

YOUTHS CONFESS POLICE FRAMEUP AGAINST BEE MAN

Two Boys Admit They Never Saw Reporter They Accused Until He Was Brought Before Them.

(Continued From Page One.) to approve of Captain Haze's methods. Chief Eberstein also is known to have offered to promote a certain police officer if he succeeded in "getting the Bee reporter."

Morris and Thorpe declared they would never have sworn falsely to having seen the reporter leading a gang of boys to five the court house had not Captain Haze and another detective convinced them that they would be turned out of jail if they complied with their request.

Boys Change Mind. "Then after we got to thinking about it here in jail," said Morris, "we agreed that we did not want to be a party to a frame-up on an innocent man. We decided last night we would expose Captain Haze and the other detective."

The affidavits follow: "Ernest Morris, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes that he never saw John H. Moore, a reporter for the Omaha Daily Bee, on the night of September 28, 1919.

"He further deposes that he entered into an agreement with Capt. Henry P. Haze to swear that the aforesaid John H. Moore did induce him, with others, to go to a garage located at the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Davenport streets, in the City of Omaha, county of Douglas, where gasoline was secured, and then the aforesaid John H. Moore shouted to the crowd to come on and burn the court house."

Did Not See Moore. "That the affiant told the captain that he did not know or could not even identify the aforesaid John H. Moore, and that the captain told him he would fix that all right, and that shortly afterwards the affiant, in company with one Harold Thorpe, were brought to room 201, city hall.

Here Are Two Affidavits Exposing the Rottenness and Stupidity of Omaha Police Officers in Their Attempt to Convict an Innocent Man on Most Serious Charge

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That the affiant told the Captain that he did not know or could not even identify the aforesaid John H. Moore and that the Captain told him he would fix that all right and that shortly afterwards the affiant in company with one Harold Thorpe were brought to room 201 by a detective to whom unknown, and told to sit down that Mr. Moore would soon be in, this happened on 2 different occasions but on the third occasion a tall man came in and shook hands with Captain Haze, who told him that the

hands with Captain Haze, who told him that the party he was supposed to meet did not appear but that he, Captain Haze would let him know when he would need him, that is, Mr. Moore. As soon as Mr. Moore left Captain Haze came to us and said "That is the man isn't it?"

The affiant further says that he promised to testify against John H. Moore on promise to him and one Harold Thorpe, that if they would do as requested, he, Captain Haze, would see that they would not serve a days sentence in jail.

The affiant further deposes that his director to them personally unknown said in their hearing that "I've been trying to get that for a long while."

That the affiant realizing the enormity of his crime, of railroading an innocent man to the penitentiary, makes this statement voluntarily. E. J. Morris, Subscribed, to and sworn to this 8th day of November, 1919. Frank R. Keegan, Notary Public.

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"That the affiant, realizing the enormity of his crime of railroading an innocent man to the penitentiary, makes this statement voluntarily. (Signed) E. MORRIS, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1919. FRANK R. KEEGAN, Notary Public."

Second Affidavit. "Harold Thorpe, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes that he never saw John H. Moore on the night of September 28, 1919, and as a matter of fact never saw him before in his life.

"Affiant further deposes that the statement of Ernest Morris is true. (Signed) HAROLD THORPE. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1919. FRANK R. KEEGAN, Notary Public."

Both Morris and Thorpe still are in the county jail, both having been sentenced to 90 days on pleas of guilty.

Hire Driver to Take Them on Motor Tour And Then Kill Him. Ogdon, Utah, Nov. 8.—Carl Cole, 19; Fred Cole, 20, and James Kendall, 20, alias James M. Heim, jr., arrested here yesterday, charged with the murder of M. J. Needham, a rent car driver of San Francisco, October 31, according to Sheriff Peterson, confessed their crime to him today.

According to the sheriff, the trio had planned leaving San Francisco for the Utah basin, where they expected to winter, spending their time at trapping. In order to make the journey, it is stated, they needed a car, and after a conference, decided upon Needham's. According to the sheriff, Needham was murdered with the aid of a hammer, after he had driven them 20 miles from San Francisco.

Auto Bandit Asks Policeman to Aid Him. Corning, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The calling upon a policeman to assist in the stealing of an automobile is probably the very latest in the annals of auto banditry. That is what happened in Corning when Muriel Hunter, of Knoxville, Pa., all "set" for a get-away with a touring car, hailed Policeman Fred L. Dimick to help him crank the car. The owner of the car opportunely appeared. Hunter was arrested.

Alleged Forger at 11. Chicago, Nov. 8.—Lyman Ballard is only 11 years old, but he has a mind for complicated strategy. The boy, it is alleged, recently sent a note to his mother, signing his school principal's name, requesting the immediate presence of Mrs. Ballard at the school. Upon her return from the school Mrs. Ballard discovered the loss of three rings, valued at \$200. Lyman was nowhere to be found.

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me," said the great Teacher. A dollar or more sent to this fund will work for many months keeping some very poor little boy's or girl's feet warm this winter. And your reward for the kind deed will assuredly come to you in the fullness of time. Try this method of helping some poor child and at the same time doing good to yourself. All gifts will be acknowledged in this column.

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Ohio Sustains Federal Prohibition by Small Majority, Vote Shows

Columbus, O., Nov. 8.—Ohio last Tuesday voted to sustain the action of its legislature in ratifying the federal prohibition amendment by a majority of 1,480, according to complete returns from all but two precincts in the state, and official returns from 79 of the 88 counties, received and tabulated at the office of the secretary of state. The vote stood: For ratification, 499,776; against, 498,296.

Although returns on the other prohibition questions voted upon had not been tabulated officially, the indication that the repeal of the state wide prohibition was defeated by 30,000 or more majority, that the 275 per cent beer proposal was defeated by a majority of 15,000 or more, and that the vote succeeded in defeating the Crabbe prohibition enforcement act by a majority of 25,000 or more.

Jellicoe Arrives. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 8.—The British battleship New Zealand, with Admiral Viscount Jellicoe aboard, has arrived here from Australia.

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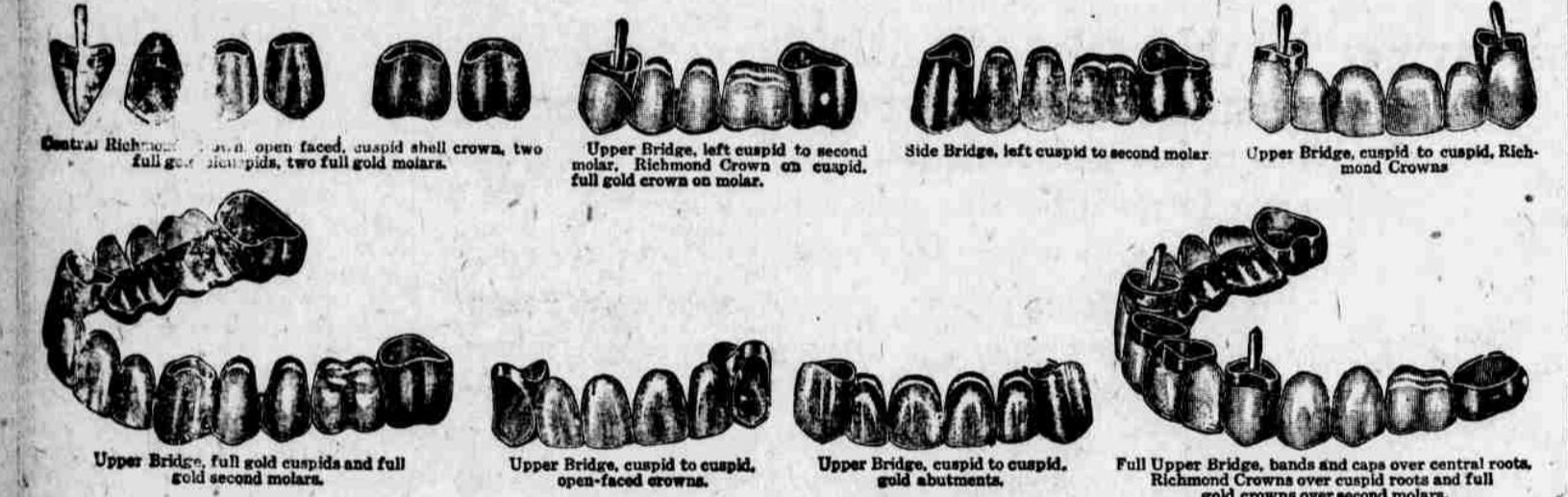
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