

## ALIENS URGED TO READ PAPERS BY JUDGE WOLVERTON

Good American citizenship ought to read the daily papers to keep posted on "current events," Federal Judge C. E. Wolverson told David Dolg this morning when the latter failed to answer a question during his naturalization hearing. The judge asked Dolg if the United States had a chief justice at the present time. When Dolg could not answer the court advised him to keep better posted by reading the papers. Nevertheless, Dolg was admitted to citizenship.

Frank Scheible, who was born of Austro-Hungarian parents on board an Atlantic steamer four hours before the vessel arrived in American waters, was admitted after a brief examination. Josephine Weishaupt and Mary Pflafer, two Catholic sisters and both natives of Germany, were released by the naturalization department from the wartime restrictions and were admitted to citizenship. Two other Catholic sisters appeared as witnesses. The four laughed heartily when Examiner V. W. Tomlinson asked the applicants if either of them was an anarchist.

**AUSTRIAN IS DENIED**  
Stephen H. Mokulich, native of Austria, was denied admission because he claimed exemption from military service during the war on the grounds that he was not a citizen. The court said Mokulich could not apply again for papers until five years from the date his questionnaire was signed.

Several applicants were told to wait a few months for their papers, as they did not have sufficient knowledge of the language, or their character witnesses failed to appear.

The examiner had 81 names on his list for admission today. Germany led the list with 16. Other nationalities were: England, Sweden and Canada, eight each; Scotland, Austria-Hungary and Norway, seven each; three each for Wales, Italy, Denmark, Russia and Finland; two from Switzerland, and one each from Ireland, Bulgaria and Holland.

Those whose examinations were completed and admitted this morning were: **EIGHT ARE EX-SERVICE MEN**  
Eight ex-service men: Knut Eide, Norway; Walter George Douglas, Timin, Scotland; Charles Slinn, Italy; Clifford Audrey Ravenhill, England; John M. Dorich, Austria; Carl Ewert Carlson, Finland; Norman Leander Robinson, Nova Scotia; and Fred William Whitshire, Canada.

Civilians whose examinations were completed and admitted were: Albert J. Robinson, Denmark; John W. Holmes, England; Ludwig Ross, Russia; Edward Gagnat, Norway; Edna Larsen, Finland; Richard Anderson, Sweden; Niels R. Madsen, Denmark; Wilhelm Herman Moehrer, Germany, named changed to William Miller; Andrew Matison, Finland; William Evans, Wales; Andrew W. Anderson, Sweden; James Willis, England; Peter V. Petersen, Denmark; Fred S. Krahnbuhl, Switzerland; and Gustav, Steiner, Sweden.

## GARDNER IS CAUGHT IN CENTRALIA

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dramatic, are found in the story as it unfolds itself. Gardner is described by the two men, who worked on his case from the time of the spectacular holdup at San Diego, in April, 1930, and who are now searching for him, as being a man with a very attractive personality and well liked by those who met him. Despite the search they are now making for him in Cowitz county, they maintain he is a most interesting man—more so, probably, because of his recent escape.

**BANDIT WELL LIKED**

So well was he liked by his fellow workers in the various places he was employed that many of them are still loyal to him. This friendship was engendered, according to the federal officials, by his "hall fellow well met" manner. In each of the hold-ups this trick has saved him several times from discovery and apprehension.

Prior to the robbery of the mail truck in San Diego, June 1930, he had been employed as a welder in several places in California. So well was he liked that he was able to enter a prominent

fraternal order, from which he was subsequently expelled.

The first crime committed by the modern Robin Hood was in 1919, when he entered a jewelry store in broad daylight and proceeded to walk off with a tray of rings.

**BECAME WELDER**

Walking around the corner he met an officer who arrested him. For this he was sentenced to San Quentin for five years. Good behavior resulted in the time being shortened and in 1918 he was paroled. It was then he learned the trade of welding. For a time he worked in the Mare Island navy yard. Here he met Alice Nellson, who after wards became his wife. From the navy yard he went to Oakland, where he established a business of his own. This business was the Shaw-Bacher shipyard in San Francisco as a foreman in the welding shop.

At the time of the Liberty loan drives Gardner went among the workers and various shipyards as a 10-minute speaker. As the result of his own personal effort he sold several thousand dollars worth of bonds.

While canvassing he would not take for an answer, but he would have made advances of from \$5 to \$10 in order the prospect might make the initial payment for the bonds.

After the war he went to Fresno, where he worked for a time as a welder. He then went to Los Angeles, where he left his wife while he went to San Diego. The element of chance appealed to Gardner, he patronized the Casino at Tia Juana, Mexico, frequently, and while in Southern California conceived the idea of robbing the mail trucks.

Careful preparation for this deed was made. According to the officers Gardner happened to be in the lobby of the postoffice at San Diego when a bank clerk brought a bag, apparently of currency, down for registry. Taking the mere appearance of the bag, which afterwards proved to be correct, he laid his plans for the haul.

**BLACKENS FACE**

Three days he loitered around the town learning the ways of the police and the time of the departure of the mail mail, which happened to be shortly after midnight. He had returned to his wife in Los Angeles and told her he would be away for a few days and then returned to San Diego.

On the night of the robbery he hired two rooms, one in a rooming house close by the postoffice and the other in one of the leading hotels of the town. The latter he never used.

At the hour of the departure of the truck from the office approached Gardner made the final preparations. His face was blackened with grease paint, all marks of identification removed from his suit case, as he thought, and he then set forth into the night.

**TRUCK ON TIME**

Waiting in a clump of shrubbery surrounding the postoffice, he lay until he heard the police officer on the beat ring in. Then, knowing he would have a clear coast from that source, the arrival of the truck was awaited. According to his observations and plans the truck pulled out from the office on time.

Dashing into the street, he blocked the truck as it was scarcely a block away from the office and overpowered the driver. The efforts of the driver to pass off a sack of Mexican beans for the later back met with failure, for Gardner knew what he wanted. He forced the driver to assist him in cutting the trunk open and removing the contents.

When the contents had been removed he bid the driver "good night" and made his getaway. He then returned to his room where he opened the letters, extracting all the cash and securing some \$151,000 in securities in one package.

**WIT SAVES HIM**

The opened envelopes he concealed in his suitcase and the money and securities on his person. Washing the grease paint from his face he then went to bed and slept until the next afternoon.

Arising he took the suitcase and left it at an automobile stage station and went to movie. He then ate dinner, read about the daring robbery and then got into a barber shop for a shave. Here his ready wit and tongue saved him from an embarrassing situation, for the barber noticed signs of black paint on the fringe of his neck. When the barber inquired about it he told him he had been playing with his little girl and that she had rubbed a shoe brush in his hair.

**OFFICERS GET HIM**

Terrifying as this incident might have been to most hunted men it affected Gardner not a whit. The officers state he is not to be rattled nor in any way intimidated. Always he keeps his head about him and is ready for any action needed.

The next day, reading in the papers of the discovery of his suitcase with a tag he had forgotten to remove, he decided to make his departure. He left for Del Mar, where he was arrested. The spoil had been buried in an arroyo, but was recovered by the officers.

In a theatrical manner he confessed at the preliminary hearing. So dramatic was his recital that when he left the room the driver of the truck broke down and wept as he put both hands on his

shoulders and said, "Sonny, I'm sorry it had to be you."

After the conviction Gardner made his first escape as the train on which he was riding passed through East Portland. Dropping from a window of the coach, he managed to steal a motorboat and make his way to a point near the mouth of the Columbia river on the Washington side. Here he left the boat and made his way north to Vancouver, B. C., by stealing a motorcycle at Raymond, which he deserted when he picked up an automobile at Everett.

He remained in Vancouver several days and from there wrote a friend that he was sailing for Australia. Officials in San Francisco immediately got busy and radioed all ships. A search of two ships was made at Honolulu. A passenger by the name of Gardner was a somewhat disconcerted person until he had established his identity.

**ARRESTED IN TOWN**

In the meantime Gardner made his way east through Winnipeg to Iowa, where he obtained work as an instructor in welding at a trade school, going under the name of E. C. Stillwell. It was not until May, 1930, that he returned to California. He was reported to have met his wife at a ranch in Napa county when the posse closed in on him eluded them.

Going north to Roseville, he started the district by a train robbery May 20. This was after he had robbed another train near Sacramento and had made a haul amounting to several thousand dollars in bonds. This he cashed away and was the stake he was going to show the officers in Oakland when he was making his second trip north as a prisoner.

Not satisfied with merely robbing the train near Roseville, he returned to the town and stayed until arrested. Here again his ready tongue stalled off the impending arrest.

While eating in a cafeteria he patronized frequently, Mrs. Birdie Potatoes, noticed a picture of Gardner in a Sacramento paper while Gardner himself was on the opposite side of the counter. She pointed out the picture and Gardner, who had recently seen the man, but that he had left several days ago. This lured her suspicions and Gardner remained in town until his arrest.

In each case of his criminal record he has freely confessed, the officials state, and seems to take a glory in doing so. He is at his best, they say, when he is telling of his exploits and enjoys being interviewed by newspaper men.

They state Gardner is liable to do anything that is spectacular and appeals to his sense of the theatrical.

**CRAVES EXCITEMENT**

It is upon this knowledge of the man they base their theory he is still in the vicinity of Castle Rock. They firmly believe that it was he who came to town Tuesday morning and tried to get a meal in one of the restaurants.

Marshall Holohan says Gardner is a very affable fellow and is delightful to know. He describes his character as being that of a man who craves excitement and has a vein of banditry in his blood. He tells how he has seen Gardner talking with men in the gayest of moods and suddenly changed his expression when something is said that displeases him until he looks like a ferocious cave man.

All of the officers confidently expect a battle when they get him, as they get the first drop. It is not known that he has ever killed anyone, but they believe that it was he who came to town over his head he will be a desperate man to take alive.

**MRS. GARDNER GLAD HUSBAND DIDN'T COMMIT MURDER**

Napa, Cal., June 16.—(I. N. S.)—"I feel perfectly at ease now and I am happy to think that Roy has been captured without murdering anybody or being hurt," said Mrs. Roy Gardner.

## Oregon Normal School Summer Session Announcements

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## POP BOTTLES, GUN USED AS BLUDGEON AND FISTS USED

Harry Goitz, 15, son of John Goitz, lieutenant of detectives, appeared with two of his pals in District Judge Hawkins' court this morning to tell how Mrs. F. W. Wilford, wife of the owner of the Midway skating rink, beat him over the head with a gun after her husband and he got into a fight.

Harry had a bandage on the back of his head and his face was swollen where Wilford and his wife had pummeled him. Wilford's face was somewhat scratched and bloody also.

Judge Hawkins read the riot act to both factions and warned them they would feel the weight of the law's hand if they ever came back again. He then turned Wilford back to the sheriff and Harry to his father.

The complaint against Wilford was signed by Harry Goitz, Charles West, 18, and Lawrence Dyer, 19.

They testified that they went outside the city limits to shoot firecrackers early this morning and that Wilford's objection to shooting them near his place led to the battle, in which the three lads pitched on Wilford. The wife then rushed to the scene and is alleged to have snatched a gun at them. Wilford, they claim, dragged out a case of pop bottles and started hurling them. The boys scattered in discomfiture.

When they came back that way, according to the evidence, Mrs. Wilford stopped Harry and wife in his face.

Harry entered a skiffing station to call his father and Wilford attacked him again. Wilford's militant wife then took the gun and beat Harry over the head.

Finally both sides got cars and struck out for town, see which would get their complaint filed first. Harry's car broke down.

There is understood to be bad blood between Wilford and Lieutenant Goitz. Wilford's two brothers have been in trouble, one of them in connection with the Clatsop street murders, and Goitz met them in enforcing the law.

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