

THIEVES ROUTED BY OTHERS OF ILK

E. Hitchcock Tells of Frightening Away Marauders, Taking Their Loot.

CONFESSION FREELY MADE

Homes and Stores Robbed of Small Articles and Cash and Plunder Is Found in McCoy's Home. Latter Refuses to Talk.

Terrible both its facts no less than vaudeville, to paraphrase one amusing confession of Elton Hitchcock, companion of Archie McCoy, alleged cyclist purse-snatcher and store prowler. Both young men are in the city jail, where Hitchcock related the lively anecdotes of their adventures to Detectives Swennes and Maloney.

"I don't remember where that store was," mused Hitchcock. "Do you, Archie?" McCoy's denial was a sudden head-shake. "Anyway, we jimmied the back-door and broke in. Say, there was two guys in there already, just kids. We sneaked up on 'em. 'What are you doing in here?' we says, and you oughta seen 'em run. They had jimmied the front door. We took the stuff they had piled up and went out again."

Ranging the East Side district from end to end, according to the confessions of Hitchcock, the two thieves specialized in breaking into groceries and drug stores, choosing goods from the stocks and taking what small change the cash registers held. At least a dozen robberies, occurring within the past month, are attributed to them by the police, and are included in Hitchcock's memoirs of their nights a-prowl.

Hitchcock Gives Details. In addition to previous confessions, Hitchcock admitted yesterday morning that McCoy and he had broken into the Rose City Pharmacy, 1521 Sandy boulevard; the E. S. Peterson hardware store, 423 East Burnside street; the J. C. Mann grocery store, 401 Hassalo street, and the Thomas grocery at 4024 Forty-second street Southeast. Other addresses escaped Hitchcock's memory, and McCoy steadily refused to give his pal in revealing the extent of their operations.

While the pair plundered stores as their regular vocation, in at least two instances they branched into house burglary. It is said, robbing the residence of Dr. Ralph A. Fenin, 283 Cornell road, and carrying away many choice phonograph records; and attempting to rob the home of H. H. Herdman, principal of Washington High School. The latter attempt was frustrated by the return of the family, and the exit of the burglars carried away a window, pane and sash.

Cache is Revealed. Much of the stolen goods was recovered Saturday, when Elton Hitchcock accompanied Detectives Goltz and Howell to McCoy's home, at Seventeenth and Morrison streets, where the detectives discovered a conglomerate cache of bacon, canned goods, cameras and phonograph records.

McCoy is 25 years old and has served various sentences, having been released recently on parole. Hitchcock is 23 years old and declares that he is a novice at the midnight craft. Both were given hearings at Municipal Court today, before Municipal Judge Stevenson.

The arrest and exposure of McCoy and Hitchcock followed the admission of a purse from Mrs. Harry S. McCracken, of 539 Twenty-fourth street North. A bicyclist, said to have been McCoy, rode his wheel to her side, snatched the purse neatly with a hooked stick, and pedaled away. The purse was abandoned in the heat of pursuit, and McCoy was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolmen Coulter and Bales.

PENDLETON ELK TO BUILD Newly Elected Exalted Ruler Indicates Project.

PENDLETON, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—The Pendleton Elks are to have a new business block and clubrooms within the next year. R. W. Rittner, newly elected exalted ruler, indicated that plans would soon be made for the new structure.

The other officers elected were: Charles Venier, esteemed leading knight; James R. Bowler, esteemed loyal knight; Fred J. McMonies, esteemed secretary; R. M. Mayberry, treasurer; Tom Smart, tyler; Roy Baker, trustee; and W. H. Phelps, trustee to complete term of W. Rittner.

160-Acre Farm Brings \$5000. CHEROKEE, Wash., March 4.—August Jorgensen, a pioneer resident of Winston Creek, has sold a 160-acre farm at Mayfield for \$5000. Charles McGuire, of Seattle, representing Wisconsin timber buyers, was the purchaser. Mr. McGuire's clients have timber tracts within the past few months.

BATHES INTERNALLY

OVER 500,000 PEOPLE ARE NOW DOING SO. For many years physicians have agreed that the vast majority of human ills were caused by accumulated waste in the Lower Intestine. That in our present way of living Nature could not remove all this waste without assistance, no matter how regular we might be; and that the poison from this waste circulated through the blood pulled us away down below pain and was responsible for many diseases of a serious nature.

GRAND OPERA STARS WHO ARE AMONG ARTISTS IN ENGAGEMENT WHICH BEGINS AT ELEVENTH-STREET PLAYHOUSE TONIGHT.



"AIDA" ON TONIGHT

Boston Grand Opera Company to Give 3 Performances.

NOTABLES ARE TO APPEAR

"Iris" Will Be Presented Tomorrow Afternoon and "Faust" in Evening at Eleventh-Street Playhouse.

A brief grand opera season opens tonight at the Eleventh-Street Playhouse, the Boston National Grand Opera Company, 179 strong, producing "Aida" tonight, "Iris" tomorrow afternoon and "Faust" tomorrow night.

For the night performances the curtain rises immediately at 8 o'clock. For the afternoon performances the curtain goes up at 2 o'clock. None will be seated after that hour until the opening act is finished.

"Aida" is Verdi's celebrated Egyptian opera composed especially for the Khedive of Egypt. It is a story of Egyptian love centering around Aida the slave girl, a princess and an Egyptian general, with the vital conflict between love and duty. There are four acts and seven separate scenes, including the king's palace, the temple of Vulcan, a hall in the apartments of the princess, the gate before the city of Thebes, a scene on the banks of the Nile at the temple of Isis, a hall in the palace and a scene at the temple of Vulcan.

Moranzoni Has Two Operas. Robert Moranzoni is the conductor for "Aida" and "Iris," and Guerrieri for "Faust."

HAWLEY'S PLACE SOUGHT

C. M. Thomas Indorsed for Congress by Medford Residents.

MEDFORD, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—At an appreciation banquet last night the candidacy of C. M. Thomas, State Representative from this county, for Representative in Congress was announced. A C. M. Thomas for Congress Club was formed. It is planned to secure a coalition of all Southern Oregon counties to work for his election.

Storm Sweeps Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—A severe March storm broke over Vancouver and Clarke County last night, accompanied by high wind and rain. It was a great change from yesterday, when the sun shone nearly all day. No damage was done, but it had the effect of reducing the automobile traffic across the bridge.

BODY BLOW GIVEN POLICEMEN BY SOARING PRICE OF SHOES

Average Increase of Cost Is \$10 Yearly and Clothing Must Be Renewed Regularly to Keep Force Looking Spick and Span.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN. LAS, the poor patrolman! Guardian of the peace through all manners of weather, patient plodder of weary beats, that arrant knave, Sir Hi Cost-o'-Living, has pierced him at his most vulnerable point—the feet.

Portland policemen sigh when they say that it cost them \$10 more to pace their prescribed areas of the city, during the past twelve-month than ever before in a similar period. Leather, according to the current market reports, and walls of the weary patrolman, "has taken another big jump in the East."

Not that all, continue the complaining policemen. One year ago they paid \$22 for a uniform, and none can remain natty unless his wardrobe includes two such blue-textured and brass-buttoned liveries of the law.

Overcoats for Winter weather, once quoted by appreciative tailors at \$22, are now \$35 and \$40, with no common sense argument. Wherever and whenever the harassed bluecoat turns for the equipment of his station, he finds a staggering pricemark and mourns a depleted vacation fund.

SATAN HAS POLITE ROLE

DR. HUTCHINSON SAYS HE IS REAL AND PRESENT LIKE JESUS. Milton's Idea of His Being Pent Up in Hell Declared Opposed to Teaching of Scriptures.

"That Satan mingles in polite society in the alluring role of a gentleman; that he comes to church as often as the preacher and is continually rubbing elbows with the people of the world, were declarations made about the fallen archangel, by Rev. A. L. Hutchinson, D. D., in his sermon yesterday morning at Piedmont Presbyterian Church, on "Satan."

"What is more, says Dr. Hutchinson, we cannot escape Satan, and that he is as real as Jesus Christ, that at all times he is present to kill joy, and that the prevalent idea that he is pent up in hell was propagated by Milton and not in the scriptures.

"The facts of Satan rest upon the same evidence as the fact of Jesus—his credibility in the scriptures. 'Eliminate Satan from the scriptures and you lose Jesus out of the record by the same process. Satan is the highest spirit below the Godhead. The archangel was unable to rebuke him, or was not permitted. To Jehovah alone belongs the right. There are four composite substances. The highest of these became Satan.

"Three times Jesus gives him the title of 'Prince of this world.' The political world system is dominated by force, greed, selfishness and sensuality, and all this is the spirit of Satan under the limitation of the gospel.

"Satan has power to test faith and we learn that he has the power of the physical death. There is no death in God's realm, where all is life, love and light.

"Then how strange that multitudes seem to prefer Satan's headship to that of God."

REST ROOM PLAN LAGS

HIGH RENTAL DELAYS WORK ON NEW COMFORT STATION. Mr. Baker to Consider Further Means of Obtaining Site Near Second and Alder Streets.

Plans for a public comfort station under the sidewalk somewhere near Second and Alder streets will be started today by the City Building Inspection Department, in accordance with recommendations of City Commissioner Baker. While plans are being made, Mr. Baker will consider the question of an available site for the station.

Mr. Baker is registered at the Portland. D. E. Hunter, of Bend, is registered at the Portland. Alex. Mason, of Missoula, Mont., is at the Cornelia. G. W. Mercer, of Bellingham, Wash., is at the Nortonia.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. R. Sloan, of Condon, is at the Perkins. A. Bankus, of Camas, is at the Nortonia. Dr. W. G. Wade, of Drain, is at the Carlton. F. S. Gody, of Bellingham, is at the Carlton. Lee A. Thomas, of Bend, is at the Imperial. H. E. Demaris, of Milton, is at the Imperial. O. H. Skotheim, of Eugene, is at the Multnomah. H. E. Newport, of Hermiston, is at the Portland. G. W. McCann, of Oakland, Cal., is at the Cornelia. C. O. Boswell, of North Yakima, is at the Seward. F. M. Gage, of Salem, is registered at the Seward. Otis Foster, of Dallas, is registered at the Perkins. Frank A. Moore, of Walla Walla, is at Multnomah. J. Altman, of Corvallis, is registered at the Carlton.

HEALTHY MOTHERS

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but was recognized by members of the local militia company. He is now a regular Army man and is stationed at Fort Lawton, in Seattle.

NORMAL BILL BODY LARGER

Committee Meets at Centralia With Additional Members. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Following the passage by the House Friday of the bill providing for the establishment of a fourth State Normal School in Centralia, the committee recently appointed to work for the measure was yesterday enlarged by the appointment of the following additional members: George Dyar, Abe Elvington, H. L. Bras, Theodore Hoss, A. L. Timmerman, W. H. Cameron, J. H. Roberts, John Saunders and Edgar Reed.

BAD CHECK LAID TO GUARD

William Randall, of Centralia, Being Sought by Police. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—William Randall, whose escape from a Company M guard at Callexico last Fall was responsible for involving Captain Livingstone, commander of the company, is being sought on a warrant issued yesterday by Justice Charles Hoss charging Randall with victimizing J. N. Mills with a check drawn on the Citizens' Bank of Seattle, which is not in existence. Randall was here this week in uniform and went under several aliases.

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