

YOUNG DESERTERS ENGAGED IN HOLD-UP

Plucky Grocer Gives Chase and Captures One of the Bold Robbers.

SON OF RAILROAD MAN

Allen S. Bowen, Captured Robber, Is Son of Great Northern Division Superintendent, of Spokane. Suspect Is Also Nabbed.

Two young highwaymen attempted to hold up the grocery store and bakery of William Zinck, 123 Milwaukee avenue, soon after 6 o'clock last night. They were frustrated by a determined resistance put up by the storekeeper, who routed them with an iron bar. After a sensational chase down the road and into Ladd's Crystal Springs Farm, fully one mile from the scene of the attempted crime, one of the thugs was captured by Zinck and held until assistance arrived. The other robber made good his escape at that time but a man answering his description was taken from a southbound train at Oregon City several hours later and is being held there on suspicion.

Storekeeper Chases Men.

The attempted robbery was a bold piece of work. Mr. Zinck was alone in his store at the time. The two young fellows, travel-stained and rather rough looking, entered and asked querulously for a loaf of bread. One of them finally requested 20 cents worth of cookies. Mr. Zinck went for the cookies and when he returned to the counter, found he was facing a revolver and heard a command to throw up his hands. Instead of complying, he instinctively reached for a weapon. A heavy bar, part of a broken wagon spring, which lay on the counter, was used for opening boxes, lay on the counter. It was the work of an instant to swing this at the man with the revolver. The onslaught was so sudden that the heavy bar struck the robber across the arm, throwing his arm out of the line. The end of the bar reached his face and cut an ugly scratch. The storekeeper then sprang from behind the counter, but the robbers took to their heels and ran down the road toward town. Mr. Zinck is 45 years old, but he gave the two young fellows the chase of their lives.

The robbers had gained a lead of 30 or 40 yards and for half a mile they maintained this lead. Mr. Zinck was handicapped by wearing heavy rubber boots. By the time a half mile had been covered he stopped and, casting aside his boots, continued the race in his stocking feet.

Fugitive Is Caught.

At the entrance to Ladd's farm the two fugitives turned off the road. F. E. McElDowney, superintendent of the farm, heard the men coming and ran into his house for refuge. The young men, seeing their danger, separated. Bowen going into the garden and his companion taking to the fields. McElDowney intercepted Bowen and, as the latter hesitated, looking for a new avenue of escape, the storekeeper came up from behind and captured him. Bowen was searched but it was found his companion had the gun.

News was telephoned to the police station and in a short time Detectives Price and Craddock reached the scene. The prisoner was turned over to their custody. They handcuffed him and took him to the house of Postoffice Inspector Riches, who stood guard over him while the officers took up the trail of the other men, which led to the car-tracks.

Sheriff Stevens, who heard of the robbery, soon afterwards gathered together a number of deputies and hurried to the scene in an automobile. They took the trail where the police had left off and the Sheriff, driving his forces, sent them off in various directions. One of these saw a man riding on the roof of a south-bound train on the Southern Pacific and the Sheriff promptly telegraphed to Oregon City.

It was the result of this information that caused Officer Shaw to arrest the man at the depot when the train pulled in. The prisoner answered the description of the man who gave the name of Charles McGregor. Conductor Peeler said another man answering the description of the second robber had left the train just before it arrived at Oregon City.

Bowen, under arrest here, said his accomplice's name is A. L. Billings, of Ballard, Wash., who deserted from the Navy at the same time.

Young Bowen says he has been absent from his home since January 18, last. He left at that time to enlist in the Navy. He was sworn in on the receiving ship Philadelphia at Bremerton, Wash. He was transferred to the Pensacola, which is stationed at San Francisco, unable to stand the rigid discipline of the service, he deserted on May 25. Since that time he has been beating his way about as a hobo. Fearing to tell his relatives of his disgrace, he did not write home and, finally, accompanied his accomplice to the store because they were hungry.

Department Needs Auto.

They had just arrived in Portland on a northbound train. Bowen told the police. At a late hour last night an officer was sent by Sheriff Stevens to Oregon City to bring back the suspect taken there.

The attempted crime, the police say, is an illustration of the need in which the department stands for an automobile in emergency cases. Detectives Price and Craddock were forced to take the trip by streetcar, and arrived too late to be of effective use in trailing the second man. If the Sheriff's office had been notified as soon as the police station, the second man might have been caught before he got far from the scene. Sheriff Stevens always keeps an automobile ready for use.

Thief to Be Run Down.

The presence of C. Cain, the special detective of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, in Portland yesterday,

terday, was the signal for renewed investigation in the matter of the stolen papers addressed to Joseph Meyer, said to have been stolen in transit from Salem to Portland. While Mr. Cain was absolutely non-committal, it was learned that investigation was renewed along lines somewhat different from those hitherto pursued. The express company essays always to hunt down a thief and it is agreed the investigation will not be relaxed until the thief is discovered, despite the fact the papers were returned.

YOUNG BOWEN HAS GOOD NAME

Father Not at Home in Spokane and Relative Talks.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 6.—(Special).—L. W. Bowen, superintendent of the Spokane division of the Great Northern, is not in the city, but a relative in his house, who declined to give his name, said it was news to him that Bowen's son was in Portland. Superintendent Bowen has lived in Spokane several years. It is not possible to learn tonight if the son has been in escapades here. On the contrary he is given a good character by those interviewed.

RUNAWAYS ARE IN JAIL

THREE PORTLAND LADS ARRESTED IN VANCOUVER.

Youngsters Say They Were Out to See Town—Cry When Arrested, Then Sing Songs.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 6.—(Special).—Three young boys from Portland were picked up on the street at 10:30 o'clock tonight and taken to the police station, where they will be kept for the night. They were seen running across Sullivan's Gulch. This big span was rejected by ex-Mayor Lane's Board on the ground that it was improperly built and that the contracting company, the Northwest Bridge Works, departed from the specifications in its construction. No agreement was ever reached between the competing parties and the span has never been accepted by the city. As a result the whole district is tied up and progress checked.

Manifesting a desire to reach some kind of understanding and secure the bridge to the people, if possible, the bridge committee considered nothing else at the session held yesterday afternoon. The members listened to Mr. Taylor and Jesse Hannam, formerly an assistant city engineer, who had charge of the bridge construction. Hannam was later discharged by order of ex-Mayor Lane and his Executive Board for alleged faulty work on the big Brooklyn sewer, although he denied the charge. He has appealed to the Civil Service Commission.

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DANCE GUESTS POISONED

State Chicken Causes Severe Illness to People of Mist.

CLATSkanie, Or., July 6.—(Special).—At a dance following the cost of July 5 at Mist, nine miles from here, nearly everyone who ate supper was soon after attacked by ptomaine poisoning, and several persons are still quite ill from its effects, though no fatalities occurred. Chicken, kept too long after cooking, is supposed to have been the cause.

MOVING PICTURE OF HER BABY CARRIED BY ACTRESS-MOTHER

Elsa Ryan, of "The Blue Mouse" Company, Is Able at All Times to Watch Her Child at Play.



MISS ELSA RYAN, WHO IN PRIVATE LIFE IS MRS. MILLER.

WHEN Marshall Miller, aged 2, of Morningstar Heights, New York, grows to be a full-fledged man he will be able to exhibit for the amusement of his friends a moving picture of himself as a baby. He can also point out the life actions of his parents, for they, too, are figures in the realistic portraits of actual childhood, forming a continuous series of motion pictures, which have been taken for the most remarkable object recorded.

Love for her child and separation therefrom inspired the mother, who is known to the American stage as Miss Elsa Ryan, to commission a well-known moving-picture company of New York to photograph her wonderful little baby in a number of scenes, so that while on the road she might be able actually to behold the movements, the smiles, the quaint little tumbles and the childish antics of her baby. Apart from its sentiment, the makers of the film, who result to behold the thousands of moving pictures to theaters throughout the country, declare the "baby film" to be the most unique picture ever made.

Until this season Miss Ryan has steadfastly refused to leave New York, declaring that, while she loved the stage, she did not care to travel with her baby. It was not until Messrs. Shubert, the managers, and Clyde Fitch, the author,

BRIDGE ISSUE IS UP

Steps Taken to Secure Disputed Span for Public.

INSPECTION WILL BE MADE

Executive Board Seeks to Effect Agreement on East Twenty-eighth Street Viaduct, Which Was Rejected by Lane's Men.

Evidence that the Simon administration proposes to see that the public service is improved wherever possible, is furnished by the fact that the bridge committee of the Executive Board, composed of Messrs. Brown, Corbett and O'Shea, held a special session yesterday afternoon and discussed with City Engineer Taylor the reinforced concrete bridge on East Twenty-eighth street across Sullivan's Gulch. This big span was rejected by ex-Mayor Lane's Board on the ground that it was improperly built and that the contracting company, the Northwest Bridge Works, departed from the specifications in its construction. No agreement was ever reached between the competing parties and the span has never been accepted by the city. As a result the whole district is tied up and progress checked.

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Don't Fail to Visit the Great New Toy Store on the Fourth Floor of Annex Great Special Sale in the Shoe Department—Third Floor—Take Elevators



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MAIN TO COST HEAVILY

NEW PAVEMENT ON UNION AVENUE MUST BE CUT.

Ex-Mayor Lane's Veto of Pipe Line Causes Heavy Extra Assessment on Property-Owners.

Steps have been taken to lay a 12-inch water main from the south line of Killingsworth avenue to Hancock street in Union avenue, according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer. The cost of this main is estimated at \$29,997. If this big main is laid now, it means that for a dozen blocks the fine new hard surface pavement, completed only two weeks ago, must be cut through for the trench and torn up. It is one of the mains that was projected some time ago in the hope that it could be laid before the hard-surface pavement was put down, but it was stopped by ex-Mayor Lane's veto, and now if laid at all it means the disruption of the improvement at heavy cost to the property-owners. The hard-surface improvement is completed from Schuyler street nearly to Felling. The property-owners pay for the pavement and now must pay to have it disrupted and for the 12-inch water main. It means further, that many service-pipe connections may have to be made with the large pipe line. The main is to be a cast iron pipe, 12 inches in diameter, inside measure, with the necessary gages, gate chambers, hydrants, tees and crosses. This case is thought to be a matter of pure neglect and the expense is considered a great injustice to the property-owners, who will be taxed \$18,000 for the hard-surface pavement. A 12-inch pipe line will require a deep and wide trench, which must be cut through the improvement. Owing to the rapid growth along Union avenue, this large water main is necessary. Business houses are being erected, and at present there is but a small main on Union avenue wholly inadequate for that district, hence this destruction of the new pavement for nearly 15 blocks must go on and the property-owners will be called on to pay for both the pavement and the water main. The contract for the pavement was made several months ago, and yet the main was held up because ex-Mayor Lane

JEALOUS NEGRO SHOOTS

REV. A. J. SHEPARD OBJECT OF FOUR BULLETS.

John Lemons Fires at Colored Preacher, Misses and Then Suddenly Disappears.

The usually quiet neighborhood in the vicinity of 103 1/2 North Fourteenth street was disturbed yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock by four revolver shots in rapid succession. A crowd of approximately 200 people, composed largely of negroes, quickly gathered and numerous reports became current. The mystery was explained upon the "hurry-up" arrival from police headquarters of a patrol wagon filled with alert bluecoats, when the Rev. A. J.

TEMPERANCE WORK TOLD

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis Arrives to Speak at Chautauqua.

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, National superintendent of the legislative department of the W. C. T. U., arrived in Portland yesterday to speak at the Chautauqua at Gladstone Park and Ashland. Mrs. Ellis has just come from Washington, the interest of temperance legislation.

"Every year," she said, "some form of temperance legislation is transacted in Congress, and it is largely through the influence of the W. C. T. U." Some of the questions with which the organization deals are child labor, Sabbath observance, white slave traffic and woman's suffrage. There is a constituency of 500,000 women in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the United States, and there is a woman in every county who works in connection with the main office for the betterment of social conditions throughout the country. There are altogether 40 departments in the W. C. T. U. Some of the more important cover such matters as work among the foreign-speaking people, work among the Indians and colored people, juvenile courts and industrial education among the children. Every state in the Union now has a law compelling the schools to teach the effects of alcoholism to the children, and this law is almost entirely a result of the work of the W. C. T. U.

"Our organization," said Mrs. Ellis, "is coming to be recognized by thinking men and women as a great power for the betterment of social and moral conditions of the country. Among business men the temperance question is coming to be considered from an economical and a commercial standpoint. This is particularly true in the Southern states, which are going dry faster than any other section of the United States."

"One great move for the cause of temperance, which was partly brought about through the work of the women, was the Interstate Commerce law prohibiting shipment of liquor into prohibition states."

Mrs. Ellis will speak at the A-Y-P fair on W. C. T. U. day.

Albera exported nearly 55,000 tons of butter last year, chiefly to Denmark, Germany and England.

Shepard, colored minister, formerly pastor of the Carmel Baptist Church, and now engaged in odds and ends about town, peered out from his door at No. 103 1/2 and inquired of a bystander: "Has dat nigger gone yet?"

It developed that John Lemons, colored, an employee of the Barber Asphalt Company, had taken four shots at the minister and disappeared up the street. None of the shots took effect.

Shepard rode to police headquarters in the patrol wagon, and made complaint against Lemons, charging him with assault with intent to kill. Thus far, however, Lemons has succeeded in avoiding apprehension.

The trouble between the two is a culmination of previous quarrels over Shepard's wife, whom, the minister, charges, has been the object of too much attention on the part of Lemons, who formerly boarded with them. Lemons was ordered out of the house three weeks ago by Shepard, and when he and Shepard's wife were seen together Monday night Shepard made threats against Lemons's life, according to the woman in the case, who, under the belief that her husband had been seriously shot, declared that she had no sympathy for him.

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Mutton and Lamb to stew.....5c

Mutton and Lamb Chops 12 1/2c, 15c
Veal Cutlets.....12 1/2c, 15c
Roasts of Veal 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c
Chinook Salmon.....12 1/2c
Sturgeon, 2 lbs.....15c
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