

SIX JEWELERS ARE UNDER INDICTMENT

Confessions of Gem Thieves Brings Charge of Receiving Stolen Property.

STONES SOLD FOR TRIFLE

Dealers, It Is Said, Declared Precious Bits Were Sapphires and of Little Value; Grand Jury Promptly Acts.

Six Portland jewelers were held to answer charges of receiving stolen property in indictments returned yesterday by the Multnomah County grand jury. Those indicted are N. Solomon, Roland David, George R. Turnbull, R. Reingold, H. I. Mandelsohn and S. D. Diver.

The indictments resulted from confessions and statements made to the grand jury by Alfred Housman, confessed diamond thief, and Vernon Taggart, an admitted accomplice.

According to the story told to the grand jury by Housman and Taggart, the former stole a package containing 19 diamonds while employed by the American Express Company on August 13. He gave some of them to Taggart, who assisted him in disposing of them.

Jewelers Pay Little. Diamonds were sold to each of the jewelers indicted, according to Housman and Taggart. The jewelers, they said, told them the jewels were not diamonds but white sapphires and of small value. The young men received but a small amount for the diamonds, they declared.

Because of the fact that the jewelers, as alleged, told Housman and Taggart the diamonds were sapphires when they must have known they were valuable diamonds, the grand jury took the position that the jewelers must have known that the diamonds were stolen property. One jeweler who paid but a few dollars for one diamond is said to have sold it the following day for \$100. The 19 diamonds were valued at \$2500.

Housman and Taggart freely confessed their guilt and are said to have told the grand jury that they were pleased guilty to the indictments returned against them. Housman was indicted for receiving the diamonds and Taggart as an accomplice in helping to dispose of them.

Other Indictments Returned.

W. H. Devan was indicted for an alleged statutory offense against girls in the Portsmouth district.

Carl Lind a Tacoma youth, was held to answer a charge of stealing an automobile.

Fred Roslund was indicted for an alleged assault on Ted Smith.

George Abdie, a youth, was held to answer a charge of stealing a purse.

R. Kearns was indicted for contributing to the delinquency of Lydia Hoffman, a minor.

A. Ammatuzzi was charged with assaulting A. Quentien on August 18.

Several secret indictments also were reported.

BOTTLE DRINKING BARRED

Soldiers at Fort Kearny Required to Imbibe Through Straws.

CAMP KEARNY, San Diego, Cal.—The rising generation of American soldiers, so far as it may be trained at Camp Kearny, is not going to learn how to tilt a bottle upward and drain its contents at a draught. Not that orders prohibiting this practice make mention of antipathy to the physical attitude involved; they are sanitary reasons. Tipping a bottle here cannot be associated with any improper conduct, as the only bottled drinks for sale are soda water and milk, but even these hereafter must be imbibed through a straw. Recent orders say: "Paper straws will be provided for pop and all soft drinks in all exchanges. Drinking from the bottle will not be allowed."

"Exchanges will be equipped with iceboxes or refrigerators," the order continues, "and all milk will be kept in these. An abundant supply of ice will be provided."

Other paragraphs of the order prohibit the display of tobacco, cigarettes or other advertising in the exchange and the distribution of samples of any kind.

SOLDIERS TO HAVE BONDS

Discharged Fighting Men Protected by War Department.

CAMP KEARNY, Cal.—Definite arrangements whereby a discharged soldier who has made allotments from his pay for the purchase of liberty bonds but has not completed the purchase may obtain either bonds to the amount of his payments or a return of the money paid in are provided in orders from the War Department, recently published here.

Other sections of the orders provide for the delivery of the bonds to a person other than that originally designated by the purchaser, at his direction, but specifically eliminate any broker or speculator who "is known to be peculiarly interested in the bond."

"Sale, transfer or hypothecation" of liberty bonds "not yet delivered by the government to the soldier is prohibited."

BRITISH SOLVE PROBLEM

Replacement Measures Designed to Preserve Units' Morale.

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The problem of keeping the combat units of the Army up to full strength, or replacement as it is technically termed, has been a perplexing one to the military authorities. Here the experience of the French and British did not answer. Their systems of replacement were based on different conditions than those that confront us. Both are fighting virtually at home while we are overseas.

Originally it was planned to create one replacement division for each corps. This was to be a fully equipped and organized division led from a depot division as men were drawn from it to fill the combat divisions. Theoretically this was perfect, but problems of many kinds began to develop in practice. First in time of need it was seen that a completed and trained division could not lie idle, but inevitably would be drawn into the combat troops, thus destroying the essential replacement reserve.

hospital their original units were filled and they were sent to strange commands. In this way the spirit and loyalty that is developed in each division, making it a coherent body with characteristics all its own, were threatened. Officers and men returning from hospital went into the Replacement Division and then might go where chance sent them, into new regiments and new divisions, even into new corps. The military authorities soon saw that this was destructive of morale and were then faced with an alternative system.

A recently issued general order provides for a "Replacement Battalion" for each corps. This is to be under command of the corps commander, its strength is not fixed but will vary as circumstances require and it has only a small permanent personnel. As wounded officers and men of class A are evacuated from hospital they go to the Replacement Battalion of their original division and eventually find their way back home to their Army family. Only when a division commander's requisition exceeds the number of men of proper grade and arm originally belonging to his division do new men find their way in.

WORLD RECORD SMASH

MOTORSHIP ABERDEEN BUILT AND READY FOR SEA IN 23 1/2 DAYS.

Grays Harbor Corporation Completes Vessel of 4000 Tons With Twin Propellers, Challenges World.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 5.—The wooden "speed ship" Aberdeen launched last Saturday night at the yards here of the Grays Harbor Motorship Corporation after 17 1/2 days of work, is ready for her trial trip, and immediately thereafter will be turned over, complete, to the Emergency Fleet Corporation, having been fully constructed and ready for sea in 23 1/2 days, smashing every former world record. The nearest approach to the time made on the Aberdeen that achieved on the steel steamer, *Crawley Keys*, built at the Encinas yard of the Great Lakes Engineering Works in 25 days. The *Crawley Keys*, however, was a single screw steamer, while the Aberdeen, a ship of 4000 tons, has twin propellers. When the Aberdeen entered the water last Saturday night, she was 95 per cent complete as to hull and superstructure and 38 per cent complete as to machinery. Her engines have been installed in six days, which is five days faster than the previous world record already challenged the shipyards of the world to equal the record made on the Aberdeen and the motorship corporation managers and workers have declared they will hang up a new record if their present record is either equaled or beaten.

IRA POWERS DIRECTOR

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN FIRES FIRST GUN. Publicity Headquarters Established in Northwestern Bank Building. Drive Will Begin November 11.

Establishment of publicity headquarters in the Northwestern Bank building today is the first gun in the united war work campaign which begins November 11. Ira F. Powers has been selected director of publicity. This drive is the result of a decision by the National officials of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Jewish Welfare Board, the Salvation Army, the War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and the Knights of Columbus to ask the public for aid at one time.

"These organizations," said Mr. Powers, "are all working for the same cause, safeguarding the morale of the American soldier, the one thing which can be counted on above everything else to defeat the Hun."

The merging of their campaigns will save thousands of valuable hours on the part of patriotic men. Mr. Powers also announced that the directing of the local publicity would be in the hands of a committee or cabinet composed of the publicity representatives of each of the organizations interested. Practically all maintain permanent organization in Portland.

EXPERTS LECTURE ON WAR

University of California to Aid Draft Registrars.

BERKELEY, Cal.—Lectures on war subjects and personal hygiene will be given for the benefit of draft registrars by University of California experts at the request of any local expert board. It was announced at the university.

In approving this plan Adjutant-General J. Borree stated that local boards should not overlook the opportunity offered by the university to help their draft registrars.

Americans Study German. WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Many American soldiers in France have taken up the study of the German language. Some say they are eager to talk to the German prisoners and others explain that they desire to be prepared to speak German when they reach Berlin. Nearly every American company has one or more individuals who speak German, more or less, and the boys study German in spare moments. Total sales of war savings and thrift stamps since December 3, 1917, now amounts to \$2,813,323.08 in the Portland office.

New Trail to Pike's Peak.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—The building of a new trail to Pike's Peak is under way, under the supervision of the United States Forest Service. The completed part of the trail reaches nearly to the timber line. It follows an easy grade, but gives travelers a view of the chief scenic features of the region, including the "bottomless pit" and the great crater standing east of the peak.

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BOY INSTANTLY KILLED

ROBERT EDWARDS, 13, STRUCK BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN.

Orville L. Waters, Aged 35, Loses Life in Fall at Northwest Steel Company Yard.

Robert Edwards, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Edwards, 1523 Fifth street, was killed instantly yesterday by an inbound Southern Pacific electric train at Third and Miles streets. A coroner's jury will investigate the accident tomorrow.

The train struck the lad while he was waiting to board it at a flag station. Deputy Coroner Goetsch took the body to the public morgue.

Orville L. Waters, 28, of 346 East Fortieth street, North, died yesterday afternoon from injuries sustained in a fall in the Northwest Steel Company's yards. He stepped off a 40-foot staging and fell to the ground, fracturing his skull.

Mr. Waters is survived by his wife. He had been in the employ of the Northwest Steel Company six months, as a shipwright.

JAPANESE TO INVESTIGATE

Oriental Professor to Study Psychology in United States.

TOKIO, Japan.—Dr. Matsumoto Matsumoto, professor of literature at the Imperial University and a specialist on psychology, has been delegated to proceed to the United States to study the recent progress of experimental psychology, especially the application of psychological researches to military affairs.

Farmers Back Temple Plan.

SPOKANE, Wash.—The plan to build a temple of agriculture in Washington, D. C. at a cost of \$1,250,000 as the headquarters of all farm organizations in the United States has been given the endorsement of executive board of the Farmers' Union of Washington and North Idaho. The matter was considered at a recent meeting of the board held here.

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