

ALLEGED MURDERER IS DENIED CONTINUANCE

Court Denies Motion of Clarence Douglas Asking Delay.—Trial to Begin Monday.

SAYS WOMAN MADE THREAT

Defendant Alleges Absent Witness Would Testify that Lottie Turner Threatened to Kill.—To Prevent Delay State Admits Testimony.

That Lottie Turner, for the killing of whom Clarence Douglas, colored, must stand trial in the district court beginning next Monday, made a threat shortly before she was stabbed by Douglas to the effect that she would cut his heart out with a razor and that she was reaching into her stocking for her razor at the time she was stabbed by Douglas, is in effect a part of the contents of an affidavit filed in the district court by the defendant yesterday along with a motion asking that the case be continued until the next term of court for the reason that a witness who was present and heard the threat cannot be found at this time in order to secure his deposition, which motion was denied by the court after County Attorney Taylor agreed to admit the testimony set forth in the affidavit.

According to the affidavit filed by the defendant a man by the name of Davenport was in the Kentucky restaurant at the time of the tragedy, May 18, and heard the conversation between the defendant and the woman in which she made the threat.

It is set forth that after the alleged killing, Davenport left the city and was later seen in Seattle by Douglas' mother, who lives in that city, and that he informed her that he would swear to the facts as set forth in the affidavit. It is set forth further that Davenport has since left Seattle and that his present whereabouts is unknown.

The defendant with his attorneys Grinstead and Brown, and County Attorney Taylor, were in court and arguments were made by the respective counsel and citations were submitted to the court, the county attorney finally agreeing to admit the testimony in order that the case may be heard at this term of court.

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