

OUR ROBBERIES IN MEDFORD, BUT LOSS IS SLIGHT

Another crime flurry struck Medford, as shown by the fact that four business establishments were either broken into or an attempt made to do so during two nights past. Loss falling over \$100 resulted from nocturnal visits of the thieves.

Last night Gilet's restaurant, in central district at the end of North street, was entered through the front door by the use of a pass key in the hands of a person who is believed to have been familiar with the premises. A punch board, with three watches, cigarette holders, pencils, shotguns, cuff links and other trinkets still on, was the only property stolen, although tobacco scattered over the length of the restaurant counter. The proprietors say they know of several suspects.

Some time early Monday morning, to Hall and Hall grocery store on East Main street, the Domestic laundry and the Bungalow Grocery store on North Riverside were the objects of nocturnal operations of one or more thieves. In each case entrance was attempted or made through the rear.

Although two dollars worth of knives were available in the Hall grocery store cash register, they were not taken, but instead an effort to jimmy the safe door was made, after ruining the mechanism of the combination. Nothing but a chaffer's fountain pen was found missing, however.

No money was taken from the domestic laundry. The cash register, however, was taken from the business office into a rear room and washed after entrance had been made through a small window. Entrance into the Bungalow store was effected because of strong cross bars and a heavy padlock on the rear side door, the jambs of which were badly damaged by the efforts of the intruders to jimmy their way in.

RED GRANGE DENIES THEATRE CONTRACT

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 17.—(A.P.)—Any contract purporting to be his name is a forgery, Harold Red Grange, captain of the University of Illinois football team, declared today.

"I have not signed a contract for services and I have never received a penny for the use of my name," Grange said in denying rumors that his name is affixed to a contract binding him to C. C. Pyle, campaign theater owner.

PREDICTS LONG FIGHT OVER WORLD COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(A.P.)—Prediction that a protracted fight for the world court issue will develop in the senate was made today by Senator Smoot, republican, following a conference with President Coolidge regarding the legislative program of the coming session. Senator Smoot said he was certain a variety of amendments would be offered to the world court resolution which the senate has agreed to take up December 17. If action on the measure is not taken before a revenue bill is ready for senate consideration, he added, it will be laid aside.

Ask Bids for Grading Near Klamath River

SACRAMENTO, November 17.—The bids were asked today by the California Highway commission for grading a section of the Redwood highway at the south approach to the Douglas Memorial bridge, now under construction over the Klamath River, near Requa, Del Norte county. The work to be done includes grading and surfacing 2.2 miles from the head of Richardson creek to Hunter creek through a heavily timbered section.

The project is a part of the 1926 program of the commission, but bids to be asked now in order that the work may start as early as possible next spring. Bids will be opened in Sacramento on Monday, December 14th.

Local Briefs

A full page advertisement by Oster & Kleiser in Western Advertising, a publication of national circulation, carries the thought that Medford is the most ideal location for bill boards, giving the fact that 47 states were represented here by auto tourists during the month of June.

Large stock of Victor records at Liner's Music store.

Funeral Notices

Funeral services for the late Charlotte Chapman, aged 8 years, will be conducted Wednesday, November 18, at 3 P. M., from the Conger funeral home. Rev. Eaton of the Baptist church will have charge of services. Interment will be made in the West cemetery.

L. ANGELES FAGIN WITH BOY CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Receiving 50 cents a day for his criminal operations as a burglar, according to authorities, 13-year-old Richard Dunn, a runaway school boy from Oakland, Calif., was arrested yesterday afternoon with his employer, H. D. McElroy of Los Angeles, at Gold Hill where the boy had attempted to filch a purse from the cash register at Kell's garage, but being caught by the proprietor was held with McElroy until the arrival of Deputy Sheriffs Lewis and Paul Jennings. McElroy was driving a Chevrolet touring car loaded with loot from alleged burglaries. Several articles such as guns have already been identified as stolen property.

A search for the boy, according to Sheriff Jennings, has been carried on by his parents and descriptions of him have been broadcast by broadcasting stations near Oakland. He disappeared from home over a week ago, driving a Ford to later join forces with McElroy, who had been driving a stolen Oldsmobile. The meeting is presumed to have taken place by chance. The two are also said to have stolen a Chevrolet in which they were driving when arrested.

They arrived here by way of Klamath Falls, taking the Oregon-California highway from Red Bluff. At Malin the boy said they discarded the California licenses on their car to replace them with Oregon licenses, registered to a Wasco county car.

The boy, very small even for 13 years, was taken to Ashland this afternoon to give a statement in regard to three guns said to have been stolen from an Ashland establishment several nights ago, and which were found in the loot. Other articles found included one holster, two hunting knives, camp ax, two flashlights, four tire gauges, safety razor, three pairs of new shoes, two men's and one boy's, several pairs of stockings, four boxes of candy and other articles of lesser worth.

Fifty cents a day, according to the boy, was paid him by McElroy for entering business establishments to steal, while he waited outside. The boy's small size gave him access to buildings through small openings. During the past week, McElroy is said to have received over \$250 for stolen goods.

FIRST AID COURSE HERE COMPLETED

The U. S. Bureau of Mines railway car which had been in this city for the past week, left Sunday morning for the south after conducting a very successful course of "first aid" training in this city. The car was brought here through the efforts of the California Oregon Power company for the purpose of training Copeco employees in "first aid" methods, supplementing the courses which have been given periodically in the past.

The "first aid" training was not limited to Copeco employees, but also included representatives of the Oregon Lumber company, Tomlin Box company, the Medford Fire Department and the city electrical department, the other organizations being invited by the power company to participate in the course.

Instruction was given by the Bureau of Mines experts in artificial resuscitation from gas asphyxiation, drowning and electric shock. Other subjects covered were control of arterial bleeding, and treatment before arrival of doctor of wounds, fractures, burns, etc. Classes were held daily in the assembly room.

COOLIDGE WON'T URGE A SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(A.P.)—President Coolidge will make no recommendation for a ship subsidy in his annual message to congress which he plans to transmit in writing. While he believes financial encouragement should be given to the American merchant marine, he holds to the view that congress would authorize government aid and that it would be impractical to propose it.

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PEOPLE VOTING TODAY ON RAISE IN SCHOOL TAX

A school election is being held in the Medford school district today from 2 to 7 P. M. on the question of increasing the school tax more than 6 per cent above that of the previous year, and approving the budget which has been published several times recently.

A light vote is looked for due to the fact that little publicity on this matter has been made by the school board other than talks before the civic clubs and other organizations.

The expenses of running the schools next year will be much greater than the cost of operation last year. Based on the present budget which the voters are asked to approve at this afternoon's election, the school tax for next year will be 29 mills, whereas last year's tax was 20.2 mills.

The total operation expense for next year will be about \$239,000, whereas the receipts will be only about \$70,000, leaving about \$169,000 which must be raised by taxation. This is an increase over last year's cost of operation of about \$75,000, of which about \$52,000 will be needed to pay on bond debts and increased expenses.

Of this sum, \$18,000 will have to be paid out on the new high school bond issue and interest, \$15,000 on old bond issues and \$15,000 to pay warrants issued years ago and due next year.

Then, too, there will be six schools to be operated next year instead of five, because of the present high school being used as a junior high school, and there will be an addition of 16 new teachers, four in the high school and 12 in the grades.

The situation causing the increased expenses is set forth on the printed ballots being used at today's election, in part as follows:

"1—Shall the school tax for the School District No. 49, Jackson county, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning June 15, 1926 and ending the third Monday in June, 1927, be increased above the constitutional limitation of 6 per cent in order to meet the increased financial requirements of the district as set forth in the published budget for the said fiscal year?"

"This increase is necessary for the following reasons:

"a—Payment of bonds and interest on same voted for new high school.

"b—An increased number of teachers, necessary for new high school, junior high school, and to relieve crowded condition in the grade schools.

"c—Additional running expense on account of additional building.

"d—Payment of \$15,000 in warrants, issued ten years ago and falling due this year."

Reginald Parsons came down from Seattle this morning to look after business interests.

WAR IMPOSTER CAN'T BE FOUND.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 17.—(A.P.)—Arthur Lopez, who claimed to be Arthur Frazier, Indian World War veteran from South Dakota, but whose claim was denied in federal court, has disappeared from the home of his foster parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Frazier at Fort Lookout, S. D.

Information of Lopez's disappearance was received here today in a letter to Lafayette French, federal district attorney, from William A. Smith, general counsel for the veterans' bureau. The letter stated that the veterans' bureau had been informed that Lopez had left the Frazier home and that his present whereabouts were not known.

Lopez was taken into the Frazier home after a federal court jury in Minneapolis had decided that Arthur Frazier was killed in France and that the man claiming his identity was an imposter.



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