

MYSTERIOUS MAN IN MURDER CASE NOW IDENTIFIED

Is Automobile Salesman Who Formerly Sold Machines Here and in Lincoln. ANDERSON ADMITS PRESENCE Says He Was in Dance Room When Nickell Was Killed. CHAMBERMAID GIVES A CLEW Bandits Believed to Have Stopped at Havens Hotel Several Days. MINUTE DESCRIPTION IS GIVEN Police Now Following This Tip, with Hope of Success. SURPRISED DISTRIBUTING LOOT Police Offer \$500 Reward for the Murderers, Which They Say They Will Pay Out of Their Private Funds.

Anthony E. ("Tony") Anderson, salesman for the W. L. Huffman Auto company, is the mysterious fellow who escaped from the McVey resort Thursday night, presumably with a bullet through his shoulder. The bullet, however, only tore a hole in the clothing he wore and after making a furrow through his overcoat and tearing his under coat it penetrated and passed through two doors of the resort and is now in the possession of Chief of Detectives Malone.

When approached upon the question of his being at the McVey resort at the time of the murder of Nickell in the McVey resort, "Tony" Anderson admitted that he was there, and that it was on his way down to the place he met Nickell, whom he asked to join the party, made up of two out-of-town automobile prospects and himself. Anderson would not give the names of his two prospects for family reasons. He was taking them around town and "showing them the sights."

Remembers Return of Men. Upon examination by the authorities, it was learned that the housekeeper of the Havens hotel saw the three mysterious men who were stopping at the hotel about 7 o'clock on the evening of the murder. The trio entered the hotel rather nervously, and going up to their rooms returned with small grips and left their keys at the desk with the housekeeper. They had changed their caps for hats and were so dressed when they left the hotel. This man, housekeeper, whose name is being withheld by the police, declares that his sister recognized the trio in the lobby of the Paxton hotel Wednesday afternoon. Her attention was attracted to them because they had been pointed

Not a Trace Found of Missing Submarine. PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 17.—Not a trace had been found up to late tonight of the British submarine "A-7," which was lost in Whitehead bay on the shores of Plymouth sound yesterday afternoon. Sweeping operations were started at day break and covered a wide area in the search for the missing boat and its crew, but no indication as to its whereabouts was found. A destroyer kept watch through the night over the spot where the tiny vessel was supposed to have disappeared after its dive during the maneuvers yesterday. When the first streak of light dawned appeared, a number of destroyers with weighted cables stretched between them steamed up and down the bay sweeping the bottom of the sea, but encountered no obstacle. The lifting craft specially fitted for raising sunken submarines cannot reach the scene of the disaster before Sunday night and the authorities say there is small chance of raising the boat before Monday evening if it is located.

German Editor Fined For Telling Truth About Policemen. COLOGNE, Germany, Jan. 17.—A fine of \$125 for slandering the police was imposed today on Herr Sollmann, editor of the Rheinische Gazette. He published a series of articles accusing the police of accepting money and other gifts for concessions and police favors. The judge said although Herr Sollmann had proved his charges against a number of policemen, including officers up to the rank of inspector, he must be convicted because "his articles had been written in a style meant to be insulting." The articles were, he said, laudable, but had exceeded the bounds of permissible criticism. The verdict says the acceptance of bribes was proved against three inspectors, two other officers and numerous policemen and detectives.

ORDER AGAINST RETRIAL OF DR. HYDE DENIED. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—An application filed by two county taxpayers for an injunction restraining the county court from defraying the expense of further prosecution of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, was denied by eight justices of the Jackson county circuit court sitting en banc here this afternoon. The judges granted Roland Hughes, the attorney who filed the application, four days in which to file a motion for a new hearing. Hughes declared if a new hearing were not granted he would appeal to the state supreme court. It was pointed out that should the injunction suit go to the supreme court it might not be heard for two years.

The Weather. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Mostly cloudy; not much change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hours. Deg. 6 a. m. 32 7 a. m. 32 8 a. m. 32 9 a. m. 32 10 a. m. 32 11 a. m. 32 12 m. 32 1 p. m. 32 2 p. m. 32 3 p. m. 32 4 p. m. 32 5 p. m. 32 6 p. m. 32 7 p. m. 32 8 p. m. 32 9 p. m. 32 10 p. m. 32 11 p. m. 32

Why Doesn't Magney Take Action?

Evidence that 100 places in Omaha have violated the Albert law within the last two years has been placed in the hands of the county attorney by Police Commissioner J. J. Ryder. The evidence against the proprietors of these places was gathered by the police authorities, compiled by Commissioner Ryder and then turned over to the county attorney. Out of this mass of evidence one prosecution has been instituted—that against the Oma hotel. This case is now in the supreme court. "The county attorney says he is waiting for a decision in the Oma case before beginning prosecutions of the other places," said Commissioner Ryder. This evidence was turned over, piecemeal, by Commissioner Ryder since he has been head of the police department under the commission form of government. Commissioner Ryder did not criticize County Attorney George A. Magney nor his predecessor, James P. English, for filing and forgetting this evidence. Commissioner Ryder offers the fact that he has secured this evidence and has stood willing and ready to assist prosecutions for violations of the Albert law as another proof that there is not, as has been charged, "protected vice" in Omaha.

RYDER MAKES A STATEMENT Gives the Police Version of the Resort Holdup Thursday.

Thinks It Certain that These Are the Same Three Who Killed Nickell in the McVey Resort.

An official statement relative to the information secured and now held by the police concerning the resort murder was issued by Commissioner Ryder. The statement follows: "It was a trio of novel-reading boys that committed this murder. Mr. Nickell was shot while obeying an order to 'dig up' to see if there were any intimates. Another man was on the threshold of death when a bullet passed through his clothing directly in line with his heart. After Nickell was dead the young desperado who killed him sicked his hand directly in line with his heart. He would just as soon kill one or two more. After one bandit had robbed the McVey woman in the kitchen and took her with him into the other room, the still hot hand of the other bandit was on her neck and she was ordered to get out. He demanded that the other bandit was about to tear them out of her ears when she said she would take them out, and did so. The young fiend who did the killing made one man who did not look like good picking, hold a hat for the others to throw their money and jewelry into. All three men were carrying their two revolvers back and forth in the hands of the men and women. He kept continually talking to the two victims, being apparently so excited himself he could not keep still. He started to getting busy at the hold-up game two of the murderers broke into a second-hand store and secured revolvers and knives. These they took to a room in a small hotel they designated that this room adjoin the back porch. The chambermaid went into the room unexpectedly on two occasions, and was astonished to see the revolvers lying on a dresser, and to find one chap with a double-barreled shotgun in his hand. She saw a small grip open on the bed, in which was a pile of money, dimes, quarters and half dollars. The bed a good many \$20 gold pieces were scattered all over the floor. The chambermaid in her face a bunch of bills which she asserts was two or three inches thick. 'If you see me, kid, and you'll soon wear diamonds,' he said to the girl, but she was too frightened to talk to him. We identify the gang had perpetrated robbery elsewhere before arriving in Omaha on arrival here, and we know where they

German Ship With Ninety-Eight Souls Sinks in the Sea. HAMBURG, Germany, Jan. 17.—No doubt remains that the German steamer Acilia is lost, with its crew of forty-eight and fifty passengers. A telegram from Puerto Arenas, Chile, received here today, says that the bodies of two of its officers were picked up today among a mass of wreckage in Most channel, north of Picton Island, Tierra Del Fuego. Indians in the vicinity declare that a big steamer sank there some time ago. The Acilia was a vessel of 3,000 tons net, built in 1909 and chartered by the Kosmos line to left Carral, Chile, on October 7 for Hamburg. A telegram from Valparaiso on Wednesday last reported the finding of two of the Acilia's boats in Aguirre bay, Tierra Del Fuego, containing the bodies of its second mate and two seamen.

Report of Women's Grand Jury Censured. REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Jan. 17.—The first women's "grand jury" so far in California was not a great success in the opinion of Judge George H. Buck of the superior court, who discharged the jury here yesterday after he received its report and saying what he thought about it. Eleven members of the body were women. The court criticized the jury for its unfavorable reports on county officers, which he told the jurors was based on inadequate knowledge and concerned matters essentially trivial. The county officers mentioned in the report were the auditor, whose system of transferring accounts was censured, and the county recorder, found by the grand jury to have withheld fees due the county longer than is permitted by the statutes.

Omaha Loses Protest on Oklahoma Rate. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Three attacks on freight rates on grain products and tobacco were dismissed today by the Interstate Commerce commission. One was that of the Omaha Grain exchange protesting against grain rates from Omaha to Oklahoma; another by the Southwestern Missouri Millers' club alleging unjust rates from several points, and the third was by the New Orleans Board of Trade complaining of rates affecting export shipments of tobacco.

RYDER OFFERS TO LET KUGEL HAVE THE POLICE OFFICE

Takes His Colleague at His Word and is Willing to Turn Over Trouble Department. NEVER WANTED IT FROM FIRST Took it Only on Insistence of the Other Commissioners. WOULD EXCHANGE WITH ANY Says No Man Will Get Square Deal Who Attempts Task. VINDICTIVE CRITICS LIBEL HIM Mayor Dahlman Stands on Original Policy of Noninterference, but Will Join Ryder if He Asks for the Exchange.

Police Commissioner John J. Ryder is willing to step aside and let Commissioner A. C. Kugel or any other member of the city commission who wishes take the police department and run it if he thinks he can do the job better than Ryder is doing it. Ryder so announces in a statement made to The Bee, confirming what he said when the commission was originally organized, that he preferred a department other than that of police, which he insisted on not having. Now he expresses his readiness, as he has expressed it before, to exchange departments with any other commissioner.

Mr. Kugel, in charge of streets, has been quoted as indicating his desire to try a hand at running this "trouble department" of the city, and so far as Ryder is concerned, he has the chance now, or can have it if the other commissioners wish to join with Ryder in making the change. "So far as I am concerned," says Mayor Dahlman, "I am willing to cooperate with Mr. Ryder in any plan he deems wise and I can endorse, but I'm going to stand by the commission's original policy of letting each member run his department uninterfered with by the others."

It is understood that if Commissioner Ryder proposes taking Commissioner Kugel at his word and turning over the "trouble department" to him, he will have the support of his colleagues. Statement by Ryder. "I did not seek this particular position; in fact, wanted another assignment," says Commissioner Ryder. "It is not a position that appeals to me at all. Commissioner Kugel, with his caustic comment, can have it. Any member of the council can have it, any time. But, whoever they put here—even if it were the archangel Michael, with the flaming sword—will have just the same kind of trouble as I have. "Human nature was never changed one iota by passing a law; but as I have often stated, the Albert law is not even a good law. It is a bluff. It has no teeth. "It is a bluff because it provides no means for enforcement. It has no teeth because its advocates relied upon the aid of Jesus Christ to pass it and enforce it. (And yet Christ himself was the most merciful among men.) The in-

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR THE NEW HOTEL. Selden-Breck Company of Omaha and St. Louis the Successful Bidders. CONTRACT PRICE IS \$840,000. New Million-Dollar Fontenelle Hotel Must Be Completed by First of the Year Under Heavy Penalties.

Selden-Breck Construction company of Omaha and St. Louis was awarded the contract for construction of the Fontenelle hotel by the board of directors of the owning company yesterday. The amount of the contract has not yet been definitely fixed, but will be about \$840,000. The job must be completed by January 1, 1913, or heavy per diem penalties will be assessed for delays. C. J. Vaughn, vice president and local manager of the successful bidder, said that work would begin in a very short time, as soon as the excavating is completed. His company built the Woodmen, Keelins and Saunders-Kennedy buildings in record time. A 10 per cent assessment on the stock of the Fontenelle Hotel company was ordered by the directors, to provide money for the immediate expenses of the work. J. C. Mardis company, another Omaha contracting firm, and James Stewart & Co. of New York were close competitors of the Selden-Breck firm on the building, according to Secretary A. L. Reed of the owning company. There was just \$1,49 difference between the lowest bid and that of the Stewart company, and only \$2,00 difference between the lowest and the Mardis bid. The other five bids accepted were considerably higher than these three. Mr. Reed said.

Expense Not Curtailed. The contract between the Douglas Hotel company and the winning bidder will be signed Monday, or as soon thereafter as the alternative plans for construction are decided upon. President J. W. Wattle and Secretary Reed will sign for the owners, and Mr. Vaughn for the builders. "No floors will be cut out of the plans and no changes will be made in the floorplan and stability of the building," said Mr. Reed. "Only slight reductions in the cost of decorations, flooring, woodwork and other minor items will be made. There will be a sub-basement, basement, Eighteenth street floor, upper Douglas street floor, two mezzanine floors, ten typical bedroom floors and a mansard floor for servants' quarters, making a total of fifteen floors without the two basements."

Smith Says Canada Paid Large Sums to George A. Joslyn. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Testimony today that the Canadian government had been paying for the circulation of news articles in "patented insiders" of newspapers to induce Americans to go to Canada led the senate lobby committee off on a new phase of investigation today. The statement of the action of the Canadian government was made by Cortland Smith of New York, president of the American Press association. The committee decided to call George A. Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper union, of Omaha.

Smith declared he had positive knowledge that the Canadian government paid from \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year to the Western Newspaper union for the circulation of matter purporting to be news articles about conditions in Canada, which induced some 300,000 Americans to cross the border. He said he had declined to handle the Canadian matter. Smith testified that for the United States beet sugar industry, with headquarters in Washington, he sent out to weekly papers proof sheets of a page of matter dealing with that industry and that the beet sugar people paid him \$1.25 for each paper printing the material.

The National Capital. Saturday, January 17, 1914. The Senate. Met at noon. Senator Burke spoke on the early passage of an agricultural extension bill. Elections committee continued working on the Lee and Glass senatorial case. Senator Borah introduced a bill for a new government institution to act as a marketing agency for farm products. The House. Met at noon. Senate committee deferred action on proposed investigation of the Colorado and Michigan strikes. Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill continued.

No Cry Too Far to Be Heard



MERCADO IN BAD WITH CHIEF

Federal Officials Have Nicknamed Him the Evacuater. MANY RUMORS ABOUT OROZCO Fugitive General is Said to Be Engaged in Battle with Small Force Near San Carlos—Another Rumor Says He is Dead. MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 17.—The federal war office today declared that if General Salvador Mercado, lately commander of the federal troops at Ojinaga, returns to Mexico, he will be court-martialed by the first federal force he encounters. Government officials have nicknamed General Mercado "the evacuater." They express dissatisfaction with the manner in which he abandoned the towns of Parral, Chihuahua and Ojinaga. Defeat of Orozco Reported. ALPINE, Tex., Jan. 17.—General Pascual Orozco, who escaped from Ojinaga with a few followers, when General Villa's Mexican rebels captured that place last Saturday at San Carlos, Mex., 100 miles due south of this place and a fight was in progress according to a telephone message received here today from Houquillas, Mex. General Orozco was said to have had forty men. Cattlemen who crossed the Rio Grande river last night and arrived here today, said General Orozco was at San Carlos yesterday and that he took two American prisoners, but released them after taking them ten miles into the interior. General Ynez Salazar, who was arrested at Sanderson, Tex., yesterday by United States authorities passed through here today en route to Marfa, where he will be arraigned before a United States commission on an old warrant charging violation of the neutrality law. Salazar said he knew nothing about Orozco. Two sheriffs and thirty soldiers were guarding Salazar. Orozco Said to Be Dead. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, in a message to the War department today, reporting the arrest of General Jose Ynez Salazar at Sanderson, Tex., said Brigadier General Parker, commanding the First Cavalry, received a report of the death of General Orozco. No details as to time or place were given. The last officials here heard, General Orozco was supposed to be in Cuatro Ciencas Coahuila.

ARMY GRAFT SCANDAL STIRS GREAT BRITAIN

Eight Officers and Prominent Civilians Are Implicated in the Matter. BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH BUYING SUPPLIES FOR ARMY CANTEENS GOES BACK TEN YEARS. LONDON, Jan. 17.—For many years no suit has aroused such widespread interest in the British isles as the proceedings opened today at Bow street police court against eight British army officers and eight civilians on charges of wholesale graft in connection with purchases for the army "canteens." Six commissioned officers and two non-commissioned officers are involved. All are connected with the quartermaster's department of the war office. All the officers have risen from the ranks. The eight civilians are all employees of Lipton Limited, of which Sir Thomas Lipton is managing director. They include John Canfield, general manager and director of the company; James Craig, general manager of the military department of the company, and the former and present managers of the company at the military headquarters in Ireland and at Aldershot and at Salisbury Plain. According to the opening speeches of the prosecuting counsel, "bribery and corruption have been going on for upward of ten years, and it may be necessary to go back to the beginning of the century."

Senate Committee Votes to Seat Lee in Maryland Contest

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate elections committee today, 7 to 3, voted to recommend that Blair Lee, democrat, be seated in the senate to succeed Senator Jackson, republican of Maryland, and by a vote of 9 to 1 determined to report adversely on the credentials of Frank P. Glass, appointed to succeed the late Senator Johnston of Alabama. The committee will report its decision to the senate Monday. The contests arose under the new constitutional amendment for direct election of senators. Senators Bradley, Sutherland and Dillingham, republicans, voted against Mr. Lee. Senator Bradley was the only member of the committee to favor the seating of Mr. Glass. Glass was appointed by Governor O'Neal to fill the unexpired term of Senator Johnston, who died after the direct elections amendment had become a part of the constitution. Representative Henry D. Clayton was first named, but resigned his commission before the committee had passed on his credentials. The committee action, if confirmed by the senate, determines that the seventeenth amendment is not in effect without supplemental legislation, and that the legislatures of the states must direct governors as to the method of filling vacancies. In the Maryland case, Senator Jackson was appointed before the adoption of the seventeenth amendment to succeed the late Senator Rayner. After the amendment had been ratified, Governor Goldsborough, a republican, called a primary election for United States senator. In that election Blair Lee was victorious. In this case it was declared that the election was irregular because it had not been called by the legislature, but the committee held that Mr. Lee was entitled to his seat because he was chosen by direct vote of the people, waiving the technicality relating to the calling of the election.

Will Dedicate Book to Hoosier Poet

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 17.—The senior class of Indiana university today decided to dedicate its year book, "The Arbuteus," to James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet. It is the first time that the honor has been conferred on a person not connected with the university. Among others to whom the book has been dedicated is David Starr Jordan, former president and now chancellor of Leland-Stanford, Jr., university.

TIMIDITY AND COWARDICE

are fatal to success. Vacillation and indecision invariably make for failure. The man who dares is the man who wins. Read The Bee "Want Ad" section and you will find a business, lot, house, hotel, apartment, automobile or anything else offered for sale at less than its actual value, seize the opportunity to make a quick turn by purchasing the advertised article and reselling it at a profit through the medium of The Bee "Want Ads." Be decisive. While the irresolute individual hesitates, his quick, alert competitor has bought and sold a dozen times at a handsome aggregate profit. Profit by the experience of others. Read and use Bee "Want Ads."

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FOLLOWS TWO MORE VIOLENT ERUPTIONS

Many Additional Buildings in Kagoshima Shaken Down and People Again Flee in Terror. ASHES ARE FALLING THICKLY Indications that Other Volcanoes May Become Active. FOUR HUNDRED HOUSES BURIED Village on Island of Sakura Completely Covered with Lava. MANY PHYSICAL CHANGES MADE Seven-Tenths of Island is Desert of Lava and the Rest is in Such a Condition that It Must Be Abandoned.

KAGOSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 17.—Two further violent eruptions of the volcano Sakura-Jima, accompanied by a severe earthquake, occurred last night, causing the collapse of many more buildings. Numbers of the inhabitants of Kagoshima who had returned fled again in terror from the city. Ashes are falling thickly today. Blackshots from the Japanese fleet today discovered a native craft containing sixteen refugees from Sakura, who were in a starving condition. They reported that owing to the floating masses of pumice stone and the high sea they had been unable to steer their boat and had spent three days adrift at the mercy of the elements and without a morsel of food. The blackshots were able to reach them only by using a wedge shaped raft, with which they pierced a field of pumice stone resembling ice floes. Lava today was flowing steadily down the sides of the volcano to the sea, increasing the area of the island, as the substance solidified on reaching the water. It is still impossible to give anything like an approximate estimate of the number of victims from the recent eruptions, earthquakes and tidal wave. Some officials here express the hope that almost all escaped from Sakura. Others are less optimistic. Four Hundred Houses Buried. Prof. Fusanichi Omori, the seismologist, pointing to the village of Tokohama on Sakura, where 400 houses lie buried in lava, said: "Are the people buried there as in Pompeii?" and answered himself: "Only the future can reply. Many refugees are reported to have been driven insane as a result of stress and exposure. Over 1,000,000 letters and 8,000 telegrams are lying in Kagoshima awaiting delivery. Prof. Omori, the Japanese seismologist, who arrived here yesterday, circled the island of Sakura today and found a pronounced physical change. Huge molten rocks formed a range into the sea, practically blocking the bay across to Osumi. Many dwellings remain in perfect condition on the northern coast, but on the devastated eastern coast ashes and lava reach to the eaves of the houses. Many new hills have sprung into existence. The professor saw a woman on the shore, but when he spoke to her she fled wildly. She was undoubtedly insane. Horses and cattle, dogs and cats swarmed in the vicinity of one damaged house he saw. The new craters formed on Sakura-Jima are still pouring volumes of smoke in the direction of Osumi. About seven-tenths of the island is a desert of lava and the remainder is in such a hopeless condition that it must be abandoned. Fifteen hundred of the 2,000 houses on the island were buried. The estimated damage on this account is 10,000,000 yen (\$2,000,000). How to deal with the islanders is a great problem, the professor says, but evidently they must migrate. Prof. Omori thinks the entire volcanic range of Kiu-Shiu has entered on a period of activity that recurs every sixty years and that eruptions may be expected at any time, especially from the volcano Unzen, eight miles Obima, in the prefecture of Nagasaki. The geologist Okada is of the opinion that Sakura-Jima will continue its eruption for a month.

THE WEATHER. Cloudy