

THEFTS ARE LAID TO STATE'S WARD

Departure of Training School Boy Is Followed by Burglary Reports

The possibility of a connection between the escape from the boys' training school here Wednesday night of Kenneth Powell, 17, the burglary of the office of the state school for the deaf, and the theft of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle on the same evening, is held likely by school authorities who believe that Powell in his eagerness or liberty is resorting to the same manner of escape that he used once before.

Powell was at one time a student at the state school for the deaf, later being sent to the training school from Douglas county. Once during his stay at the deaf school he walked away, stole a motorcycle, and got as far as Tacoma before he was apprehended. Last night the office of the school was burglarized. Included in the bunch were the keys to the state cars which were in use at the time and consequently could not be taken.

It is believed that Powell after leaving the deaf school went to the Alton Peterson home at 208 South Twenty-second where he obtained a Harley-Davidson motorcycle reported as missing to the police this morning. Whoever took the machine got only as far as downtown where the motorcycle broke down. It was taken to the Marion garage for repair with instructions from the driver that he would call for it last night.

The lad had been working in the manual training room at the training school at the time of his escape. He was sent to the boiler room for a pall of hot water and failed to return. His conduct during the time that he has been at the school has been exemplary, according to Superintendent Gilbert, who declares that the boy has never before given school authorities the least trouble.

Powell is described as being five feet, six inches, tall, weighing 155 pounds, of medium complexion, with light brown hair, blue eyes, and a mole on the left side of his jaw.

AIRPLANE MAIL POUCH IS LOST IN TRANSIT

POSTAL INSPECTORS ARE QUESTIONING EMPLOYEES

Consignment Leaves Chicago But Vanishes Before San Francisco Is Reached

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(By Associated Press).—Post office inspectors in every important city between Chicago and San Francisco tonight started questioning hundreds of employees of the United States air mail service in an attempt to locate a consignment of registered and other mail which disappeared somewhere en route between the two cities. The mail left Chicago August 25 but failed to reach San Francisco.

It was said to be the first time in the history of the air mail service that a pouch of mail consigned directly between two cities had been lost or stolen.

The mail left here by airplane on Tuesday and was consigned direct to San Francisco. The first intimation that the pouch was missing came with a telegram from San Francisco postal authorities received here late today stating that the pouch, reported to have contained valuable commercial mail sent by Chicago banks to San Francisco, had not arrived.

Similar telegrams are reported to have been sent from the Pacific coast city to Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City and other points where the air mail planes land. Postal inspectors here questioned dozens of employees of the post office and at the air mail field.

One clerk whose name was withheld and who was reported to have accompanied the mail truck which carried the pouch from the post office to the air mail field, was detained for further questioning. While admitting that the pouch contained valuable mail, the inspectors here would not estimate its value, stating that it would probably take several days to check its contents. They said it was possible that the pouch was stolen here or that it may have been taken somewhere en route and may possibly have been transferred from a plane to a fast mail train at some point.

DOPE RING CHARGED

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—While Gilhooly, husband of Kitty Gilhooly who was arrested following a raid on her apartment August 4, in which narcotics valued at \$150,000 were taken, today surrendered to federal authorities. The surrender was arranged for by Gilhooly's attorney who also obtained a reduction of bonds from \$25,000 to \$10,000. It is charged that Gilhooly and his wife are at the head of the largest narcotic ring in Chicago.

MURDER MYSTERY IS SLOWLY UNRAVELING

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head have been found in the El Cerrito marshes. Today's developments included the finding of an infant's clothing, a bloodstained suit of man's athletic underwear, and a broken vial that had contained nitrate of silver on the beach and in a ravine at Cozy Cove, Contra Costa county, several miles from the scene of the other discoveries in the El Cerrito swamp.

Other developments were the questioning of Gordon Rowe, public accountant of San Francisco and former employer of Mrs. Loren, whose correct name is said to have been Mrs. Sidney D'Asquith, and the quizzing of an Oakland physician, Dr. J. J. Moyer, and an Oakland dentist, Dr. J. Lorin Pease.

Correspondence recovered from Mrs. Loren's trunk in the Oakland home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ferguson, disclosed that she had been on intimate terms with the doctor and dentist and that one or both of the knew of her delicate condition, as indicated by the letters, and that one or both had loaned her money at various times. One letter revealed that Liberty bonds amounting to \$950.31 had been turned over to Mrs. Loren by the writer of the letter.

Members of Mrs. Loren's family admitted the name Loren was fictitious. Authorities believe she adopted the name from her association with Dr. J. Lorin Pease. In registering at a San Francisco hotel last week she signed the name "Mrs. J. Loren." The same signature was reported to appear on some of her letters, evidently returned to her by the dentist or physician.

San Francisco and Contra Costa county officials said damaging admissions had been wrung from Rowe. B. C. Tanner, manager of the San Francisco hotel where Mrs. Loren stayed for three days last week, and Frank Kern, elevator operator at the hotel, both identified Rowe as the man of "professional appearance" who visited Mrs. Loren at the hotel.

CHARGES ARE MINIMIZED

TOO MUCH PUBLICITY GIVEN SLEEPY MARINES

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 27.—(By Associated Press).—Captain Adolphus Andrews who as commander of the presidential yacht Mayflower, has jurisdiction over the marine detachment here, sought today to minimize the importance of charges against a corporal and a private made after they had gone to sleep on guard duty at the summer White House. He said too much was being made of the affair and that there was no more news in it than in the ordinary run of infractions of discipline requiring summary court martial action. He also intimated that he would not make public the penalty if any is inflicted.

Despite the efforts to keep developments a secret, it was established that the two marines Corporal Andrew Chanton of Cleveland and Private Clarence Key of Centerville, Texas, have not been tried. It is likely, however, they will face a court of three naval officers attached to the Mayflower where they are under arrest, within the next few days.

GERMANY ENTER PARLEY

HANDS FREE AS FAR AS OBLIGATIONS ARE CONCERNED

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—(By Associated Press).—Germany will enter next week's conference of juridical experts with her hands free insofar as her obligations to participate in a future formal conference over a security pact is concerned. The invitation extended to Foreign Minister Stresemann by the French ambassador to London parleys was accepted with the understanding that the discussions with the allied jurists would wholly concern themselves with a nonpolitical consideration of the

Coolidge, Mellon, Smoot Clear Way to Debt Settlement



With Britain and Belgium within the fold, and France preparing to send a commission over for conferences, early settlement of the United States' war debt problems is expected in Washington. Senator Reed Smoot (left), President Coolidge and A. W. Mellon, secretary of treasury, are seen conferring at Plymouth, Vt., regarding the next moves in the debt collection situation.

Legal Phases Involved in the Conclusion of a Security Pact

It was deemed desirable on both sides that an understanding be reached on legal technicalities before more advanced action was undertaken. If the London discussions are productive of concuring views, the question of a formal conference of foreign ministers will then come up for consideration.

Japanese Plan to Fight Bolshevik Propaganda

TOKYO.—Fear of Bolshevik propaganda in Japan is ever present among the heads of the government and it was recently reported that the Home Department is planning to introduce a bill at the next Diet session for the organization of a special police service to deal with the situation. It is said a yearly outlay of 1,000,000 yen will be asked for this purpose.

The government has not been amenable in adopting measures calculated to be effective in coping with outward developments that may follow the reopening of the country for intercourse with Soviet Russia. Of these measures the most important is, of course, the new peace preservation law, which the Diet voted at its last session.

Along with this precautionary piece of legislation may be mentioned the steps taken to unify orders issued to the police at home and in Korea, so that there may be cooperation as well as coordination in their activity on the trail of propagandists. There is also the creation of special police organs to be on Korean frontiers and South Manchurian borderlands.

All these innovations are now in full working order. But it has been found that channels for the introduction of "Red" propaganda are rapidly increasing owing to the growing frequency with which the peoples of the two countries are exchanging visits for commercial, touring and other purposes, and also because of the freedom with which new publications are being imported. The home office regards it as imperative in consequence that a police service of special nature be perfected to deal with the problem of propagation of radical thoughts.

Divergent Views Held on Irish Tourist Traffic

DUBLIN.—At the Rotary club in Dublin complaint was made that the tourist traffic, particularly from America, had not reached expectations this year. One member who had returned from America said that he was humiliated there by the questions asked regarding Ireland, by the doubts expressed as to whether the country was safe for travelers, and by the impression that Ireland is in a backward state of civilization, "with pigs in the drawing room."

P. J. O'Brien, secretary of the Irish Tourist development association, answering these statements said that while there had not been anything in the nature of an American invasion, the arrivals at Cobh totalled more than 1,000 a week, and the traffic between Ireland and England on one of the most important services was practically double what it was last year.

The transportation companies concerned were satisfied with both results and prospects. In Ulster the tourist traffic is reported in excess of previous years and in several districts has reached the pre-war standard.

World Radio Leadership Is Claimed for Chicago

CHICAGO.—Chicago is the radio hub of the world, both in number of Class B broadcasting stations and in superiority of equipment and type of station, declared E. A. Beane, federal supervisor of radio of the middle-western states, with headquarters here.

The city has about reached the saturation point, he said, and with

Germany Gives Free Visas To Visiting Sportsmen

BERLIN.—The German foreign office has instructed its representatives throughout Europe and North America to grant visas free of charge to all foreign sportsmen coming to Germany for sporting competitions of any description. The measure is the result of a request by the German Sporting Union, which also had asked that the foreign office take up with other governments the question of reciprocal passports for German sportsmen taking part in foreign competitions.

States with large numbers of broadcasting stations, as shown by the supervisor, are Illinois, 45; California, 43; Pennsylvania, 40; Ohio, 35; New York, 33, and Texas, 25.

WORK PROGRESSING ON NATRON CUT-OFF

Grass Lake to Black Butte Line Will Be Completed by July, 1926

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 27.—A. H. DeForest, chairman of the executive committee of Southern Pacific company who has been inspecting new construction on the Natron cutoff declared here today that the project, including the cutoff from Grass Lake to the present mainline near Black Butte, probably would be completed by July of next year.

"We are ready to proceed with the other construction contemplated in southern Oregon and northern California, the details of which have been fully explained by Mr. Sproule and Mr. Shoup in their recent statements and we await simply the approval of the interstate commerce commission," Mr. DeForest said. "This will involve a cost of approximately \$15,000,000. Our new capital investment in the Natron cutoff, necessary to complete it as a through line will be about \$23,000,000, and taking the two together will make a new investment of thirty-eight millions.

So far as we are able to judge it will be a number of years before these large investments will become self supporting, even assuming that the Southern Pacific will get the benefit of all the traffic of the territory reached by these lines. It is clear, therefore, that such investments cannot be justified if there be destructive competition from the northern lines.

BANDIT GIVEN LASHES

EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON HANDED BANK ROBBER

NANAIMO, B. C., Aug. 27.—(Canadian Press).—After being flogged today in an attempt to break away from guards, Harry Stone, alias George Rossi, of Seattle, pleaded guilty to a part in a \$42,000 bank robbery in Nanaimo, December 12, and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and twenty lashes.

Ross Watson, former city detective in Seattle, following a jury disagreement is awaiting a second trial as a participant in the hold up.

Stone smiled when a magistrate

Popularity Wins Him New Post



More than 34 state guard organizations petitioned the war department to appoint Maj. Gen. Creed C. Hammond (above) chief of the militia bureau. He was named. He succeeds Maj. Gen. C. C. Rickards.

informed him he would receive ten lashes upon entering the British Columbia prison, and ten six months later.

SKELETON IS ASTORIAN

REMAINS AT EUGENE THOSE OF CANDY MAKER

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 27.—W. Keeler, agency manager for the American Central Life Insurance company, stated here yesterday that Scott Kelly, whose skeleton was reported to have been found near Eugene in Associated Press dispatches last night, was Leo Scott Kelly, a former Astorian who for a time operated a candy kitchen at Seaside, Ore.

Mr. Keeler states that Kelly was insured for \$2000 in his company, and that his wife wrote recently from Pennsylvania seeking to pay premiums on the policy. Mr. Keeler believes that Kelly may have been dead at the time as he is reported to have disappeared last March.

IDAHO WOMAN DIES

SPOKANE, Aug. 27.—Amanda Frances Gooding, 16, of Gooding, Idaho, granddaughter of Senator Frank R. Gooding of Idaho, died here today shortly after being stricken with sleeping sickness. She was visiting at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, when taken ill and was brought here to a hospital.

POSSIBLE KILLS TWO

KINGFISHER, Okla., Aug. 27.—Two men were killed by a posse near here today four hours after they robbed the Bank of Navina and kidnaped the cashier, Albert Kinney.

Advertisement for 'THE TEN COMMANDMENTS' by Cecil B. DeMille. Features a grid with the title and promotional text: '50 CENTS ANY SEAT - ANY TIME - CHILDREN - 10c Matinees - 10c - Evenings 25c'. Shows start at 2:30, 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock. Doors open at 2:00 and 6:30.

Advertisement for Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circuses. Features a globe and text: 'SALEM - AFTERNOON AND NIGHT TOMORROW 1600 PEOPLE 1009 MENAGERIE ANIMALS 5 MASSIVE WOODEN RINGS 6 STAGES'. Includes details about the show's features and ticket information.

Advertisement for Betty Bronson in 'The Peter Pan' Girl. Features a large portrait of Betty Bronson and text: 'New Today Betty Bronson THE "/>

Advertisement for Southern Pacific Lines. Features the text 'back east' and 'Roundtrip Excursion Fares every day throughout the summer season. Stopover wherever and as long as you please within final return limit - October 31st. Now plan your vacation journeys to the east. Let our agents assist in fixing your itinerary. And include CALIFORNIA either going or returning, or both ways, if you choose. See it's manifold wonder at little, if any, additional expense.' Includes the Southern Pacific logo and agent information.