

POLICE SEARCH CITY FOR ROBBER SUSPECT

More Than \$15,000 Taken From East Side Bank.

ARTHUR DAVIS IS SOUGHT

Young Bookkeeper Gives Wife \$1500, Kisses Baby Good-bye and Disappears From Home.

Fifteen thousand dollars in cash, liberty bonds and securities are missing from the East Side Bank of Portland, and police are looking for Arthur C. Davis, a bookkeeper at the bank, who left his wife and baby and disappeared yesterday. Davis is only 29 years old. The money was taken from the safe some time Thursday night and was missed when the bank opened yesterday. Police had scarcely taken up the trail of the thief when Rev. C. Howard Davis, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarenes, made a contribution of \$1500 which Mrs. Davis had given him, saying the money had been left by her husband. The bank closed its doors at 6 P. M. Thursday night. A janitor began cleaning up at 8:30. After he finished the place was deserted until 8:30 A. M. yesterday, when Mr. Usher, a bank employee, went to work. Mr. Usher found the safe open, with the contents disordered. The back door of the institution also was open. The loss of the funds was discovered almost immediately.

Husband Hides Wife Good-Bye

Meantime Mrs. Davis had noticed that her husband was acting queer. He rose at the usual time yesterday and ate breakfast as though he were going to work. His wife thought he was worried, but forebore to question him. After breakfast he took a roll of money from his pocket. "I have to go away dear, but I will leave you this to take care of yourself and the baby," he said. Mrs. Davis almost fainted. Her husband then kissed her good-bye. He picked up the baby as though to kiss it, then laid it back in the crib and covered his face with his hands. He recovered in a moment, but on his coat and left. Police have covered every avenue of escape, but at a late hour last night he had not been apprehended.

Money Returned to Bank

Mrs. Davis telephoned her father-in-law immediately. Rev. Mr. Davis started to her home at 109 East Thirtieth street North, in an automobile, but a fire blew out and he had to walk. He arrived some 15 minutes later at his son's residence. Mrs. Davis turned the money over to him, and he returned it to the bank in time to furnish police with a clue to the identity of the robber.

Young Davis has been married two years to a girl he met while both were students. He has one child 18 months old. He had been employed at the bank three months. He had the combination to the outer door of the safe, leading to the compartment where the books were kept.

H. H. Newhall, president of the bank, said yesterday that the door might not have been locked. Young Davis, he said, might have closed the outer door before anyone had ascertained that the inner compartment was secured.

Police Comb Entire City

Police incline to the theory that several persons were concerned in the robbery. Two bags containing several thousand dollars in silver were taken. The police theory is to the effect that it was carried off in an automobile, inasmuch as it was too heavy to be carried by one man. The money Mrs. Davis returned was in the form of bills.

Chief of Inspectors Clark detailed practically every man in the detective bureau to work on the robbery. All day yesterday police were checking up on Davis' intimates, but had learned but little except that he was out a great deal at night for the past few weeks.

The funds taken consisted of \$10,000 in cash and securities and liberty bonds the exact value of which can be determined only by checking over what remains. Mr. Newell estimated his loss at about \$15,000.

Inspectors Coleman and Morsk learned late yesterday that Davis was seen coming from the bank at 7 A. M. He carried out a package and deposited it in an automobile. Captain Circle said last night he was confident Davis had not left the city and that he probably would be arrested today. Mr. Newhall late yesterday swore out a warrant charging Davis with the crime.

MISSION DUE NOVEMBER 5

Chamber of Commerce Will Entertain Japanese Representatives.

Preparations are being made by the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the reception and entertainment of the Japanese commercial mission, which is to arrive in this city November 5, on a tour of the Pacific Northwest.

The mission, which is the same which visited China last year, is headed by E. Yamashina, vice-president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by S. Sheba, honorary secretary of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, and manager of the Moriyama Trading Company of Japan; S. Terada, official secretary of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, and T. Yoshida and S. Okuno, private secretaries.

Cementing of the business relations of the United States and Japan, and the discussion of further trade possibilities, is the purpose of the mission. Following the Pacific Northwest tour the party will complete a tour of North and South America.

LOAN SPEAKER PROMOTED

Attorney Rauch Now First Lieutenant in Lyceum Section.

Success as a speaker in the local Red Cross, liberty loan and war savings campaigns has won for G. L. Rauch, well-known Portland attorney, a commission as First Lieutenant in the Army Lyceum section, under Major T. A. Miller.

Lieutenant Rauch was associated in

legal practice with Judge J. E. Magers and later with William E. Layton, but since the beginning of the war has devoted the greater part of his time to patriotic work, serving as a four-minute speaker and in other capacities. He was a member of the Michigan National Guard before locating in Oregon, served with the Third Oregon at the Mexican border and has been First Lieutenant in the Machine-Gun Company of the Multnomah Guard.

ALBERS GOES BEFORE JURY

Portland Miller Asks Permission to Make Appearance.

Henry Albers, prominent Portland miller, arrested October 21 on a charge of violating the espionage act and given his freedom on bond, yesterday appeared at the Federal building.



Arthur C. Davis, Who Is Sought in Connection With the Loss of \$15,000 From the East Side Bank of Portland.

ing, accompanied by his attorney, Judge Henry E. McGinn, and asked permission to appear before the grand jury. Permission was granted and he was in the jury-room for several minutes. The grand jury will conclude its work and return indictments some time today, B. E. Haney, United States District Attorney, said yesterday. The grand jury was in session two weeks in September and will end its second two weeks' session today.

REED QUOTA INCREASED

Seventy-five More Men Wanted for Army Unit.

The district S. A. T. C. inspectors, sent by the War Department to Reed College, have made their report and the War Department has authorized Reed College to increase its quota of men, inducted into the Reed College unit of the Army by 75.

The War Department has rendered further aid to the college in its military status by providing for the services of Captain Charles F. Griffin, Medical Corps, Vancouver Barracks, as instructor in the course in sanitation and hygiene which is required of all prospective officers in the infantry and artillery.

The Coast Artillery has just asked the co-operation of the college in obtaining qualified candidates for admission to the Coast Artillery.

PRAGUE HONORS WILSON

Finest Business Street Renamed for President.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 1.—A Prague dispatch to the Tagblatt, of Berlin, says that the Graben, the finest business street in Prague, has been renamed Wilson street.

ROME, Oct. 31.—Irridentists are planning to erect monuments to President Wilson in Trent and Trieste in recognition of his leading part in the struggle for the principle of the right of peoples to decide their own destinies.

Shipyard Workman Killed.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Benjamin Ward, an employe at the McEachern shipyard, was almost instantly killed this afternoon by falling into the hold of a vessel on which he was working and fracturing his skull. He was about 60 years of age and had resided on Clatsop Plains, and in Astoria nearly all his life, serving one term as treasurer of Clatsop County. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

PORTLAND TEACHERS TO GET MONTH'S PAY

District Attorney Holds Board Acquiesced in Closing.

CHECKS HANDED OUT TODAY

Director Thomas Goes East; Will Investigate School Systems—Petition for Increases Withdrawn.

Portland school teachers will be paid today not only for the days which they taught last month, but also for the days which they were laid off, due to the Mayor's proclamation forbidding public gatherings. This decision was reached last evening by the School Board following the report of Walter Evans, District Attorney of Multnomah County, presented by his deputy, Samuel H. Pierce. Mr. Evans' opinion is based on the presumption that an epidemic is not an act of God; that while the board, itself, did not declare schools closed, their acquiescence in the Mayor's proclamation amounted to a ratification of the order and that practically all judicious cases resulted in action favorable to the teachers.

The office of the school clerk, room 405 of the Courthouse, will be open from 8 o'clock this morning until 3 o'clock this afternoon for the distribution of checks which are already made out. If a Mr. at any time forms of those waiting for their pay checks, there will have to be a distance of five feet between each person, in compliance with the rulings of Dr. George Parrish, City Health Officer.

Director Thomas Goes East.

Director Thomas, who will leave this morning for Newark, O., on a business trip, was authorized by the board to investigate and study the school systems of Cincinnati, Columbus, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other large cities of the Middle West. He will be gone from three to four weeks. Investigation of the petition presented at the last meeting of the school board by substitute teachers whose husbands are in the service shows that Mrs. Fern S. Graham, who brought the matter before the board, is the wife of a Major who receives \$19 monthly. In her case and one other the requested change would have resulted in a \$20 a month increase. In other instances the increase was \$19 or less a month. When confronted with these facts the petition was withdrawn and the matter was placed on file by the board.

Instructor Granted Leave. Miss Vera Darling, instructor in biology at the Washington High School, was granted a year's leave of absence, which will commence Monday. Miss Darling expects to leave soon for service as a reconstruction aide.

Appreciation of the success of the Student Army Training Corps at the Benson Polytechnic School, resulting from co-operation of Portland school executives, has been received from Washington, D. C., through a letter sent the board by C. R. Dooley, of the special committee appointed by the War Department on education and special training.

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