

MORE ARRESTS IN THE SHIREY CASE

Two Uncles of Boy Who Swore He Rode Gray Horse Held on Perjury Charge.

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Hoxie, July 1.—New complications in the Shirey murder case developed here tonight when Sheriff W. E. Burdige of Lawrence county arrested Pete and Nick Barre, on warrants issued after Prosecuting Attorney Love Grant had filed affidavits charging the men with perjury. The prisoners are uncles of Richard Tuell, the Memphis boy who perjured himself on the stand in the preliminary examination of J. C. Langston, charged with the murder, last week, by swearing that it was he who rode the famous gray horse from Hoxie to Misturn on the night of the murder.

Pete and Nick Barre, it is alleged, took the stand after the boy had finished his testimony and corroborated the story told by Tuell. The latter, the following day, was recalled to the stand by the attorneys for the prosecution and, under promise of immunity, admitted that he had sworn falsely the day before.

Both Interested in Case.

Pete Barre is foreman of a cooperage plant at Misturn, while Nick lives at Hoxie. It is alleged that both have been deeply interested in the Shirey case, although the prosecution has kept secret the reason for their interest.

When J. C. Langston was taken to Little Rock and placed in the penitentiary, following his arrest in South Dakota, Pete Barre boarded the train at Hoxie, it is said, and accompanied the party in charge of Langston to the capital city. Arriving there he said to have attempted to get an interview with Langston in the prison.

Brought Tuell From Memphis.

It is said, also, that Harry Fonder and Pete Barre, the former an attorney of Walnut Ridge who is assisting in Langston's defense, went to Memphis and brought the Tuell lad to Walnut Ridge to testify in the case. It was upon the representation of Barre, it is declared, that Tuell was the rider of the gray horse, that Mr. Fonder was persuaded to make the trip.

Following the collapse of the boy's testimony by his statement that he had not told the truth, Prosecuting Attorney Grant prepared the affidavits which resulted in the arrests today.

Richard Tuell's mother, it is reported, was greatly incensed because her son had taken the stand and perjured himself in the case, and she blamed this, partly, on Pete and Nick Barre.

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