

SMUGGLERS GIVEN RELEASE ON BAIL

Gladstone and Scheffs, Opium Vendors, Put Up \$2250 in Cash.

MONEY FOUND IN CLOTHING

Men Found With Trunk Filled With Drug, Believed by Federal Authorities to Be Part of Organized Gang on Sound.

Their clothing loaded with money and able to secure the aid of friends on the outside, the opium smugglers who were apprehended in Portland Wednesday were enabled yesterday to furnish cash guarantees for their appearance before the United States grand jury, and were last night released.

The preliminary examination of Albert Gladstone, inadvertently called Gladstone, and Sam Scheffs, his accomplice, was concluded at noon, and the men conducted to the office of United States Marshal Colwell. As their attorney, B. S. Crawford, leaned over the counter, Scheffs was seen to slip him a roll of bills, and a moment later Gladstone uncovered a bunch of greenbacks big enough to choke a small cannon. The predominant figures on the bills were one hundred denominations.

Scheffs furnished a \$750 cash bail immediately after it was fixed by Commissioner Marsh, and Gladstone secured his release at 7:30 last night by putting up \$2500. The money used for Scheffs' bail was taken from the clothing of the two men at the County Jail. When they were searched the bills were found in neat rolls along the covering of their spinal columns, and amounted to a total of \$800.

Men Thought Distributors.

Gladstone and Scheffs, both of them saying they are engaged in the jewelry peddling business, are not believed to be mere distributors for the opium smugglers with headquarters in Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. It is thought that the men have made a business of selling jewelry among the resorts of the tenderloin, and as a side issue have supplied the users of the dream-pipe with the drug. Both men are sturdy, well dressed and calculating. When arrested they had a steamer trunk full of opium checked to them and were at the Grand Central station to receive it.

Upon their examination Scheffs assumed the role of the innocent, and informed Federal officers that he had become acquainted with Gladstone some three weeks ago at a moving-picture show in Seattle. Going out with Gladstone, the younger man says they became chummy and when Gladstone asked money to make some easy money Scheffs agreed.

Gladstone told Scheff, so the latter says, to go to the Savoy Hotel in Seattle and engage a room. Scheff says he secured the room and some hours later Gladstone sent an empty steamer trunk to the place. Later Gladstone is accused by Scheff of selling the trunk with what appeared to be "hardware."

Scheffs then asks the officers to believe that he shipped the trunk to Portland, believing that it contained jewelry that he was expected to peddle out among dealers, saloons and customers from below the dead line of respectable society.

Opium Bought at Helena.

Gladstone avowed that he had purchased the opium at Helena, Mont., and knowing that dealing in such stuff was prohibited by law, he brought it to Portland, by way of Seattle.

It is thought probable that the Federal authorities will be able to show that the trunk which contained the drug had made more than one trip to the room at the Savoy Hotel, where it was loaded, and that Gladstone and Scheffs were the men who were charged with the re-arrangement at all times. It is believed that the men are distributing agents for the general headquarters of the smugglers along the Sound.

Papers taken from the men at the office of the United States Marshal indicate that both men are from New York City, and that at least Gladstone has a family residing there. An effort will be made to trace their connection with the entire transaction. They will be under surveillance at all times.

Gladstone has been charged with a police record in Portland. He was fined \$300 and given a 90-day sentence on the rock pile in the Police Court in 1909 upon charges of keeping women for immoral purposes.

BRIDGE PLANS ARE SENT

Modjeski Forwards Numerous Designs for Broadway Structure.

Plans and specifications for the new Broadway bridge are now on their way to Portland from Chicago. Ralph Modjeski, the engineer who will direct the work of the construction of the bridge in behalf of the city, telegraphed to Mayor Simon yesterday afternoon that he had forwarded by express four sets of specifications and six sets of plans.

Mr. Modjeski said in his telegram that he expected to be in Portland November 15 when he expected to take up in person the subject of the bridge.

It is not understood by the Mayor why so many sets of plans and specifications were forwarded. In many instances, however, various plans, each differing from the others in some particulars, are made to permit the city to choose between them.

UPPER RIVER IS FALLING

Seventh of an Inch Rainfall Recorded in Hour in Portland.

One-seventh of an inch of rain fell in the hour yesterday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. The river continues to rise as a result of the rain for the past few days, although under the auspices of the U. S. C. A. and the Oregon Agricultural College.

LENTS DISTRICT TO WAIT

Opponents of Annexation Ready to Come in Two Years Hence.

While annexation of Lents district, east of Gray's Crossing, was defeated by a considerable majority Tuesday, the leaders of the opposition say they will favor annexation two years hence if conditions are favorable, and that they will oppose the forming of an independent municipality, as had been proposed some time ago.

There are 1000 people in the district, and annexation was urged on the ground that it was the only way to secure Bull Run water, lower insurance rates, police protection, electric lights and other city benefits. A determined fight against annexation was made by J. F. Coffman and others the past two weeks. In giving the reasons for the defeat of annexation Mr. Coffman said: "The people out here feared that the building and plumbing inspectors would impose conditions in the erection of houses that would be burdensome. The Mount Scott district on the west of us went into Portland two years ago, but it has no more water than we have. It will be two years before any large main is laid out here, and then it will be time enough to come into Portland. I will then favor annexation, but it is now too soon. I was in favor of forming an independent corporation, but am against it now. I favor establishing a Justice of the Peace office out here, and we will take that matter up with the County Court and find out what is necessary to do to get that office. Two years hence, if the district continues to grow, and we stand a chance of getting Bull Run water, we will favor annexation."

5 MEN WILL BE NAMED

APPOINTMENTS TO DOCK COMMISSION AWAITED.

New Municipal Body Will Be Most Important, With Much Power.

Mayor Has Not Yet Acted.

Appointment of the new Dock Commission, which is provided in the charter amendment that has been passed by the voters, must be made by the Mayor before the expiration of 40 days from election day. The amendment provides that the Mayor must choose five Commissioners within ten days after the amendment is approved. The law allows 30 days for completing the election count and certifying the passage of the amendment.

Considerable speculation is already being made concerning whom the Mayor will choose for the positions. The Commission will have what is believed to be the most responsible positions, with the exception perhaps of that of the Mayor, in the city government for the new law just passed gives them both legislative and executive authority over the waterfront, and permits them to spend at their will all the revenue from the city docks as well as to levy, regardless of the will of the Council, as much as one-tenth of a mill on city property for their official use.

Mayor Simon has given no intimation regarding the selection of the men for the new positions. "I will have the appointments made within the time prescribed by law," said the Mayor yesterday. "The Commissioners will not be paid any salary. It is probable that some difficulty will be experienced in getting responsible men to accept the numerous responsibilities the positions carry. All vacancies in the Commission will be filled by the Mayor. As soon as the first five are appointed, they will be required to determine among themselves who shall take the one, two, three, four or five-year terms."

The Commission will be vested with the power to purchase and otherwise to obtain the use of docks for the city, as well as to sell and lease city property that comes under their direction. They will also have the right to make ordinances regulating the city waterfront property, and these ordinances are to be published with the ordinances passed by the Council.

BIG MAINS ARE WANTED

SOUTH EAST SIDE FIRST TO ACT UNDER WATER AMENDMENT.

Extensive System Proposed at Cost of \$300,000 to Remove All Danger of Shortage.

The South East Side will probably be the first district to take advantage of the provisions of the amendment for the extension of water mains, just adopted by the people. That district favored the measure, and will now ask that a comprehensive system of mains be laid in that section, as provided at once. It will involve an expense of between \$250,000 and \$300,000 and the displacing of the Woodmere and Woodstock water plants, which now supply those districts.

A general plan has been drawn up for this district. One main will extend southwest from the Mount Scott district to Bellwood, supplying the intervening territory. Another main will be laid southeast along the Foster Road through the Mount Scott district. Mains along the Powell Valley Road and south toward Woodstock are also part of the general plan.

A committee from the Seventh Ward Improvement League has prepared the largest main being 24 inches in diameter and the smaller being 12 inches. The committee will make an effort to have the principal mains laid next spring, in order to prevent the repetition of water shortage. Bonds may be issued to pay for these mains.

POULTRY CONTEST IS OVER

Prize-Winners of Junior Association to Be Announced Tonight.

At the Young Men's Christian Association tonight the members of the Portland Junior Poultry Association and their friends will meet to learn the names of the prize-winners in the poultry contest and to see the prizes distributed.

For the last year the boys and girls have been engaged in a contest in poultry-raising, and under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Oregon Agricultural College.

H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will tell why he and Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, will also speak. Professor James Dryden, head of the Oregon Agricultural College poultry department, will announce the names of the winners and present them to Dr. Withycombe. To receive their prizes in gold coin. One hundred dollars goes to the first prize-winner; \$50 to the second, and \$25 each to the next ten in standing. Professor Dryden and his assistant, Alfred G. Lunn, have acted as judges in the year's contest.

Tomorrow there will be an exhibition of the prize-winning chickens at the Meier & Frank store, lasting all day.

DAAKE NOT CLEARED

Burglar's Confession No Exoneration of Vancouver Boy.

MANY CRIMES ADMITTED

Christ Swenson, "Parsonage Robber," Tells of Thefts in Portland, Denies Ever Having Been in Washington Town.

Absolute ignorance of the theft of a watch in Vancouver, Wash., for which Willie Daake alleged that he had been tortured by police officers, is maintained by Christ Swenson, who is now in custody at Spokane, Wash., and who has confessed to numerous burglaries of the homes of ministers here and elsewhere.

Detective Moloney, who was sent to Spokane for a prisoner arrested there, saw Swenson and discussed with him at length his activities in this section. The prisoner was frank in his admissions of numerous crimes, but denied absolutely that he was ever in Vancouver, or even knew where that place is.

Young Daake Suspected.

The watch in question was stolen from Maggie Ruzicka, an inmate of the home of Rev. H. S. Templeton, a Presbyterian minister, of Vancouver. Willie Daake, a youth, was suspected of the theft, and was taken into custody by the Vancouver officers. Afterward, he alleged that he had been managed by the police in an effort to make him divulge what he knew of the crime. The charges were investigated by the police committee of the City Council and were dismissed. Daake was held prisoner for about a month.

Swenson told Moloney that the owner of the watch must be mistaken in her identification of one of the timepieces sent to Captain Moore from among the loot taken from Swenson in Spokane, as he admitted stealing the latter, but had never committed a crime in Vancouver, he declared.

From the statements of Swenson to Moloney it appears probable that Rev. H. R. Talbot, who was robbed of jewelry and silverware to the value of \$800 in the epidemic of parsonage burglaries in this city last Fall, will never see his treasures again. Swenson was completely ignorant of street addresses in this city, and could not tell where the places were which he had entered. He admitted robbing the homes of seven or eight ministers and said that he first located the home of the preacher and then chose a time when services were going on in the church. Sunday morning was his favorite time, as the largest proportion of church-goers were out of their homes at that time.

Articles Melted Away.

All the articles stolen in Portland, and not contained in the box returned to Captain Moore, he said, were either melted up or thrown away.

He had picked out under the supervision of the Spokane officers all his loot secured in this city, including five watches and four bracelets, and it was delivered to detective headquarters here a week ago. All the rest that was of fine quality went to the melting-pot and was sold to a tin can service.

Swenson has pleaded guilty and has been sentenced to a term of years in Walla Walla Penitentiary, but is being held at Spokane as a witness against some of the alleged accessories of his crimes.

FALL OUT BED BREAKS ARM

Woman Injured in Scare Caused by Man Who Batters Door.

So frightening a woman that she fell out of bed and broke an arm, is the charge for which Captain Moore paid penalty in the Municipal Court yesterday morning and for which he must appear again upon a new complaint, issued after it was discovered that his friends had failed to keep their promise to make amends.

The prisoner was taken by Patrolmen Henson and Abbott, at Fourth and Burnside streets, early yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness. He had entered the St. Phillip Hotel and battered the door of a room occupied by Mrs. M. Elio, proprietor of a grocery at 232 Burnside street. Basil broke the glass in the door, some of it falling upon Mrs. Elio's head and causing her in her excitement to fall and break her arm.

Basil was fined \$2, and his friends agreed that they would make satisfactory settlement with Mrs. Elio. After Basil was discharged, however, they refused to keep their promise, and a new complaint was issued, alleging disorderly conduct.

YOUTH AND GIRL SEIZED

Dallas Citizen Accused of Abduction and Theft of Vehicle.

Abduction of 15-year-old Susie Whitcomb from her home and the theft of a horse and buggy to hasten his escape, are charges filed against Lidas Vorpahl, who was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Leonard and Mercer.

Vorpahl and the girl were found in a house at the head of Seventh street. The girl was released and allowed to go home with her brother. Vorpahl is 23 years old.

After alleged flight with the girl Vorpahl is said to have sold the vehicle in Salem. The buggy belongs to Fred Moesman, and has been recovered.

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