

QUANTITY OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES FOUND HIDDEN IN A WALL

Half a gallon of nitroglycerine, 46 sticks of dynamite, two rolls of fuse and a box of caps were found hidden in the walls of an old potato storage house on the premises of the place at 875 Twenty-eighth street, occupied by Charles Bosler, 19, only two blocks from Mayor Baker's home, Thursday afternoon, by inspectors Coleman and Collins and Special Agent Pat Maher of the P. R. L. & P. Co.

Information obtained following the arrest of John Wenberg, Matthew Anderson, 19, and Charles Bosler, 19, in connection with the holdup of a Montavilla streetcar Monday night led to the finding of the explosives.

In Bosler's room the police found a .45 automatic. The old potato house was built with double walls with sawdust packed between the walls as a protection against cold weather. In one corner of the house, near the top of the wall, two planks had been torn

away. The dynamite and nitroglycerine were packed in the sawdust.

NEW EVIDENCE LACKING
Hidden in an improvised cellar in the woodshed at John Wenberg's house, Ninety-fourth and Gilman streets, the police found a barrel of wine alleged to have been stolen from a house near Twenty-second street and Powell Valley road shortly after Christmas.

Confession to the theft of the wine was obtained from the men, the police stated. The wine was taken from the cellar and wheeled away in a wheelbarrow. Later it was loaded in a wagon and carried away.

The conductor of the streetcar which was held up has not been able to identify any of the three men. The two men who robbed the car wore masks.

Carl Kleinsmith was arrested at his home at 760 Twenty-sixth street Thursday afternoon by inspectors Coleman and Collins, after the discovery of the dynamite. He is held as a suspect in the wine robbery.

Although no new evidence has been uncovered which connects the men with the streetcar holdup, police officers are working on this theory. Formal charges have not been placed against them yet.

CHURCH ROBBERY MYSTIFIES
The robbery of a safe from St. Ignace church, which contained valuable vessels used in the church ceremonies, is also being investigated in hope that it may be cleared up by the arrest of the four men. The safe was removed from the church bodily. Police believe that it was taken into the woods and blown open and the vessels melted in order to sell them. Three silver vessels in the safe have been estimated as worth about \$500.

Wenberg was convicted for the robbery of Burke's jewelry store in Gresham about a year ago, according to the police, but was later paroled from a five year sentence.

Smallpox Card Saves Students From Busybodies

Women visitors at Reed college Wednesday were shocked to notice a "smallpox, quarantined" sign on the door of one of the men's rooms in the dormitory. They hurried on, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the significance of the notice was disclosed.

Two Reed men were too busy to tidy their rooms for visitors, and they used the "smallpox" sign to protect themselves as they pursued the quest of knowledge amid scattered papers, piles of books, and disarrayed desks. The sanctity of their room was unviolated.

Information in the hands of the police relates the testing of the "soup" by the men on Armistice night. According to the story it was taken out in the woods, melted down and tried out on a stump.

Charles Bosler, at whose home the explosives were found, is the second son in a family of six boys. His father is employed as a teamster. He and Anderson were arrested near his home Wednesday. Wenberg was arrested at his home Tuesday night.

To hasten the drying of the gum of their flaps is the purpose of a Chicago inventor's electric attachment for envelope making machines.

Hot Oven Removes Alcoholic 'Kick' From Mince Pies

Do you put whiskey in your pie? You're kidding yourself if you do, declares Johnson S. Smith, federal prohibition director for Oregon. The alcohol evaporates while the pie is in the oven, he says.

So the expression, "best mince pie I ever drank," is going out of style. Legitimate extract manufacturers can permit from Smith can buy alcohol to be used in their product, but it's all foolishness for them to waste the money, he asserts.

"Alcohol evaporates at a comparatively low temperature," Smith says, "so when you put an alcohol-saturated pie in the oven to bake, the intense heat of the oven nullifies any effect you think you're expecting to get."

Cheaper flavoring extracts without alcohol will perform the same work as an extract with alcohol, he declares.

Single Tax Theory Is Subject of Hot Press Club Debate

The single tax initiative bill which appears on the ballot at the next general election offers a panacea for all economic and social ills, according to J. R. Hermann, secretary of the Single Tax league.

On the contrary Robert B. Kuykendall,

who opposed Hermann in a debate on the merits of the measure before the Portland Press club Thursday noon, declared single tax a vicious and absurd theory which, in practice, would lead to inevitable disaster.

Though his name did not appear on the program, Robert Duncan, editor of the Retail Grocceryman, took a swing at the theories of Henry George and defined single tax as the "cube root of a paradox." Between the three speakers an audience of about 200 members of the club and their friends became dazed and bewildered, escaping to the open with vague memories of "unearned increment," "inalienable rights," Bolshevism, "the French revolution," and the like.

The debate was one of a series on topics of the day being given by the Press club at its regular luncheons in the Tyrolean room of the Benson hotel. No decision was rendered on the arguments and the audience was impartial in its applause.

\$3000 Damage Done To Plant by Blaze

Fire following an explosion did about \$3000 damage to the M. J. Walsh company assembling plant and the New York Plating works at 68 North Tenth street Thursday afternoon. J. C. Flinn, proprietor of the plating works, was using a blow torch while tarring a new tank. The torch set fire to the tar, which in turn set fire to a bucket of rubber paint. The flames spread to a tank of acid which exploded and broke every window in the two story building. The building is owned by Ruby & Co., commission merchants.



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