

JOHNSTONE INSISTS HE IS NOT SHADOW

Olympia Blackmailer Here on His Way North.

PORTLAND CRIMES DENIED

Prisoner Admits Circumstantial Evidence of Guilt is Strong but Protests Innocence.

In spite of a closely woven thread of circumstantial evidence which practically precludes the possibility of a doubt, Herbert L. Johnstone, confessed extortionist, who sought to blackmail a wealthy Olympia, Wash., man out of \$10,000, continued to deny on his arrival in Portland yesterday, that he is the "Shadow," daring extortionist who operated in Portland during the fore part of January.

"I admit that you have enough stuff to send me to the pen for a long jail, but you'll never get me to stand up in court and admit I was the 'Shadow,' because I did not do the Portland jobs," was his parting ultimatum to the Portland police after a night of close questioning.

Prisoner Parties Adroitly. Police Inspectors Hellyer and Leonard, who have been on the "Shadow" investigation since January, used every wile of the modern detective in an effort to trap the prisoner in unguarded statements, but he outwitted them verbal onslaughts with a guarded smile as he continued to deny that he was the man who threw terror into the hearts of prominent Portland residents with his threatening blackmail letters.

Johnstone laughed with a carefree abandon as he related his Olympia experiences, and told of his escape under a hall of bullets from a sheriff's posse which overtook him a few minutes after he had received a decoy package from his intended victim.

Mother in Insane Asylum. "They came upon me before I knew it and stopped me," he said, "I put my hands in my hip pockets and they began to scatter. As they stood off from me talking it over I simply walked away. When they started firing on me I traveled at a pretty fast gait."

It was only when he was asked why he had attempted his escape operations that tears came into the prisoner's eyes.

"I had two reasons," he said, as he drew a handkerchief from his pocket to brush a tear from his face. "I have a mother in the insane asylum at Seaside, Wash. I wanted to get enough money to get her out and take her east to the best mental specialists in an effort to restore her mind. I would do anything to bring her back to health."

Wanted Money for Patents. "My other reason was that I wanted the money to complete a couple of inventions on which I have been working. I have a couple of steam safety devices which I want to complete and have patented."

Johnstone readily admitted that he was in Portland when the "Shadow" operated here. He says that he conducted the idea of the Olympia blackmailing operations through reading Portland newspapers of "Shadow's" exploits. He said he honestly thought he could get away with the same thing at Olympia.

"What did you think when you read the papers at Olympia and found there was no money in it?" he was asked.

Good Joke on Blackmailer. "I thought it was a good joke on me," he laughed. "I thought it was a good joke on me."

"Did you really expect to get the \$10,000?"

"Yes, I did."

As Johnstone was being questioned in the city jail, Mayor Baker walked into the cell.

Johnstone, who honestly believes you are the "Shadow," Mayor Baker told the prisoner after the introductions had been completed.

"Well, mayor, as long as I live I never will admit I did the Portland jobs, because I will not confess to something I did not do," Johnstone asserted.

Even after the mayor assured the prisoner that he would not be brought to trial for his alleged operations if he went to prison for his Olympia operations, Johnstone continued to deny his identity as the "Shadow."

Hopes "Shadow" Is Caught. "Well, my boy, I never would want you to confess to something you did not do, but if you are the 'Shadow' I think it is a duty you owe to your self and your poor old mother to admit it now," the mayor told him.

As Mayor Baker left the jail Johnstone called out to him.

"Well, good-bye, mayor; I hope you catch the 'Shadow.'"

Inspectors Hellyer and Leonard said they would continue their investigations, and in the event Johnstone manages to escape a prison sentence in Washington they will have him returned to face the Portland charges.

The evidence, they say, is so conclusive that there is little chance of Johnstone and the "Shadow" are one and the same person.

Johnstone Taken to Olympia. Johnstone is 31 years old and of slight build. He is nearly six feet tall. He was taken to Olympia early last night by deputy sheriffs from that city. He arrived in Portland at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, having been brought into the city from Albany by automobile. He was met at Albany by Chief Jenkins and Inspectors Hellyer and Leonard.

REFERENDUM IS INVOKED

Washington Session Law Relating to Utilities Attacked.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—The first referendum on the 1921 session laws to be filed was recorded today with Secretary of State Hinkle and calls for a referendum on chapter 98 of the 1921 laws.

This is an act relating to public service properties and utilities and provides that when a competitive business coming under the head of public utilities or public service wishes to engage in business it must first file a "certificate of necessity," showing that it is needed by the public.

Attorney James Wright of Seattle filed the referendum.

SLAYER'S PARDON SOUGHT Petition Being Circulated in Case of Martin Clark.

EUGENE, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—A petition was being circulated in Eugene for the pardon of Martin Clark, found guilty by a jury in circuit court here last summer of manslaughter, the verdict having been af-

firmed a few days ago by the state supreme court.

Clark, accused of killing Charles L. Taylor in the Cascade mountains in 1919, first was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Skipworth granted a new trial and he then was found guilty of manslaughter. His case was appealed and he has been out of jail several months.

That Clark was convicted on circumstantial evidence, that he had a large family to support and that he already had served nine months in jail were the arguments set forth in the petition for pardon.

SALEM BOY WINS HONOR

William C. Jones Will Receive Army Brevet at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 26.—(Special.)—William C. Jones of Salem has been named by the military department as its honor graduate student, and under a ruling by the war department will receive a second lieutenant's commission in the regular army.

Because of being rated by the war department as one of the "distinguished institutions" offering reserve officers' training corps work, the college is permitted to nominate one man each year for a commission, which will be awarded to him upon graduation.

Jones is a senior, majoring in animal husbandry. He came to Oregon Agricultural college from Iowa State college at Ames, Iowa. In his military work here he attained the rank of captain and recently became a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

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QUARTERS REND CHAMBER

ROW IN EUGENE COMMERCE BODY INVOLVES MOVING.

Officers of Organization Held to Have Been Elected in Illegal Manner.

EUGENE, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—That the present officers and directors of the Eugene chamber of commerce were not legally elected, was the contention of the faction in the chamber opposing the moving of the quarters to the Elks' building.

At a meeting last night of this faction the statement was made by a number of attorneys who have deposed into the records of the chamber that when the old commercial club changed its form of organization and the name was changed to the articles of incorporation was the change in name. The original articles provided for the annual election to be held at the regular monthly meeting in March of each year, and as the present directors and officers were elected last fall it was held that their election was not legal.

A resolution has been prepared to be presented at the regular meeting Monday night, calling for the election at that time.

A resolution setting forth the alleged disadvantages of the proposed new quarters and the advantages of the old quarters, which the anti-moving faction desires to retain, was adopted unanimously.

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GOVERNOR REFUSES WRIT

REQUISITION FOR G. W. JOHN IS DENIED AT OLYMPIA.

Washington Executive Announces He Will Not Aid in Collection of Debts in Oregon.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—Governor Hart today refused to grant requisitions of Governor Olcott of Oregon for the extradition of G. W. John, wanted in Oregon for giving a check of \$74.85 without funds for payment. Governor Hart informed Governor Olcott he was of the opinion the requisition extraditions were to be used merely as a debt collector, and that he (Governor Hart) would not countenance this.

Governor Hart stated in his communication to Governor Olcott that he discovered that E. P. Killingsen, the Oregon agent, had offered to settle the matter and let John stay in Seattle on the payment of the \$74.85. Governor Hart also recommended that the Oregon district attorney be more careful in drawing his extradition papers, as he labeled the crime a felony, while the attorney-general of Washington holds it to be a misdemeanor.

John was operating a coal mine in Coos county, Oregon, and not having money to pay his employees he gave them checks, according to the charge, and some time after left for Seattle. Governor Hart also stated the records show that John remained in Coos county after the crime was committed and the officers had known his whereabouts in Seattle.

George Vanderveer, chief counsel for the I. W. W., appeared in behalf of John.

Veteran Policeman Retires. Bill Carr, veteran police patrolman, for the past three years bailiff in police court, retired from the public bureau yesterday on a pension of half-pay. Carr had been in police service for 23 years, having been appointed in July, 1898. He was recommended for a pension by Chief Jenkins and Mayor Baker at the time of the recent reorganization of the police bureau. He has been in poor health for some time.

LUMBERMAN IS HOPEFUL Five to Eight Years of Prosperity Predicted for Industry.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—J. S. Williams, lumberman of Seattle, who has arrived to take charge of the sales organization of the Grays Harbor Shingle company, in an interview yesterday predicted that lumbermen of the Pacific coast will enjoy between five and eight years of prosperity as soon as the national building campaign is launched. He declared that a two-months' trip throughout the east and the middle west, from which he has just returned, has convinced him that the lumber market is on the mend, but the conditions are due for a further adjustment before building operations can be expected to become extensive.

Freshman Edition Is Out. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Following an annual custom, the freshman class issued its edition of the Willamette Collegian this week. The newspaper, which was printed in the class colors, brown and gold, was edited by Ruth Hill of Vancouver, Wash. Robert Notson of Heppner, Or., was associate editor; Earl Shafer of Salem, Or., sports editor, and Audred Bunch of Salem, Or., society editor. Other staff members for this issue were: Mabel Renfro, Edna Jonsson, Mary Gilbert and Dorothy Thompson, all of Salem, Or.; Albert Geyer, Wenatchee, Wash.; Fred Patton, Forest Grove, Or.; Howard Notlage, Newberg, Or.; Byron Arnold, Vancouver, Wash., and Alice Sykes, Washington.

Tetrazzini to Sing April 13. Madame Luisa Tetrazzini, prima donna soprano, and one of the big artists of grand opera and concert, will sing in the public auditorium this city, Wednesday night, April 13. Word to this effect came yesterday to Manager White from Manager Healy, San Francisco, who looks after Madame Tetrazzini's Pacific coast concert tour. The last time Tetrazzini sang in the public auditorium she was cordially greeted by a capacity audience and hundreds were turned away because of lack of seats.

Fire Destroys Newport Home. NEWPORT, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—The residence of Mrs. E. M. Wright, located on the edge of Newport, was destroyed by fire, said to have been caused by an oil stove on the second floor, yesterday. No insurance was carried. Very little was saved, as the flames made rapid headway.

Open Evenings for Your Convenience

"Haven't the Time" Is No Longer an Excuse for Neglecting Your Teeth

The reasons people neglect their teeth are four in number—lack of understanding of the consequences, lack of time, lack of money, or fear of pain.

The first reason is the result of indifference and thoughtlessness, but, happily, people are beginning to heed the warning given them through the press, through their physicians and dentists, and are beginning to understand that HEALTH IS ABSOLUTELY DEPENDENT UPON SOUND TEETH AND SANITARY MOUTH CONDITIONS.

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