

RECOGNITION HELD FALSE

Witness in Kidnaping Case Admits Was Unable to Identify Masked Men

BASTROP, La., Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Admission by one witness that at one time he thought he recognized three members of the black hooded band held responsible for the kidnaping of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richard, lengthy examination of two other witnesses—Smith Stephenson and E. M. Gray—and protest made by a Bastrop attorney against the propounding of certain questions to Gray were incidents of a lively day's proceedings in the open hearing inquiry into masked band depredations in Morehouse.

Todd Interposes
W. H. Todd, during the examination of Gray, called the attention of Judge Fred L. Odum, before whom the inquiry is being held, to a newspaper dispatch intimating that Gray might be named as a defendant with several other men in criminal proceedings as a result of the disappearance of Daniel and Richard.

Todd interposed when Gray was asked where he was on August 24—the day of the kidnaping of Daniel and Richard.

Judge Odum ruled that Gray would not be expected to answer any questions that might be of an incriminating nature. Gray testified that he attended a baseball game in Bastrop on the morning of that day and that later he had a conversation with Jap Jones, William Higginbotham and others relative to a threatening letter said to have been received by Higginbotham, and at Higginbotham's request went to the latter's home that night.

Admits Was Member
Gray said he was seated on the porch of a house near the roadway when automobiles passed with black hooded men and the men taken captive in their custody. Soon after, the witness said, Higginbotham came along and he went with him in his automobile to the Higginbotham home.

Gray was asked if he was then a member of the Ku Klux Klan. "Yes," he replied. "What did you join?"

"In the latter part of 1921 or early in 1922, I was initiated at a meeting held in the Morehouse parish court house. I joined to see what it was all about, then I got out."

Robert Lee Harkness, employe of a Collinsville merchant, testified he saw the hooded band when they passed through that town on the night of August 24 with two blindfolded men seated in the rear of a small truck.

"Didn't you say you had a suspicion who three of the men were?" Howard Warren, special state's attorney asked.

"Yes, about three of them."

"Tell the court who you had an idea they were."

Changes Mind
"I wouldn't like to," Harkness said, adding that he didn't think his suspicions at that time were warranted.

"Didn't you make the positive statement that you identified one of the men and that some one told you you had better keep your mouth shut?" Harkness was asked.

"I don't think so."

"You have now reached the conclusion that you were mistaken?"

"Yes, I have changed my mind."

Harkness pointed out George Seth Gufon, assistant attorney general, as the man with whom he talked and to whom he had mentioned the name of one man. Mr. Gufon took up the questioning and told Harkness that he would be asked the same question later in the proceedings.

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Senator Strayer, giving due regard to the fact that the budget commission has functioned for the first time under the new law of 1921, attacked the budget in speaking to Kozier. "I can't conceive of a budget that could give us any less information than this one," declared Strayer.

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Founding of Church to Be Observed This Month

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special to The Statesman).—Plans are being made for the celebration of the 13th anniversary of St. John's church at Silverton to be held January 28, 29, 30. Rev. H. J. Thorpe of Portland and Rev. H. Rogan of Monitor have been secured to speak on January 28. The two following days will be devoted to discussonal meetings.

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Van Hoesen Place Will Be Filled

Democrat Will Be Appointed to Take Seat of Late Idaho Senator

Has High Hopes

He expressed the hope that by wise, forward-looking legislation, they might help to make the state attractive enough to double the population within the next decade; to fill every now silent Eastern and Central Oregon valley, with industry and people; to spend the state money wisely enough that the tax bogey would no longer drive people away from the state. "If I have a prayer," he said, "it is that God may grant us the intelligence and the leadership to do this work for our state."

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SILVERTON NEWS

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The American Legion will meet the Independence team at Silverton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hattberg and Mrs. Hank Jensen motored to Salem Monday to visit Mrs. Don Furue who is at a Salem hospital. Mrs. Furue underwent an operation a short time ago. Mrs. Hattberg and Mrs. Jensen are sisters of Mrs. Furue.

Mrs. Anna K. Jensen entertained a group of friends at her home in the Brush Creek district Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. Satern is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Satern on the Mt. Angel road.

Rev. George Hehrliksen will go to Portland Wednesday morning and will speak there Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tinglestad and daughter, Helen, of Jefferson, spent Sunday with Silverton friends.

SUNNYSIDE

The Sunnyside Community club held its meeting Friday night. A social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murry of Salem visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett Sunday.

Albert Chandler spent several days in Silverton last week visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckart were in Salem Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cole of Rose-dale visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pemberton Sunday.

Program Given by Group of Young Folks Society

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special to The Statesman).—More than 250 people attended meeting of the Trinity Young People's society held at Trinity church Sunday afternoon. Before the business meeting of the society a program of music and talking was given. A number especially well received was the piano solo by Miss Ingeborg Gopelerud. Trinity band gave few selections. Miss Valborg Ormbeck gave a vocal solo. Rev. George Henriksen gave talk.

During the business meeting Miss Dora Henriksen was elected as society librarian to take charge of the lending of books from a library which has been lent to the society.

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<h3>Reed Furniture</h3> <p>Regular \$105 Reed Bed Davenport upholstered in tapestry now\$72.50 Regular \$40 Reed Chair, tapestry upholstered, now\$30.00 Regular \$23.50 Reed Rocker, tapestry upholstered now\$17.60 Regular \$20 Reed Chair, upholstered seat, now\$16.00 Regular \$16.00 Reed Rocker in brown, now\$11.85 Regular \$8.50 Reed Table, now\$6.80</p>	<h3>Overstuffed</h3> <p>Regular \$160 solid Mahogany 3-piece Living Room suite with velour cushions, cane arms and back, now\$125.00 Regular \$110 Velour Davenport, now\$78.00 Regular \$110 Tapestry Davenport, now\$88.00 Beautiful \$250 3-piece tapestry upholstered Living Room Suite now\$195.00 Bed Davenports priced from\$45 and up</p>
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