

CRAFTY CRIMINALS OF BROOKLYN JOB LEAVE NO TRAILS

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scores of men, women and children—witnesses to all or part of the hold-up—have been questioned. Hours were spent last night by witnesses in going through the rogues' gallery at Manhattan police headquarters. The police declined to discuss the result of this phase of their inquiry.

Three Kingpins Suspected
One officer said three men who police suspect may have had big fingers in the robbery are being sought. This was without further confirmation. Some evidence was given to a theory the crime was conceived in the brain of some former bootlegger made desperately poor by repeal. This theory was given substance by the finding last night of empty money bags—possibly the very bags in which the \$427,000 was being transported—in the rear of Finnerly's bar and grill at 2115 Emmons avenue, Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn.

The Sheepshead Bay territory is close to that once controlled by the notorious Frankie Yale. It was here, too, that Vannie Higgins—like Yale, an evened victim of gang guns—operated a flourishing rum running traffic, using speed boats that laughed at spasmodic pursuit.

The empty money bags were found crammed beneath cigarette vending machines in Finnerly's place. They were stamped "Federal reserve" and "Brooklyn Manhattan Transit."

Ten Strangers Seen
Phil Carlo, a bartender at Finnerly's, said ten men whom he never had seen before entered the barroom at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon—three hours and a half after the robbery—and had a round of beer. The number of men involved in the holdup has been variously fixed at between 10 and 14.

The money taken from the armored truck consisted of sums collected at several Brooklyn branches of the Bank of Manhattan, as well as from private firms. It was destined for the federal reserve bank in Manhattan. The robbery is without precedent either in size of the cash loot or in the nature of the theft itself. Never before has an armored truck of the United States trucking corporation been robbed. The trucks themselves have always been spoken of as "hold-up proof."

The police have apparently no inclination toward any theory the hold-up may have been an "inside job."

CCC TO FURLOUGH JEWISH MEMBERS

Jewish members of the Civilian Conservation Corps will be granted furloughs to permit them to participate in the celebration of High Holy Days (Rosh Hashanah) next month, according to Major Clara H. Armstrong, district commander.

A recent order from the War department reads that in order to permit members of the CCC of the Jewish faith to participate in the celebration of High Holy Days, beginning at sundown Sunday, September 9, and continuing until sundown Tuesday, September 11, the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) beginning at sundown Tuesday, September 18 and continuing until sundown Wednesday, September 19, that members of that faith be granted furloughs for such time as necessary to permit them to be at their homes, when practicable, or at places where these celebrations are held.

HOWARD'S RETURN FROM LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Howard, who returned to their home here recently after a 11,500-mile automobile tour which took them through 25 states, have a number of amusing experiences to relate. According to Mr. Howard, one of the greatest shocks received on the trip was the "discovery" in Montgomery, Ala., that Crater Lake had again been moved into California.

Removal of Oregon's great scenic wonder was done this time by an author, Donald C. Keyhoe—whose

Wins Over Bryan



E. R. Burke (above), a representative in congress, defeated Gov. Charles Bryan, brother of the "Commoner," in the Nebraska primaries for the democratic nomination for United States senator. The nominee bore the "new deal" label. (Associated Press Photo)

book, "Flying With Lindbergh," published by G. P. Putnam & Sons of New York and London—Mr. Howard found in the library of his son while visiting him in Montgomery. An illustration in the volume described Crater Lake as in California.

While strolling in New York city, Mr. Howard noticed some pears in a large fruit stand at 2717 Broadway. He purchased one fine Bosc at a cost of 10 cents, and still retains the wrapper which reads: "Palmer House, Palmer Corporation, Medford, Ore."

Ten Strangers Seen

CCC OFFICERS TO GAIN PROMOTIONS

Captain Robert F. Dark and Lieut. Robert H. Soule, both of whom are on duty with the CCC headquarters here, returned from Vancouver barracks this week after being given physical examinations for promotion in the regular army.

Captain Dark is eligible for his commission as a major and Lieut. Soule is eligible for his captaincy. Both are assigned to the 7th Infantry at Vancouver barracks but have been on CCC duty here for many months.

Both officers are overseas veterans and have enviable military records. Captain Dark rose from the ranks to serve as a major of infantry in the World war and accepted a commission as captain with the reorganization in 1920.

Lieut. Soule served in the World war as a second lieutenant of infantry and was made a first lieutenant in 1920.

ARMY COMMISSION GIVEN CCC PRIEST

Chaplain John T. Kilcoyne of the Medford district CCC headquarters, was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the chaplain's corps, regular army, Tuesday.

Father Kilcoyne, a Catholic priest, received his commission in the reserve corps this spring and has been on active duty in the Medford district since April 9. He applied for a regular army commission and took his examinations several weeks ago.

Lieutenant Kilcoyne received his commission from the president by radio Tuesday and was sworn in by Lieut. Howard A. Mallin, acting adjutant. He will continue on duty in the Medford district, at least for the present.

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CIRCUIT COURT TO RESUME SESSIONS SEPTEMBER THIRD

Circuit court, after the annual August vacation, will resume sessions Tuesday, September 4, according to present plans. Monday, September 3, is Labor day and a legal holiday.

The grand jury, Floyd Ross, Central Point, foreman, is scheduled to be called a week later, though that is a matter resting with the court.

The circuit court docket, both civil and criminal, is the lightest in four years. Incidentally, Jackson county has had no crime wave for nearly two years. Before that, for a period of two years, petty thieving was the order of the day and night and there was an epidemic of stealing ranging from burglary to theft of tractor wheels. There have been no reports of looting of summer cabins for 13 months.

One of the cases awaiting grand jury action is that of James E. Stockman, held in the county jail under \$2000 bond for alleged interfering with an officer making an arrest. Stockman, during a raid on the so-called communistic headquarters in the old P. & E. depot last July, allegedly tried to prevent the arrest of the Douglas county organizer of the "Cannery and Agricultural Workers' Union" on a warrant charging non-support of two minor children. In a raid on the P. & E. depot and Stockman's home a quantity of communistic literature was seized, police say. One dodger listed Stockman as "a militant pear picker."

Only half a dozen criminal cases—all of a minor nature—now await grand jury action.

COUNTY'S WHEAT HARVEST LIGHT

The wheat crop of Jackson county, now in process of threshing, will average about 25 bushels to the acre, according to an estimate made today by County Agent Robert G. Fowler, who said it was "a light wheat crop."

Final compilation of the survey of Jackson county wheat, under the Agricultural Adjustment act has not been completed.

The third cutting of alfalfa is now underway in many fields. No estimate will be available on the hay crop until the cutting is completed.

GARVIN PAYS COSTS IN SPEEDING CHARGE

Clifford Garvin, of Phoenix, changed his plea to guilty on a charge of speeding, and was assessed \$5 and costs by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman. The fine was suspended upon payment of costs. The state police alleged Garvin was traveling "in excess of 35 miles per hour" on the Pacific highway.

William R. Ingram of Eugene, charged with reckless driving, and Jack Tyler and James O. Cooksey, charged with operating an auto with improper license plates were scheduled to appear to court this afternoon.

Nominated In Kansas



Omar B. Ketchum (above), a former printer, who is now mayor of Topeka, Kas., won the democratic nomination for governor of Kansas in the August primaries. Ketchum, who is 35 years old, will oppose the republican incumbent, Gov. Alf M. Landon, in November. (Associated Press Photo)

FOOT SPECIALIST PROMISES RELIEF

Relief from tired feet, callouses, corns, weak arches and other foot trouble is promised to southern Oregon people who follow the advice of Dr. William M. Scholl's special representative who will be at the M. M. store Saturday, Aug. 25.

Pedograph prints of visitors stockinged feet will be made free of charge to determine the exact nature of their ailments. Samples of Dr. Scholl's Zinco-pads for quick removal of corns and a booklet on "Treatment and Care of the Feet" may also be obtained at the M. M. store Saturday.

Similar events sponsored in the past by Dr. Scholl's representatives at the M. M. have proved beneficial and interesting to a large number of customers, according to C. A. Meeker who has extended a cordial invitation to Rogue river valley walkers to attend Saturday's demonstration.

PROSPECT SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 10TH

School at Prospect will open September 10 according to word received from R. L. Zobel, principal, and the teaching staff will be the same as the past two years. Mrs. Frances Pearson, faculty member of the high school, will teach only part time, with Miss Jane Dixon of Medford taking over her other classes. Miss Dixon will also be in charge of the music.

During the summer, walls in two of the grade rooms painted, high school rooms kalsomined, and all the floors varnished.

F. W. Bartlett, Medford's Taxidermist and Furrler, will open shop on or about Sept. 1st, at 20 S. Central.

PICKING OF PEARS NEARING END; 744 CARS SHIPPED OUT

Pear shipments from the Rogue River valley up to last night totaled 744 cars, according to Southern Pacific freight records. This comprises 190 cars of packed Bartlett's pears to eastern markets and 577 cars dispatched to Willamette and California canneries.

Railroad aides state that pear shipments are now departing at the rate of 35 cars per day for eastern markets, marking the release of Bartlett holdings from storage. The shipments include some Bosc and a few D'Anjou. Twenty-two cars left last night, via Ogden, for New York and Chicago markets.

Cannery shipments now are chiefly to Sunnyvale and San Jose, Calif. canneries. The early part of the season the major portion of cannery pears went to Balem, Woodburn and Portland plants.

Some of the orchards of the valley will complete their pear picking early next week and the majority will be through in the week following. It has been the shortest pear harvesting season in years, due to the early crop and all varieties ripening about the same time.

Excellent size and quality, and freedom from insect pests, characterize the crop.

Picking of the Rogue River valley apple crop is scheduled to start the first week in September.

CORA A. YOUNGER TO LAST REWARD

Cora A. Younger, wife of L. N. Younger residing two and one-half miles north of Jacksonville, passed away Tuesday evening in a local hospital.

Mrs. Younger was born in Jackson county, Wisconsin Feb. 6, 1877 in her early life she united with the Presbyterian church and has retained her faith and devotion to the end.

The family came to Jackson county from Seattle twelve years ago. Besides the husband, she leaves two children, Rufus and Margaret, both at home. Also two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. H. Corton of Springfield, Oregon; Mrs. J. H. Paddock of Nebraska; Dr. John Lowe, Michigan and Albert Lowe of Wisconsin.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2:30 Friday with Rev. E. Iverson officiating and interment in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

CALIFORNIANS FILE ABSENTEE BALLOTS

California residents in southern Oregon on vacations, or touring, called at the county clerk's office today and filed their absentee ballots in the California primary election, to be held next Tuesday. The ballots are filed with the county clerk, sealed, registered, and mailed to the California secretary of state for count. It is figured that close to 30 absentee California ballots will be cast, the remainder of this week.

FEDERAL AID FOR U. OF O. STUDENTS

EUGENE, Ore.—Funds have been made available to the University of Oregon to provide employment during the coming school year for 235 students, under the federal emergency education program, it was announced here by Dr. C. V. Boyer, university president.

This represents an increase of 20 per cent over the total of 194 allotted last year. The sum of \$325,000 per month will be distributed to the students beginning with the school year. The average pay per month per student will be \$15 on a probable basis of 35 cents per hour. This sum will be in addition to funds allotted by the university regularly for work done by students. Half of the recipients of the federal money must be students who were not in the university last January. This will permit attendance of 118 new students.

Applications from both new and old students are already coming in at the university. These applications, which should state types of work students can do, may be mailed to Miss Janet Smith, employment secretary, at the university, Eugene.

OREGON PIONEER HIGHWAY BUILDER

SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—Oregon has been a pioneer in highway engineering and road legislation as well as in political reforms, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said today.

Oregon is the first state to use the old Roman method of heavy foundation for road building, thus saving about \$200,000 in maintenance in the last eight years.

The Oregon state highway department first devised the present method of oiling, now universally used. A center line striping machine recently designed and perfected by the highway department has been widely copied elsewhere. Furthermore, Oregon is the only state using hot patching plants by which pavement can be kept smooth for years at a minimum expense.

LAWYERS WILL MEET IN EUGENE SEPT. 6-8

EUGENE, Ore.—The Oregon State Bar association and the Pacific Coast Institute of Law and Administration of Justice will meet in Eugene September 6, 7 and 8 at a joint session which will draw leading legal authorities not only from Oregon and the Northwest, but from all over the United States. It was announced here today by Wayne L. Morse, dean of the

University of Oregon school of law who with Ralph H. King, president of the state bar association, has just completed the program for the event.

GUN IN RUMBLE SEAT TAKES LIFE OF HUNTER
ONTARIO, Ore., Aug. 22—(AP)—Clarence Erdman, 19, Portland, died here yesterday from a wound received Monday on a hunting party excursion.

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