

NITRO LEADS TO CAPTURE OF SIX

Three Safe-Cracking Jobs Attributed to Men Caught in Suburban Branch.

NEW JOB CONTEMPLATED

Dangerous Explosive in Valise Is Handled Roughly by Unconscious Deckhands—Detectives Follow Son of Suspect.

With three safe-cracking jobs charged to them, one being the recent blowing of the safe of the Albina Fuel Company, in this city, six alleged yeggmen were captured yesterday by Detectives Coleman and Snow in a shack only a short distance from the scene of that job and directly back of the branch bank of George W. Bates & Co., which the detectives believe they intended to attack within a few days. The men are believed also to have been the perpetrators of the robbery of the postoffice at White Salmon and the robbery of a grocery store at Mosier.

Conclusive evidence against the men was gained yesterday afternoon when Coleman and Snow gained possession at the Alder-street dock of a valise filled with nitro-glycerine and burglar tools and consigned from White Salmon to Frank Trafton, one of the men in the City Jail. The valise had been sent down as freight and deckhands had knocked and kicked it about in the ordinary way, unconscious of the fact that it contained a pint of nitro-glycerine, enough to blow the dock into the air.

Trail Begins in Albina.

Coleman and Snow have been on the trail of the gang ever since the perpetration of the safe-cracking job in Albina. That occurred on June 8. A safe, which was unlocked and contained no money, and on which a large card was hung reading "Postoffice at Mosier," was blown open, the building being wrecked. The officers had the notion that the thieves were not far away and a careful watch of the vicinity led them to a small shack at Russell and Northwick streets, where four were taken. Two others were seen up on the roof. Among the men arrested were George Waters, William Reis, Frank Trafton, Harry Reed and Roy Jones. Waters is 40 years old and is said to be the glycerine expert and Fagin of the gang, instructing the younger members in the mysteries of his art.

The job at White Salmon, of which the gang is accused, is the biggest achievement in this section. The safe was blown open in what Postoffice Inspector Riches declares to have been a very neat manner and \$400 in money was taken. No stamps or other loot which could be identified was disturbed. W. H. Myers, a drug clerk, living at White Salmon, was arrested in this city a few days later and sent back to White Salmon to answer, but it is now believed that he will be proved innocent.

Shooting Follows Mosier Job.

The job at Mosier was a small affair, nothing of great value being taken. Thieves entered a saloon, where they tied in the river, in which no one is known to have been hurt.

The whereabouts of the thieves was discovered through the trailing of a boy, supposed to be a son of Waters. His trail led them to the shack at Russell and Northwick streets, about 10-30 o'clock Monday night. They returned at 5:30 yesterday morning, feeling sure that all the gang would be there at that time. They were rewarded by the capture of four.

A comprehensive outfit was found when the box containing the valise seized at the Alder-street dock was opened at police headquarters yesterday. First there were three big black revolvers, a flashlight and a big sack of cartridges. Next came a nestling among the iron tools and the guns was found a pint bottle of nitro-glycerine. It caused a panic at the station, and Captain Bailey ordered it removed. Sergeant Smith, hugging the bottle gingerly, was sent in the police automobile to take it to the Linton rockpile at once. A smaller bottle was kept as evidence.

Outfit Is Complete.

With the nitro went a large syringe, with which it is shot into the crevices of the safe, and a quantity of hammer soap, with which the cracks are stopped after the charge is placed. There was a big bundle of short fuses with caps, a punch and chisel for knocking off safe combinations, and a heavy machine's hammer.

That the package containing the quantity of high explosive passed through the vicissitudes of the boat trip without exploding is considered marvelous. Such is the force of the explosive that the empty cans, when shot into with a revolver, will explode from the small quantity of nitro-glycerine adhering to them and will tear great holes in the ground.

Jones and Reis showed willingness to talk to the officers last night, and it is thought probable that a confession may be secured from them.

Inquiries were made at White Salmon last night to determine who sent the valise to Trafton from there, and more arrests may be made. Postoffice Inspector Riches was present yesterday at the examination of the yeggmen's outfit and inclined to the belief that they are the men he wants for the White Salmon job. He will join with the city detectives force in the further investigation of their record.

VICTIM OF RUNAWAY DIES

Veteran Moving Household Effects When Accident Happens.

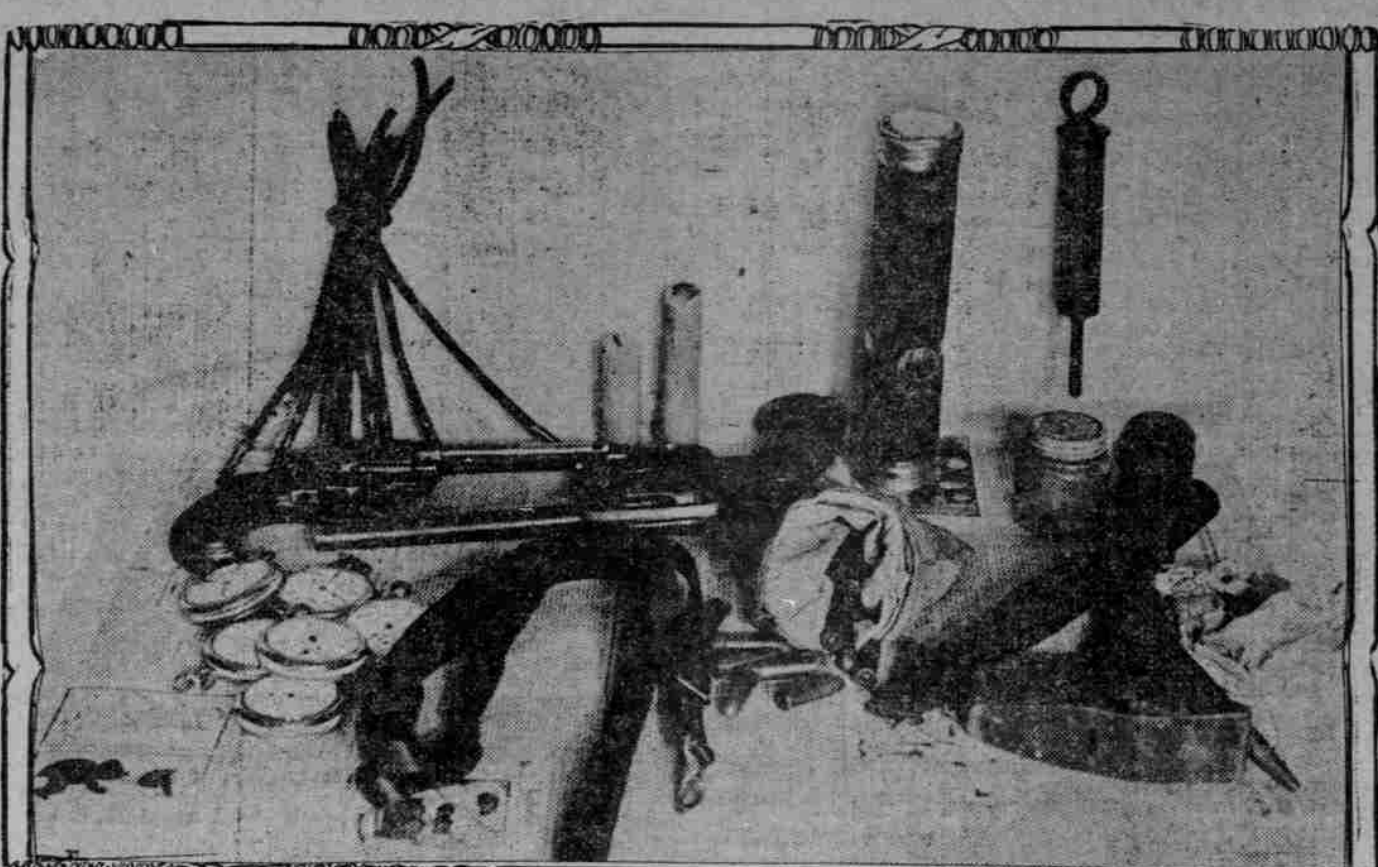
VANCOUVER, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—Eugene F. Gardner, a Civil War veteran, who was thrown from a wagon at Eighteenth and Main streets, yesterday, when his team became frightened at a passing streetcar, died without regaining consciousness. Mr. Gardner was 64 years old.

He had just arrived in town from Prosser, to make his home here, and his household effects, with those of several others, arrived in a car yesterday. In company with his son, J. W. Gardner, he was starting to haul a load to the house he was to occupy, when the accident occurred.

The body was shipped to Prosser to-night. Interment will be made there under the auspices of Major Johnson Post, of the Grand Army. Mr. Gardner served in Company D, Twentieth Wisconsin Volunteers.

It is estimated that the gold coast and Ashanti could supply 60,000 tons of manganese and cedar a year if the internal communications were better.

YEGG MEN WHO WERE ARRESTED AND THEIR SAFE-CRACKING INSTRUMENTS.



KIT USED IN SAFE BREAKING AND WATCHES STOLEN

FACTORY BESIEGED BY STOCKHOLDERS

Divorce Suit of Victor Campbell Makes Trouble for His Concern.

DIRECTOR USES STRATEGY

Declining to Resign, One Member of Board Appoints Successors. Purchasers Knock in Vain to Gain Possession.

With the factory of the Campbell Automatic Gas Burner Company in state of siege and every entrance barricaded, J. M. Windsor, treasurer of the concern, and a party of followers are behind the breastworks, while a large body of stockholders from time to time clamor from the outside and demand admittance. An appeal to the courts probably will be made today to determine who shall be in and who shall be out.

The situation developed through the marital difficulties of Victor Campbell, inventor of the appliance upon which the company's prosperity is based. Campbell invented an improved gas fixture some time ago and organized a company to manufacture it, retaining 51 per cent of the stock for his patent. This stock was owned by himself and his brother, Nat. The company thrives amazingly and branched out with a large factory at Twenty-second and Thurman streets.

Wife Makes Trouble.

Then, about six weeks ago, Campbell was sued for divorce by his wife, Clara Campbell, and in her complaint the wife asked for \$125,000 alimony, alleging that her husband was worth twice that sum. She asked the court for a restraining order to prevent him from alienating his property, alleging that he had threatened to do so.

Campbell, a week ago, sold his controlling interest in the company to L. C. Hammer, G. C. Mauer and others. Nat Campbell later went to J. M. Windsor, the treasurer, saying that the company had changed hands and that the old directorate was going to resign in courtesy to the new owners. Windsor refused to come into the arrangements, alleging that the new owners wanted the concern merely for stock-jobbing and that he was going to stay to protect the interests of the company.

Director Appoints Successor.

The Campbells and the new purchasers then called a meeting of the stockholders and the resignations of all the officers except Windsor were received and accepted. Windsor then quoted a section of the by-laws which provided that in case of death or resignation in the directorate, the remaining director or directors should fill the vacancy. Acting under this clause he proceeded to name a new board of directors, consisting of H. H. Ahrens, superintendent of the plant; E. L. Bayley, the bookkeeper; C. C. Foster, J. C. Windsor and Dan Leatherman.

The newcomers at once held a meeting and chose a board of nine directors, consisting of G. C. Mauer, of Salem; A. J. Quackenbush, of Boise City; C. E. Belding, of Ontario, and E. Hollowell, A. L. Sproul, H. G. Luker, M. P. Maholin and H. Hagelstein, of Portland. Windsor entered his protest against this action and demanded that it be spread on the minutes.

The new owners then demanded possession of the plant, but were prevented by the fact that the old hands were in possession. A son of H. G. Luker tried to gain admittance Monday night on the pretext of wishing to use the telephone, but was refused. Victor and Nat Campbell appeared at the door yesterday afternoon, while 30 of the new stockholders stood in the yard.

Fort Is Defended.

The Campbells demanded admission that they might get some private effects from the establishment. When admission was refused they battered in the door and had it almost open when a show of force on the other side caused them to desist. The fortifications were then placed in a state of defense and the garrison settled down to a long siege. Four men keep the inside, relieving each other for meals. They slept at the factory last night. The combination on the safe has been changed and all the records are inside. The "ins" say that only an order of the court can jar them loose.

L. C. Hammer, one of the new party, made complaint yesterday morning at the police station that J. M. Windsor and J. C. Windsor, his son, were carrying concealed weapons. The two denied the charge and gave bail for their appearance this morning.

The Campbell Company has a capital



ROY JONES

WILLIAM REIS

SUMMER COURSE IS ADDED

Agricultural Pedagogy Taught at Corvallis by Expert.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 28.—(Special.)—One of the chief attractions of the Summer school is the course in agricultural pedagogy, given by Professor Josiah Main, of the University of Illinois. He was selected from a large number of available Eastern experts and came recommended as one of the leading American authorities in his specialty. His lectures and demonstrations have proved of great interest and profit to students. His course will conclude with the end of the first term, July 1.

Professor Main is a school man of wide experience. Prior to taking up agricultural education as a specialty, he had been successively rural teacher, village principal and city superintendent. On completing his undergraduate work at the University of Illinois, he took a position in the Cape May, N. J., School of Agriculture and later accepted the assistant professorship of agricultural education at the University of Tennessee. The past year he has devoted to graduate work at the University of Illinois, receiving the degree of Master of Arts in Education, on June 15.

He is thoroughly conversant with all phases of school work and conserva-

tive in the claims which he makes for his specialty, agriculture. His effort is to organize so that its introduction will not tend to violate educational principles that have been worked out and tested by years of effort and trial and the greatest good to come from the reforms he regards not merely economic and materialistic, but as a means of "making good" in all phases of education. He expects education to receive as much benefit from the reform as may agriculture and considers the educational motive the safer guide in the inauguration of the work in the public schools.

KAVANAUGH HAS TYPHOID

Physician, However, Does Not Consider Judge's Condition Serious.

J. P. Kavanaugh, Circuit Judge in Department No. 1 at the Courthouse, has typhoid fever. A test of a small quantity of his blood, made by Dr. Ralph Mattson yesterday morning, established the matter beyond question. Dr. James Bell, Judge Kavanaugh's attending physician, does not believe he will be seriously ill, however. His patient was not taken to the hospital as the day before, but his fever is said not to be dangerously high.

Small Army Off for Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 28.—Twenty-seven officers and 54 men of the Sixteenth United States Infantry arrived from Fort Crook, Neb., today, and will embark on the transport Buford, which sails for Alaska Wednesday. Three more

companies of the Sixteenth will arrive tonight. After the men are disembarked on Alaskan soil the Twenty-second Infantry will be taken aboard. From Alaska the Buford will sail direct to San Francisco, from where the Twenty-second Infantry will proceed to San Antonio, Tex.

YOUTH PAROLED ON FARM

Railroad Commissioner West in Charge of Accused Chauffeur.

ALBANY, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—State Railroad Commissioner Oswald West became a probation officer in the State Circuit Court here tonight and was placed in charge of Harry Laxow, a 19-year-old lad, for one year. Laxow pleaded guilty to stealing a watch belonging to Mrs. Dr. J. C. Booth, from the Booth home at Lebanon, when employed as chauffeur for the physician. Judge Burnett did not wish to send him to state prison, so West, who was in court waiting for a verdict in a case in which the State Railroad Commission is interested, volunteered to look after the boy. Judge Burnett therefore paroled him in charge of West and the Railroad Com-

missioner will employ him on his farm near Corvallis.

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