

# BAD MEN PLY TRADES IN CITY EVERY NIGHT

### Holdup of Conductor and Motorman of "S" Car Latest Feature of the Recent Series of Crimes Which the Police Seem Powerless to Prevent.

Highwaymen, burglars, footpads, robbers and thugs of all descriptions seem to have made Portland their winter quarters, and although an occasional offender is caught by the police, it is evidently no large that police protection is practically no protection to the victims of the vagrants who choose to make their living during the night hours by robbing homes, stores and rooms and by "sticking up" pedestrians.

Another streetcar holdup was executed last night by two thugs thought by the police to be the same who forced the crew of a Brookline car Monday night to hand over their watches and about \$15. Last night two thugs answering the description of the highwaymen of the night previous boarded an "S" street car at Twenty-first and Sherlock streets and relieved the conductor of \$25 and his gold watch and thanked him for it by striking him a violent blow in the face with the butt of a nickel-plated revolver. A gold watch was taken from the motorman. Fortunately for Barn Oesch, the conductor, the thugs were in haste and overlooked \$100 which he carried in his inside pocket. The motorman was James Sin.

#### Two Downtown Robberies.

Last night two rooms near the center of the city were entered and ransacked. The robbers threw the furniture and personal effects of the occupants around after the manner of a cyclone, but failed in both instances to find any money. C. A. Meyers, who lives at the Oak hotel, room 36, reports to the police this morning that he was awakened by a noise and saw two men in fancy vests and a few trinkets were stolen. Jesse Taylor reports that robbers entered his rooms at 233 1/2 Flanders street and got away with a neat clothing.

The police believe that these two burglaries are the work of "hovers" or "dope fiends," who intend to sell the clothing at some second hand store. The police docket is filled with cases of larceny, assault with intent to rob, and of the names of men charged with vagrancy who are being held on suspicion. Not less than a dozen vagrants have been arrested during the last week for carrying loaded revolvers, and yet the criminal of crime goes on.

#### Admits Robbery Intention.

Two men were caught by Patrolman Ellis in Albina last Saturday night. A

revolver was found in the sock of one, E. R. Barry, who now admits that he was just about to pull off a holdup with his confederate, Earl Priest alias Frank Babcock. A revolver which has been shown to be Babcock's was found by a police "stoolpigeon," who may be shown to have been implicated in the proposed crime.

#### Barry Testified.

Barry testified on the witness stand this morning that Babcock had asked him to help "pull off a job" on Saturday night, and admitted that he would have held up the restaurant where he was caught had he not been arrested before the crime had been committed. He testified that Babcock had told him of holding up several persons lately and of how he secured quite a sum in booty. It was a cinch, Babcock told him, the police would never catch them, and they might make some big hauls.

#### O'Brien Arraigned.

Patrick O'Brien, believed to be one of the men who held up a streetcar Monday night, was arraigned in the police court this morning. It was shown that O'Brien had in his pocket when arrested a revolver of the same pattern as the one used by the highwayman who held up the Brookline car. The conductor says that O'Brien is the man, he thinks, but will not swear to a complaint because he is not positive, he was masked, and he did not see his face at the time of the holdup. O'Brien was fined \$10 by Judge Van Zante, and will be allowed to go his way as soon as the fine is paid or he has served five days in jail.

#### Two Young Vagrants Arrested.

Two young vagrants were arrested at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets last night on suspicion. They were thought to have been planning a holdup. When searched at the police station a revolver was found on one of them, Harry B. Taylor. The other man was charged with being drunk. His name is William Pomeroy. He is known to have been begging in the afternoon and when arrested had no money on him.

#### J. W. Wagenblast is the complaining witness in a case against R. L. Lefter, charged with larceny. Lefter is charged with entering Wagenblast's apartments at the St. James hotel, First and Market streets, and with stealing some of the personal effects. John Larson is held by the police charged with stealing a coat from a friend. There are other cases on the court transcript more or less serious, all tending to show the friendly feeling that the vagrants and lawless characters hold for Portland.

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Mr. Sebastian is accompanied by his wife and daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. B. Sebastian, by F. W. Thompson, general manager of the Rock Island-Frisco lines at San Francisco, and by his secretary, Mr. J. Curry of Chicago. Mr. Sebastian's jurisdiction extends over the passenger departments of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

#### When asked concerning an extension of the Rock Island lines to the northwest, Mr. Sebastian said he knew nothing further than it was a mighty good country for a railroad to get into.

Mr. Sebastian and his party will leave tonight for Puget sound.

#### GOES FROM ONE JAIL TO ANOTHER

Jack Lund finished a sentence of one month in the county jail yesterday, but before he could leave was taken in charge by an officer from California. He is wanted at Oakland on a charge of stealing goods worth \$300. He served time here for larceny.

#### Tomorrow and Friday, positively the last days for discount on East Side gas bills. Don't forget to read gas tips.

#### ESCAPED CONVICT LODGED IN JAIL

Edward Ertle, who says that he escaped from the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., about three months ago, is held at the county jail today and will go south with a California officer tonight. He was found near Davenport, Wash. Ertle says that he had only eight months to serve when he slipped away from the guards.

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## WILL OBJECT TO RESOLUTION

### Union Republicans Do Not Want to Bind Themselves to Aid Senatorial Fight.

Vigorous objection will be raised tomorrow night at the meeting of the executive committee of the Union Republican club to the resolution pledging the club to aid in breaking down the Statement No. 1 majority in the legislature.

At the last meeting of the executive committee with nine members of the committee present, an effort was made to secure the adoption of a resolution pledging the club to use "every honorable means" to secure the election by the legislature of a Republican senator. At that time the resolution was laid upon the table until the meeting of tomorrow night, though had it been brought to a vote it would have been defeated.

#### TRAGIC DEATH IN ALASKAN WILDS

Irving Burke accidentally killed his friend, Charles Shock.

Anacortes, Wash., Nov. 18.—Charles Shock, formerly one of the best known young men of this city, dead, and Irving Burke, marine engineer, also well known here, is on the verge of mental derangement as a result of an accident shooting that occurred near Ketchikan, Alaska, last Sunday, according to a telegram received this morning by Shock's parents.

#### NEW FIRM BUYS TILLAMOOK TIMBER

The Michigan-Oregon Logging company, which was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$200,000, has bought a tract of timber of 3,000 acres in Tillamook county. It is understood, however, that the timber will not be cut for the present, but held as an investment. The incorporators of the company are R. H. Jones, E. B. Clark and Wallace McCamant. The headquarters of the company will be in Portland.

#### HUSBAND GONE, HIS WIFE IS DESTITUTE

That her husband has eloped with another woman, leaving her destitute, without even the price of a meal, is the pitiful tale of Mrs. A. E. McLane, who has been rooming in the Ohio hotel.

#### Court Ignores Coinblower's Plea That She Needs \$7,000 Monthly.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Nov. 18.—Katherine Clemmons Gould, wife of Howard Gould, the multi-millionaire, was awarded an annual alimony of \$25,000 by the supreme court today. The sum of \$120,000 was demanded by counsel for Mrs. Gould, but it was represented by the attorneys for Gould that he had suffered material reduction of his income through losses and investments.

#### Lumber to Chicago on Same Basis as Pacific Northwest—Tariff Matters.

By John E. Lathrop. Washington, Nov. 18.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered that the lumber rates now applicable to Pacific northwest coast points be made applicable to California on shipments to Chicago. This reduction of the California to Chicago rates is 60 cents to 55 cents, all other rates in proportion.

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## FORMALLY TOLD OF RULERS' DEATH CHINESE ARE NOW IN MOURNING

All Portland's Chinatown, on the better late than never principle, mourns the deaths of the dowager empress and emperor of China. Flags are at half mast everywhere and the front doors of all places of business are decorated with mourning—white, black and yellow.

Official notification of the death of the emperor and empress was received in Portland yesterday by Moy Back Hin, the Chinese consul. The message came from the Chinese legation at Washington and requested that all Chinese places of business be closed out of respect to the dead rulers.

Last night a meeting of the Chinese commercial organization was held and resolutions of condolence passed which are to be transmitted to the high official families of China. It was also decided that all stores in Portland conducted by subjects of the empire were to close and remain with drawn blinds for three days.

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## ARDENT LOVER MUST BE QUIET

### JARVI ABSENT SO CASE DISMISSED

Arvid Jarvi, sentenced in the municipal court to pay a fine of \$25 for assaulting A. Rosen, went free in the circuit court this morning when the case was called for trial on appeal. A representative of the city attorney's office announced that Rosen cannot be found, and he moved a dismissal, which was granted by Presiding Judge Gantenben.

So skeptical are the police of Emilio Crispo and his liability to avoid disturbances that he was forced to put up \$1,000 bonds in the police court this morning to guarantee that he will keep the peace. The bond will be forfeited in case he again causes trouble.

A complaint charging him with assaulting his sweetheart, Alvina Moraglia, with a loaded revolver had been sworn to by the girl. It is understood that Crispo is madly infatuated with the girl and at times becomes insanely jealous, and that when in such a mood he

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