

CRIME WAVE KEEPS UP, 3 BURGLARIES AND ONE HOLD-UP

Three burglaries and one holdup commenced the third week of the crime wave in Medford last night. One spotlight and several tools, stolen from an auto wrecking house on North Riverside, was the only loot secured however, according to the police.

Arthur Miller, 16-year-old grammar school student, was held up at 8:45 on Fifth street near the Lincoln apartment house by two young and well dressed men, one of whom, according to Miller, slipped his face for having no money. The youth said he was followed by the men for a short distance before they hailed him to search his pockets. He attempted to obtain a description but because of the darkness was unable to do so. Not waiting to notify the police at once, he hurried home to inform his parents.

Lampport's Sporting Goods store, Littrell-Jennings Parts company and the Medford Auto Wrecking company each reported a burglary. At the first two establishments the cash registers, even though empty of money, were tampered with.

By breaking the lock off the rear door of the Lampport establishment and sliding a wooden bar painstakingly from its fastenings, the burglars entered the storeroom. The drawer of one cash register was left open while the other was shut but not locked. Noting keys, it is presumed, the burglars inserted them in the lock and instead of opening same locked it. No money was taken and nothing was disturbed.

A pass key allowed entrance into the Lampport store, according to E. A. Littrell, who states that a pair of shears were then used in a vain attempt to jimmy the cash register while the keys were lying on top. He believes the burglars had little or no knowledge of their profession. There was no loss.

A back door was broken down to enter the wrecking house and exit was made through the front doors, which were found open this morning. During the interim of entrance and exit, a spotlight and several tools, found missing today, are believed to have been taken.

Despite the fact that the lights were burning in Lampport's, the burglars fled their trade there apparently without molestation.

It is a request of the police that all business establishments keep a light burning through the night near the entrance and likewise local residents are advised to keep lights burning on front and rear porches.

KIPLING CONTINUES TO HOLD HIS OWN

BURWASH, Sussex, England, Dec. 7.—(A.P.)—Rudyard Kipling passed another good night. His strength was being maintained this morning and the lung condition was the same as yesterday. The noted author is suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Medford Team Praised In Methodist Pulpit

Brief praise of the athletic prowess, game spirit, clean playing and otherwise fine sportsmanship of the Medford high school football team was uttered during the Sunday forenoon services at the First Methodist church by Rev. T. H. Temple.

The pastor remarked that he seldom spoke of such matters from the pulpit, but was influenced to break this rule through his having witnessed the Medford-Salem game on Saturday and its outcome. It was one of the most exciting and cleanest games he had ever witnessed, Rev. Temple said, and his remarks on the local team were not, he explained, influenced by this game alone, as he had seen them play in two previous games this season.

TAX CUT INTRODUCED

ional cost to its citizens. Referring to the repeal of most of the excise and occupational taxes, including the so-called "nuisance" levies, Chairman Green said:

"These levies are not equitable in their application and produce but little revenue. The tax on cigars, which was reduced, was so high as to depress the business and reduce the revenue to the government," the report declared. "The tax on jewelry also repealed was described as difficult to collect and burdensome of operation."

Auto Tax Repealed.

Repeal of the tax on automobile trucks was voted because it was a tax "solely on business," the report said, "and the levies on automobile tires and parts also repealed were declared taxes on misfortune."

Repeal of the passenger car tax could not be considered, the report said, as it would make the total reduction carried by the bill altogether too large.

Mr. Rainey specifically opposed three amendments, one to remove provision for the increased personal exemptions and to repeal all automobile taxes; another to retain the present alcohol tax and instead to the proposed cut to repeal the levies on sales on produce exchanges; and another to retain the present surtax maximum rate and remove all levies on automobiles, admissions and dues.

Mr. Hull opposed the proposal to give members of the board of tax appeals life memberships and the provision to exempt the spoken drama from the admission levy, proposing removal of the admission tax from all amusement places.

STRANG BOYS RUN 10 SECONDS FLAT TO SEE BIG GAME

About three o'clock last Saturday afternoon Herbert Strang was seen running very fast on North Holly street and then east on Main street, and about five minutes later Robert Strang was seen running even faster west on Main street and north on Holly street.

Two citizens at the corner of the above named intersections, mildly interested when they saw Herbert running, knew somewhat excited with curiosity when the second bootery merchant came hotfooting along in the opposite direction.

"Wonder what matter with the Strang boys," finally remarked the first citizen to his companion.

"Dunno," responded the other man, "Mebby their father lost a rummy game at the Elks' club last evening."

"Naw, it can't be that, else I'd heard the fire whistle blow. Must be running a left handed relay race."

The excitement was occasioned by the fact that both above merchants are ardent football fans and could not leave their store Saturday afternoon to see the football game, but by agreement Herb was to see the first half and Bob the second half. During the past season they also divided on seeing the big Pacific coast games, one taking in the O. A. C.-U. of O. game, the other the California-Stanford game.

JARDINE PLAN ENDORSED

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government engages in buying and selling by that act it fixes prices. Moreover, it would apparently destroy co-operative associations and all other marketing machinery, for no one can compete with the government. Ultimately it would end the independence which the farmers of this country enjoy as a result of centuries of struggle and prevent the exercise of their own judgment and control in cultivating their land and marketing their product.

"Government control cannot be divorced from political control. The overwhelmingly interest of the consumer, not the smaller interest of the producer, would be sure to dominate in the end. Unless we fix corresponding prices for other commodities a high fixed price for agriculture would merely stimulate over-production that would end in complete collapse."

"However attractive this proposal was at first, through careful consideration of it has led to much opposition on the part of the farmers. They realize that even the United States government is not strong enough, either directly or indirectly, to fix prices which would constantly guarantee success. They are opposed to submitting themselves to the control of a great bureaucracy. They prefer the sound policy of maintaining their freedom and their own initiative as individuals or to limit them only as they form group associations. They do not wish to put the government into the farming business."

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge, after addressing the American Farm Bureau Federation here, left Chicago early this afternoon on a train scheduled to reach Washington tomorrow in time to deliver his message to congress.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge arrived in Chicago today to address the American Farm Bureau Federation. His train reached South Chicago at 7:55 a. m.

A picked squad of police swarmed about the Grand Central station as the president's train drew near the down town terminal. A detail of 100 police had been assigned to the terminal, where all persons were barred from the concourses and newspaper photographers were instructed that no pictures of the president should be taken within the station.

A great throng welcomed the president and Mrs. Coolidge when they arrived at the passenger terminal at 1:03 a. m.

INSURGENTS ISSUE DEPT

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country, including the problem of prohibition.

Representative Hill, republican, of Maryland, proposed in a formal resolution to dispose of the prohibition

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question by repealing the sixteenth amendment.

The three women members of the house from the floor when the session opened, Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts and Mrs. Mahan of California on the republican side and Mrs. Norton of New Jersey, with the democrats.

The question of the party regularity of Gerald P. Nye, senator-designate from North Dakota which has been brought up by the state republican central committee of North Dakota, will necessarily not be raised in the senate until it has passed on his right to a seat as the appointee of Governor Sorlie.

Debate on this is expected to occupy the senate tomorrow after the reading of President Coolidge's message.

Despite the clear-cut majority of the republicans in the house, the reaffirmed attitude of the insurgent group, which includes representatives from North Dakota, Minnesota, New York and Illinois as well as those from Wisconsin, undoubtedly will complicate matters somewhat for the majority party in putting a legislative program through the two houses.

Declaration of their intention to oppose the tax bill which was ready to be reported to the house today and to vote on all other legislation as they saw fit was given by the insurgent group in a statement issued by the Wisconsin group last night through Representative Frear and endorsed by the full group after an organization meeting at which Representative Nelson of Wisconsin was

re-elected chairman.

"We refuse to compromise," the statement said, "or to bargain with Mr. Longworth or with any other member of the house on an issue affecting our rights as representatives in congress to vote our convictions of duty to our constituents."

The thirteen voting for Cooper were: Beck, Browne, Frear, Lampert, Nelson, Peavey, Schafer, Schneider and Volt all republicans of Wisconsin; Kvale, independent of Minnesota; LaGuardia, socialist of New York; Sinclair, republican, of North Dakota, and Wefald, farmer-labor, Minnesota.

Dawes Opens Senate.

At the same moment Vice President Dawes, fresh from a country wide speaking campaign in favor of revision of the senate rules, was opening formally the new session of the senate.

While many of the senators appeared in long tailed formal dress, Mr. Dawes wore a double breasted blue suit. Eighty-nine senators were present.

Three new senators, LaFollette of Wisconsin; Robinson of Indiana, and Williams of Missouri, took the oath in a group.

With all eyes fixed inquiringly upon him, Mr. LaFollette, the youngest man to sit in the senate in more than half a century, was escorted to the dias by his colleague, Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin.

After he had signed the roster, he was greeted by a number of senators, first among them Senator Butler of Massachusetts, chairman of the republican national committee.

Organization of the senate was completed with the election of Edwin P. Thayer of Indianapolis, Ind., as secretary, and the appointment of the usual committee to notify the president that congress was ready to transact business.

The matter being in session twenty-five minutes the senate adjourned until tomorrow out of respect for the memories of four members who died during the recess—the elder LaFollette of Wisconsin; Raiston of Indiana; Ladd of North Dakota and Spencer of Missouri.

The house roll call showed 419 members present out of a total membership of 435.

The speech nominating Representative Longworth for the speakership was delivered by Representative Hayley of Oregon, acting "by direction of the republican caucus."

1 Killed, G. N. Wreck.

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho — One trainman was killed and another injured when a Great Northern freight train ran into a rock slide at Sitkal, near here. The locomotive and ten cars tumbled into the Kootenai river.

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100 Coats Now in Stock Must Go at One-Third Less

Coats of geona, vicuna, suede, American bolivias, velours and other desirable fabrics with great gorgeous fur collars and trimmings of the finest furs, all well selected—all must be closed out and the advice we give is to be here early Tuesday morning. Cracklehead blue, lipstick red, black prince, wood shades of tan and brown, pansy and black. All the best colors and every size garment from the missy type and size to the out-sizes of 42½, 44½, 46½ and up to 52. We do not think there is a size we cannot fit at the beginning of the sale. If you have been looking at coats and hesitated to buy, do not delay longer, as this clearance

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