

TOTAL OF HOLDUP CASES FOR APRIL SHOW DECREASE

Comparative absence of crime in Portland in April is noted in the monthly report of the city detectives compiled today, which shows that of 266 cases reported for investigation, 155 were satisfactorily cleared up. Two murders were committed, however, which marks April as an unusual month for homicides.

Five holdups were reported for the month. This is significant when compared with holdups which occurred last winter—17 in January, 28 in December, and 36 in November. Although police records show a normal fluctuation of crime, which always reaches the crest in the early winter, the unusual falling off in the number of holdups is credited partly to the fact that a large number of holdup men were apprehended and locked up.

BURGLARIES DECLINE

A similar falling off in burglaries is noted for April, which is partly accounted for by the fact that no systematic professional has been working since the arrest of Fred Weaver, hailed as the "five o'clock burglar," who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for a series of crimes which totaled 22. Burglaries during April reached 22. For previous months burglaries were reported as follows: March 35, February 51, January 43, December 54 and November 61.

In April detective interest was centered principally on two cases—the Frank Bowker murder and the Chinese tong war. Russell Hecker, Albany youth, is facing a charge of slaying Bowker, April 16, near Clackamas. He was bound over on the charge from municipal court and is now waiting for grand jury investigation. In the tong war one Chinese was murdered, another

CRIME SUMMARY

Reported	Cleared
Burglary	22
Auto theft	23
Holdup	133
Murder	2
Rape	1
Drugs	1
Assault	1
Attempted assault	1
Malicious destruction of property	1
Attempted burglary	1
Bad check cases	1
Forgery	1
Obtaining money by false pretenses	1
Fictitious checks	1

Several checks from previous months are included in the list of those cleared up.

Accounting Asked On Pittock Estate

Vancouver, Wash., May 9.—A petition for final account and settlement of the estate of Henry L. Pittock, located in Clarke county, was granted by Judge Simpson, Monday. The property here consists of real estate located in Vancouver and is valued at \$35,000.

VANCOUVER MARRIAGE LICENSES

Vancouver, Wash., May 9.—The following marriage licenses were issued Monday: Charles E. Audrey, 24, and Clara Jacobs, 23, Vancouver, Wash.; William G. Maxey, legal, and Florence T. Garrett, legal, Vancouver, Wash.; Harvey Johnson, 24, Portland, and Estella I. Nelson, legal, Hillsboro, Or.; Mike Gromnik, 24, and Mary Fonor, 24, Oregon City, Or.; Harley Bassford, legal, and Lydia Harold, legal, Portland; David A. Sullivan, 24, and Winnifred Hagen, 17, Portland; Robert L. DeNoyer, 24, Portland, and Emily T. Larson, 18, Gresham, Or.; Edwin H. Fowler, 24, and Iva Fitzgerald, 24, Portland; Faye W. Stoffer, 22, and Alice Golecke, 18; Carl Winsenberg, 32, and Flora Baker, 25, Gresham, Or.; Claude C. Cochran, 35, and Winnifred Thill, 21, Seattle.

RECALL BALLOTS TO CONTAIN NAMES OF 5 CANDIDATES

Salem, May 9.—Five names will go on the two recall ballots for the special election, May 13, according to Secretary of State Koser, based upon filings up to closing time of his office Monday afternoon.

Fred G. Buchtel, incumbent, will be opposed in the western Oregon district by Newton McCoy of Portland, nominee of the Duncan convention, and by Edward Osterlander of Portland.

Fred A. Williams, chairman of the public service commission and representative of the state at large, will be opposed only by T. M. Kerrigan of Portland, who was nominated by the Duncan convention as a running mate of Newton McCoy.

James H. Linn, of Salem, president of the Marion Hotel company, who was nominated by the West Hatley convention as a candidate against Williams, declared that he would not accept the nomination. Without his acceptance the certificate of nomination which was filed with the secretary of state Monday afternoon is void.

ELECTION EXPLAINED

On the official certification of the recall ballot which Secretary of State Koser will forward to all county clerks Tuesday, will be a brief explanation of the manner for the recall election as set forth on the recall petitions. There also will be brief statements from both Buchtel and Williams in justification of their course in office.

In his statement of justification Buchtel makes use of a number of excerpts from newspaper editorials expressing confidence in the members of the commission and declaring against the recall, and concluding with this statement:

"When I assumed office I took a solemn oath to faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of such office. Having kept that oath and my pre-election pledges without regard to personal or political consequences, I willingly submit my case into the hands of the people for their verdict."

WILLIAMS' STATEMENT

Williams in his statement states that whereas he was nominated at the primaries four years ago by both the Republican and Democratic voters of the state at large his opponent "was elected, not through the direct primary, but by an assembly composed of a few office seekers promoting the recall for political purposes."

"This is my first term and it will expire in seven months," his statement reads.

"I was sincere in refusing to be a candidate for re-nomination at the primaries on account of the heavy expense involved but the recall has forced me into this election and whether or not the recall is proper in form or legal in procedure, I am willing to submit my case to the people of Oregon."

RECORD IS RECITED

"One of about 500 formal cases heard and decided during my incumbency there has been but one appeal from the decisions of the commission and in that case the court sustained the commission. The question at issue was whether or not there shall be fair and impartial administration of the law of our statute books and decisions based on the evidence and records without fear or favor and with reason and justice."

PATTERSON TELLS PROGRAM

IN SPEECH AT LA GRANDE
La Grande, May 9.—Speaking to big street audiences Monday night, following a street band concert, I. L. Patterson, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, brought the first political rally of the primaries to La Grande with vigor. He charged administration extravagance and gave his own remedies. He insisted that the governor's salary be reduced, put responsibility for extravagance upon the chief executive, claimed fatherhood of the budget law, promised abolition of many commissions and consolidation of state offices now scattered over Portland into one building. He said he would stop the misuse of state autos by employees, correct inequalities in auto license law and abolish the public service commission with an appointed personnel. He promised a square deal to farmers and reiterated his declaration for a one-term plank.

Norris Predicts U. S. Famine in Lumber

Washington, May 9.—(I. N. S.)—In a letter today to Senator Norris of Nebraska, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace declared that the United States was facing a shortage of lumber with increased cost of all wood products, and urged the Capper bill to protect American forests.

INSANE PERSONS ESCAPE

Salem, May 9.—Sliding down a fire hose from a window on the third floor of the State Hospital for the Insane, Thomas Patterson and Carl J. Farris escaped Monday night. Patterson was committed to the institution from Douglas county and Farris from Clackamas county.

Ad Club Follies to Be Given to Obtain Radio Outfit Funds

A repeat performance of the Ad Club Follies is to be given Friday night at The Auditorium, under the auspices of the committee of 100 of the Chamber of Commerce. The proceeds are to be used for the purpose of purchasing a radio broadcasting outfit to be installed in the Chamber of Commerce quarters.

Radio enthusiasm is sweeping the country. Almost every farmer's son who is progressive and alive to the times has made a receiving outfit for the use of the family. It is the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce to be able to broadcast the interesting programs of the members' forum which are held every Monday night.

At practically every program speakers of national and international standing appear, and these programs will be broadcasted so that other civic bodies throughout the state may "listen in" on them.

Blackmail Attempt Formally Charged Against Brothers

Formal charges of attempting to extort money by threats were placed against Grant Allen and Spencer Allen Monday evening by Dayton Ryman, No. 75 East Seventh street north, who signed a complaint. The brothers were arrested Friday night at the Grand avenue bridge over Milvan's gulch, after they looked in a hidden bucket in which a blackmail letter to Ryman had ordered him to place \$500 in cash. Spencer Allen made a signed confession to detectives, but he later repudiated his statements, in which he implicated George Wheatstone. Wheatstone was arrested, but later discharged when Allen repudiated his statement. The brothers are held in the city jail in lieu of \$1000 bail each. They will appear in municipal court today for a preliminary hearing.

FIVE TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Marshfield, May 9.—Five cases of insanity in Coos county were reported to the sheriff within two days. All were taken to the state hospital at Salem.

PAVING OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY IS BEGUN

Vancouver, Wash., May 9.—The Pacific Highway, between LaCenter and Woodland, was closed this morning, according to announcement from the office of State Highway Engineer Gillis, in charge of this district. The highway between Woodland and Kalama will remain open for another week.

Motorists going north will leave the Pacific highway, turning to the left at Pioneer, following the Ridgefield road to Horn's corner, where a turn to the right is made. Detour signs mark the road to the Pektin ferry across the Lewis river, which is free for 16 hours each day. The road will be closed approximately three months while the concrete paving is being laid and allowed to harden.

The St. Johns road is closed as the work of paving the road from the city limits to the Tracy road, three miles, is in progress.

Bids for paving five and one half miles of the Battle Ground-Helason highway will be opened May 15.

was laid out like a modern drygoods store.

Miss Dupont told of returning to her parents in Portland and how her happiness there was wrecked by the constant threats of members of the gang. Finally she was forced to reject them here and the past week averaged seven dresses a day. Police are seeking the other members of the gang.

ALONZO JACKSON
Centralia, Wash., May 9.—Alonzo Jackson, 64, died Sunday. He had been a resident of Centralia and vicinity for 42 years.



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To the Voters of Oregon:

The Public Service Recall Committee which performed the great labor of securing 77,000 names to recall petitions and filed them with the Secretary of State, requiring a recall election on Public Service Commissioners Fred A. Williams and Fred G. Buchtel, called a nominating assembly on May 4, 1922, which duly nominated T. M. Kerrigan, a wounded ex-soldier, and Newton McCoy, a highly respected citizen, for these respective positions.

It was expected that the henchmen of the public utility corporations would exert themselves to make additional nominations in an attempt to defeat the recall.

We did not expect Oswald West, who amassed a large fortune during the bloodiest fighting of the great war, to bring out another candidate against a wounded ex-service man. It should be remembered, however, that Oswald West received a fee of \$50,000 for consolidating the Home Telephone Company with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, thereby eliminating competition.

Be not deceived by the side plays of the telephone company. Vote and work for Newton McCoy to defeat Buchtel and T. M. Kerrigan to defeat Williams and you will thereby secure the full benefit of the recall election and reduced rates all along the line.

RECALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT

North Portland Library, 191 Killingsworth Ave. May 9th, 8:00 P. M.
St. Johns Library May 10th, 7:30 P. M.
Albina Library May 11th, 8:00 P. M.
Central Library, 11th and Yamhill May 17th, 8:00 P. M.

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