

CONVICT FREED BY RITNER HELD FOR HOLD UP JOB

Portland, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Constant grilling of R. L. "Bobbie" Pettis today failed to elicit from him any inkling of the identity of the man who late yesterday aided him in holding up H. Greenberg, tailor.

Pettis was caught by citizens as, covered with the tailor's blood, he fought to gain the liberty his gun-toting companion had secured.

He will stand trial on a charge of assault and robbery, being armed with a dangerous weapon.

R. L. Pettis, who was captured in Portland last night after he is alleged to have attempted the robbery of H. Greenberg, a tailor, was granted a commutation from life imprisonment to 15 years by Roy Ritner of Pendleton when Ritner was acting governor for several weeks the latter part of 1922, during the absence of Governor O'cott. The Pettis commutation was one of a long list of cases in which Ritner granted pardons, conditional pardons and commutations, resulting in severe criticism being leveled at him when these official actions became known.

Pettis' 15 years minus good time credit expired in April of this year and he was discharged. He was originally sentenced to life for a murder committed in Wasco county in 1915.

Pettis and a companion, according to the Portland police, entered Greenberg's little clothing store on First street about 3:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon and arranged for the purchase of two suits and an overcoat. While Greenberg was wrapping up the clothes one of the robbers held him up. Instead of complying with the demand to throw up his hands Greenberg shouted for help and was struck on the head with the butt of a gun by the robber. The merchant ran to the door, however, where he is said to have grappled with Pettis who apparently was keeping watch. Other citizens got into action and Pettis was soon overpowered and held until officers arrived.

PEGGY JOICE STILL IN LOVE

New York, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—Peggy Joyce (Countess Morner) is as much in love with her husband "as any woman is after two years' marriage. She said so when she arrived on the Canarder Maurelania and denied any intention of divorcing the count.

CHURCHES

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P. M. Topic, "Why I Am a Christian." Leader, Francis Miller. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon by Mrs. Hopkins. Subject "Sins Blotted Out and Forgotten." Special music and singing at both services on Sunday. Special revival meeting every evening next week at 7:30, except Saturday evening. Evangelist O. B. Ong, of Pasadena, Cal., will preach each night. Thursday night at 7:30 the Marion County Holiness Association will hold their Thanksgiving service in the church. Special music and singing every night. Don't fail to hear Evangelist Long preach.

WEST SALEM—At the West Salem Methodist Church Rev. Charles E. Ward is to preach.

GLAD TIDINGS MISSION, 343 1/2 Court St., C. S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Services at 3 P. M. Rev. Jacob Poppings, a returned missionary, will speak Sunday afternoon. Services in the evening at 7:30. Meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Young people's meeting on Friday evening.

EVANGELICAL—17th and Chemeketa Street. F. W. Launer, pastor. Sermon at 11 A. M., subject: "Sanctification." Sermon at 7:30 P. M., subject: "Repentance." Sunday school at 10 A. M. O. R. Straubaus, leader. Evangelical League at 6:30, Mrs. Ruth Grimes will have charge. Prayer services at 7:30, Thursday evening. All are welcome.

CENTER STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Thirteenth and Center Streets. A. P. Hillmer, minister, 684 N. Winter Street.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. German service at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 P. M., Lillian Rehfuss, leader; 7:45 preaching service. All evening services are in English. A union Thanksgiving service of the Reform Center Street Methodist and German Baptist Churches will be held at the German Baptist Church Thursday at 10:30 o'clock in German. Rev. Denney will bring the message.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Episcopal)—Church St. at Chemeketa. Rev. H. D. Chambers, rector. Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Holy Eucharist at 7:30 A. M. in the chapel. Church school at 9:45 to which all children not invited. Morning prayer and sermons at 11 A. M. The preacher will be Archdeacon Black of Portland. All will receive a most cordial welcome. The week day activities will be a dinner at the parish house on Monday evening at 6:15 for the vestry to meet Archdeacon Black; at 7:30 P. M. the members of the Rector and

Council will meet the vestry and archdeacon in the parish house. Thanksgiving service will be at 10 A. M. in the church.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Center and Liberty. 10 o'clock Sunday school, Mark McCallister, superintendent. 11 A. M. Morning worship. Address by State Superintendent Rev. C. H. Harrison. 7:30 P. M. "Matters in Prohibition," address by M. E. Baker, president of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League. The picture "The Triumph of Justice" will be shown at the evening service as an illustration of the evening sermon. As Thursday next is Thanksgiving Day there will be no mid-week service except a business meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Charles E. Ward, minister.



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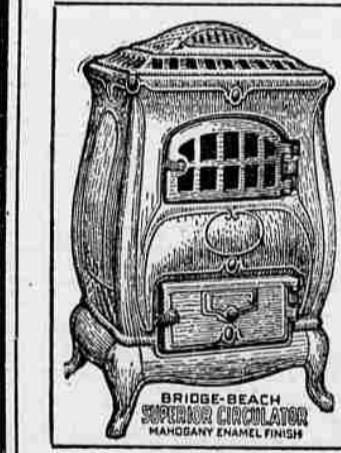
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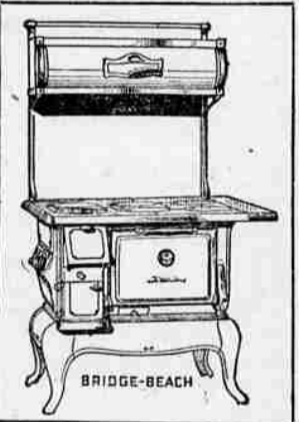
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