

ALLEGED FORGER, FORMER SOLDIER, TAKEN BY POLICE

Burglar's Tools Found in Rooms of Herman Burcher; Passes Many Checks Before Fall.

Herman Burcher, who wore the uniform of a private in the medical corps, knew army drill regulations but he didn't know that Vancouver barracks is not a cavalry post. This defect in his stock of information resulted in his arrest on serious charges Saturday night.

Burcher was engaged all day Saturday in passing checks and buying solid gold watches, Inspector Pat Moloney alleges. He visited a half dozen jewelry stores, and each store exchanged his checks for a watch and a handsome difference in currency, the detectives declare.

At O. Korber Jewelry company, 287 Alder street, he met his Waterloo. J. Mazurosky, the manager, happened to be an ex-serviceman. His was interested in the combination of a uniform and unlimited resources. To all questions, Burcher gave reasonable answers, but when he told Mazurosky that Vancouver barracks is a cavalry post the jeweler was suspicious.

After Burcher departed, Mazurosky sent one of the clerks to follow him, while he called Vancouver barracks to learn there was no such soldier in the medical detachment.

Burcher's arrest followed immediately. He admitted, inspectors Hyde and Abbott, who arrested him, said, that he had passed a number of checks, some of which have not yet been accounted for. In his possession he had six solid gold watches, several chains, a ring, \$161 and three of the same kind of checks totaling \$270. These checks are all on the Continental National bank of Los Angeles, and were certified with a rubber stamp, superscribed with another handwriting.

In Burcher's room at the Park hotel, Park and Gisan streets, the police found a suitcase containing detonation caps, powder, fuses, drills, a jimmy, keys and two more gold watches. He is being held on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Ticket Office at Wilbur Robbed
Roseburg, Oct. 26.—The Southern Pacific office at Wilbur, a small station eight miles north of Roseburg, was robbed Thursday night of a few articles of little value, and some small change. The robbers took several railroad tickets.

Mrs. P. Enloe of Miller's addition caught two burglars in the act of robbing her home Thursday evening. They escaped.

Fall From Street Car Badly Injures Woman Passenger

Bertha Reeve, 30, 458 Forty-second avenue, fell from the car waiting for it at East Eleventh and Division streets Saturday night, suffering a concussion of the brain, severe laceration to the scalp and a possible fractured skull. She was taken to the emergency hospital, but later removed to St. Vincent's.

Miss Reeve was standing near the front exit of the car waiting for it to stop. Apparently she became dizzy and lost her balance, tumbling out of the door, which had been opened as the car had almost halted. She is employed at the Wessell-Helgen Packing company, 1624 East Thirteenth street.

HARDING PLEDGED AGAINST LEAGUE

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under German rule as French and English dominion. He declared in favor of letting the people of Europe have any kind of government they want in Europe and letting them fight their own battles.

ALL RIGHT BUT ALL WRONG!
"How about Taft?" shouted a pro-league Republican.

"How about Hughes?" queried another. "Oh, Taft and Hughes are all right. They are wrong on the League of Nations," replied Poindexter.

The Washington league opponent insisted that the nations cannot be effectively disarmed through the league if the nations do not fight with battleships and machine guns. Poindexter declared, they will fight with bows and arrows and spears, and if they are taken away, the fight will be continued with rocks and sticks. He denounced the present government for "lack of preparedness" and said many an American soldier is dead in Europe because he was not protected by armaments.

The Washington senator came into Oregon, not only to attack the League of Nations, but to try to defeat Senator Chamberlain. He appealed for a republican senate and pointed out that the republicans' majority now is only two.

HOW ABOUT NEWBERRY!
"How did you get 'em?" a man in the gallery queried. By the votes of the American people," Poindexter answered. "How about Newberry?" came another question. The senator took a drink of water.

Poindexter made no reference to Chamberlain's record in the senate. He made no attack on Oregon's senator. He appealed for election of Stanford and McArthur on the ground that they are republicans.

The Washington senator took occasion to defend the separate peace proposed by Senator Harding. "We fought the war separately, why can't we make peace separately," he questioned.

He attacked President Wilson and his administration and assured his audience that the people of Oregon will find Senator Harding sympathetic to their needs.

ACCIDENT LIKELY TO STIR UP LAW AGAINST JITNEYS

Mishap at Shaver Street and Mont- tana Avenue May Reveal Viola- tion of Law, Police Declare.

Late Saturday night Charles Gustafson and Charles Kolru, both of 63 Fremont street, and victims in Saturday morning's bad automobile accident, were reported still to be in a serious condition at St. Vincent's hospital.

The other four injured are said to be improving, especially Mrs. Lucy Lovgren, 790 Interstate avenue, the only woman injured. Gustafson and Kolru have fractured skulls. Others injured are: Carl Caranen, Abraham Kirnunes and Emil Hasu. The drivers, W. R. Fen-

lon, 800 Interstate avenue, and George Turkamen, 63 Fremont street, were not injured. The accident was at Montana avenue and Shaver street.

As a result of this accident the Portland police department may start an investigation into alleged violations of the "jitney ordinance." Lieutenant Frank Ervin of the traffic department declared Saturday that he had obtained information to prove that Turkamen was carrying the seven men in his car for their work for a small fee. Under the city ordinance this practice is unlawful, unless a bond is posted and license secured. Other automobile owners engaging in this practice will subject themselves to prosecution, Ervin declared, provided the detectives are able to gather information.

Turkamen is being detained in the city jail without bail on a reckless driving charge, pending the outcome of the injured.

Had Ample Funds
Paul J. Sauer was taken into custody at Fourth and Yamhill streets at 11:15 o'clock Saturday night by Patrolmen Forken and Case. Sauer had in his possession \$479 in cash and \$380 in money order checks. He was unable to give any account of himself. He was held on the charge of drunkenness.

HERBERT GORDON FOR MAYOR
Reports from every district in the city, excepting the north end, show rapidly growing Gordon-for-Mayor strength. (Paid advertisement—Gordon-for-Mayor club; Ralph Coan, pres.; C. C. Stout, secy.)

Auto and Motorbike Collide; One Injured

Peter Dell, 27, 749 East Fourteenth street north, may have a fracture at the base of the skull as the result of a collision between his motorcycle and an automobile driven by William C. Harris at East Seventh and Beach streets Saturday morning. He is reported in a critical condition. Evidence gathered by Patrolman Hilton tended to prove that Dell was at fault in running into the machine.

Dotson Admits Guilt On Mann Act Charge

Three white slave cases came up for trial before Federal Judge Wolverton Saturday. J. Everett Dotson pleaded guilty to violation of the Mann act. Sentences will be pronounced Monday.

Dotson is said to have a wife and child living at 1029 East Nineteenth street. Federal officials say he deserted his wife and transported another Portland girl about the Pacific coast.

Carl Sterling and Arthur James Mansfield entered pleas of not guilty on white slave indictments. Mansfield's trial was set for January 14 and Sterling's for January 18.



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