

BURGLAR SUSPECT ADMITS NINETEEN LOOTINGS, CLAIM

Additional confessions were made Monday by detection from Fred Weaver, suspected as the 5 o'clock burglar who eluded police for two months while he operated extensively in Irvington and Portland Heights, have swollen the number of offenses charged against him to 19.

Further developments in the burglary investigation led detectives Monday to place Robert McMonies Sr., under arrest on a charge of possessing stolen property. Just how far he is believed to be involved in the alleged burglary ring is not divulged by police.

As more and more of the robberies of the last three months appear to be cleared up by the confessions of Weaver, the coup which police have effected as one of the biggest burglar catches in recent years.

Until police connected the activities of the 5 o'clock burglar with Weaver, they were working on the theory that he was the same man who earned the name of the "talkative burglar" a year ago, as the earmarks of the two series of crimes corresponded in many details.

While Frank Decker, killed by deputy sheriff's last summer on Riverside Drive, was identified as the talkative burglar, police were never satisfied that he was the man. Weaver was in the penitentiary at Salem at the time of the talkative burglar's operations, and is therefore freed from any accusations on that score.

MAKES NEAR RECORD Aside from the talkative burglar's record, the series of 36 burglaries perpetrated six months ago by Pearl Good, 17-year-old girl, is the only other activity of a single-burglar in recent years which parallels in magnitude the number of pretexts which are credited to Weaver.

And Pearl Good did not work armed to the teeth, but rather depended upon entering homes when the occupants were absent.

With the confessions obtained from Weaver, police believe they have cleared up all the burglaries of which he can be accused.

Considerable jewelry and clothing was recovered by police Monday from the older McMonies' room at the Byron Hotel. Pawnshop recoveries also have been effected. Several days more will be necessary before police will be ready to announce the total recoveries which they expect to effect.

LIST OF "VISITS." Following is a summary of the statements made up to Monday night by Weaver:

N. Kavelage, No. 762 Siskiyou street, January 14, took jewelry and diamonds.

February 15, attempt. G. J. Furnish, No. 502 Clifton street, February 15, frightened away.

E. F. Pitcock, No. 570 Hawthorne Terrace, March 6, music box went off and frightened burglar away.

Mrs. C. P. Clark, No. 635 East Ash street, March 25, took jewelry.

F. O. Jennings, No. 521 East Hoyt street, March 25, took clothing.

Fraternity house, No. 682 Multnomah street, March 25, took jewelry and clothing.

H. J. Collins, No. 582 East 21st street north, March 31, took money and clothing.

T. J. Mahoney, No. 584 East 21st street north, March 31, took guns and left when he was frightened away.

Knocked down Leo De La Fontaine, newsboy, March 31, hit him with gun.

Five Are Indicted For Manslaughter in Knickerbocker Crash

Washington, April 4.—(U. P.)—A grand jury here today returned an indictment holding five men jointly responsible for the collapse of the Knickerbocker theatre roof January 25, and charging them with involuntary manslaughter.

The indictment charges the disaster was due to three causes: Faulty designing, faulty construction and inadequate supervision of building work.

Those indicted, general foreman for Donald Wallace, general foreman for Frank L. Wagner, contractor for the theater; Richard G. Fletcher, foreman for the Hammert Fireproofing company, for sub-contractor for cement and masonry work; Julian R. Downing, assistant building inspector, who personally inspected the theatre during its construction.

Carey Act Contract Extended 2 Years

Haines, April 4.—Those planning to file on lands to come under the Thief Valley or Lower Powder River irrigation project this year will be delayed by the extension of the Carey act contract for two years. This contract is between the department of the interior and the state of Oregon and the extension of the act withholds government land to be affected by the irrigation project from homestead entry during the time the project is being developed by the reclamation service.

It is estimated that land available for 2800 homes will be reclaimed when this project is completed within four years, and the land will then be open to homesteaders.

Ships Sour Veal, Fine Is Imposed

For shipping a sour veal in interstate commerce the Commercial Creamery company of Spokane was fined \$25 Monday afternoon by Federal Judge Bean after a plea of guilty was entered by the company attorney. United States Attorney Humphreys told the court that an agent for the creamery at Baker, shipped the veal from Baker to Spokane without examining the carcass to see if it was fit for human consumption.

SOLDIER DEAD HONORED

University of Idaho, Moscow, April 4. With appropriate ceremonies on the university campus Sunday afternoon the University of Idaho joined the nation in commemorating the return of the last bodies of American soldier dead from France. Special tribute was paid to the university men who gave their lives.

Government Funds Not Available for Witness Joyriding

Grant county residents who happen to be friends of alleged bootleggers in that section of Oregon cannot use government funds for joyrides around the state. This is the substance of the reply made to the attorney for four Grant county men, when he applied for an order requiring the government to pay the expenses of 22 witnesses to be subpoenaed for trial.

John Pryse, Earl Tracy, Lee Paine and E. L. St. Clair, the four defendants, are scheduled to go on trial beginning April 31.

"I don't see why these cases were brought into this court in the first place," said Judge Bean. "City cases like these should be handled in the state courts. But if the government insists on bringing this type of cases here, why I suppose it will have to stand the expense."

Judge Bean then ordered that each defendant be allowed witnesses who would testify to facts and not to exceed three character witnesses. Assistant United States Attorney Bynon told the court he did not believe the defendants needed 22 witnesses.

Prisoners Fail in Jail Break Effort

Roseburg, April 4.—Several prisoners in the Douglas county jail Sunday night made a determined effort to break out, but were unsuccessful. All denied knowledge of the affair. A wooden beam was removed from one of the cots and used as a lever in an attempt to pry the lock loose. The beam was dropped through the grating outside the cage and was found there in the morning. The lock was so badly sprung that it was necessary to employ a blacksmith to get the jail door open.

Illness Leads Man To Attempt Suicide

R. L. Young, age 54 years, No. 257 East 4th street, took a .22 caliber rifle into his backyard Monday evening and shot himself over the right eye. The bullet lodged under the scalp and failed to break the skull. Hospital attendants say his condition is not serious. Dependency over illness is said to have led Young to attempt suicide. He is an employe of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Allowed to Select From Frozen Fruit

After filing a \$1000 bond in the federal court Monday morning a local wholesale house was allowed to take 144 boxes of alleged frozen oranges out of the government bonded warehouse and sort the fruit. Judge Bean ruled that the good fruit might be preserved and sold after it was separated from the frozen fruit.

AUTO DRIVER SENT TO JAIL

William Merica, arrested at Third and Oak streets on a charge of driving while intoxicated, Monday was fined \$100 and sentenced to 20 days in jail by Judge Rossmann. Elmer Linberg, a companion, who police testified broke a liquor bottle on the sidewalk when he saw them coming, was fined \$10.

FIRE DESTROYS ROOF

Fire which started from a defective fuse Monday night destroyed part of the roof of the home of W. J. Roots, No. 307 East 50th street. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Girl Dismisses Suit for \$25,000 Against Sheriff

Astoria, April 4.—Upon motion of the attorneys for Ellen Mikala, 18 years old, the suit brought against Sheriff Ole Nelson of Clatsop county for \$25,000 damages for alleged assault and battery, was dismissed Monday by Circuit Judge Eakin.

An order also was handed down by the court, denying the motion of defense attorneys in the suit of Miss Mikala against Nelson and the American Surety company for \$10,000 for false arrest. This petition sought to delay action on the lesser suit until the final settlement of the dismissed case.

Bowers Picked for Baker Postmaster

Washington, April 4.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Representative Sinnott announces he has recommended for appointment W. S. Bowers for postmaster at Baker, following the choice made by a majority of the Republican city and county organizations, he having agreed to govern his action by their selection. Bowers was second in the examination. William Lachner, former postmaster, standing first.

Committee Favorable To Reclamation Plan

Washington, April 4.—(U. S. N. S.)—The house irrigation committee Monday rendered a favorable report to the house on the senate bill creating a revolving fund of \$250,000,000 for the improvement and development and reclamation projects in Western states.

Planes Collide; Two Men Are Killed

Houston, Texas, April 3.—(U. P.)—Major John W. Simons and Lieutenant Gerald Fitzgerald of San Diego, Cal., were instantly killed at Ellington field, near here, when the two planes they were piloting collided.

Daughters' April Fool Joke Proves Tough on Father

Chicago, April 4.—Some April fool jokes last quite a while. Walter Gurach was taken from a jail here and haled before Judge Bugeo to answer a charge of wife beating.

Gurach was disheveled and pallid. He protested he couldn't understand it. His wife dramatically declared her husband had never laid a finger on her.

The court was puzzled until Agnes, 11-year-old daughter, tears streaming down her face, came forward and confessed.

"I did it," she said. "Papa said he had never been arrested. I thought I would play an April fool joke on him so I called up the police and said he was beating mamma."

Court spectators seemed to think that Gurach was a little cold towards his daughter as the family left the room. But he had her by the hand and was taking her somewhere in an awful hurry.

Frank Davey Not to Seek Seat in House

Salem, April 4.—Frank Davey of Salem, for four terms a member of house of representatives in the state legislature, will not be a candidate this year. In a statement Monday, prompted by receipt of a petition signed by several hundred Marion county Republicans, urging that he permit his name to be used, Davey declined, saying he is not in a position at present to enter the race.

Speed Squad Makes 727 March Arrests

Arrests totaling 727 were made in March by the five members of the motorcycle speed squad under Lieutenant Irwin, according to a report submitted to Captain Latta Monday. Fines from these arrests totaled \$1300. Members of the squad, with their arrests and fines, are: Ragan, 181, \$437; Gladwyn, 139, \$230; Tauscher, 146, \$210; Pierre, 189, \$146; Medley, 75, \$115.

William found a pocketbook But the string jerked it back. It looked like a happy discovery as it lay there on the sidewalk—until the discoverer reached to pick it up. Then the hidden string jerked it away. All William got was disappointment. That's the way a good many people have found it to be with the comfort and cheer they thought they had secured in tea and coffee. When they came to depend on it—there was a hidden string, and nothing left but disappointment. The drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee, is a nerve stimulant. Constant stimulation of the nerves often produces rebellion that takes the form of sleeplessness, headaches, irritability, high blood pressure. That's the string to tea and coffee. Postum, that wholesome and delightful cereal beverage, is completely satisfying and there's no harmful quality whatsoever, to jerk away the comfort which you find in this splendid table drink. Any member of the family may enjoy Postum with any meal—and there will be no after-regrets. Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by grocers. Postum for Health—"There's a Reason" Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

Trimble Hats Arrow Shirts Young Men's Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$35—that are extra good value. These are just the styles that young men want in clothes. Lively patterns; an interesting array of smart models that have an air of dash and smartness and so well tailored that they will remain good looking much longer than the average. Others at \$40 \$45 \$50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes Shop 366 WASHINGTON AT W. PARK

How U.S. Royal Cords Compete for Business. HERE are nearly 200 tire manufacturers who would like very much to sell your car-owning neighbor his next tire. This interests him but mildly. Price arguments are thread-worn. Claims and promises have the same old ring. The makers of U. S. Royal Cords do not claim to be exempt from the great law of competition. But it is their firm belief that the time is here for a new kind. No manufacturer and no dealer can much longer evade the challenge of progress. The competition taking shape today was forecast many years ago in the U. S. Policy—the policy that makes U. S. Tires, at today's prices, the biggest money's worth any motorist ever rode upon. What is this new kind of competition? It is the working for more and more public confidence—for higher and higher quality—for still more constant public service. The car-owner can vision for himself the benefits of this kind of competition. No one welcomes it more sincerely than the makers of the U. S. Royal Cords. For the production of United States Tires there is erected and operating the greatest group of tire factories in the world. A leadership that has recorded itself with the public. The outstanding example of what faithful quality and sound economy can do when it is patient enough to prove itself to a whole nation. United States Tires are Good Tires. U. S. Tire Co. U. S. Royal Cord Tires United States Rubber Company Tire Branch, 111-115 North Sixth Street