

BANK ROBBER DAVIS CAPTURED BY WOMAN

Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin Locates Youth in San Francisco.

FUGITIVE LIVES MODESTLY

Captor Says Boy Has Good Record Prior to Theft, and Will Accompany Him to Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The police announced tonight they were in possession of \$32,152 in cash and securities recovered from Arthur C. Davis, 21-year-old clerk, who was taken into custody by the authorities today on a charge of having embezzled approximately \$25,000 from the East Side Bank of Portland, Or., where he was a former employe.

Davis was arrested through the instrumentality of Mrs. L. J. Baldwin, a Portland policewoman, who is in San Francisco on a leave of absence. She recognized Davis, and after talking with him, convinced him he should surrender.

Davis, according to the police, spent approximately \$2000 of the money for an automobile and living expenses. Detectives said tonight they found that Davis had opened checking accounts in two banks.

Liberty Bonds Located.

He also had on deposit in a safety vault liberty bonds, war savings stamps and bonds of the city of Portland, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and certificates of deposit on the East Side Bank of Portland, all amounting to \$20,000 in value.

Davis has a wife and two children in Portland.

Mrs. Baldwin has been a social welfare worker for 15 years, and her official position is supervisor of the Seventh District, Section I, Women and Girls' War Department Commission, covering five states, and her headquarters are in this city.

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Details of Capture Concealed.

"I am not going to tell just how I captured him, although I say that I apprehended him, I went to his room—he was living in a modest, reputable place—and I persuaded him to turn over the money to me.

"The boy is not yet 20 years old. He has never committed a theft of any kind before. He is being employed in the East Side Bank Company there, and his record was clean—so clean, in fact, that President Newell of the bank, took him without bonds and subject to such temptation."

Mrs. Baldwin visited Mrs. Davis, girl-wife of 18 years, and their baby of 15 months, when she was in Portland last month. "My heart is broken over the affair," continued Mrs. Baldwin.

Birth of Baby Surprised.

The case came to my attention in connection with my social welfare work. He did not know until last night, when I told him, that a second baby had been born to them.

"He did not give me any reason for taking the money. The family had been living within their means carefully and with an eye to the coming year. It seemed simply a case of momentary submission to temptation, and then, after he had taken the money, he had to carry it through. He bought an automobile while he was here, and some books. Otherwise he did not squander the money recklessly."

Mrs. Baldwin says she will go back to Portland with Davis and the authorities, where she will work in an effort to obtain probation for him.

At the Hall of Justice today the boy looked more like a well-dressed college student investigating the causes of crime than like a thief who has confessed to the taking of thousands in bank funds. Whether it was a longing for the luxuries of wealth or just the lure of money, Davis would not explain. It was only when mention of his wife or his children was made that the boy, who seems very immature, was at all depressed.

No Woman in Case.

"They'll get me in Portland. They're all sore at me," he said. "I am going to make a hard fight, but I can never tell the reason why I did it; but it wasn't another woman. The papers said I was, but they soon found out it wasn't true. The girl and I have always been happy. We went to school together. There never was any trouble at home, and I was not in debt and I never drank."

So It Was Not Because I Wanted High Life.

"I can't tell the reason, but I know it well. There is always a cause for every action.

"I've been in San Francisco nearly all of the time since the first of November. I've gone to the theaters and I've driven everywhere in my roadster. I met the detectives again and again, but they never suspected me.

Theft Is Made Hastily.

"On the morning of November 1, I went to the bank early. I took currency, liberty bonds, mortgages, notes and deeds. I did not stop to sort them out. Then I left the bank in a machine. I went to my home. It was just about 7 o'clock and I knew that the clerks would reach the bank at 8 o'clock and that the theft would be detected at once. I did not have much time.

"My wife was surprised to see me return. I gave her \$1500 in cash. She became very excited for she knew that I did not have that much in ready money. I did not tell her what I had done, but I kissed her good-bye and told her I was going away for a few days.

I Knew She Would Need Money and I Intended to Send Her More Just as Soon as I Could.

"I did not leave Portland for several days. It would not have been advisable. Then I came to San Francisco and I made a trip to Salt Lake in order to mail the bank mortgages and deeds which I could not use.

"I wrote to my wife. I told her many things. I never heard a word from her and now I know that she never got that letter. Then I came to San Francisco and enjoyed myself, but I did not spend much money. In all I guess I did not use more than \$2500. I know that she will be glad for me to see it, too."

The boy is serenely confident of a warm-hearted reception from his wife.

CHIEF JOHNSON GETS WORD

Mrs. Baldwin Notices Official of Capture of Davis.

Arthur C. Davis has been known since childhood to Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin,

chief of the women's protective division of the Portland police department, who apprehended him in San Francisco and caused his arrest, after more than a month of fruitless search on the part of detective agencies. The looting of the East Side Bank took place November 1.

In her message to Chief of Police Johnson Mrs. Baldwin indicates that Davis is conscience-stricken, longing to again see his wife and two baby children in Portland, and was about ready to give up. The telegram read:

"I have located Arthur Davis and have in my possession large funds belonging to the bank. He will return without extradition papers and make amends for his act. Send for him. (Signed) MRS. LOLA G. BALDWIN."

Mrs. Baldwin left Portland about a year ago on leave of absence in order that she might engage in war work for the department of training camp activities, and it was this work that brought her to San Francisco. At the time of the bank robbery Mrs. Baldwin was in Portland, and she paid several visits to the bank.

It is expected that Mrs. Baldwin will receive as reward about \$1000 or more if Davis is caught, much of the money with which he absconded. A reward of \$500 and 10 per cent of the money recovered was offered by the bank.

According to the president of the bank, Davis stole \$1500 in silver, \$6000 in currency, \$1000 in gold and \$10,000 in liberty bonds.

Davis is a youth of 20 years and had been working for the East Side Bank as clerk for only a few weeks. Previous to accepting this position, he had been employed by the Davidson Baking Company, with which firm his record is said to have been excellent.

Davis disappeared on the morning following the discovery that the vaults at the bank had been rifled. He left \$2000 in cash with his young wife, which she later returned to the bank.

Three weeks after he disappeared from Portland, a suitcase containing all the non-negotiable papers which Davis had carried away with him was received by the bank from Salt Lake City. In spite of this clue to his whereabouts, however, he continued to evade the police authorities, and was not seen or heard of again until Mrs. Baldwin apprehended him Monday.

Davis has been married for two years and is the father of two children, one of which was born after his disappearance. When Mrs. Davis was told yesterday of the arrest of her husband she displayed joy at the thought that her husband would soon be near her again.

She seemed to be bothered little by the circumstances of his returning.

Arthur Davis is the son of Reverend and Mrs. C. Howard Davis, and at the time of his disappearance had a large number of friends in church circles of the city.

'SEA WOLF' STIRRING PLAY

HOBERT BOSWORTH HEADLINER AT ORPHEUM SHOW.

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Paris by the French Laborites and Socialists.

George Lansbury, M. P., editor of the Labor Herald, said today: "We are behind the President. If he fails at the conference there will be a period of competitive armaments between Britain and America, which will make life nothing but a hell with the eventual collision of our two nations."

Lansbury has sent a message to the President through Colonel House, saying that British labor is depending on him to establish a just peace based upon disarmament on land and sea, no economic war league, free peoples, open diplomacy and a determined stand by him.

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Union Leaders Depend on President to Uphold Views so as to Prevent Future Conflicts.

BY JOSEPH W. GRIGG. (Copyright by the Press Publishing Company, Inc., New York World. Published by arrangement.)

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—British labor will be conspicuous in the celebrating attending President Wilson's arrival here. There will be an important meeting tomorrow of representatives of the Trades Union Congress and the political labor party to discuss preparation of the address, which, as told on Sunday in a dispatch to the World, labor intends presenting to the President when he arrives.

Labor leaders said today the government would not oppose such action, which would be similar to that taken in

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VOCATIONAL WORK PLANNED

REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE AND FEDERAL BOARDS MEET.

Prospective Legislation Discussed at Executive Session Held in Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—That there is no indication of allowing the vocational training move to lag in Oregon was demonstrated here at a conference between members of the Oregon board and representatives of the Federal board. While no definite details were arranged or announced, contemplated legislation was thoroughly discussed at an executive session.

To meet Federal funds, under the

Smith-Hughes act, some sort of an appropriation will be required. How extensive this will be will be determined when the final details of the prospective legislation are outlined. Members of the Oregon board here were Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill; E. J. Stack, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, and David Dume, of Portland; L. H. Carris, member of the Federal board; Ben W. Johnson, regional agent for the Federal board, and Miss Stanley, regional agent in home economics for the Federal board, were also at the conference.

It has developed that a strong effort will be made to interest the people of the state in the building up of vocational education in the schools, and it is likely that publicity of this character will be used to assist in securing favorable recognition from the Legislature in this line of work, which many educators consider one of the most important features that can be adopted in connection with educational endeavor.

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