

YOUTH IS LURED BY 'DOPE' FIEND TO USE OF DRUGS

An alleged scheme to get hold of the earnings of young men by luring them to become users of narcotic drugs was uncovered Monday afternoon by Federal Agents Wood, Morris and Morelock. Jimmy Hadden, 40, a drug addict, has been arrested and is held in default of bail in the city jail.

According to a confession made by 18-year-old Claire Ward of Albany Monday before Assistant United States Attorney Austin Flegel and newspapermen, Hadden suggested that he go into the business of selling narcotics. Hadden is said to have taken all Ward's money and to have purchased morphine and cocaine from Chinese in Chinatown. These packages were divided into three by Hadden and resold by Ward in north end pool rooms at \$1 each.

BOY RECEIVED NO PAY

Ward exhibited a badly scarred arm, where he had been "shooting" the narcotics into himself with a needle during the four months which he has been in the clutches of Hadden.

Ward said he has been working for Hadden for nothing for four months. I sold about 15 or 25 packages a day," he said. "He would never give me more than five or six packages at a time. I went down to Erickson's or some other north end place and sold them to the fellows at \$1 each. I then brought the money back and got another supply. About every time I saw Hadden he was shooting some into his arm."

The youth avers that he never received any pay for his work. "He gave me all the dope I needed each day, and something to buy a bed and meals," Hadden said. When asked how much he was allowed for meals, Ward said he never received more than 50 cents at one time.

\$1400 FROM ANOTHER. Ward got to the place where he was using 8 to 10 grains of cocaine and 3 of morphine daily. He stated that Hadden taught him the morphine habit and a man in Astoria is charged with teaching him the cocaine habit. At first Ward "sniffed" the cocaine, but after coming to Portland he was taught how to use the hypodermic needle. Hadden is said to have purchased his supply in Chinatown.

Ward accused the city jail officials with being lax in surveillance of drug addicts held as prisoners. "The fellows in jail get dope all the time," he said. "I don't know how they get it, but I saw them use it."

Ward has been confined in the city jail for about one week, while federal officials have been conducting an investigation. United States Attorney Flegel says he has information that Hadden got \$1400 from a railroad man, whom he is said to have taught the drug habit. The railroad man got the \$1400 as damages for an injury while on duty.

During the past four months Ward has lost 35 pounds. He left his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward of Albany, about two years ago. At first he sent money home, but since he started using drugs he has discontinued this. Today he is a pale, worn, thin and undernourished looking lad.

Since Ward's arrest he has been without the drug. This is the first time in months he has not had a "shot" daily, he said. "I can't explain the need," he said. "You have to take it yourself to find out. It is kind of a good feeling and you don't worry about anything. You also have a desire for more."

He admitted, that the after affects

Body of Self Slain Man That of Sidney Wahlpole, a Student

The body found Sunday morning hanging from a tree near the intersection of Terwilliger boulevard and the Tualatin road was definitely identified Monday afternoon as that of Sidney Wahlpole, a student from the Oregon Agricultural college. The body was identified by Wahlpole's uncle, Thomas Burkhardt, 955 Hillon street, with whom Wahlpole had been staying.

Wahlpole was a student in the department of forestry at O. A. C. and a member of the class of 1921. He was forced to leave school on March 23, 1920, because of failure of his eyesight. He returned to Portland and disappeared from his uncle's home on April 12. It is said that his suicide came as a result of despondency over having to discontinue his studies. Wahlpole was an orphan.

Booze Galore Taken By Police; Owner Is Held for Uncle Sam

Five hundred quarts of beer, four gallons of moonshine and about 10 gallons of wine were confiscated at 8:15 Monday evening. The forbidden fluids were in possession of John Matschiner, 58, 24 Ninth street, who is an Austrian baker.

The raid was made by Officers Huntington and Russell, who were in charge of Sergeant Appa. They were accompanied by a federal revenue man, Matschiner is being held in the city jail for the federal authorities, charged with violation of the prohibition act. He is said to be the owner of the Broadway hotel, 22 North Broadway street.

The police were still looking Monday night for Mrs. George J. Urwan, whose husband dropped dead at the Elks' club Saturday. Mrs. Urwan is said to be on a vacation trip in the mountains near Pocatello, Idaho, and is accompanied by her child. The Urwans have lived in Portland 10 years.

Men Opening Wire Gates Are Struck by Lightning Bolts

Moro, July 20.—A barn belonging to J. M. Axtell in Moro was struck by lightning Friday and damaged but not set afire. A harvest hand, while closing a wire gate three miles east of Moro, was knocked down by a bolt and a field of grain was set afire, but the blaze was extinguished after seven acres of fine grain had been destroyed.

J. C. Hockman, a farmer living two miles north of Moro, suffered a slight shock as he was attempting to close a wire gate. On the ridge between Moro and Grass valley a cloudburst occurred, but resulted in slight damage.

Tennessee Special Session to Ratify, Mrs. Catt Predicts

(By United News) Nashville, Tenn., July 20.—"Tennessee will ratify," This was the prediction Monday of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, following conferences with state legislators here for the extra session of the assembly.

George J. Urwan's Wife Not Located

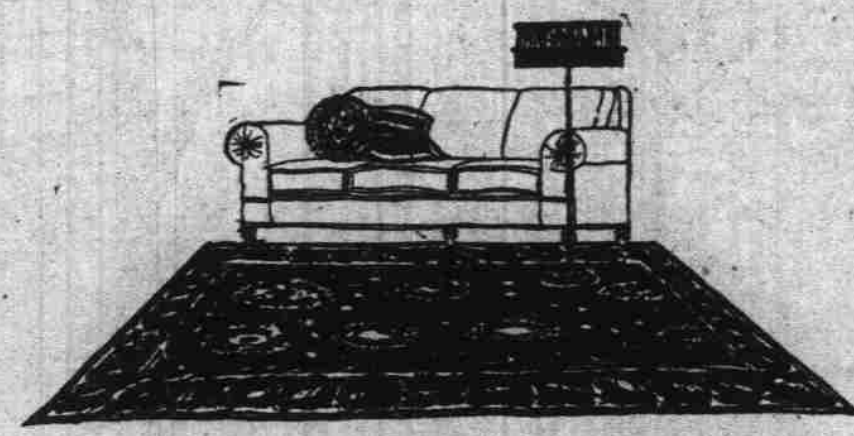
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