

TWO SERIOUS CRIMES OTHER THAN ROBBERY ADMITTED BY YOUTH

Jesse Wing, Pal of "Honor Boy," Confesses to Misdemeanors Treating Girls.

MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE

Edwin Elkins, Aged 15, and Ray Clifford, Aged 18, Taken Into Custody by the Police.

Two crimes more serious than the ones already admitted were confessed to yesterday by Jesse Wing, aged 17 years, of 640 Tenino street, who was arrested Monday night in the north end with Earl Riley for the automobile holdup Sunday night.

To Detective Captain Baty and City Detectors Moloney and Swennes, Wing stated that he had assaulted two of his holdup victims because they had no money.

The identity of the girls was not disclosed by the officers, but Captain Baty says there is no doubt of the crimes.

No Report to Police. Both girls had told members of their families of the assault, but they had not made a report to the police.

One of the girls came to a detective headquarters yesterday afternoon. In her presence he admitted the charge.

The girl was on her way home from school last December when she was attacked. Wing stopped her on Milwaukee street and demanded money.

The other girl was on her way home from work. Having no money, when stopped by Wing, she was forced to walk two blocks to a vacant lot.

Two Others Arrested. On admissions by Wing and Earl Riley, Circuit Judge McGinn's "honor boy" who was arrested with Wing Monday night, the detectives arrested Edwin Elkins, aged 15, and Ray Clifford, aged 18, boys residing in the district near Wing's home, today.

Elkins admitted that he had helped Wing in three of the six holdups the latter has admitted. Wing and Clifford also robbed the Waverly Golf club on January 4 of a number of golf clubs, balls and other playing apparatus.

Elkins will be sent to the juvenile court. Wing and Riley appeared before Municipal Judge Stevenson today and were bound over to the grand jury.

Youth Admits Thefts. The perpetrator of the theft of many bicycles was arrested by City Detective Smith yesterday when he took Alexander Minton, 15 years old, into custody at 383 Jarrett street.

Thief Takes Fright. While employees of the Shanghai Bazaar at 450 1/2 Washington street were in a back room last evening a sneak thief entered the front door and proceeded to ring the cash register.

He had secured \$15 when one of the clerks heard the sound and entered the storeroom. The robber ran.

More Activity in Logging Camps

Astoria, Or., Jan. 6.—Reports from Grays river are to the effect that the Portland Lumber company will resume operations at its logging camp on the north side Monday. Supplies are being taken for the Campbell Logging company's camp in the same district, and it will probably open next week.

AUTO BUS BUSINESS GOOD

The first day's business of the Auto Bus company, which launched an auto "street car" service in Portland yesterday on the basis of five cent fares and transfer privileges, was very encouraging to the owners of the machines and the company, according to Fred A. Lemhart, secretary. Mr. Lemhart said half a dozen more machines were put in the service today and that other cars would be added as rapidly as they could be secured, until a total of 50 or 60 cars are in the service. The runs now follow the principal street car lines. All the cars start from Sixth street, between Morrison and Alder. The runs are on both the west and east sides of the river.

Want Water Cheap.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 6.—Believing the rates charged for water in Roseburg by the local water and light company are too high, the city council has decided that a complaint shall be instituted against the company before the state railway commission with a view of securing a reduction. The rate charged by the local company is 20 cents for each 1000 gallons.

Advertisement for clothing featuring a large '\$99' price tag and 'Suits & Overcoats' text.

LETTER CARRIERS INSTALL NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS



Fred P. Holms, secretary, and J. G. Hadley, president, of branch 82.

At the Masonic Temple last evening the following officers of Branch 82, National Association of Letter Carriers, were installed: Joseph C. Hadley, president (re-elected); John E. Buehler, vice president; Fred P. Holms, recording secretary (re-elected for tenth term); M. K. Watkins, financial secretary; Eb Northcutt, treasurer; A. J. Fliske, sergeant at arms; John G. Francis, collector for the mutual benefit fund; William P. Lyman, correspondent; William H. Churchill, trustee; D. H. Rand, M. D., medical examiner.

This organization has been in existence since January 7, 1885, and has a membership of 212. The objects of the association are declared to be: "To unite fraternally all letter carriers for mutual benefit; to obtain our rights as government employees; to work in conjunction with the postoffice department for the improvement of the service; to maintain a mutual benefit fund." Nearly all the letter carriers in the United States belong to the N. A. L. C. and maintain a representative at Washington, D. C., to look after their interests.

PROHIBITION ACTION IS TAKEN UP IN THE IDAHO STATE SENATE

Proposed Measure Would Prohibit Forever Manufacture and Sale of Liquor.

(Special to The Journal.) Boise, Idaho, Jan. 6.—The resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquor in Idaho, made its appearance in the state senate today. It was introduced by Senator John W. Hart, Republican floor leader. No action was taken on the resolution. No other business came before the senate at the morning session. The house was not in session. Interest in legislative circles today centered around the investigation into the affairs of the state treasurer's office under the administration of O. V. Nelson, former treasurer, now serving a term in prison for embezzlement.

It is believed that the recommendation of Governor Alexander in his message, that no action looking toward an investigation by the legislature, will be taken until the report of the special examiner engaged by former Governor Hines is completed. It is understood that the examiner will complete his work within two weeks.

SENTENCE IS FIFTY DAYS

For selling liquor to minors, Mike Dowgiallo, proprietor of the saloon known as "Mike's Place," at Fourth and Burnside streets, was given 50

Advertisement for BELLAMY'S Grocer featuring prices for SUGAR, BUTTER, CANNED MILK, HAMS, SUGAR CURED, and FLOUR.

FIVE STORES-- THAT SELL THE BEST COFFEE IN THE CITY FOR THIRTY CENTS PER POUND -- FIVE STORES

Advertisement for BELLAMY'S Grocer listing various food items like Handy Matches, Split Prunes, Good Coffee, and Apples with prices.

Man Plays Joke, Police Arrest Him

J. B. Fields Took Auto Out for Spin, but He Is Nabbed in Short Order and Then Released.

Five minutes after W. C. Garvey had reported to the police station that his automobile had been stolen, Police Sergeant Stahl and Patrolman Hunt had arrested J. B. Fields, an oil dealer of Astoria, in the machine at Third and Yamhill streets, and had charged him with the theft.

Mr. Fields is a close friend of Mr. Garvey, who is secretary treasurer and manager of the Oregon Motorcar company. Passing the latter offices and salesrooms, he saw Mr. Garvey's machine in front, and as a joke, climbed in the machine and started for a ride. Mr. Garvey discovered the loss immediately and notified police headquarters, and in a few minutes the alarm had been spread broadcast through the city. Even as Sergeant Stahl received the report over a police telephone he saw Fields pass in the machine, and ordered him to stop. Garvey appeared at the station later, offered explanations, and both departed laughing.

Wrong Word. From Punch. "I'm a glutton for work!" boasted the man. "But his wife overheard him, and asked him to spit some words. "Er—I mean an epicure!" the man hastened to correct himself.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

WAR SUMMARY BY J. W. T. MASON

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New York, Jan. 6.—Petrograd's announcement of the capture of an Ottoman army corps in Trans-Caucasia, accompanied by a revelation of the positions held by German-led Turkish troops, permits an understanding of the military situation on the czar's southeastern frontier.

Hitherto the Russians have given out practically no news concerning the Trans-Caucasian campaign. Presumably the Turks had penetrated so far into Russia that concealment was deemed advisable to prevent domestic uneasiness. Now that the invaders' successes have been offset in a measure by the disaster one of the corps has met, Petrograd raises the curtain.

In doing so it disclosed the fact that the Turks have abandoned their first strategic objective, which was the capture of Batum, and are aiming apparently at Tiflis. Batum is 15 miles from the Turkish frontier, while Tiflis is 150 miles. It is also in the mountainous interior. The former city, however, is much more strongly defended. The capture of Tiflis, too, would be of greater consequence than Batum's since it is not only the administrative seat of the Caucasus, but is the province's most modern city.

Should it fall into the Turks' hands, the incident would be comparable, on a minor scale, to the capture of Paris by the Germans. The Ottoman forces seemingly have

been advancing toward Tiflis in two columns, 50 miles apart. The northern column has reached Ardahan, 50 miles toward the invaders' destination, but at Ardahan, according to the Russian account, it is now nearly surrounded. This column's route has been through mountains and along different highways, far from any railroad. The second column had as its immediate objective Karz, 50 miles within the Russian frontier, whence there is a railroad to Tiflis. This southern army, however, got only as far as Sarikamish, 15 miles from the frontier. Here it is asserted at Petrograd, an Ottoman army corps is surrounded and the whole body's advance has been checked.

The situation as a whole seems a duplication on a small scale of the campaign in France. The Turks entered the Caucasus, aiming at the provincial capital, just as the Germans entered France, with Paris as their objective. In the one case as in the other, the drive was halted and the Turks are now at a standstill, occupying about as much Russian territory as the Germans hold in France.

AGGIES DEFEAT CHEMAWA

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 6.—The Oregon Agricultural college basketball quintet defeated the Chemawa Indian school five last night by the score of 16 to 9. Aggies and king starred for the Aggies. The lineups:

O. A. C.—Sleberts and Dewey, forwards; Biagg, center; Johns and King, guards.

Chemawa—Downey and Jim, forwards; Service, center; McDonald and Chamberlain, guards.



The Song of the Shirt. A song of big assortments—of soft fabrics—of Springlike tints—these are the notes sounded in this great

"MANHATTAN" SHIRT SALE

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BEN SELLING

MORRISON AT FOURTH

Journal Circulation and Trade Contest List of Candidates—How They Stand

Get to work at once and send in votes for your favorite candidate. Don't forget that one vote for every cent in purchases of over 10 cents at the contest stores and one vote for every cent over 10 cents paid in advance subscriptions. Also double votes on merchandise of the contest wholesalers are allowed. Ask for your vote.

Table listing candidates for District No. 1 and District No. 2, including names and addresses.

Table listing candidates for District No. 3, including names and addresses.

Table listing candidates for District No. 4, including names and addresses.

Table listing candidates for District No. 5, including names and addresses.