

KELSO ASKS PROBE OF BRIDGE HORROR

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 12.—County officials today had before them a demand made at a meeting of citizens called last night by the American Legion that the grand jury investigate the collapse of the bridge across the Cowlitz river here January 3, in which about a score of persons are believed to have lost their lives. Search for bodies of victims has been resumed after having been halted by the rise of the Cowlitz river last week.

SWEETHEART SUES, PROMISE BROKE

TACOMA, Jan. 12.—Mary Shapel today filed a \$10,000 suit against Alexander Petro, who the complaint charges refused to marry her after he had promised to. The woman recites that she was the mother of two children and that she and Petro conspired for her to be divorced so they might marry.

CYCLOPS TO HAVE TALK

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"What color were those masks?"
 "Mine was a black one."
 "Were there any other black ones?"
 "I believe I had the only one."
 "You are certain of this?"
 "Yes."
 "Who else joined you?"
 "Kelly Harp."
 "What did they call themselves—the band as a whole?"
 "Members of the Ku Klux Klan."
 "Who was the leader?"
 "Captain Skipwith."
 "Who was it took the pistol from Watt Daniel?"
 "I don't know."
 "Repeat as nearly as you can as to what was said to Daniel, Andrew and Neelis about giving them a whipping."
 "To the best of my knowledge, they accused them of following them; someone said they should give them a thrashing. I said that would not do. They were my friends. I told Captain Skipwith that, too."
 "Who suggested the thrashing?"
 "Ed Ivy."
 "Did the three boys have anything to say?"
 "Yes. Watt did some talking about making whiskey. He said he had quit and had not made any in a certain length of time."
 "There was nothing of an altercation between the three boys and the klansmen?"
 "No."
 "Did you quit the klan?"
 "Yes sir. I was only in it two months. My friends accused me of being an informant, which resulted in raids on a negro grocery. Hooded men in daylight came into Mer Rouge and staged this raid. They told the negro to quit letting white men gamble in his store."
 "How were they dressed?"
 "In white."
 "Was that before the attempt on Dr. McKoin's life?"
 "Yes, sir."
 "How soon was it after holding up Daniel, Neelis and Andrews was the attempt on Dr. McKoin's life?"
 "Oh, several months."
 "You received two letters after the

kidnaping and final disappearance of Richard and Daniel?"
 "Yes, sir. They came through the mails."
 Two letters were handed to the clerk for identification, but not to be used as evidence.
 Assistant Attorney General Warren read the letters because the witness did not have his glass and could not identify them as the ones he had received.
 The letters were:
 "Rayville, September 7 or 8 (in pen and ink).
 "To the mayor and good citizens of Mer Rouge, Louisiana.
 "You are wallowing in a cesspool of corruption and lawlessness that has become a menace to the entire parish and surrounding country. You are shielding within your gates a number who live in open concubinage with negro women, who manufacture and sell whiskey, who formulate plots to assassinate good citizens in the night time, and who are deluging the good, law abiding citi-

zens of your parish with written and oral threats against their lives. This condition of affairs must be rectified at once or we will swoop down upon your town and wipe out the organization that is responsible for the conditions and which are pleased to call themselves the anti-Ku Klux Klan.
 "We know every one of the men who formulated and attempted to execute the plot to assassinate Dr. McKoin. Two of them have passed into obscurity and the balance will soon follow unless they read between these lines and leave your community while the leaving is good."
 The letter was signed "Regulators."
 The other letter, undated, read:
 "To the Hon. Mayor of Mer Rouge:
 "Dear Sir:
 "We are reliably informed there is in your town a bunch of disreputable characters who call themselves the anti-Ku Klux Klans who openly violate the laws by making whiskey, living in concubinage with negro women, and who are making a practice of writing

some of the best citizens of your parish obscene, insulting and threatening letters and who actually attempted to assassinate one of your leading citizens and physicians recently, forcing him to leave the community. This is to notify you, as mayor of Mer Rouge, that we will give you ample time to clean up this lawless condition of affairs and if you fail to do so we will bring a thousand men down there and do the job for you right.
 "The names of the men who have sat at the round table and planned and submitted the planning of the assassination of Dr. McKoin are known to us; we have had able men to get all the data up, so now we know all they have said and done and we will attend to them in due time."
 This letter was signed "100 per cent Americans."
 Kelly Harp was called and admitted he was a former member of the klan and participated in the holdup of Daniel, Neelis and Andrews near

Stampley. Asked if Dado's testimony was correct he replied: "I am not in a position to say, because what he said happened was when I was a member of the klan and under oath of that order."
 On another raid, he said he wore a black mask furnished members of the klan.
 W. B. Norworthy followed Harp on the stand. He said he was a brother of J. T. Norworthy.
 "When did you last talk with Captain Skipwith?"
 "In September at his home in Vaughn, La."
 "What caused you to call on Captain Skipwith?"
 "I was on a business trip and when I arrived in Spencer, La., I was told by Laurie Spencer that Carey Calhoun said for me 'not to go home until you have seen him at his ranch. He said you were in trouble.' I went to Calhoun's ranch. John Spencer went with me. Calhoun told me he had

been in Bastrop and he heard the Ku Klux was hunting me. He said he found Dr. McKoin, John Keller and Roy Norris while in Spencer with guns looking for me. They said that I was hired to kill 'Bunny McKoin.' I told Calhoun I wanted to see Skipwith. We came to Bastrop and told Sheriff Carpenter about what we had heard. He said he also heard I had attempted to kill Dr. McKoin. He told where we could find Skipwith. We went to Vaughn, and that's when I met Skipwith.
 "Skipwith said it was lucky for me that I had two friends in the country. I asked him about the killing report. He said that he had a letter that I had been hired by citizens of Mer Rouge to kill him and Dr. McKoin. Captain Skipwith said he had investigated and found out the report was true. The captain said he had six men in Arkansas spotting me."
 "How much did he say was reported paid you to take the job to kill Dr.

McKoin by the citizens of Mer Rouge?"
 "Fifteen hundred dollars, Mr. Whipple heading the list with \$500. The report said, he said, that I was paid \$150 in advance."
 "Did you discuss anything about the klan?"
 "Yes, we discussed about the disappearance of Daniel and Richard. He told me Daniel and Richard knew too much and had talked too much for their own good."
 "Did he say the boys had killed themselves?"
 "No."
 "Norworthy said he had planned to move to Texas because conditions were so bad here that when a man left home in the morning he did not know if he would ever return. 'Things were pretty bad.'
 "When did you change your mind about going to Texas?" he was asked.
 "After I talked it over with Captain Skipwith and he had assured me of protection."

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