

COY EXPECTED TO TELL STORY IN COURT TODAY

Heard Baker Order Cancilla To 'Get That Guy,' Judge Myers Testifies.

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ask a directed verdict of acquittal. In objections this morning, defense counsel contended that "the State has not shown that Baker aided and abetted in the alleged assault."

In an opening statement to the jury yesterday, the defense charged that the case was a political plot to "crush Baker."

Judge Myers said he met Baker and Cancilla outside the Harrison Hotel shortly before noon on March 1. The day Mr. Coy was slugged.

"I walked into the taproom with them," he testified, "and we engaged in conversation. After we talked for awhile, Baker remarked: 'Pete, it's time to go get that guy.' Pete said: 'No, we better think it over.'

Judge Myers said Baker repeated his statement twice more and Cancilla made the same reply.

Judge Myers said he then ordered luncheon, and did not see Baker and Cancilla leave.

Asked to Repeat Testimony

Defense Attorney Clyde Karrer asked Judge Myers to repeat his testimony, then asked:

"Didn't Baker say 'go see that guy'?"

Judge Myers answered: "He said 'go get that guy.'"

In answer to Mr. Karrer's questions, Judge Myers testified that no names were mentioned in Baker's conversation and that he did not know who Baker meant.

Mr. Fisher, 206 N. State Ave., a coal attorney, testified he saw Baker and Cancilla come into the Harrison Taproom and converse and "have a drink" with Judge Myers. He said he was in the taproom, but did not overhear their conversation.

Rose Surprise Witness

Mr. Rose, 5778 Broadway testified that he saw Baker and Cancilla standing outside the House chambers in the State House on March 1. Mr. Coy was leaving the chambers at the time, he testified.

"I went to the State House to get my son for lunch," Mr. Rose said. "I saw Baker and spoke to him. Cancilla came over and Baker introduced me to him. They were standing in the corridor near the House Chambers, saw Coy inside the House talking to Rep. Joseph Andrew, Republican floor leader."

"I left the House Chambers and went to the Senate."

He was not cross-examined.

Mr. Beggs, now Indiana State Industrial Board secretary, testified that about noon on March 1, he was walking to the House side from the Senate in the Statehouse and saw Baker coming back from the Senate chambers.

"Did you have any conversation with Baker?" Mr. Spencer asked.

Mr. Beggs replied: "Yes. He said: 'I hope he didn't hit the — — —. It might kill him.'"

Defense Attorney W. G. Bachelder objected to the testimony, on the grounds that it had nothing to do with the offense and claimed that the State had failed to show that Baker had "aided and abetted" in the alleged assault.

Did Not See Attack

Judge Emmett overruled the objection.

Mr. Spencer asked Mr. Beggs: "Did you smell his breath?"

The defense objected again and was overruled.

"Yes," Mr. Beggs replied. "I thought it was liquor."

He further testified that he had not heard of the assault when he talked to Baker and that he did not see the attack or any crowd near where it took place.

On cross-examination, Mr. Beggs testified that he did not know anything about the attack or what time it occurred.

"How long did you talk to Baker?" Mr. Karrer asked.

"About one minute, and then he went to the House chambers," Mr. Beggs replied.

Mr. Karrer asked: "Didn't Baker say, 'I heard Coy was hit by Cancilla. That's too bad. He shouldn't have hit him.' Didn't Baker say he was waiting to see the Speaker of the House?"

Mr. Beggs replied, "He could have

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Real Estate Board, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
American Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Sigma Chi, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
American Business Club, luncheon, Indiana Avenue, noon.
Indiana, Board of Trade, noon.
Sigma Nu, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Alliance Francaise, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p.m.

Indiana Hotel Realtors, dinner, Hotel Washington, 8 p.m.
Indiana Motor Traffic Association, luncheon, Hotel Antlers, noon.
Unity Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Oil Club, luncheon, Hotel Sevier, noon.
Construction League of Indianapolis, luncheon, Architects and Builders Building, noon.

BIRTHS

William, Anna Coffey, at 2162 Wheeler, Lester, Lucile Kassing, at 433 Parkway, Kenneth, Lorraine Voght, at St. Vincent's, William, Edna Carter, at St. Vincent's, Herman, Geraldine, at 1014 S. Capitol, Alan, Beatrice Hazen, at 1014 S. Capitol, Joseph, Dale, Trent, at St. Francis, Harold, Josephine Atkinson, at St. Francis, Paul, Margaret, at St. Francis, L. May, Lorraine, at St. Francis, Frederick, Thelma Hess, at St. Francis, James, Ruth Love, at St. Francis, John, Marjorie, at St. Francis, Ralph, Mary Bishop, at St. Francis, Edwin, Alma Bowman, at St. Francis, Otto, Ruth, at St. Francis, Albertus, Ida Hedding, at St. Francis, Eugene, Avaleine Brand, at St. Francis, Parker, Cecilia Neff, at St. Francis, Nola Richards, at St. Francis.

Deaths

Andrew Heinlein, 72, at 1161 Concord, Indiana.
E. Allen Clark, 52, at Berkley, coronary occlusion.
Margaret Ann Merle, 1, at Methodist, Indiana.

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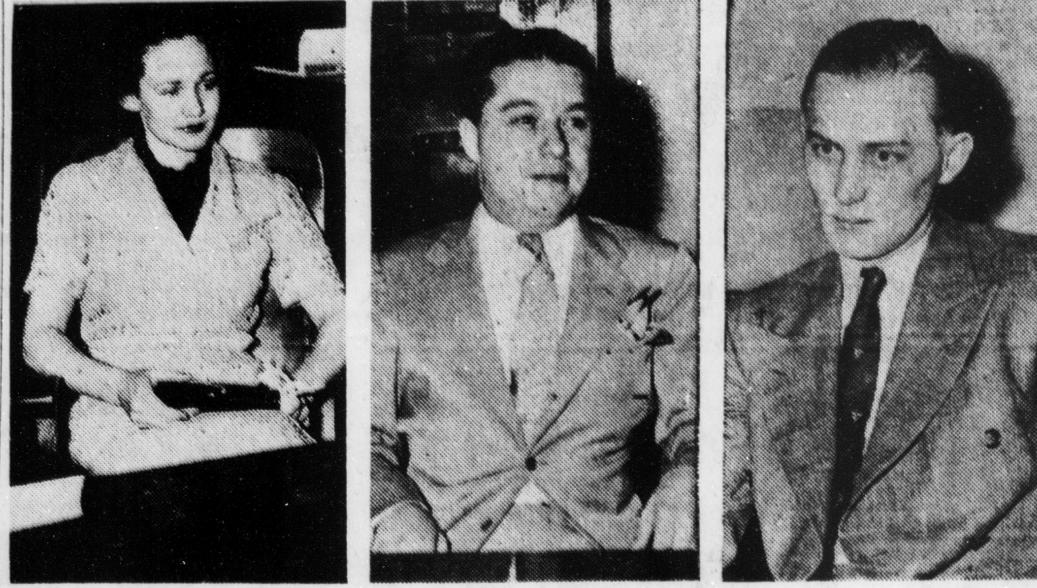
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The Unusual CAFETERIA

Jury Hears Witnesses in Baker Case



Miss Sarah Kirby . . . "Pete said, 'I've got a little job to do,'"

Arthur Rose . . . "Baker and Cancilla were together in the State House."

Richard Macy . . . "They were together in the taproom."



Six women and six men are members of the jury in the trial of Joel A. Baker. They are:

Front row, left to right—Mrs. Mary Kline, 5204 College Ave., wife of John M. Kline, retired farmer; Clarence Abel, 36, of 3518 E. 30th St., married, accountant at Prest-O-Lite Battery Co.; Walter A. Beard, 70, of 2321 Broadway, retired furniture store owner; Carroll Sipe, 33, of 5205 Grandview Ave., retired jeweler; Mrs. Esther N. Riney, 43, R. R. 1, wife of Robert G. Riney, blacksmith; Mrs. Lorena Goodbar, 33, of 2321 Park Ave., bookkeeper.

Back row—Norman Baxter, 31, of 5555 Washington Blvd., Baxter Steel Equipment Co. president and son of Arthur Baxter, Keyless Lock Co. president and civic leader; Nolan J. Six, 43, R. R. 14, World War veteran, engaged in real estate; Mrs. Clara Bayliss, 2942 Baltimore Ave., wife of John M. Bayliss, Crane Hardware Co. clerk; Albert Abbott, 20, N. Rural St., grocer; Mrs. Lula N. Baxter, 35, of 506 W. 29th St., wife of a hat and garment cutter and proprietor of a poultry store; Mrs. Bertha Bear, 41, of 2805 N. Olney St., wife of Myron Bear.

Truck Strike Threatened in Quaker City

SUSPECT FAILS TO WIN RELEASE

Judge Holds Accused in

Killing, Hints Probe of

Prostitution.

Criminal Court Judge Frank P. Baker today denied a writ of habeas corpus to force the State to admit to bail Ralph Adams, charged with first-degree murder in the death of his wife, Lucille, in a Park Ave. house last April 13.

In denying the writ, Judge Baker intimated that he might start an investigation of the operation of houses of prostitution in Indianapolis.

"If he has anything, let him go ahead and blast," Prosecutor Herbert M. Spencer said when Deputy Prosecutor Edward Brennan, who handled the case, told him the judge had intimated the investigation.

One of the girls employed in the house where the shooting occurred, testified that she had a doctor's certificate, that the houses operate openly and that there was little police interference.

Deputy Prosecutor Brennan said Adams was indicted by the grand jury which later was discharged by Judge Baker because it was drawn improperly and he will have to be reindicted.

After the fatal shooting, according to a statement police said Adams made, he turned the gun on himself and pulled the trigger twice, but the gun failed to discharge and he later took poison. He was caught in Muncie.

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40 DRIVERS PAY AVERAGE FINE OF ALMOST \$10

Only \$81 in Court Costs Are Suspended; Citizens Are Praised.

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that arrests will be made when police find more than three persons riding in the front seat of an automobile.

Capt. Johnson said citizens were pleased and co-operating in the drive.

"Traffic has slowed down," he said. "That is demonstrated in many ways. I have received several letters. One North Side woman wrote that for the first time in years she felt she could drive her car safely. Motorists are pleased with the new signs informing them of the speed limit, too. This good work is going to be kept up."

Two persons were injured slightly today in a collision at Arlington Ave. and Road 67. They were Boyd C. Goldman, 52, of 4818 Boulevard Place and Mrs. Manda Eilar, 70, of 1637 Nowland Ave. Mrs. Eilar was riding with her son, Dr. R. F. Eilar, 38, when his car and Mr. Goldman's collided.

Seven Injured

Five persons received injuries in the five accidents other in Marion County reported overnight.

Three persons were injured early today when the car in which they were riding crashed into two parked cars after a tire had blown out.

Mrs. Henry Fernading, 27, of 1314 N. Alabama St., suffered a broken right arm. Two other passengers, Russell Rife, 40, and Lydia Rife, 38, both of Clinton, received minor cuts and bruises. All were treated at Alva Hospital.

Alva Rife, 46, of 3754 Creston Drive, was driving the car in the 2400 block W. Washington St.

Passenger Hurt

John Dugdon, 66, R. R. 5, Box 310, received head injuries in an auto collision yesterday at S. Sherman Drive and Bethel Ave. He was a passenger in a car driven by George Webber, of Indianapolis. The other car was driven by Nelson Taylor, 24, Clinchport, Va.

Charles Wheeler, 65, R. R. 15, Box 662, escaped injury yesterday when his car was struck by a freight train at Kentucky Ave. and the Belt Rail road.

He was arrested for failure to have a driver's license and a certificate of title.

The condition of William Abercrombie, 49, of 1238 College Ave., was reported today at City Hospital as fair.

Both Legs Fractured

Mr. Abercrombie, who suffered fractures of both legs and the left shoulder, was brought to Indianapolis after his car had plunged through the side of a bridge north of Peru. He lay helpless in a creek bed seven hours before attracting attention.

Struck by a car as he rode his bicycle in the 800 block Kentucky Ave., Wayne Terhune, 16, 3339 W. Michigan St., yesterday suffered

injury to his head and limb.

The doctor said the animal was a red-gray dog. Never before, the doctor said, had he known of a fox "dumb" enough to get caught when a match was lit.

The fox will stay with Dr. Stout until someone claims him.

Anyone lose a fox?

Times Special

LOGANSPORT, Aug. 4.—A highway crash claimed the life of a second former local priest yesterday when the Rev. John Neff, 32, was killed near Chicago. His housekeeper, Mrs. Rose Piaggen, 59, and his uncle, John Harrington, 50, of Chicago, driver, and former Logansport resident, also were killed.

Dr. Stout didn't seem pleased, but the police said they didn't want their catch, and the dog pound man said he would have no use for him.

This left Dr. Stout without an answer and with the fox.

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