

BOY OFFENDERS ARE ARRESTED

Salem Police Officers Recover Loot Valued at More Than \$500

MYSTERIES EXPLAINED

Bicycles, Accessories and Other Things Are Hidden About City

Loot valued at over \$500 was recovered yesterday by local police as the result of the arrest of Howard Burgess, 13, Orville Lewis, 12 and Guy Asher, 15, who will go before Judge Binney of the juvenile court this morning on a charge of larceny.

Among the stolen goods which were returned to the station yesterday by these youthful trio were six bicycles, nearly a dozen pairs of pliers, several flashlights, a 25 calibre rifle, fishing tackle, and countless articles of bicycle and auto accessories.

Ambulance Lane Standing For months the police have been continually annoyed by the theft of bicycles and accessories, especially from near the Y. M. C. A., where wheels have been taken every week.

Much Loot Found Since early morning yesterday the police have made continual trips into almost every part of the surrounding country collecting the stolen goods.

"We were going to quit," declared one of the boys. We had a lot more stuff than we could use—so we would have to quit."

Confronted with the huge pile of stuff one of the boys exclaimed, "Gee, I didn't know that we had so much."

Experiences Related A story of their experiences in which they went from stealing repair parts for their wheels to stealing more valuable goods was

related by the boys with almost an indifferent concern. Burgess lives at 2179 North Front street, Asher on 1715 North Liberty street, while Lewis lives on route 3.

Little Hope Felt That Spokane Man is Alive

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 23.—Only faint hope is held out by relatives for the safe return of Robert T. Harris of Spokane, Wash., who is believed to have been driven into Lake Superior last Saturday by a squall while fishing in a small rowboat near Isle Royal, on the north shore of Lake Superior about 180 miles from that port.

Harris' wife and child, who were visiting with him at Isle Royal still cling to the hope that he may have been picked up by a passing vessel, which has not as yet put into port, or managed to land safely at a lonely point where he eventually will be located by several searching parties now scouring the lake and lake shore.

Canadian Labor Unit to Expel Railroad Members

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 23.—Revocation of the charter of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees and its expulsion from membership in the trades and labor congress of Canada, were recommended today by the committee on officers' reports.

Labor Situation Now Improved in France

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Unemployment in France continues to decrease, and as far as the provinces are concerned, the recent crisis appears to have been completely overcome.

The latest figures show that the total number of unemployed in France is 47,568 and out of that number 31,429 belong to Paris and the Department of the Seine, leaving only 15,137 unemployed for the rest of France.

Compared with the census figures the number of unemployed in France amounts to only 0.1 per cent of the population.

W. C. T. U. WILL CONVENE 1922

Anna Gordon is Now Named World's President For Temperance Body

MEET AT ATLANTIC CITY

Congressman Randall Is Fiery in Attack on Wet Propaganda

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 23.—Atlantic City was chosen as the meeting place for the 1922 convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union in the convention which closed here tonight.

Half of the stories that prohibition is a failure are propaganda from interested parties in Washington, C. H. Randall of Los Angeles, who served three terms as a prohibitionist congressman, said in an address.

Doctors Against Booze

Physicians are abandoning liquor prescriptions because they find liquor a hindrance to the cure of disease, rather than a help, said Mrs. Martha M. Allen of New York, at a medical temperance section meeting.

NOT MISS MOORE, FIREMAN AVERS

Woman Held in Tacoma As Murderer is Declared to Be Wrong Person

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 23.—That Mrs. Helen Stubbs, held in the city jail here waiting the arrival of Knoxville, Tenn., officers, is not Maude Moore, who escaped from Knoxville after conviction of the murder of Leroy Harth, a wealthy automobile dealer there, was the positive statement tonight of W. W. Luttrell, Tacoma man who told the police he was a schoolmate of Miss Moore's.

"I absolutely did not recognize her as Maude Moore," declared Luttrell, who is a locomotive fireman. "At least she is not the Maude Moore I knew. It's not Maude Moore. Of that I am positive. I would not swear to it on the witness stand but if I had a million dollars I would wager it that Mrs. Helen Stubbs is not Maude Moore."

"I first learned that a woman believed to be Maude Moore was held in the Tacoma city jail when I read about it in the papers. Monday night I talked it over with my wife about going to the city jail and visiting the woman held and tonight I made a special trip to satisfy my curiosity."

Detectives accompanied Luttrell to the presence of Mrs. Stubbs to note the effect of the meeting. Except for a slight start when she first saw him they say no change came into her face. Luttrell exchanged no words with Mrs. Stubbs.

Luttrell stated he was born in Knoxville and that his parents now live at Thorn Grove, near there.

"My folks and Maude Moore's were next door neighbors," he said. "Maude Moore and I went to the same school, I was in the fourth grade and 14 years old when Maude entered the first grade. She was then 6 years old. I knew her from a kid up and until after I left school. I saw her last in 1903."

STRIKE BALLOTS ARE PREPARED

Railroad Brotherhood Will Poll on Question of Walking Out

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Strike ballots for submission to 409,000 members of the "big 4" railroad brotherhoods and the Switchmen's union of North America, were being prepared at a joint conference here today of members of the executive committees, chief executives and assistant grand officers of the five organizations.

east and east as to whether the railroads intended to ask for further decreased wages, following the 12 1/2 per cent reduction handed down by the railroad labor board at Chicago June 1, and now in effect; whether the roads would seek the elimination of time and one-half for overtime, and asks if the members are satisfied to continue work under these conditions.

Ballots will be sent to 150,000 active members of the trainmen's organization, 115,000 firemen; 80,000 engineers; 50,000 conductors and 14,000 switchmen.

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STARVATION STILL PERIL IN POLAND

Certain Districts Yet Much in Need, American Traveler Reports

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Certain districts in Poland are not yet beyond the peril of starvation and prosperous Germany, across the border, is doing nothing to aid, declared Frederick L. Thompson of Bellows Falls, Vermont, who for the past several months has been inspector in charge of the American relief administration relief work in the vicinity of Pinsk and Brest-Litovsk.

Mr. Thompson returned yesterday the French liner France to spend a few weeks in this country before resuming his relief work.

He said that the United States was the only nation aiding the Poles and that if relief were withdrawn now, 100,000 children would face starvation next winter.

Germany, he said, was basking in her old time prosperity.

"Nowhere in Europe," said Mr. Thompson, "did I see food so plentiful as on the dining cars of trains that carried me through Germany. The factories there appear to be running full blast and conditions are markedly different from what I found them in other territories, which is perhaps natural for a country that was not invaded by any foreign powers."

The Russian soviet government, he said, realized the value of American money and insisted on visitors in Russia changing it into Russian currency.

One man of his acquaintance, he added, was paid 1,200,000 rubles for \$800 and at his next meal was forced to pay 800 rubles for a plate of soup.

OPERATORS FEAR FOR STRIKE WAR

Washington Mines Will Be Reopened, Non-Union Men and Guards Ready

TACOMA, Aug. 23.—Steps to reopen at least one of the three coal mines in this county that have been closed since last spring due to strikes, was announced tonight by R. J. Wulzen, manager of the Carbon Hill Coal company at Carbonado, Wash.

Thirty non-union men are now at work preparing the mine for a resumption of operations. Mr. Wulzen said tonight, and 30 more will be taken on during the week.

By the end of the month, according to Mr. Wulzen, all of the 250 miners now living in company-owned houses at the plant will be evicted. To avoid the possibility of friction at that time he said, the 20 guards now on duty will be considerably reinforced.

EMMA HARVEST PAGE WINNER

Knickerbocker Event Captured by Cane's Mare At Poughkeepsie

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Emma Harvest by the Harvester, out of Adieu Dillon, for which W. H. Cane of the Good Time stable of Goshen, N. Y., paid \$20,000 a fortnight ago, captured the Knickerbocker 2:08 trot, the feature event of the opening day's card at the Grand Circuit races here today.

Pitman piloted the mare to a straight heat victory over a classy field, and hung up the fastest time of the day, 2:07 1-2 in the first heat.

E. Colorado, Cox's entry, generally looked upon to win, could do no better than second in the first heat and third in the second.

Tommy Murphy, Poughkeepsie reinsman, uncovered a new star when he drove Petrovsky to a straight heat victory in the first division of the 2:31 trot.

Two breeders club sweepstakes were also decided. Serrill and Helen Dillon winning that for 2-year-olds in straight heats. Tom Ackerman, driving his first race of the year on the circuit, accounted for the 3-year-old event, piloting Stella Wood to a split heat victory over Pop Gears.

Man Lost on Alaska Once Well Known Lawyer

ST. PAUL, Aug. 23.—George W. Buswell, whose body was found near Cape Mendocino yesterday, formerly was an officer in the Minnesota legislature. He was born in Lowell, Mass., 89 years ago, and came to Winona, Minn., in 1856.

Later he went to Blue Earth. He was a well known northwest lawyer. In 1875 he was named assistant clerk of the Minnesota house of representatives. In 1876 and 1877 he was chief clerk.

He removed to Los Angeles 11 years ago.

STERLING SENDS SUCCESSOR DRAFT

Recently Indicted Official Forwards \$391,386 to Edward Miller

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Fred E. Sterling, lieutenant governor of Illinois, recently indicted with Governor Len Small, and Vernon Curtis, of Grant Park, Ill., on charges of embezzlement and conspiracy involving \$2,000,000 of state funds today forwarded a draft for \$391,386.28 to Edward E. Miller, his successor as state treasurer.

In a letter accompanying the draft Mr. Sterling explained that this sum was "all the interest collected by me on state deposits since May 31, 1920," and that it included "interest to date on such collected interest items from the dates when the same came into my hands."

The letter further declared that this left only one unadjusted item, "namely \$16,000 deposited with the Union State bank of Dixon, Ill., for which deposit slip I hold collateral."

Redmond Man Must Face Charge of Burning Mill

REDMOND, Or., Aug. 23.—W. C. Vanclve, arrested near Madras on a charge of arson, was taken to the county jail at Benton today by the first manager of the plant of the Redmon Juniper Products company, which he is charged with burning.

On July 29 he was replaced by R. E. Guenther, who remodeled the plant, while Vanclve continued to work as a laborer.

task of dealing with the cabinet's reply, and it is considered it cannot delay its answer much longer. When it reassembles Thursday it is likely to have before it some report from the Sinn Fein committee, or at least it is believed the leaders will know what the executive committee thinks of the situation.

Japanese Tennis Team Tries for High Honor

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 23.—Members of the Japanese Davis cup team who will play the Australasian team here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in the final round of the Davis cup matches, arrived today.

The team is composed of Ichiba Kumakage, captain; Zeno Shimidzu and S. Kaschio.

Diamond Earrings Torn From Mrs. Michael's Ears

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 23.—Diamond earrings were torn from the ears of Mrs. Anna Michaels and rings were snatched from her fingers when three negro bandits in an automobile stopped a coupe in which she and J. Reid were riding on a wooded boulevard here tonight, according to a report to police headquarters. The holdup men terrified the couple by firing shots close about them.

MRS. AGEE NOW AIDS OFFICIALS

Woman Recently Freed of Murder Charge Tells Story to Jury

FORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—County officials today heard Mrs. Louis Agee's own story for the first time when the woman, who was recently acquitted on a charge of murdering her husband, Harry Agee, appeared before the Multnomah county grand jury.

Assistant District Attorney Hammersley, who is conducting a second investigation of the case, said Mrs. Agee's testimony may result in no new developments.

Following her acquittal she offered to aid the district attorney's office in clearing up the mystery. She declared she would remain in Portland until another investigation was completed so that the murderer of her husband might be found.

WALP CLAIMS AUTO BANDITS CAPTURED HIM

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he been in any way connected with this organization," declared Chief of Police Moffitt last night in commenting upon reports that Walp had sported a "special officer" star and had carried a gun, patrolman's club and flashlight, all the equipment of an "honorable" policeman.

Chief Moffitt and members of the force have known Walp only as an employee of the Southern Pacific company and then only by the name of "Kelly."

According to Walp's story as told to Night Sergeant Davis and to former fellow employes, he had obtained information concerning the stolen automobile and had hailed the machine when it had appeared at the south end of Twelfth street after taking the detour from South Commercial street.

The car had halted at Walp's flashed signal and it is reported that he stepped on the running board of the car and directed the driver to go to the police station.

Awaiting an unguarded moment, an occupant of the machine seized Walp and dragged him into the car. After the required information had been secured, so the story goes, has was searched and his gun taken from him and its cartridges removed.

Near the end of the Capital street pavement the gun was thrown into the grass at the side of the road. Walp later told the officers that he had recovered the weapon.

WINNER OVER MILE LENGLER



Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, present United States title holder, who was the first one to meet Mile. Suzanne Lenglen, the undefeated European champion on an American court. Mrs. Mallory defeated Mile. Lenglen in the women's national championship matches.

than at any time. Baseball is now a great national institution. The White Sox scandal has not hurt the game much. Judge Landis has offset that black eye."

OLD PITCHER PRAISES RUTH

Amos Rusie, Star of Baseball Twenty Years Ago, Marvels At New Game

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Amos Rusie, an idol of baseball fans more than 20 years ago, sat on the side lines at the Polo grounds during a recent game between the Yankees and White Sox, marveling in Babe Ruth whom he declared to be the greatest figure in baseball.

"It's been 19 years since I saw a major league game," Rusie remarked. "The game surely has taken long strides. Back in my day we had some heavy hitters, but none of them could hold a candle to Ruth. I refer to Wagner, Lajoie and Ed Delahanty."

One-time favorite Back in the nineties, when Rusie appeared at the Polo grounds, the cheers and shouting were all for him. The Hoosier Cyclone, they called him for he was considered the greatest right-handed hurler in the game.

When Rusie left the game he returned to his home in Muncie, Ind., and later went to Seattle, Wash., where he worked as a laborer. He is past the 50 year mark in years and his hair is gray. He sat unmoved by the players and fans alike, for he was unknown to them.

Old Rivals Meet Then Dick Gleason, the old manager of the White Sox, recognized him. They were rivals for pitching honors in the old days. "I'm sure glad to see you Amos," smiled Gleason, "seems like old times to see you around." The famous twirler returned the greeting and they walked to the White Sox dug-out arm in arm.

Although Rusie has not witnessed a major league game for so many years he said he had kept up with the game through the newspapers.

"Pitching is Curbed" Rusie said he didn't approve of putting a curb on the styles of pitching. "Give them a chance to develop. In my time we were not permitted to sell the ball and there were no freak deliveries. We had to depend on speed and fast breaking curves and we had a great advantage over the batters. The batter of today has the edge, however. The livelier ball and curbing of pitchers are the reasons. This can be carried too far.

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