

ODD PARADETIFIES SMITH AS SLAYER

Young Woman Also Points Out Murderer of Burgess.

THREE SIGN CONFESSIONS

Bandits Seals Own Fate When He Admits Ownership of Clasp Noticed on Murder Night.

Positive identification of Dave Smith, the bandit who shot and killed N. J. Burgess and George Frazier, wealthy Pendleton land owner, at Clatsop tavern Friday night was made yesterday by Lora Hastings, a clerk at the Benson hotel, who was a member of the supper party.

The identification of Smith was made doubly certain through careful detective work on the part of City Police Inspector Moloney, who followed a clue given by Miss Hastings until his chain of circumstantial evidence had been completely welded.

"The man who did the shooting wore a peculiarly shaped stickpin, which he used to fasten his coat together," Miss Hastings told Moloney. "I could never forget the shape or design of that pin if I ever saw it again."

"This one is mine," he told the detective.

Moloney then took the stickpins before Miss Hastings, and she was just as quick in picking out Smith's stickpin as had been the owner.

"There can be no mistake; I am just as positive that the man who did the killing wore this stickpin as I am that I was there," she is said to have told the detective.

This identification bears out the contention held by Richard Delch, deputy district attorney, who has conducted the investigation of the case since the men were first captured at the home of Vincent Murphy, 165 West Emerson street.

Mr. Delch said that the young woman also identified Smith as the slayer when she confronted him yesterday. The other women with the Burgess supper party also identified Smith as the man who did the shooting.

The three hitmen were taken before Mr. Delch, Police Chief Jenkins, Detective Captain Circle and a number of inspectors, where, in turn, dictated signed statements of the Clatsop tavern holdup. These statements are, with a few minor changes, identical to the oral confessions made by the trio Sunday night.

Each of the three continues to deny doing the shooting, but the fact of the three to confess, infers that Smith is the man who did the shooting, while the other two were not present when the shots were fired, seeks to connect Ogle with the actual murder.

Murphy's Part Not Determined.

As soon as the men had completed their signed statements they were taken in turn before Judge Baker, who granted a writ which laid aside its other work yesterday to give attention to the double murder. The grand jury's investigation is expected to be finished today, after which it is deemed certain that all three will be held for second degree murder.

Police detectives yesterday bent their efforts toward securing the fastidiously connection of Vincent Murphy with the crowd of bandits. From the confessions of the three men held as principals in the Clatsop holdup and murder it is apparent they had free access to the Murphy home at all hours, and it is likewise as certain that the Murphys had knowledge of the moonshine operations of Harry Travers, who was arrested with the three bandits at the Murphy home Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Baker yesterday announced he would go the limit in attempting to get the reward for the police detectives and others who were responsible for the arrest of the bandits.

"I have asked Chief Jenkins to check carefully the names of the men who participated in the capture of the murderers," he said. "When he has recommended the men to whom credit is due I shall award for them."

"Nothing could be more discouraging and so disheartening to policemen as to have their cards and feet as to withhold this money from them. The public undoubtedly wanted these murderers caught, and I will assist in voting this sum if my colleagues on the commission will do before the public and get it. I think officers should be encouraged in reporting the risks that they must run by a little material assistance such as this."

250 TEACHERS AT ALBANY

Linn Institute to Continue Today and Tomorrow.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—More than 250 teachers attended the

Mrs. L. K. Camp Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

"My baby broke out in a rash that ran into her hair, and caused her to scratch all the time. It was very painful, especially in the evening when we tried to put her to sleep. She was in this condition for about two months, and we tried several things, but without success. Then my mother wrote me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and we used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and now she is completely healed."

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opening sessions of the annual Linn county teachers' institute here today. The institute, which will continue through tomorrow and Wednesday, is meeting in the Albany high school, and is in charge of Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, county school superintendent.

This is the strictly first county institute held in Linn for several years. For the past few years Linn and Benton counties have held joint institutes, alternating the annual sessions between Albany and Corvallis. This year it was decided that a ratio would be made to the extent of strictly county gatherings.

Leading speakers at the opening sessions of the institute today were Dr. James H. Gilbert of the University

of Oregon, Eugene; J. H. Ackerman, president of the Oregon state normal school, Monmouth; Blanche R. Blum, superintendent of the Clatsop public schools; S. V. Smith of Albany county agricultural agent, and A. E. Shumate of Portland.

BOY IDENTIFIES ROBBER

THEODORE LEAF CERTAIN HERMAN ROBBED HIM.

Published Photograph of Claremont Tavern Bandit Recognized by East Side Victim.

Evidence which tends to connect "Dutch" Herman, alias Walter Banaster, one of the three highway bandits who perpetrated the Claremont tavern hold-up Saturday night, with robberies committed on the east side lately was advanced yesterday in a statement made by Theodore Leaf, high school student who was robbed Monday morning, November 17.

Leaf expressed the conviction that Herman was the man who held him up a week ago.

Leaf was accosted by a masked man with a gun about 12 A. M. as he was nearing his home. The robber received him \$2.25, a fountain pen and a silver pencil, but allowed Leaf to keep his watch when he protested that it belonged to his mother.

Leaf was stopped at East Ninth and Skidmore. Miss M. A. Fries, usher at a local theater, was held up two blocks away, 438 Going street, at 1:40 A. M. Mrs. J. G. Armstrong, 992 Mississippi avenue, was met with a demand for her money a few hours before, at Blundell street and Albina avenue. In each case the robber wore a handkerchief over his face and carried his gun in his left hand.

"I am certain Herman is the man who held me up," stated Theodore Leaf yesterday. "The Claremont tavern's father, corroborated this statement, as he had made a reconnaissance after Theodore Leaf reported his experience, and is now certain that he saw Herman in the vicinity. On seeing the photograph of the Claremont tavern robbers in The Sunday Oregonian both father and son identified Herman as the prowler whom they met on November 17."

Indications are good. Foster suggested, "Some of the L. W. W.'s have turned their cards in to the officers. Operators report the highest efficiency in best labor conditions years since drastic steps are being taken with the radicals."

Charles Wilson, considered the worst "wobblie" in Shoshone county for five months for robbery in the federal court here yesterday and Frank Rollins, suspected "wobblie" organizer at Enaville, has been arrested with a moonshine outfit in his possession. Thirty wobblies, including two organizers, with inflammatory literature and considerable ammunition and guns, are awaiting trial at endpoint.

LANE GETS SCHOOL FUND

\$23,000 Being Placed in Hands of County Treasurer.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—More than \$23,000 of county school money is being placed in the hands of the county treasurer by E. J. Moore, Lane county superintendent, to the credit of the different school districts of the county. Each district gets \$100 and in addition the sum of \$150 for each pupil between the ages of 4 and 20 years in the districts.

Under the new law the county treasurer is now the custodian of all school funds and instead of turning the money over to the district clerks she handles it and pays it out on warrants.

One advantage of this system is that each district gets the benefit of the interest on the daily balances in the bank.

Head The Oregonian Classified Ads.

IMMEDIATE DRIVE ON CRIMINALS IS URGED

Committee of Public Safety Held Pressing Need.

CITIZENS FULLY AROUSED

Use of Services Offered by American Legion Held Feasible. Danger Seen in Delay.

Immediate organization of a committee of public safety from the membership of the American Legion, to investigate police conditions and formulate a broad and comprehensive plan for public co-operation with officials in eliminating crime in Portland, was recommended yesterday by the council of the civic leagues and clubs of this city.

The suggestion was offered by A. C. Newell, president of the Oregon Civic League, and received unanimous support from the heads of the 11 civic organizations following a general discussion of the need of action to check the crime wave which is now sweeping Portland.

Increase in the quota of proposed membership in the civilian reserve of the American Legion from 10,000 to 50,000 citizens is urged by the directors of the Portland Ad club who met yesterday to discuss the Portland crime situation. This body also went on record in favor of a special session of the state legislature for the restoration of capital punishment.

Legion Ready For Action.

"The American Legion stands ready at all times to do all possible in co-operation with public officials in eliminating crime," said Cassius R. Peck, commander of Portland post No. 1, American Legion. "For two months we have been at work organizing the civilian reserve. We will welcome the assistance of civic bodies in the completion of this organization. Just what steps the American Legion will take toward organization of a public safety committee will be decided at its meeting next Monday night."

Crime and the duty of the individual to aid in its suppression is a subject which is being discussed on all sides. Dr. G. H. Douglas, president of the Rotary club, said yesterday that he would request members of that organization at noon today to suggest original ideas for public co-operation with law enforcement agencies.

The police force is to be congratulated for its work in connection with the Claremont tragedy, said Dr. Douglas yesterday. "The boys did splendid work. The public should follow by giving them solid support. The action of the league council in recommending a public safety committee from the membership of the American Legion is a good idea. Through such a committee we can not only obtain information as to the best plans to pursue but we will also get results. The Rotarians, I am sure, will take decisive steps today to join in the campaign to stamp out crime in Portland."

Capital Punishment Urged.

Storage of all valuables in safety deposit vaults and the banking of all money during banking hours is the suggestion offered by Herman von Borstel, president of the Realty board. Mr. Von Borstel also urged restoration of capital punishment and the extreme penalty for highway robbers convicted in court. He said:

"If every person in Portland would store his valuables and bank his money, carrying only a sufficient change to pay car fare, the robbers would find it difficult to continue operations in Portland. Bandits and petty thieves are encouraged by the amount of money they are able to steal from the average citizen in leaving valuable personal property in unlicked houses where it can be picked up without difficulty."

Immediate roundup of suspicious characters by the police and careful investigation of all persons not employed in business has been urged by Judge Gatens as an effective measure for the prevention of crime. Judge Gatens said that if men are not working they are liable to get into trouble and if men refuse to work Judge Gatens believes they should be placed where they cannot harm society.

General Clean-up Advocated.

"Law and order must prevail," said Judge Gatens. "I believe a clean-up of suspicious characters Portland should be made immediately, and every idle man be forced to give an account of himself. We must continue to bring some crooks to the police headquarters where the inspectors could determine whether they are members of a particularly dangerous element."

"Quick action on the part of individuals is frequently the greatest crime," said Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, prominent clubwoman who has been active in child welfare work. "If the people of Portland will be on the alert, ever watchful for action of the criminal element, much can be accomplished to keep the denizens of the underworld out of Portland," said Mrs. Bondurant. "People should not leave their doors when they leave their homes, but should also lock them when they are at home. Thieves have been seen to enter houses in occupied and pilfer without being detected."

Night Vigilance Urged.

Strict enforcement of the after-hour law is urged by Dr. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of the First Methodist church, who believes that any person walking the streets after the midnight hour is subject to suspicion and should be forced to explain his reason for being on the streets. Dr. Stansfield favors the appointment of a committee to formulate a definite plan for public co-operation with officials to curtail crime.

Restoration of the capital punishment law with the right of review of facts by the supreme court of the state is urged by an application with the state parole board. Mr. Logan also believes that any person who attempts to rob another person should be sentenced to a hard labor and the use of a deadly weapon should

HEALTH OFFICIALS ON THE WARPATH

Crusade Is Being Started Against Violent Sneezing in Public.

Men Thrive on a Milk Diet

EVERY AGE needs a generous diet of pure, wholesome milk. BABIES must have milk. They would die of mal-nutrition without it. There is no substitute for babies' diet. Growing CHILDREN need milk as frequently and as plentifully as babies do. It supplies all the nourishment necessary for the proper development of teeth, flesh, bones, blood and brain. AGED men find milk palatable and easily assimilable, putting no heavy tax on the digestive organs. Milk has kept many an ageing body healthy and disease resistant. But MEN in the prime of life frequently overlook the value of milk as a tonic and a food. They should drink a quart—or at least a pint of milk every day for lunch. Thousands of men have learned the value of doing this—they are the strong, clear-eyed men of affairs. Milk costs less than other food of equal food value, and has a tonic quality found in no other food.

The epidemic of colds which is now sweeping the country has led health officials to start an educational campaign showing the dangerous effects of violent sneezing in public. "The sneeze is a public danger"—"Think twice before sneezing once"—are slogans which are being emphasized in the effort to check the epidemic and the result of its attacks.

A prominent feature of the campaign in the education of the public to the necessity of treating every case of cold in the head promptly. If taken at once it is declared that simple treatment will give relief in a single night, and the patient can remain steadily at work.

The treatment recommended for colds is a compound of Aspirin, Chloroform, Gulline, Salicylic Acid, Camphor and Menthol. This is now offered the public under the name of Reids' Grip Fix. Every home should have a box on hand for the treatment of colds. It comes in capsule form and acts quickly. Two capsules, taken two hours apart, over a period of six hours gives effective results with one capsule at a time thereafter to complete the work.

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Public Must Be Roused.

"A committee of public safety would be a good idea. The people should be roused and insist that Portland be rid of all crooks and criminals and if the citizens by concerted action will evince the proper interest, Portland can be made an undesirable place for criminals. Portland must arouse itself. Police officers cannot do it. Every law-abiding citizen can help, and this help will bring the desired results."

RED CROSS SHOP IN NEED

Public Appealed to for Gifts of Clothing or Toys at Once.

The Red Cross shop in making an appeal to Portland people to donate bundles of household goods, jardiniere, vases, toys or anything that will enable the shop, which is at 702 Third street, to keep open its doors.

Miss Helen Whitney, secretary of the bundles call the shop, Main 659, when a truck will be at once sent to call. "The need is desperate," said Miss Whitney. "I wish I could impress on Portlanders how much we need donations of goods. We are beset by poor people for clothing, but we have to turn them away. It seems incredible that Portland people will let these clothes, especially when it has been contributing \$1000 a month to the Red Cross."

DRILLERS FIND MORE GAS

Work Continues on Prospect Well Near McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Work at the prospect well of the Portland syndicate at the Newman farm, nine miles south of this city, which has suffered many delays on account of difficulties in obtaining casing, is progressing under supervision of the contractor, George E. Scott. The well is down about 1200 feet in formation of blue shale which has been encountered for almost the entire depth of the well. Twelve-inch casing has been used, but this is now reduced to ten-inch.

Gas was struck during the first few hundred feet and stronger flows of gas are in evidence as greater depth is attained. "This prospect, in miners' parlance, is a dry hole, no water having been encountered in its entire depth."

Indian Girls Barred.

Because the law holds that children under 16 years of age cannot enter the United States without their parents, and because the Indian schools of this country are authorized to train only Indians of the United States, Maimie Wilcox and Annie Dolan, two full-blooded Indian girls, both 15 years of age, must return to Canada without the opportunity of education at the Chemawa Indian school.

The girls, according to a story told Immigration Inspector Bonham, after finishing the fourth grade in the Canadian Indian school near White Rock, B. C., worked in canneries to obtain money to come to the Chemawa school. They received the Oregon school offered greater educational advantages than the Canadian institution and desired to attend here.

Portlander Weds Salem Girl.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Philip Holden of Portland, who came to Salem ostensibly to form a timber workers' union, but one over his friends here Saturday night and formed a matrimonial union instead with Miss Beily Phillips, refer telephone operator at the Bligh hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Holden will make their home in Portland.

Tumalo Water Use Sought.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Bend Water, Light Power company today filed an application with the state engineer to appropriate 50 second feet of water from Tumalo creek for the development of 2250 theoretical horsepower. This develop-



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