

"HERO FLIER" GIVES UP TO AUTHORITIES

G. Murl Gorden Indicted on Charges by Bankers.

MONEY FRAUDS ALLEGED

O. K. Jeffrey Says Aerial Experience Consisted of Building Plane Which Never Flew.

G. Murl Gorden, who sprang into the local limelight by an announced flight around the world planned from San Francisco and as the inventor of a supposedly indestructible spark-plug, gave himself up yesterday when he learned that he had been indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury.

Two indictments have been returned against Gorden, one yesterday charging him with obtaining \$200,000 from Ashby & Hamilton, bankers, through a false statement of assets, the other last week on the complaint of J. C. Alnoworth, alleged to have been victimized to the extent of \$211 through a fake bill of sale presented by Gorden. Deputy sheriff in the spruce division and never had made a flight. His sole aviation experience consisted, it was asserted, of the construction of an airplane in June, 1918, which never flew.

As a spark-plug inventor, Gorden went to Eugene to interest capital and is said to have persuaded one man to convert \$100,000 worth of property into cash on the strength of his proposition. The affair is said by E. J. Frazier of Eugene to have fallen through when it was discovered that there was no known temperature which would melt asbestos and mica, the composition Gorden is said to have intended melting into the body of his spark-plug.

Frazier has said that Gorden told him stories of flights as a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, one of which included a trip to Berlin, and the sweeping of streets about the German capital with a machine gun for hours, killing 2700 people.

AFFINITY HELD CONSTANT

LILLIAN CASS ACCUSED BY WIFE OF G. R. WILSON.

Woman's Attention to "Dearie," Says Plaintiff, Led to Break-Up of Previous Marriage.

As an affinity, Lillian Cass is fairly constant, if allegations in the divorce suit of Olga H. Wilson, filed in the circuit court yesterday against George R. Wilson, are true, for Mrs. Wilson declares that the same woman came between her and her first husband, leading to their divorce.

The Wilsons were married in Vancouver November 8, 1916, and the wedding Mrs. Wilson complains that her husband has paid considerable attention to Lillian Cass, meeting her clandestinely and being seen often in her company. Worse than all, instead of calling Wilson "George" or "Mr. Wilson," the wife says the young woman continually addresses him as "dearie," even in the presence of Mrs. Wilson.

One-third of the Wilson property, valued at \$28,996, is asked as alimony. Other demands include \$1000 for the wedding. Mrs. Wilson also asks that her husband be ordered to pay for the maintenance of her child, and that she be awarded custody of the child. The case is set for trial on January 13.

BABE IS BUSINESS DEAL

Document Over Child Filed Under "Property Transfers."

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 23.—Under the head of "Property Transfers," a document relating to the transfer of a 4-month-old babe was filed today in the office of the Yakima county auditor.

PORT DREDGES RESUME WORK

For the first time since the recent freeze put a stop to maritime activities at Portland, work was performed yesterday by dredges of the Port of Portland. The dredge Portland resumed operations in deepening slip 2 at the St. Johns municipal wharf yesterday morning, and the dredge Tulatin will resume work this morning on the fill being made on the site of the Aladdin company's Pacific coast plant in the Swift industrial district.

A FOOL AT 40

It is an old proverb that every man is either a fool or a physician at 40. Well, I fooled along for 40 years in the practice of pharmacy and the study of medicine and therapeutics before I discovered the wonderful prescription for Number 40, Fool's Blood. There is more of this wonderful prescription sold and used by the citizens of this city than all other blood medicines combined. It is indicated in all depraved conditions of the system. In blood poisoning, in sores, ulcers, eczema and skin diseases. In chronic rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles. J. C. Mendhall, 40 years a druggist, Houston, Texas, Jan. 22, 1919. "C. Mendhall, Evansville, Ind. Dear Sir: Having suffered from 12 to 18 months with a nervous breakdown, said by physicians to be sciatic neuralgia, causing general toxic poisoning, and seeing your advertisement in the San Antonio Express, I called on Dr. A. M. Fisher, druggist. He recommended your prescription Number 40, which I have been using for three months. I have received great benefit from it. Sleep well, good appetite, have gained several pounds in weight, get up feeling fresh every morning. Have no pains. My nervous system has become nearly normal." Respectfully, J. L. Dupres, 1715 Common St. Number 40 is sold by Lewis Davis Drug Co., Third and Yamhill.—Adv.

STORE AT DALLAS ROBBED

Safe Containing Several Hundred Dollars Overlooked by Robbers.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the drug store of Adjutant General Conrad Staffin early Monday morning and carried away \$30 in cash and more than \$200 worth of kodaks.

The store was open until noon Sunday and the clerk when closing up neglected to turn the combination to the safe in which several hundred dollars was kept, but the robbers in their haste overlooked the safe.

Census Enumerators Confirmed. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—E. N. Livermore census supervisor for the third congressional district, has just appointed 40 enumerators, who have been confirmed. The work will start January 2, 1920.

LITTLE INVALID'S CHRISTMAS DREAMS ARE TO COME TRUE

Doll and Sewing Basket Are Chief Desires, but Woolen Dress May Be Added, Through Contribution of Linton Resident.

WHEN Fred Erdman of Linton mailed a \$5 check a few days ago to The Oregonian with the request to "give it where it will make some poor child's happy Christmas" he probably didn't realize what joy it was to bring to a certain little girl.

There is a little girl named Bernadetta, who lives out on East Salmon street, and day after day sits in the window and watches neighborhood children at play. Beside her battered rocking chair is a pair of crutches, but they don't do Bernadetta any good, and haven't for months, for both legs are paralyzed.

Father Is Dead. "Sometimes I can wiggle one foot a little," she explained yesterday when Santa Claus representative paid her visit, "but neither of them feel much like moving." There is a mighty good reason, too, for Bernadetta's tubercular bones and has spent about three years of her short life in a hospital and has always been an invalid. She is one of six children, whose father died last August, leaving his widow and two of the older youngsters to provide for the family. Of his \$240 life insurance \$171 was eaten up by the funeral expenses, and the visiting nurses have largely had to care for the little invalid. The family seems to have had one misfortune after another, for "way back during the San Francisco earthquake their home burned.

Bernadetta is an optimistic little invalid and she is going to be as happy as a girl who can have a doll with brown curly hair and eyes that open and shut. She has been studying a mail-order catalogue and has found a doll that she explained is 17 inches high. "I think you can get one at most any store," she continued. "The one I saw cost a dollar and a quarter. I borrowed the catalogue from a neighbor so I could find out for sure." "If there anything else you would like?" her caller inquired.

Work Basket Second Choice. "Oh, I guess it's a work basket," she answered, as she pointed to a pair of rusty iron needles. "I like to sew. I cut patterns out of newspaper and then I make dolls. I don't suppose there is any place to get cloth to make any more out of." The caller suggested that somebody might find a lot of scraps of silks and laces, and the little girl's eyes lit up. "And so, if Mr. Erdman's money does nothing more, it is going to provide Bernadetta with those two coveted

VIARGO HED RESPONSIBLE

HUSBAND OF MAUD TABOR TO BE ARRAIGNED.

Performance of Illegal Operation Charged by Mother of Woman, Who Also Is Involved.

LAWTON, Mich., Dec. 23.—Joseph C. Virgo, husband of Maud Tabor, will be arraigned on a charge of murder, Prosecuting Attorney Warner indicated tonight when he stated that charges made by Mrs. Sarah Tabor that Virgo performed an illegal operation on her daughter before the latter's inquest. The inquest case against the accused man.

Mrs. Tabor is involved in the charge of being an accessory after the fact, according to the prosecutor. In her statement Mrs. Tabor said she slept beside the body seven days, when Virgo placed it in the young woman's "hope chest" and hid it in the cellar, the authorities declare. At the coroner's inquest the aged mother denied that an illegal operation had been performed.

UNION COUNTY SELLS BONDS

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Union county has sold \$400,000 of its \$1,500,000 bond issue which was voted recently. Keeler brothers of Portland bought \$400,000 of the bonds and they are being distributed to the issue will be sold as needed. Hard-purchasing will be vigorously prosecuted as soon as weather permits.

SCHOOL GLEE CLUB TO SING

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ASTORIA SLAYERS JOVIAL

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\$1,000,000 BUILDING TO RISE IN PORTLAND

American Can Company Purchases Eight-Acre Site.

ENGINEERS START SURVEY

Plans for Erection of Structure in Vancouver Abandoned; Construction to Begin Soon.

Erection of a new plant in Portland for the American Can company, to cost approximately \$1,000,000, was announced yesterday with the completion of the purchase by the company of a tract of land near Wilson and Twenty-sixth streets, adjoining the site recently bought by Montgomery, Ward & Co.

Through the purchase of the land the plan to build a new factory at Vancouver, Wash., where a site was purchased some time ago, will be abandoned. The plan, which was announced by E. P. Kendall, local manager of the company, and the concern's activities will be centered in Portland.

The present plant is located at North Front and Fourteenth streets, and about 700 persons have been employed there during the past season. The new plant will greatly increase the capacity of the concern here and will add several hundred to the payroll, it is estimated.

Engineers in the employ of the company already have begun surveys, and construction will start shortly, Mr. Kendall stated. The plant, it is expected, will be completed in a year. Much of the machinery now installed at the present plant will be moved to the new structure and additional machinery of the latest design will be obtained.

YEGG SUSPECT CAUGHT

BLOWING OF SAFES IN GROCERY STORE REPORTED.

Alex. E. Brandt Held for Investigation in Connection With Robbery on Patton Road.

Alex. E. Brandt, alias Olson, laborer, 40 years of age, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Coleman and Morak and held for investigation in connection with the blowing of two small safes in the grocery store of G. Strohecker & Son, 733 Patton road, on Monday, in which about \$68.75 in money and other valuables were secured.

Detective Morak announced last night that nothing definite connecting Brandt with the job had yet been uncovered. Persons living in the vicinity of the store were aroused by the operations of the yeagmen. D. O. Byrne informed the police that he saw three men emerge from the store and in the street in front they apparently had some conversation relative to the loot. Later, he said, they went east and then up Russell street toward Council Street.

GRACE MEMORIAL SERVICE TONIGHT

The Grace Memorial Episcopal church will hold a Christmas eve service tonight commencing at 10:30 o'clock. Special solo and chorus music will be the feature of the service. Carols and anthems will play a prominent part of the programme. Rev. N. A. Davis, fuel administrator, resigned today, warm weather and increasing fuel shipments solving the coal problem.

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where they submitted to the taking of measurements and finger prints. They were later assigned to cells, where they will remain until early next week, when they will be put to work within the penitentiary walls.

Neither of the men showed any emotion upon arriving at the prison and joked and laughed as they were being searched by the officials. Including today's arrivals, nine men sentenced to life terms have been received at the prison during the past six weeks.

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