

THE O'BRIEN MURDER CASE

And What is Possibly Being Done To Clear It Up.

A Lost Witness Who, It is Said, is Being Searched For All Over The World.

George O'Brien, formally accused of the murder of Lynn Relfe, and, in the mind of the public at least, with making away with Clayton and Oleson, has been in jail nearly a year now, and there is little reason to suppose that he is any nearer being brought to trial than on the day of his arrival here from Tagish early last spring. Possibly a great deal has been done towards bringing the affair to a close; such is alleged to be the case by those whose position in affairs of state entitle them to some knowledge of the inside facts, but of course the public cannot be supposed to know the extent of this progress, as certainly no sign of it appears on the surface of things.

Officials are discreetly silent on the subject, saying merely that there are no new developments in the case. Herbert E. A. Robertson, attorney for the defense, is as much in the dark as anyone, only knowing that his client is in jail, being held there while the prosecution is doing something elsewhere, or waiting for something to develop.

Detective McGuire, who claimed to be a Plukerton man, and who was for some time engaged in working on the case on the trail, at the supposed scene of the murders, and in Dawson, left for some indefinite point down the river, supposedly Nome, early in the season, when rumor said he was in search of a very important witness in the case, and not a great while after this another detective who had been connected with the case also drifted away to parts equally as mysterious.

That there is still at large a witness whose evidence the prosecution greatly desires is certain, because it is not denied that almost every known corner of the earth is being searched for him.

To many folk at least this gives the case a peculiar and interesting aspect, and the question which presents itself to their minds is, how long can O'Brien be in jail without being brought to final trial.

There seems to be no answer to this question aside from the unsatisfactory one furnished by the echoes. The question also which presents itself with

almost equal force and persistency, is what must be the final outcome of the case if it should chance that the missing witness refuses ever to be discovered by the agents of the government? Such a climax to the present search is quite within the limits of possibility, as it is not by any means unprecedented in history that persons sought for have never been found, even when wanted by governments.

Meantime O'Brien is in jail, and whatever else may seem uncertain there seems no doubt whatever that he will stay there till whatever it is that the prosecution is after is found.

Samoa's Talking Man.

Samoa's talking man, or "tolafali," is a character. All the affairs of state of the village in which he holds office are carried upon his shoulders. In ordinary life he is the chief adviser, persuader, convincer and restrainer of the leading chiefs.

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As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifluous oratory, with staff thrown over his shoulder, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or if this is not apparent from his attitude it may be gathered from the attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youths and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his tribe, although the nominal headship is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.—Ex.

Notice.

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HILLSIDE CLAIM.—Lower one half left limit No. 27 Gold Run creek, in the Indian River mining division of the Dawson mining district, a plan of which is deposited in the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, Y. T. under No. 15685 by C. S. W. Barwell, D. L. S. First published October 14th, 1900.

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