Taxi Driver Is Mum in Charge of Conspiracy

Co-Defendant in Attack Case Denies Knowing Alleged Accomplices; Clarizio Refuses to Talk.

Tony Penessi, taxi driver, 31, 2714 1-2 South Twentieth street, on the witness stand in district court Wednesday morning, simply denied flatly that he ever knew or even saw the other men with whom he is charged with conspiring to kill Angelo Tamborano, upon whom an attack with an ax was made the night of January 28.

"Do you know Vincent Ritonyaya?" inquired Prosecutor Dan Gross.

"Never saw him in my life," said Penessi who, in spite of 15 years' residence here, speaks with a marked Italian accent. Ritonyaya is the member of the alleged conspiracy who testified last week that Penessi offered him and Ed Moravec $300 to kill Tamborano.

He declared also that he "never saw" Ed Moravec or Mrs. Ed Moravec, at whose house the conspiracy is alleged to have been hatched.

Discrepancy in Evidence.

Mrs. Moravec testified that Penessi and her husband were together at the Moravec home the night after the assault on Tamborano and that they jumped from a rear window when officers arrived. Moravec has never been apprehended.

Penessi explained that an injured ankle, from which he was suffering when he surrendered to the police the day following this, was received when he fell from a step ladder while fixing the door of his garage. It had been attended to by a doctor.

"Why did you call your lawyer to your house before you surrendered to the police?" asked Gross.

"I just wanted to see what the detectives came to my house hunting me for," said Penessi.

Co-Defendant On Stand.

There was a stir of excitement when Gross called as a state witness, "James Clarizio."

He is a co-defendant in the conspiracy charges. Eugene O'Sullivan, one of the defense attorneys, whispered to him, "You don't have to answer a single question." Clarizio, looking extremely angry, sat in the witness stand and declined to answer even Gross' first formal question, "What is your name?" He was excused.

Ritonyaya, the state's principal witness, was recalled to rebut testimony of Penessi, who said he told Ritonyaya at the Tamborano home following the assault, "You are a dirty, low dog and ought to be hanged." Ritonyaya said he did not see Penessi there that night. Joe Miellaro, 2635 North Fourteenth street, also said Penessi was not there while Ritonyaya was present that night.

Tamborano Is Complex.

The attitude of Mr. and Mrs. Tamborano caused much comment in the court room Tuesday, following testimony Monday. Just what is going on under the bald dome of the big, good-natured Tamborano, upon whose life $10,000 insurance was taken out a few weeks before the attack upon him, was discussed by onlookers. It was observed that he did not sit beside his wife and even during recess did not seek her company, though she seemed to seek notice from him.

Five Councilmen to Be Chosen at Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth, March 31.—Although this is the off year in city politics in Plattsmouth and only five councilmen are to be elected April 7, republican and democratic caucuses have placed in nomination tickets as follows:

Republicans: E. C. Harris, John L. Wiall, jr.; S. S. Chase, John E. Schutz and J. B. Higley.

Democrats: Frank M. Bestor, Michael Bajeck, Harry A. Lightbody, A. R. Johnson and William Falk.

Both parties united on school board nominees, endorsing Dr. Frank Cummins and E. A. Wurl, candidates for re-election.

Interest in the election centers in the proposal to vote $10,000 in 6 per cent bonds for the graveling of outlying city streets.

Kearney Women Seek Views of Candidates

Kearney, March 31.—League of Women Voters have arranged a meeting for Friday night, at which all of the candidates for city office at the municipal election will have the opportunity to announce their stand on current issues. This is in acccord with a state-wide program of the league and proved successful in connection with the fall presidential election.

There are 29 candidates for the city offices.

Disposal of the water works block, which it had been suggested should be retained for a park, will be discussed by speakers.

Dr. Cresap Chosen Head of Nebraska City C. of C.

Nebraska City, March 31.—Oliver Stevenson, W. A. Wessell, H. O. Rice, J. C. Thygeson and C. L. Paullin were elected directors of the local Chamber of Commerce last night at the regular meeting for a term of two years each. The directors elected Dr. S. P. Cresap president; J. C. Thygeson, vice president, Frank Schwake secretary and James T. Shewell treasurer. Charles L. Kelly, who has served as executive secretary for the last few years, will probably be chosen to succeed himself at the next meeting of the directors.

Wife Charged With Cruelty to Husband and Little Son

Beatrice, March 31.—George Reedy has instituted suit for divorce against Hazel Reedy, charging her with cruelty to himself and little son. The couple were married at Marysville, Kan., in 1924, and for a time resided at Wymore and Nebraska City. Both have children by a former marriage.

Assessors in Session.

Broken Bow, March 31.—Thirty township assessors of Custer county met in annual session and transacted large volume of business.

Nebraska News Nubbins

York—York board of education has employed a landscape gardener, to proceed with plans for the beautifying of the high school grounds.

Broken Bow—Masonic Temple Craft company of Broken Bow has bought the property occupied by the Ayers Clothing company and the vacant lot south on the west side of the public square facing the park. The consideration was $12,500.

Calloway—Specifications for the new Calloway city hall provide for a building 40 by 80 feet, and two stories high.

Beatrice—Edward Neuman, widely known farmer of southern Gage county, died suddenly at his home west of Barnston, from heart trouble. He was about 60 years of age and is survived by his wife and a number of children.

Calloway— Mrs. Herman Weeking, for many years a resident of this section of the state, died at her home near here Sunday night. She had been ill several weeks.

York— Guy T. Busswell, professor of the educational department of Chicago university, and a former York boy, has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Busswell, accompanied by his wife and baby.

Broken Bow—Dependon Produce company of Sargent has opened a branch store at Broken Bow under the management of Gorden Johnson, formerly of Sargent.

Hartington—Funeral services were held here for Mrs. Olaf Olson, 50, in the Trinity Lutheran church and in the Trinity Lutheran church and the Women's Federation. Telegrams and letters of sympathy were received from people in distant places.

Humbolt—Dr. U. G. Lacy, noted lecturer, delivered the closing number of the Humbolt lyceum course, sponsered by the senior class of the High school. His subject was "Dreams That Come True.

"PAST MASTERS'" NIGHT OBSERVED

Plattsmouth, March 31.—The first "past masters'" night in the 68 years of the existence of Plattsmouth lodge, No. 6, A. F. and A. M., was observed here Monday night with 125 in attendance, including 25 visitors from various Masonic lodges in Nebraska and Iowa.

Of 25 masters who have served the lodge since it was chartered in 1857, 13 are dead, eight were present and took part in the conferring of a third degree and four are too far removed from Plattsmouth to be present, one having returned to his old home in England. V. V. Leonard, deceased, holds the record for years in the chair, having served 11. Francis E. White of Omaha, state secretary A. F. and A. M., who served from 1874 to 1879, is dean of the now living past masters.

Following the conferring of the degree, a banquet was enjoyed, among the speakers being Past Master Kieck of Springfield (Neb.) lodge, Past Master William Baird of Lancaster lodge, Lincoln, and Past Masters James Begley and Francis E. White of Plattsmouth lodge.

Grand Past Master Lewis E. Smith of the Nebraska grand lodge was also present and spoke briefly.

Pageant to Be Feature of Knox County Fair

Bloomfield, Neb., March 31.—The management of the Knox County Fair association is planning to stage a historical pageant the last three evenings of the fair. The pageant will cover events of major importance in the settlement and development of Knox county, and a different section of the county will have charge of each evening's program. Details will be made public in the near future.

Parole Roundup Begun by Marrow

Forty Young Men Fail to Report to Probation Officer.

Angered by alleged carelessness in the conduct of the adult probation office, Joseph Marrow, recently placed in charge of the office, announced Tuesday morning that he would "either make the office amount to something or lock up its doors and look for another job."

Failure of a large number of paroled men to report to the office each month is the principal cause of Probation Officer Marrow's disgust.

Of the 251 young men paroled to this office, fully 40 have been failing to make any report of their whereabouts or activities, according to Marrow.

Because of Youth.

"It simply means that these young men don't appreciate the kindness of society to them," said Marrow. "I'm going to start cleaning up the office. Every man who fails to report is guilty of violating his parole, and I shall file charges against him.

"Many of these young men were found guilty of serious charges, and were only paroled because of their youth and because it was their first offense. Some were charged with forgery, others automobile thefts and still others burglary and highway robbery," continued the adult probation officer.

"It is not fair to society to leave them at large without some check on them. When they are paroled they are saved from penitentiary sentences, but they don't seem to appreciate this. When they leave the jurisdiction of the court, or fail to report or to work steadily at some job, they have violated their paroles and are no longer entitled to liberty."

Roundup Started.

Marrow has already started his "roundup" of parole vilators and, as a result, Lloyd Churchill, 18, and Tony Racikowiski, 19, are in county jail pending a hearing on charges that they have violated their parole. The probation officer found them in a South Omaha pool hall. They were paroled after being found guilty of attempting to steal an automobile.

To show the lengths to which some of these youthful probationers would go when pressed, Marrow recalled how, when he had brought them to the courthouse, they sprang from the car and raced away, although they were handcuffed together. They were recaptured only after a long chase.

Make False Reports.

"I'm going out and get about 40 more, too," said Marrow. "If this office can't be made of benefit to the community I don't want to have anything to do with it."

Marrow said he had discovered that many paroled men are making false reports in an effort to fool the probation office. These men also will be charged with violating their paroles, he said.

Marrow took office as adult proabation officer February 9.

Embezzler Freed on Parole.

Columbus, March 31.—John Henry Pratt, 20, who confessed that he had taken more than $700 of his employers' money in a vain effort to recoup losses at poker, was paroled by District Judge Lightner to his attorney, George S. Reeder. Pratt embezzled the money while he was in charge of Barkalow Brothers' newsstand in the Union Pacific depot here. Barkalows agreed not to demand prosecution if Pratt would restore half of what he took, and the court's order requires him to do so at the rate of $10 a month.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Fear is father of distrust,
And seldom in its judgment just.
—Old Mother Nature

What Could They Do About It?

The Old Pasture no longer looked like the Old Pasture. You wouldn't have recognized it for the Old Pasture. No one would. From most of it the young trees and brush and the brambles had been cut and burned. There were great black places where the fire had burned. The Old Pasture was ruined. At least, that is what most of the little people said. It did rather look that way. They had a lot to say about it. There was a meeting over in the Green Forest. Sammy Jay was there.

"I would like to know where I am going to get blueberries," growled Buster Bear.

So was Blacky the Crow. Chatterer the Red Squirrel was there. So were Peter Rabbit and Old Man Coyote and Reddy Fox and Bob White and Mrs. Grouse and Jimmy Skunk and Bobby Coon and Striped Chipmunk and Buster Bear and a whole lot of the feathered folk.

"I would like to know where I am going to get blueberries," growled Buster Bear in his deepest, most grumbly-rumbly voice. "I'd like to know where I'm going to get blueberries this summer. Something ought to be done about it."

Blacky the Crow nodded his head. "Yes," said he, "something ought to be done about it." There was a twinkle in his sharp eyes as he said it. "Something certainly ought to be done about it, and you are just the one to do it, Buster Bear."

"What is it that I can do?" asked Buster.

"You can drive Farmer Brown's Boy away from the Old Pasture every time he comes there," declared Blacky. "You are bigger than he and he would run from you."

"Just the thing!" cried all the other little people. "No one else can do anything, but Buster Bear can."

But Buster was shaking his head.

"No, no," said he. "We must think of some other plan."

"Are you afraid?" asked Sammy Jay in his sauciest manner.

Buster Bear pretended not to hear him. "The fact is said he "I haven't the time. I would be very glad to chase him away if I happened to be there when he came. But I really haven't the time to sit around and wait for him to come. I have other things to attend to."

"Fraidy! Fraidy! Buster Bear's a fraidy!" cried Sammy Jay.

Buster glared up at Sammy, but of course, he couldn't catch Sammy. Then he saw the other little people were turning their heads so as to hide their grins, and he knew that they knew that he was afraid. This made him very angry. "After all," said he, "It is too late to do anything now. The mischief has been done. If you'll excuse me I think I'll be moving along." Off shuffled Buster Bear. While Sammy Jay continued to shriek gleefully, "Fraidy! Fraidy!"

Then all the tongues began to wag at once. Every one had something to say. They All declared that Farmer Brown's Boy was no longer their friend. Some of them said that they had always known that sooner or later he would do something dreadful, and that they never had trusted him. But others were simply disappointed in him and were not yet ready to believe that he wasn't the friend they had believed him to be for so long. But they all agreed that it was a dreadful thing that had happened to the Old Pasture, and that they ought to do something about it. But what could they do?

The next story: "More Puzzled Than Ever."

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Work Urged for Jailed Husbands

Judge Day Would Force Men to Support Families by Labor.

Work which will enable county jail prisoners to earn a little money and put an end to loafing which many of them enjoy, was advocated Monday by District Judge L. B. Day of the court of domestic relations.

"Some means of putting these prisoners to work would solve many of our problems," said Judge Day. "Especially is this true in nonsupport cases. Frequently men prefer to go to jail to paying out money to support their wives.

"If they could be earning even $1 a day the money could be used towards supporting their wives and children. We can't keep men in jail indefinitely on nonsupport charges. It doesn't do any good. So when they promise to work and contribute support money we let them out.

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Salesman Admits Blame in Collision of Autos

Randolph, March 31.—A coupe driven by George E. Raskopf, a traveling salesman of Norfolk, sideswiped a sedan, driven by August Huwaldt of Randolph, and both cars were overturned at the intersection of the Meridian highway and the Randolph road. Mr. Raskoph, who admitted the blame, offered to pay the entire expense of repairing both cars. No one was seriously injured.

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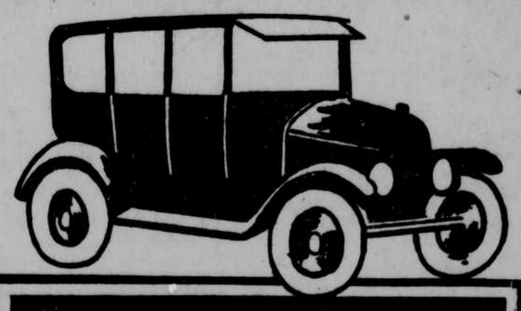

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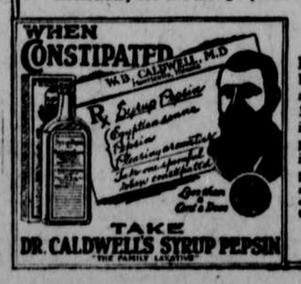

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