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MRS. MASSIE TELLS TRAGIC STORY OF

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that night when a car drove up and stopped beside me. It was an open touring car. Chang (one of the attack case defendants) and Kahahawai hit me on the jaw and Chang said 'Come on, baby, you're going for a ride.'

"I tried to get them to let me go and they dragged me into the car. Then they drove off the road and dragged me into the bushes."

A spasm of tears drowned out the story there and Mrs. Fortescue asked Darrow to stop the questioning for a moment. Tears glistened in the eyes of many women spectators and the racially mixed jury listened soberly. Albert O. Jones and E. J. Lord, the other defendants, sat quietly.

"They carried me into the bushes," Mrs. Massie finally went on "and assaulted me. I offered them money and tried to pray, but they wouldn't even let me pray."

"What were the others doing while this was going on?" Darrow asked.

"They were standing around, talking and laughing."

On cross examination Mrs. Massie denied she had said in a telephone conversation with Lieut. Leo Pahl: "Leo, cover him all up."

With Mrs. Massie's story ending the defense's case, the prosecution's rebuttal was in order today.

OBITUARIES

MR. IRA STONEROCK.

Ms. Ira Stonerock of Williamsport, Ohio, died Wednesday at 9:30 p. m., with apoplexy, at the age of sixty-eight years. He was born in Jackson township where he was a resident until the past six yeass of his life, having moved to Williamsport. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Stonerock, are deceased, and he was married to Emma VanKeuren of Jackson township, who survives him, with three living children: Mrs. John J. Rennick and Mrs. Chester Wolf, Circleville, and Harry I. Stonerock of Williamsport. One child preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday at 10.00 a. m., with Rev. Swearington officiating. Burial in Williamsport cemetery.

MRS. CHARLOTTE WATTERS.

Mrs. Charlotte Watters, widow of John Watters of 870 Adams avenue, passed away at her residence with complications, following an illness of two months, Wednesday, April 25 at 2:45 p. m. The deceased was born October 31, 1859, in Athens county, and was married July 7, 1877 to John Watters, deceased.

She was a member of the Christian Union church, and is survived by eight children: Ed, David and Harley Walters, Mrs. Cora Wilbur, Mrs. Elsie Hawk, Mrs. Linnie Hill, Mrs. Lillian Brown and Mrs. Emma Hatfield, all of this city, besides thirty-four grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren and three brothers and two sisters, and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, with Rev. James Rinehart officiating. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemtery.

JAMES BLAIN IS AN EARLY BIRD

James Blain who farms the Massie farm, east of the city, is an early bird in his farming operations. Mr. Blain, day before yesterday, sowed his corn and got everything shipshape for the growing season. This is unusually early, for corn sowing is most commonly done from the middle of May on to June 1st.

BUSY ON MITTIMI.

Commitment papers were prepared today in the county clerk's office for Lester Bayless, six months in the workhouse for failure to provide; James Thomas, six months in the workhouse for rape; Leon Johnson, Ohio penitentiary for shooting with intent to wound; and Herbert Rinehart, Mansfield, for stealing a car.

SUPT CARROTHERS IS VERY CRITICALLY ILL

Condition of J. B. Carrothers, divisional superintendent of the P & O railroad, who underwent an operation in Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Wednesday, was reported as critical this afternoon, according to word received at the local B. & O. offices. Mr. Carrothers was operated upon for mastoiditis and complications developed.



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