DOUGHTY ON WAY EAST TO ANSWER

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kinda hooked the boys on it," the Canadian detective replied. "I'll admit I'm curious," a Journal reporter said.

Doughty shook his head negatively. He was reticent and had said his quota for at least 10 minutes. Mitchell, who acts as spokesman for the man whose freedom he controls, answered.

"Jack got that from some play while he was in the theatrical game up home. And Doughty nodded confirmation. John Doughty, whose disappearance from Toronto December 29, 1919, with \$100,000 worth of Canadian Victory bonds in his possession and his alleged complicity in the disappearance of Small, Toronto theatrical manager, for whom he was secretary, spent tion head of the company. Tuesday night in a Portland hotel en- THOUGHT HIM ROAMER route to Toronto.

Alleged confession of the theft of the bonds which was announced in afternoon newspapers was absolutely denied by Detective Mitchell,

NO CONFESSION MADE "This rot is silly. Jack has made no confession. If there is to be a confession he will make it to his lawyers when we get home," Mitchell said. n questioned about the bonds

which were reported to have been placed with a Chicago security nouse, Mitchell denied that they were in Chicago at all. to say about the bonds, but in answer to a direct question, he said that he

knew where they are. BONDS IN TORONTO

"Well, I'll tell you," he began, "they are in Toronto now. He refused to give any further par-

as booking agent for the Toronto Opera

Doughty knew me quite a while by years or more. My work took me fre- wages. He is said to have saved a tidy quently to the opera house where I first sum of money and it is believed he larly intimate with him, we were always getaway if necessary. good friends and I want to say right now that he is a fine man. JUST DRIFTED WEST

"Just because a man may have made an error is no reason why he should be trampled down. I am not saying anything about Doughty's alleged connection with this affair, but I know he has always been a straight shooter and I want to see him get a square deal in this

After refusing to answer question after question, Doughty turned to the reporter and smilingly said. "I wish I could give you a good story, I know how you value that kind of

Doughty said that he had no particular place in mind when he left Toronto. He said that he wanted to reach the West

JAIL NOT NECESSARY

"I first came to Seattle, but found conditions for work there unfavorable, and decided to come to Portland. For a few weeks I remained here, but was unable to find a suitable job. Then I heard I could get work in Oregon City. started to work there the latter part of February. While in Oregon City I came to Portland a number of times to make purchases and go to a show once in a

"You'd hardly think of searching for a man in Oregon City," admitted Mit-In reply to a question why he did not take Doughty either to the city or county jail, Mitchell said he didn't think it

"Doughty is willing, even glad to go back," said the detective. "We came to a hotel to get some rest before starting on our long trip back to Canada. I have been getting along on three hours' sleep a night during this hunt, and Doughty didn't have the best accommodations in the world last night in the Oregon City We are both pretty tired out."

MAY AVOID CHICAGO Besides I didn't see any use in bothering the officers here, for I know they usually busy if they are anything like Canadian officers. I don't mind tellng you, too, that we wanted to avoid had been there. all possible publicity. We have been refusing to answer questions all day."
When told that they would probably hear a few more questions when they

aughed outright. "Probably, we are counting on that, only we might make the trip by way of filled with tears and he said goodbye Egypt, you never can tell." Mitchell in a broken voice,

The entire Strain household is badly

OREGON CITY LAST

"Now if you should ask me the location of any town in Canada, from Halifax to Victoria. I would most likely be able to tell you. But do you know that L couldn't find out where Oregon City was when I first came to Portland? I

"Both admitted they were born here, but neither one had ever heard of Oregon City. It beats me. I told them I Upon being informed that Doughty, knew it was about 15 miles from Port- who disappeared at the same time as land, and all I wanted to know was in Small, had been arrested, Mrs. Small what direction.

SAW SMALL IN MONTREAL

cal magnate's office in Toronto on De-"I left that afternoon for Montreal,"

said Doughty. When asked how Small seemed when he saw him last, Doughty replied with afraid there may be something to it." ne of his cryptic smiles. "That would be answering a question

and you know I said in the beginning

that I couldn't answer any questions at Doughty was a theatrical booking agent. His salary was large and he dressed as most modern theatre folk do. Yet if his appearance Tuesday night is

an example of his taste in dress he is far from the flapper type. The cut of his clothes spoke of free indulgence and a carefully selected tailor. He has a dark complexion, is 43 years old and of strong, healthy phy-

collar and a dark tie. Doughty first appeared at Oregon City ebruary 29. Using the amas of Charles ooper he applied for work at the Hawey Paper company office.

ique. He wore a dark blue suit, a white

Although in appearance he was a robust man he requested that he be given outside work "for the sake of his health." The manner in which his "health" was threatened did not occur to the officers of the plant. He was assigned to the duties of yard checker under the supervision of Ralph Sheppard, transporta-

Sheppard said that one of the first re ports turned in by Doughty had short-hand notations upon it. Realizing that he was not a common roustabout, Sheppard called the man into his office and juestioned him as to the kind of work e was used to doing.

Doughty told Sheppard at that time that he had but recently been a secretary for an Eastern man but that "for the good of his health" he decided to get outside work somewhere in the West. Sheppard,

WORKED ON SUNDAYS

Once on the outside of the mill, Dough "Where are they?" the reporter in- ty did not seem to mix very well with atrical firm of Klaw and Erlanger for quired. Mitchell turned to his prisoner the men. He was considered as "a close many years. He was estimated to be mouthed man" by his fellow workers worth \$12,000,000. and they all respected his quietness. Gaining confidence as he became better acquainted with his environment,

Doughty appeared one day and told Mitchell said that he first knew Sheppard that he wanted his share of believed by the Canadian authorities Doughty while the latter was working Sunday work so he could earn a little that he had abducted Small and formal more money. After that he filled in charges of abduction and theft were extra on Sundays as timekeeper.

Doughty did not become very friendly was offered for his apprehension. sight before he ever knew my name. I with any of his fellow workers and ne have been acquainted with him for 19 was reputed to be a close saver of his him. While I was never particu- wished to have this to make a quick

DOUGHTY WAS WELL LIKED

BY PEOPLE HE LIVED WITH Oregon City, Nov. 24 .- "We cannot believe that Mr. Cooper, as we have always known him, could be guilty of the crime they have charged him with. We only hope that it is all a mistake and that he will be cleared."

Such is the statement of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strain, with whom Doughty, or Cooper as he was known, had made his home since coming to Oregon City nine months ago.

"He was the nearest type to a perfect gentleman that we ever had board with as," said Mrs. Strain, "and we always considered him one of the family. "He was most regular in his habits, and never missed more than a few

meals all the time he stayed here. light he went downtown to a pool room, but did not stay late. "Cooper dld not show any extreme wealth and was most moderate in his living while here. He carried a checking account at a local bank, depositing \$200

when he arrived. He was anxious to succeed in his work and constantly applied for promotions. Everyone who came in contact with him at the Strain home found him to be an admirable companion and he had many friends. He had pictures of two small boys and said that his first wife had died.

"He had intimated that it was domestic trouble with a second wife which led to his coming west. He often spoke of his home life and told of his brothers and sisters living in Buffalo, N. Y." He told friends here that he had formerly been connected with a large company in Buffalo, but never mentioned Toronto. Cooper had no trunk, but had a suitcase and traveling bag.

When he was arrested at the Strain home the officers met him at the door and he and Detective Austin Mitchell grasped and held hands for a long moment without speaking. Mitchell asked, Cooper what he was doing and he told of his work in the mill and how long he

Mitchell said "My God! I am shocked to find you After a short talk the officers took reached Chicago, the detective and his their prisoner downtown and the family looked at each other and did not see him again until he was brought back to pack his clothes. When he saw Mrs. Strain his eyes

> upset over the affair, as Cooper had been a close and intimate friend and was accepted without question by them.

MRS. SMALL THINKS DOUGHTY

CAN TELL HUSBAND'S FATE College Point, N. Y., Nov. 24.-(U. P.) stopped two young fellows on the street -John Doughty, under arrest at Portand asked them how to get to Oregon land, Or., holds the key to the mysterious disappearance of Ambrose Small, the 'vanished millionaire" of Toronto, Candeclared she felt renewed hope that her husband would be found or that she Doughty said that he saw Ambrose "I still have a belief that Mr. Small is Small for the last time in the theatri-

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if he is alive, he is out of his mind. We got so many letters from cranks and others that we couldn't believe them. ing mentally unbalanced that I am Mrs, Small will leave New York to night for Toronto, where Doughty is to be taken. She did not know whether she would confront the former private secretary or not. The thing she mos today was that Doughty, described as a powerful man, might manage to escape from detectives who are taking him to Toronto.

"Doughty is the sole hope for an ex planation of Mr. Small's disappearance, she said. "We have warrants for his arrest on a kidnaping and a larceny

The chief of police at Oregon City Or., where Doughty was arrested, prob ably will receive \$15,000 reward. mount was offered by Mrs. Small for Doughty's capture. Detective Mitchell of Toronto will determine where the re-

DOUGHTY TO GO TO CHICAGO FIRST; WAS WITH SMALL LONG

(By Universal Service) Chleago, Nov. 24 .- John Doughty, arrested in Oregon City, Or., today, in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire heatrical man, was sought by the Chicago authorities several months. trail led from here to Oregon

Bonds worth \$100,000 which belonged Mr. Small and which Doughty is said ta have taken, are believed to have been deposited in a Chicago bank

The authorities said tonight Doughty will undoubtedly be brought to Chicago before he is taken to Toronto.

Small disappeared from his home I thought that he was just one of Toronto one year ago in December. He these blamed fools that are always had sold his interest in eight theatres At first he said that he had nothing knocking about from place to place and to a London syndicate and had received did not bother him any more," said \$1,000,000. It was reported he had deposited the money to his credit in a Toronto bank. Advices from Toronto said he never drew against the deposit. Small was associated with the the-

Doughty, investigation disclosed, had been Small's secretary and confidential agent for some 18 or 20 years. He was last heard from on December 26. It was made against him. A reward of \$15,000

SEARCH FOR \$100,000 OF

SMALL'S BONDS IS BEGUN Chicago, Nov. 24 .- (I. N. S.) -- Search was begun here today for \$100,000 in bonds, the property of Ambrose J. Small, the missing multimillionaire theatrical magnate of Toronto.

Renumbering of Lombard Street

The department of public works has ompleted the renumbering of Lombard street, from Jefferson to Glisan, Assist-Commissioner Johnson announced Tuesday. This street has probably caused residents and postmen more grief over the confusion of street numbers than any other thoroughfare. Lombard street, in the St. Johns ad-

dition, was numbered when that section was an independent municipality. On the Portland side of the line East and Lombard has been heretofore arbitrarily numbered, so that no one could determine from a street address without first trying ou the three different sections of the street. Under the new numbering all confusion

Port Consolidation Measure Will Be Given Close Study

Thorough consideration of the recent port consolidation till will be made by all members of the port legislation committee of the chamber of commerce before any steps will be made toward drafting a new bill for presentation to

This decision was made Monday afternoon at a meeting of the committee in the Oregon building. Copies will be made of the consolidation bill, and after thorough study by the members the committee will meet again. It was decided that all meetings of the committee in the future would be public. All members of

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TIED - UP GERMAN

(Copyright, 1920, by The Joffrnal) Washington, Nov. 24.-Leading bankers have asked President-elect Harding for a conference as soon as he returns from Panama so that his views may be obtained on the formation of a banking syndicate whereby \$400,000,000 of German capital and securities now held by the alien

property custodian shall become

available as a basis of credit in in

By David Lawrence

ternational trade. The plan to utilize the German securi ties is also before the Wilson administration, which is studying the legal points involved. But the undertaking is so far-reaching in importance and has eager to know how Senator Harding looks at the matter so that there will be smooth sailing ahead in the event that a start is made before March 4.

HELD IN TRUST The securities were originally held by Germans resident in the United States or American corporations and business houses in which the majority of the stock was German owned. These securities have been held in trust during the war and, along with other German property, their disposition should be left to congress. President Wilson has declined to recommend the return of property until America signed a peace treaty with Germany and said treaty was raticould an understanding be reached conerty in the United States or claims home, growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania.

NEW CREDIT SOUGHT

But the depression in export trade and the general condition of American business, which depend very largely for their existence on their ability to sell goods overseas, is a part of the present movement to establish a new basis of credit. Foreign trade has been adversely affected, not because of a surplus of goods abroad, but because of the absence of money or credit wherewith to pay for American goods

The movement to create a credit for rolling toward better conditions in the exchange market generally.

to approve the plan irrespective of what the ultimate fate of the peace treaty may be. Wilson's determination during taking up all other questions with Germany growing out of the war. PLANS ARE SUGGESTED

Some favor building of an American syndicate before the German securities could be invested legally by the United States government in such a corporation as is permitted by the Edge law and that the right still exists to invest German securities in any way that the

many would be able to buy at once

Just what England and France might say about establishment of such a credit France, for example, may be anxious to get but is unable to do so without simllar credit arrangements, is hard to say. The American government, however, is free to discriminate in favor of Germany or to establish trade relations in any way that may seem desirable at the moment

Since the defeat of the peace treaty the association with the allied governments has suffered more or less and the tendency among exporters has been to get trade wherever possible without thought of war hatred

AMERICA IS HANDICAPPED

The expected coolness in trade relations, a symptom of which was the agithe committee were present as follows: tion against the purchase of German F. W. Mulkey, chairman; Joseph Si- toys, has not developed and England mon. L. J. Wentworth, George Lawrence, and France are trading with Germany. George W. Joseph, J. W. Ganong, B. W. America has been handicapped in a re-Sleeman, S. M. Mears, John F. Daly, sumption of trade by the defeat of the Colonel W. D. Wells, W. C. Ruegnitz peace treaty, but the movement of the and Miss Fossler, representing Mrs. C. New York bankers to establish a basis of credit for German purphases is be-

lieved to be the first step toward a general renewal of trade relations with It is estimated that if the \$400,000,000 of securities owned by the Germans and

held at present by the alien property custodian are invested in the new syndicate a basis of credit amounting to apparently two billion dollars may be established. German companies or corporations approved by the German government would be enabled to buy goods with that credit and the hope with the organizers of the syndicate is that large quantities of American goods may as a consequence promptly find a market in

Although Senator Harding has not yet replied to the request for a conference, his close friends represent him as ready to discuss the whole situation carefully and to give such assurance as may be possible under the circumstances to follow the plan for a betterment of trade relations with Europe.

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kept a secret, has arranged with Mrs such a vital bearing on international exchange that New York bankers are society to give the municipal pound insociety to give the municipal pound in-mates a real feast. The wealthy woman, to express her love for dumb brutes in

> City and county jailors say they do not know yet whether they can afford to feed their "guests" turkey at prevailing prices, but in any event there will be something special for the 140 at the county jail and 50 to 100 who are expected at the municipal jail. The activity of the police tonight will govern the attendance at the city banquet.

Just because the Salvation Army pot has not been "boiling," the past few days does not mean that they have forgotten the unfortunate. Every girl who has passed through their rescue home during fied by the senate. One of the chief the year has been invited to return at arguments against the Knox resolution 5 o'clock and enjoy a chicken dinner in for a separate peace was that it did not common with those now confined there. bind Germany and that only by a sepa- Two hours after the dinner a musical rate agreement or treaty with Germany and literary program will be given. The Volunteers of America will likewise serve cerning such questions as German prop- a special dinner at their working girls

PUBLIC AID ASKED

Mrs. Hattie "Mother" Lawrence of the Pisgah home said the extent of the feast she can give her aged inmates depends upon the generosity of the people of Portland today. "Mother" has no other means of providing for her flock, so she is patiently waiting and hoping that the hearts of many will be moved to help her care for the aged.

One of the largest church services of the day will probably be the Christian Endeavor sunrise prayer meeting at 7 a. m. in the First Presbyterian church German purchases is believed by its au- Young people from all societies in the thors to be the best way to start the ball city will meet in this service. Baptist young people will meet at the same hour in the Third Baptist church, Vancouver Relieves Confusion be bear upon the Wilson administration rise prayer meeting, after which break-Considerable pressure is being brought avenue and Knott street, for their sunfast will be served.

Westminster and Fourth Presbyterian churches will join with the First church the last session of congress was to insist in a union Thanksgiving service at 10:30 upon the ratification of treaty before a. m. Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman will talk on "The Overflowing Chalice." SPECIAL MUSIC FEATURED

The congregations of Temple Beth Israel and the Church of Our Father will unite at 11 a. m. at the latter church for their special service. The Rev. N. Addison Baker of Bellingham, Wash., will preach. The quartet choir will render two special numbers. At the First Methodist church, Twelfth

American government—the trustee—sees and Taylor streets, the First Congrega-fit. Others think a wiser plan would be to hold a union Thanksgiving service. Dr. obtain the permission of the German W. T. McElveen will preach the sermon owners of the securities and it is believed that this permission is already as- and Ours." Dr. C. O. McCulloch will sured because by such a scheme Ger- read the Thanksgiving proclamation and the choir will sing. Dr. Joshua Stansfield will preside.

All Christian churches of the city will hold a union service at 10:30 o'clock in in favor of Germany which might tend the East Side Christian church. The to give Germany raw materials that Rev. Joseph Boyd, city missionary, will

Churches in the Albina district have combined their service and will meet at 10:30 a. m. in the Third Baptist church. The Rev. R. E. Close will preside and the Rev. W. W. Long of Forbes Presbyterian church will preach.

Sellwood churches will meet in Sellwood Methodist church and the Rose City Park district at Rose City Park Presbyterian church. At the latter service the Rev. C. G. Huett of the Methodist church will preach. The Mt. Tabor district meeting will be held in the Mt Tabor Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock, with a sermon by the Rev. D. L. Fields of the Methodist church. ·Laymen of Sellwood Methodist church



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and special music will feature meeting. The Rev. W. B. Stewart of Glenco Baptist church has announced a Thanksgiving service for 11 a. m. Calvary Presbyterian church will hold special service at 10:30 o'clock. The

will speak.

work of the church during the past year will be reviewed. Thanksgiving day services at St. Patricks Catholic church, North Nineteenth and Savier streets, will, be held at

o'clock.

HIGH MASS PLANNED There will be high mass and a brief sermon by the Rev. Charles M. Smith, pastor. The music will be furnished by the boys' surpliced choir of 40 members, under the direction of George Hennessy The new pastor of Vernon Presbyte-ian church, the Revs J. C. Mergler, will conduct a Thanksgiving service at 10:30

The four United Brethren churches of the city will hold a union Thanksgiving service Thursday at 10:30 o'clock in the First church, East Fifteenth and Morrison streets. Rev. E. O. Shepherd, pastor of the Third church, will preach. union chorus from the four churches will furnish special music. Miss Leila Luckey will read the president's proclamation.

Churches of the Sunnyside district will meet for their union service at Sunny-side Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Thomas H. Gallagher of the Methodist church will preach

NEAR EAST RELIEF

A special musical program will be rendered at Trinity Episcopal church at 11 o'clock Thursday by the vested choir. An offering for Near East relief work will be taken Thursday morning at the annual Thanksgiving service at 11 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran church. Reed college campus today resemble

deserted village. Students living in the dormitory left after this morning's classes for a four days' vacation at home. Students from Eastern states are to be guests in Portland homes. Miss Irene Harrington, director of the Reed is, has provided a turkey dinner with all traditional trimmings for those remaining on the campus. Several hiking parties have been planned for the holidays, Reed faculty will attend the convention of Oregon college presidents to be held at Reed Friday and Saturday



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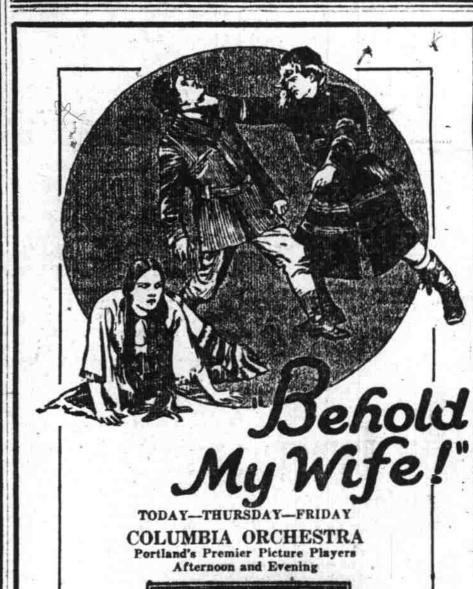


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