20c, at.....15¢
6 Hdks. in fancy box, best \$1.25.....89¢



These Are All For Him

Great reductions Men's Wear, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves, Suspenders, Suspenders Sets, etc., shown in a great Holiday array.

Lot of Handkerchiefs Underpriced.

Regular 10c Silk Initial Japonette Handkerchiefs, special at.....8¢
Regular 10c Linen Finished Cambric Handkerchiefs, special at.....8¢
Regular 10c Linen Finished Cambric Handkerchiefs, with initial, for.....45¢
8¢ each; box of 6 for.....70¢
Regular 15c Linen Finished Cambric Handkerchiefs, with initial,.....70¢
12½¢; box of 6 for.....50¢
White Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial, neatly hemstitched border,.....50¢
each, 25¢ and.....50¢

Men's Silk Mufflers and Reefers Greatly Reduced

Regular 50c Brocaded Silk Mufflers and Reefers, special at.....39¢
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Regular \$1.00 value brocaded silk or plain effects at.....79¢
Regular \$2 Mufflers of brocaded silk, special at.....\$1.15
Men's Ruff-Neck Sweaters, in gray and red, all wool. Regular.....\$3.98
\$5.00 values at.....\$3.98

A Sale of Women's Fine Silk Lisle Hose

Best \$1 grade, packed two pairs in fancy Christmas box, and priced at, the box, only.....\$1.39

From the standpoint of quality and value, this offering is unsurpassed. The finest line of Women's Hose that we have ever sold at such a low figure. They are the finest Silk Lisle Stockings, made full fashioned and with double sole and high-spliced heel. In a rich, lustrous black, with toe and heel in blue, pink, or lavender, all sizes, and best \$1 quality. Packed 2 pairs in a fancy holiday box, and priced at, box.....\$1.39

Complete New Lines of Christmas Gloves

There is probably no other store in the city showing a more complete stock of Women's High-Grade, Stylish Kid Gloves than this one. It comprises such well-known makes as Townes, Dent's, Meyers, Kayser, etc.

Glove Bonds Issued for Any Amount
La France Kid Gloves at.....\$1.00
The Eudora Kid Gloves at.....\$1.50
De Luxe Kid Gloves at.....\$2.00

All sizes in black, white and colors.
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2-Clasp Kid Gloves with pique seams and embroidered back, at.....\$1.50
16-Button Kid Gloves in white only, priced this sale at.....\$1.98
16-Button Kid Gloves in black, white and tan, priced at only.....\$3.00
Women's and Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens in all sizes and colors, special values at only.....25¢, 35¢, 50¢



All 25c Trumpets and Horns at.....15¢
All 15c Trumpets and Horns at.....10¢
50c Solid A B C Blocks, 30 in set,.....39¢
25c Solid A B C Blocks, 16 in set,.....19¢
25c Toy Tea Sets now priced only.....19¢
\$1 Toy Tea Sets now priced only.....79¢
\$1.50 Toy Tea Sets now priced.....\$1.19
25c Swords and Target Pistols at.....19¢
25c Long Poppuns reduced to only.....19¢
25c Three-Piece Garden Sets only.....15¢
25c Checker Boards with Checkers.....19¢
75c Doll Trunks of good size only.....49¢
25c Wool Covered Horses now at.....19¢
50c Wool Covered Horses now at.....39¢

Final Reductions Toys, Dolls, Books, Games

And a hundred and one other things all to go at Reduced Prices

A decisive price lowering to insure positive sale of our entire stock of Toys, Books, Dolls and Games. Look over the following items and see if any of these things are on your list, and make your purchases as soon as possible. There'll be rapid selling at these wonderfully low prices:

25c Rabbits and Animals with voice, at.....19¢
\$1.00 Wool Covered Horses now at.....79¢
\$1.50 Wool Covered Horses now.....98¢
All 25c Card Games reduced, only.....15¢
\$1.00 Steel Express Wagons, steel wheels, at.....79¢
50c Muslim Books, colored pictures.....39¢
All 35c Gift Books reduced to only.....25¢
All 15c Gift Books reduced to only.....10¢
\$1.00 Large Doll Beds priced only.....79¢
\$1.00 Large Dressed Dolls at only.....79¢
\$1.00 Extra Large Rag Dolls only.....79¢
\$2 Growing Teddy Bears now.....\$1.19
\$1.50 Growing Teddy Bears now.....98¢
25c 14-inch Kid Body Dolls at only.....19¢

Fine Furs for Christmas

Timely sale Beautiful Furs at ¼ Off. Great Christmas reductions on Muffs, Neckpieces and Sets of Jap Mink, Marmot, Fox, Lynx, Brook Mink, Raccoon, Coney, Wolf, etc. Beautiful and acceptable gifts.

Handsome Sets from \$2.23 to \$26.45 Beautiful Neckpieces, 98¢ to \$20.63
ALL AT 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICES

Women's \$1.25 Pure Silk Hose, Special, the Pair, 98¢

Such satisfying qualities and such low prices rarely keep company, so be sure to take advantage of this saving opportunity. It's a special underpricing of a fine line of Women's Pure Silk Hose made with reinforced lisle sole and lisle garter top. They come in all sizes and you have choice of several styles in black as well as the new shades of tan, brown, white, navy, gray, blue, champagne, etc. Each pair put up in a fancy holiday box and bought to sell regularly at \$1.25 a pair. For this sale, special, a pair.....98¢

Holiday Neckwear

All the latest novelties are included and by giving a handsome Neckpiece, you give something useful and practical. Choose from these tomorrow at grand clean-up:

Reg. 35c and 50c Neckwear, spl.....25¢
Reg. 65c to 85c Neckwear, special at.....48¢
Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.50 Neckwear, special.....98¢

Holiday Scarfs

Regular 50c Scarfs, special at, each.....25¢
Regular \$1.50 Scarfs, special, each.....98¢
Regular \$2.50 Scarfs, special at.....\$1.48

Choose From This Stock of Xmas Hosiery



And KNOW that she can't find fault with quality in the months to come. We will gladly exchange if the size isn't right—tell her so on the card that you inclose in the pretty Christmas box we give with the Hosiery.

75c Silk Boot Hose, the pair.....48¢
Another fine line of Women's High-Grade Hose considerably underpriced. They are Thread Silk Boot Hose, made with lisle heel and toe and fine lisle top. Come in all sizes and are shown in several styles in black, white and the popular shades of gray, tan, blue, pink, navy, champagne, etc. The best 75c grade, each pair in a fancy holiday box and specially priced for this sale at only.....48¢

50c Silk Boot Hose, three pairs.....98¢
Women's Pure Thread Silk Boot Hose, made with double lisle heel and toe, fine lisle garter top. All sizes in black. The best 50c grade, put up three pairs in a fancy holiday box and priced for.....98¢
this sale at, the box, only.....98¢
Women's \$2.50 Silk Hose, Pair.....\$1.98

Women's Fine Silk Emb. Hose in a Box

Shown in hand-worked patterns, best 75c grade. Packed 2 pairs in a fancy box, the box.....98¢

Another great holiday special. A fine showing of Women's Silk Lisle Hose, shown in pretty silk-embroidered patterns. They are made full fashioned and come in the most wanted shades and black, new reds, tans, blues, grays, lavender, greens, etc. Many patterns to choose from. Best 75c grade, packed two pairs in a fancy holiday box and priced at, the box.....98¢

Xmas Slippers For Young and Old Greatly Reduced Prices

Few things give as much genuine pleasure to the mother or father as a pair of comfortable Slippers; few things would delight the sister or daughter more than a pair of Fancy Slippers. Our Christmas stock of Slippers for men, women and children is the fullest and best we have ever had. Here are a few specials:

For the Men

Fine Leather-Lined Slippers, opera and everett styles, in black and tan
Best \$2.00 values, special at.....\$1.49
Best \$1.50 values, special at.....99¢
Best \$1.00 values, special at.....79¢
Women's Fur-Trimmed Juliettes.....99¢

Children's and Misses' Shoes

Misses' and Children's Shoes in button and blucher styles, solid leather throughout; best \$1.50 values.....99¢