

ARREST GANG WHO POLICE SAY DRESS AS GIRLS TO STEAL

Capture Four Men in Each of Whose Rooms Is Found Women's Clothing.



George O'Connell.

Four men, in each of whose rooms the police have found complete women's outfits, including wig, dresses and material for "making up," are under arrest at police headquarters and are suspected of being members of a gang of thieves that has committed dozens of robberies in Portland by having its members, disguised as women, pretend to seek employment or beg.

George O'Connell, the youngest of the quartet, was arrested yesterday. The police searched his room at Park and Burnside streets, and found a wig and an outfit of women's wearing apparel. Today Detectives Price and Carpenter arrested Preston Hume and Robert C. Chrisman in a West Park street lodging house and Harry Hawkins in the Monte rooming house on Hawthorne avenue.

When the detectives searched the rooms of all these men they found women's clothes and wigs. Each has everything necessary to ensure his complete disguise as a woman.

O'Connell, who is well dressed and appears to have had plenty of money although admitting he has done no work recently, is held on a vagrancy charge while an investigation is being made.

O'Connell was taken into custody after he had been trailed by the detectives for three days. He is known to have associated here with men who have reputations as thieves, but denied that he had engaged in any criminal practices with them or had known them before coming to Portland from San Francisco three weeks ago. When arrested the youth had a supply of morphine and a needle in his clothes.

The prisoner is 24 years old and is said to be a member of a respectable San Francisco family. He has a sister and brother-in-law living in the city, who visited him at the city jail last night. When told of the nature of the suspicions regarding him and the discovery of the morphine outfit in his pocket they decided not to assist in his defense.

Hawkins says he is a barber, while Chrisman was formerly employed as a rubber in a Turkish bath. Hume was a conductor on an O. W. P. transfer car until discharged about a month ago, and admitted he had done no work since.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS AT LINCOLN

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 6.—With William J. Bryan and other noted speakers on the program, the Farmers' National congress assembled in this city today for what promises to be the most important convention in the history of the organization. Two thousand delegates, representing a membership of 5,000,000, scattered over 20 states, were in their seats this morning when the gathering was called to order by President Joshua Strange, Governor Shallenbarger, Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska, and Mayor Vove delivered addresses of welcome, to which responses in behalf of the delegates were made by Charles F. Sanford, of Ohio, and O. P. Jewett, of Kansas.

The afternoon session was taken up principally with the address of President Strange and the annual reports of the other officers, all of which showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition, with a gratifying increase in membership during the past year. The convention will continue over the next four days, during which time noted speakers will be heard on agricultural education, needed legislation, pure food regulation, conservation of natural resources, immigration evils and their remedy, and other subjects of general public interest.

A remeasurement of accurate maps of France recently showed that the area of that country was 2021 square miles larger than previously estimated.

About 1 in 3 Coffee Drinkers

have some ailment—ask them. They usually get well after a change to well-made

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There's a Reason

DISTINGUISHED PERSONAGES AT ABBOT'S BLESSING

With Great Pomp and Splendor Abbot Placidus of St. Benedict's Abbey, Mt. Angel, Is Inducted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Mount Angel, Or., Oct. 6.—Abbot Placidus, Puer, second abbot of St. Benedict's abbey, was blessed in the abbey chapel yesterday with great pomp and splendor. He was surrounded by a large gathering of church dignitaries and clergymen from throughout the northwest.

The day was one of general festivities, both in the abbey and in the city. Various societies of St. Mary's parish attended at banquets and the city band furnished music throughout the day.

A banquet was given to visiting clergymen in the afternoon. The speakers included Prior Adelhelm, Archbishop Christie, Senator Chamberlain, Bishop O'Reilly, Father Lawler, Father Black, Colonel Hoyer and Abbot Placidus.

The archbishop performed the ceremony of dedication, while Abbot Fortunatus and Monsignor Brongest officiated as assistant prelates to the new abbot. Father Gregory Noble acted as deacon, and Father Benedict Barr as subdeacon. Father Cantwell delivered the sermon, and the singing was furnished by the abbey and city choirs under the leadership of Father Dominici.

Nearly a hundred clergymen were present, among the most distinguished being Archbishop Christie, Bishop Charles F. O'Reilly, Abbot Fortunatus Merchand O. C. R., Monsignor Vicar General Alphonsus Brongest, Monsignor Vicar General James Roney, and Very Reverend Prior Adelhelm, Prior Henry Pelletan O. C. R., Prior Berchold O. S. B., A. S. Lawler O. P., and P. Cantwell C. S. S. R.

During the banquet a telegram of congratulation from Abbot Thomas, recently resigned from Mount Angel monastery was read by Bishop O'Reilly, his intimate friend and councillor for many years past. It was on the occasion of the blessing of Abbot Thomas, six years ago, that Bishop O'Reilly delivered one of his most eloquent sermons on the great importance and obligations of the office of a Benedictine abbot, and which has borne rich fruit, as illustrated in the edifying life of the first abbot of the famous Mount Angel monastery.

COLONEL STARTS ON TOUR OF WEST

Insurgents Will Keep Asking Him to Square Promise With N. Y. Platform.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt this afternoon started for a three days' trip through the west. He will open the Republican campaign in Missouri, speaking at Clayton, and will deliver a number of public speeches. Insurgents who greeted the colonel during his former western trip will attend the meetings, it is understood, and will pay particular attention to his speeches. It is known that many of them were not satisfied with some of the planks in the platform adopted by the New York Republican convention, which the colonel controlled. They did not, according to his western critics, come up to the outline of the policy laid out in the Osawatimie speech, which declared for the "new nationalism."

Insurgent leaders from Kansas and some of the other states, it is expected, will be on hand and will confer with Roosevelt. It is said he will be asked to explain fully the alleged differences between his Osawatimie address and the New York platform planks.

Besides the public addresses, it is said the insurgent leaders will have a long talk with Roosevelt over the whole question of insurgency. It is understood the question of tariff will be one of the matters that will come up. The New York platform endorsed the Payne-Aldrich law.

PRIZES FOR FLIGHT NOW TOTAL \$40,000

Aviators Must Cover Chicago-New York Course in Not More Than 168 Hours.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Oct. 6.—Prizes for the Chicago-New York flight now total \$10,000. Clifford B. Harmon having offered an additional \$5000 to the \$25,000 originally hung up as a prize and several small towns along the route having boosted the purse \$1000 each.

There will probably be but three machines entered—those of Ely Willard and McCurdy, all Curtiss biplanes. Glenn H. Curtiss is still undecided whether or not to enter the contest personally.

In accordance with the rules of the contest, the start will be made between 10 a. m. October 8 and midnight October 10.

To be successful the aviator must reach New York not more than 168 hours after the start is made.

Perkins-Mannix. Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 6.—Before a fashionable gathering that filled the Church of the Holy Trinity at noon today Miss Mary Hathorn Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, became the bride of Lieutenant D. Pratt Mannix Jr., of the United States navy.

In the seventh congressional district of New Jersey W. Townsend (author of "Chimney Sweep") has been nominated by the Democrats.

CHIEF OF POLICE PUTS O. K. STAMP ON GAMBLING

Testifying Before Grand Jury Cox Says Closing of Dens Would Encourage Grafting Among Policemen.

Chief of Police Cox was called before the grand jury yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Cameron as a witness into another inquiry into the existence of the Chinese gambling resorts. Two specific cases have been taken before the jury and it is probable that indictments will follow, but the arrests in both instances were made by the police when the gambling room proprietors admitted Japanese to their places.

Chief Cox reiterated to the jury the statements he has previously made concerning Chinese gambling, declaring that if attempts were made to close up the resorts it would only lead to police grafting. He asserted that because of the manner in which the buildings occupied by the Chinese are constructed, with numerous passages and secret exits, it would be practically impossible to put them out of existence. He also told of the department policy of requiring that the admittance to the resorts be refused to Japanese, negroes and whites.

One of the cases before the grand jury is that of Lee Foo, a North Fourth street gambler, who had several Japanese in his place a few nights ago and refused admittance to Sergeant Wanless and several policemen when they tried to investigate. Two heavy doors were chained in the faces of the officers. Sergeant Wanless then secured a warrant for Lee Foo, charging him with conducting a gambling room.

The grand jury inquired into the gambling question last spring, but no action was taken at that time. The present investigation was instigated by the district attorney.

After a night spent in jail, Mrs. Kate Dorn, former proprietress of the St. Elmo hotel, changed her mind and decided that she would testify before the grand jury in the case against Dr. Armstrong. She was arrested yesterday when Deputy District Attorney Collier heard that she had sold her hotel and had declared that she would leave the city rather than testify in the Armstrong case. She appeared before the jury today and testified freely.

Oxygen in the Ocean. Until recently it has been believed that there was no oxygen in the deep waters of the ocean, and to this was attributed the absence of living creatures in the abyssal depths. But, says Harper's Weekly, discoveries of recent date have shown that there is no lack of oxygen even at the greatest depths.

The explanation is that the cold water of the polar regions, charged with the oxygen from the atmosphere, creeps along the bottom toward the equator from both poles and thus carries a supply of oxygen over the whole vast floor of the ocean. The surface water moves toward the poles, and so a great system of circulation exists. Were it not for this world circulation, one authority assures us, it is altogether probable that the ocean would in time become too foul to sustain animal life, at least in its higher manifestations, and the sea, the mother of life, would itself be dead.

The indications are that Governor Aram J. Pothier of Rhode Island will be unanimously renominated by the Republican state convention which meets at Providence this month.

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