

THREE YOUTHS TO FACE GRAND JURY; CRIMES ADMITTED

Speedy Justice to Be Sought for Hall, Langdale, Higginbotham, Confessed Trio of Holdups.

Admitting their guilt and making no offer to fight the case, Robert John Hall, 19; Charles Langdale, 27, and Russell Oliver Higginbotham, 29, were bound over to the grand jury Saturday by Municipal Judge Rossman under \$5000 bond each. The three men had made written confessions of six of the recent daring holdups in the business section of the city. The places robbed were Alinworth Garage, December 28; Fashion Garage, January 1; Frank Nau drug store, January 7; Standard Oil filling station, Thirteenth and Burnside streets, January 13; Auto Laundry & Garage, January 14, and Nob Hill Pharmacy, January 18.

The capture was brought about by a portion of the day relief of the detective bureau, under command of Lieutenant Jack Goltz. Three watches stolen from the victims, a watch case taken from the Nau store, several sets of toilet articles taken from the Nob Hill store and a few diamond rings have been recovered, the police say. The rings are said to have been located in a prominent jewelry store.

Chief of Inspectors John Clark said Saturday that every effort would be made to give the three men a speedy trial and get the case out of the way as quickly as possible. He had the men taken before Judge Rossman Saturday, that the grand jury might get at the case at once. The police estimate that the trio secured about \$1000 worth of valuables and money in their holdups.

Hall and Langdale are married. Higginbotham has a sweetheart who is said to be in delicate health. Captain Circle said he had secured evidence to prove Higginbotham had been living with the girl for about a year and that he had not married her.

The three women were prostrated when informed by the police of the arrest of the men. Saturday Mrs. Higginbotham, mother of the youngest, testified Captain Circle, and endeavored to gain a confession from her son before the police could get him to talk, but she stoutly denied his guilt. Several hours after the mother had left, Inspector Howell secured the confession and took him before the court. Higginbotham's confession connects him with the robbery of Nau store and the Fashion garage. The other places were held up by Hall and Langdale. In every holdup but one, the men are said to have had a stolen automobile.

POLITICIANS ARE ASKING ABOUT HOOVER'S VIEWS

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and for all legal purposes maintains a residence," or does it mean that the man must actually be in the United States the four consecutive years before, he is nominated. By the latter construction, Woodrow Wilson could have been regarded as ineligible, for he spent many months in Europe while president of Princeton and the four years before he took office were broken by sojourns abroad. But while there have been no decisions on that point, the fact that men have occupied the office who have been away from this country for short periods in the pursuit of their business would, in the opinion of many constitutional lawyers here, seem to argue this that Mr. Hoover would not be ineligible on that ground.

IN STATES EVERY YEAR
If any 14 years are meant, then plainly Mr. Hoover is eligible because he did not leave the United States until he was 21 years of age. Similarly, Mr. Hoover has been in the United States every year with one exception in the last 20 years and has spent at least a few months at either New York or San Francisco, where he maintained business offices.

As to whether Mr. Hoover is the choice of the White House, only one man can say, and that's Woodrow Wilson. And he hasn't said anything, not even whether he would consent to run for a third term. However, persons very close to the White House have openly expressed their admiration for Mr. Hoover and spoken of him as the probable nominee of the Democratic party. In which event, of course, President Wilson would support him, as was brought out in the dispatches on January 8, at the time of the Jackson Day dinner.

HOLDUP MEN BOUND OVER



when the writer said that "It would not be surprising to find the Wilson influence being turned in the direction of Herbert Hoover, if the Republicans haven't captured him by midsummer."

Now, that is precisely the situation: "Which party will capture Herbert Hoover?" It is the party which puts forth a liberal platform and stands away from any wave of reactionary or Tory doctrines and steers clear of the equally destructive waves of ultra-radicalism and Socialism. Mr. Hoover isn't interested in personalities, but fundamental issues and principles. He is like millions of other independent minded citizens who are waiting to see whether the two big parties are merely going to have a contest for jobs or whether they offer concrete proposals for domestic reform and relief.

Is there a Hoover organization? Nothing that has his sanction or support. Mr. Hoover wouldn't be a bit unhappy if somebody found he was legally barred from being a candidate. He would look upon the discovery as a relief from a dilemma that is causing him no embarrassment. But a few people are taking the question of eligibility seriously, because Mr. Hoover has maintained a residence in this country during the last four years, and has lived within the United States for four consecutive years.

HOOVER WILL SPEAK
As for the organization of Hoover clubs and speeches being made by intimate friends of Mr. Hoover, there is no doubt that the former food administrator is doing all he can to discourage that sort of thing, and within the next few days he will have made his position absolutely clear on that point. Nobody has been authorized to speak for Mr. Hoover, and when the proper moment comes, he will speak for himself in unequivocal terms, for he isn't careless and will not lift a finger to become one.

On the other hand, no matter what Mr. Hoover may say in the hope of detaching himself from the movement that has arisen spontaneously in his behalf, Republicans and Democrats will continue to look him over and make overtures to him, until one or the other party finally does nominate him. Which will it be? The Democrats seem most anxious at present writing, and the Republicans very reluctant to pick Herbert Hoover.

The Republicans can't forgive him for supporting the Democratic congress in 1918, but it is a fact that Mr. Hoover was a member of the Republican club of New York for about five years prior to 1917, and it is also a fact that in 1912 he was sympathetic with the Bull Moose platform. But he didn't vote in 1912 or 1916 either. He took part in an anti-Tammany campaign when Mayor Mitchell was elected on a fusion ticket, but, although registered to vote, was called away on business and didn't get a chance to cast his ballot. No matter what his political past was—in truth he doesn't seem to want to get to be identified with either party till he sees their platforms—the fact is the party that really stands against the extremes of radicalism as well as terrorism and boldly proposes a middle ground of constructive liberalism will win the support of Herbert Hoover whether or not he is a nominee or merely an unassuming voter.

"HOOVER AND CREEL" SAYS SENATOR REED IN SATIRE

Washington, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—"Hoover and Creel" was the national ticket presented to the senate today by Senator Reed, Missouri, in a long satirical speech in the boom for president now being conducted by friends of the former food administrator.

Herbert Hoover, Reed said, could apply his theories of business to running the government, while Creel "could teach the American people what to think and how to conduct themselves."

Reed devoted much of his speech to an attempt to prove that Hoover is an Englishman and not an American. He read into the record an article from a London newspaper urging Hoover to become a British subject with the promise



Above, from left—Robert John Hall, Charles Langdale. Below—Russell Oliver Higginbotham.

in the United States to know the names of political parties over here," commented Reed. "Being asked as to his business, he said he was a promoter. Just now he is promoting a boom for president—his own boom."

Reed reiterated all his former criticisms of Hoover as food administrator, charged that he acted as a go-between between Colonel House and British officials just before the United States entered the war; said Hoover has bought two newspapers "to keep the reports that Hoover had \$10,000,000 and said to Senator Lodge that if the Democrats nominate Hoover on the ground that he is wealthy, the only thing that will save the Republicans will be to nominate J. Rufus Wallingford."

HOOVER LUNCHEON STORY CALLED "FAKE" BY WORLD
New York, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—The political situation became warmer today following publication in the New York American of an article saying the Hoover presidential boom was launched at a luncheon given by Colonel E. M. House. Present at the luncheon, the American said, were Ralph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World; Frank T. Cobb, editor of the World; Cleveland H. Dodge, financier; Cyrus H. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher, and Viscount Edward Grey.

The American said: "Hoover is understood to be the candidate of the Democratic administration, pledged to perpetuate President Wilson's policies."

In a statement in the World this afternoon, Pulitzer characterized the New York American article as a pure fake. Pulitzer said he attended the luncheon, which was purely a social affair. "Mr. Hoover's name was never mentioned in my hearing," Pulitzer said, "and there was no discussion whatever of presidential candidates. As for his having any relation to the World's support of Hoover, it is too ridiculous to discuss. The World selects its candidates for itself."

Philip Varney Is Detained by Police For Investigation
Philip V. Varney, alias P. V. Williams, former delegate at Third and Burnside streets at 10 o'clock Saturday evening and is being held at the local police station for investigation by federal authorities. A search of Varney's room following the arrest resulted in the seizure of a suit case full of I. W. W. receipt and membership books.

Several days ago police arrested T. R. Speakman in connection with I. W. W. activities and it was from letters carried by Speakman that Varney was located. From papers obtained from Varney it is indicated that Speakman is a high official in the I. W. W. organization. Varney, under his own name, was delegate No. 2110 while under the name Williams he was delegate No. 1550.

Ice on His Beard, Liquor on Breath; He's Now in Jail
Ice on his beard, rainwater in his jeans, strong liquor lulling him to peaceful rest, K. Benjamine was rudely awakened late Saturday afternoon when Motorcycle Patrolman Schad discovered his recumbent form at East Twenty-fifth and Emerson streets.

Later in the evening Benjamine was finishing out his nap at the police station, where he was lodged on a charge of being intoxicated.

"He was soaked to the skin," said Schad, "and had apparently made the gutter his bed since some time Friday night."

DR. E. C. HICKMAN SELECTED PASTOR OF WILBURCHURCH

Director of Organization of Centenary Campaign Succeeds Dr. Short Who Preaches Last Time.

Telegraphic information was received in Portland Saturday announcing the acceptance of the pastorate of the Wilbur Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. E. C. Hickman, D. D., of New York city, director of organization of the great Centenary conservation program of the denomination. Dr. Hickman was recently pastor of the First Methodist church of Winona, in the Minnesota conference. Dr. Hickman has been transferred to the Oregon conference by Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes.

Dr. Hickman is in the prime of life, being 38 years of age. He was born in South Dakota. His father and grandfather are both Methodist preachers. He is a graduate of Hemlin university and the Methodist college at St. Paul and of Garrett Biblical institute, Evanston, Ill.

Dr. Hickman was in Portland last week on Centenary business, and a committee from Wilbur church had a conference with him at the suggestion of Bishop Hughes, and extended an invitation. The members of the committee are C. E. Miller, Robert S. Farrell, J. M. A. Lane, W. H. Beharrell, G. T. Fanning and Sam Connell. The fact that Wilbur church is undertaking a great social program appealed to Dr. Hickman.

Dr. Hickman will take up his pastorate the first Sunday in March. The present pastor, Dr. Francis Burgette Short, preaches his final sermon today, having resigned to accept the position of chaplain in the series of Penny stores throughout the nation.

Dr. Hickman's family consist of his wife and the 5-year-old daughter, Mrs. Hickman is a graduate of Cornell university and of the Chicago Deaconess Training school. The training in the later school gives her unusual ability as an assistant to her husband.

The Wilbur church meet in the Hotel Multnomah. Two services will be held today.

LOCAL ENGINEER HAS IMPORTANT POSITION



After nearly 10 years in the employ of the P. R. L. & P. company, E. H. LeTourneau, electrical engineer, left Portland Saturday night for New York city, where he will assume an engineering position with the construction and repair department of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

Through various grades in the local company's work LeTourneau advanced to the position of efficiency engineer, in which he established a wide reputation for himself and led to his appointment as electrical engineer where his record is said to be well known to his profession.

LeTourneau served as a Lieutenant in the United States navy for 21 months of the world war period and in convoy service aboard the U. S. S. South Dakota made many trips overseas. He is not only familiar with actual maritime affairs but with the engineering work of shipbuilding, as well as designing. His new work will be along engineering lines in the offices of the shipping board at New York. His family will remain in Portland for the present, later settling in New York city.

Woman Injures Back
Mrs. O. F. Brennan, 34½ Sixth street, is at St. Vincent's hospital, suffering from an injured back. Mrs. Brennan fell from a moving streetcar after the car had started suddenly as she was about to alight, hospital attendants Saturday night reported.

FILL EVERY DAY WITH CHEER AND WORK IS ADVICE

Suggestions on How to Keep Young Given at Meeting of Federation of Women's Clubs.

A splendid atmosphere of cordiality, promising much for the success of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, characterized the luncheon given by the federation Saturday at the Hotel Portland.

Mrs. Ida B. Callahan of Corvallis, president, in her address of welcome, spoke of the interest and cooperation evidenced in the work of the federation. She announced that at the meeting of the board of directors held just prior to the luncheon endorsement was given to the action of the legislature in providing for a millage tax for the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station and the normal school at Monmouth. The directors also accepted an invitation from Enterprise to hold the May meeting there.

Wit and humor and philosophical recipes for happiness, usefulness and long life were combined in the breezy address given by Miss Lottie E. Stearns of Milwaukie, on "The Passing of the Bonnet." Miss Stearns told of the passing of the old fashioned woman who was an old maid at 25, sitting in the chimney corner knitting at 35 and preparing to die at 45, and of the introduction of that new specie, the woman of 70 who looks and acts younger than she has any right to.

"The surest way to stay young is to mingle with young people," said she. "Refuse to brood over past mistakes and fill every day with cheer and work."

Mrs. Charles H. Castner of Hood River, past president of the federation, spoke briefly. Mrs. Sarah Evans told of some of the creditable things the general federation has accomplished in recent years.

The luncheon opened with community singing led by Mrs. Nettie Greer Taylor, after which Mrs. Taylor sang. Credit for the success of the luncheon is due Mrs. John Van Zante, general chairman; Mrs. D. M. Watson, chairman of reservations; Mrs. Taylor, chairman of music; and Miss Jessie McGregor, chairwoman of decorations. There were 250

present and 25 who applied for reservations could not be accommodated. Following the luncheon a meeting of the officers and chairmen of standing committees was held. The entire board was present at the three meetings of the day with the single exception of Mrs. S. K. Hartsock of Corvallis, corresponding secretary. Those attending were: Mrs. Callahan, president; Mrs. Collins Ekins of Prineville, first vice-president; Mrs. William Bell of Roseburg, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Hines of Forest Grove, recording secretary; Mrs. Van Zante of Portland, treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Egan of Eugene, auditor; Mrs. J. W. Sadler of Warora and Mrs. E. T. Wade of Pendleton, directors.

Financial Experts Blame High Costs on Gold Importations

Washington, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Importation of \$1,000,000,000 in gold during the war was blamed for high prices by financial experts here today. Gold is now being shipped out of the United States at a rate of more than \$1,000,000 a day, including Sundays, according to the commerce department, which keeps exact account. In 1919 gold exports totalled \$388,000,000. "But this won't affect prices," say the experts, now. "There are so many other factors."

Women to Send Delegate East
A meeting of the newly formed League of Women Citizens was held at the Hotel Benson Saturday morning. Mrs. C. B. Simmons presiding, with 12 women present. Suggestions were made for chairmen and committee members for the several standing committees. Mrs. L. F. Webber was appointed to collect money to pay the expense of sending a delegate east to attend the national meeting of the League of Women Voters to be held in Chicago in February.

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