

BOYS CONFESS TO ROBBERIES

Clues Lead Police To Spence and Alway Both Under 21

Two youths, each under 21 years of age, have confessed, officers state, that they robbed seven places in the past few months and the asserted confessions have cleared up those robberies and resulted in the recovery of nearly all property stolen. It was stated last night by Chief Keith K. Ambrose, who with Officer Louis Mueller uncovered the evidence and made the arrests.

The officers were investigating a purported "beer joint" when they noticed two boys on a car belonging to Ernest Smith, local bootlegger. The numbers had been cut from the tires but the officers traced them and found that they were stolen from the Hub Tire company in February, when a pearl-handled revolver was stolen and an attempt made to rob the safe, the combination of which was wrecked in the attempt.

Spence, Alway Held

Following clues, officers learned that Smith had purchased the tires from John "Curley" Spence, 18. Spence was arrested in his room, as was an Earl Hewitt, who denied that he was involved in the asserted confessions of the other two. Yesterday James R. Alway, 19, was arrested.

The two men have confessed, officers state, that they robbed the home of J. F. Maguire, the Crescent Cash Store, the Hub Tire company, Hellbrouner & Rae Fuel company, the Smith Tire shop, the Troy Laundry, and took tools from the W. S. Miller company's shovel.

Recover Stolen Goods

A suit of clothes and a suitcase, each bearing the name of Mr. Maguire, were taken from the hotel room of one of the boys. A woman's toilet set was also recovered from the room. A set of silver, a large silver percolator, a silver waffle iron and an electric toaster, all said to have been taken from the Maguire home, were recovered.

C. C. Shaw, Altamont bootlegger, had the waffle iron, and Lee Mehlhorn had the percolator, which they said they purchased from Spence.

Recover Guns, Laundry

The pearl-handled revolver was recovered yesterday after it had passed through four hands. Alway is said to have first given the revolver to a local girl. Laundry from a large bundle reported stolen from the Troy Laundry was recovered. Some was recovered from people who stated it had been given to them as a gift.

A .35 automatic, taken from the Crescent Avenue grocery, was recovered from a man giving the name of Happy Hepburn, who stated that he purchased the gun from a friend who received it from Spence.

File Felony Charges

Cigarettes, also assertedly taken from the grocery, were recovered from Victor Smith of Portland avenue.

Sixty-nine dollars in cash reported stolen from the Smith Tire shop on Monday night was recovered in Spence's hotel, and some was taken from his person. Tools taken from the W. D. Miller shovel location were recovered.

Chief Ambrose yesterday filed felony warrants against Spence

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and Alway, and a vagrancy charge will be placed against Hewitt, he stated last night.

Chief Ambrose and Officer Mueller have been unravelling the clues leading up to the solution of the robberies since Saturday and the arrest of Alway yesterday culminated the work.

Rural Line Rates Undergo Revision

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3, (AP)—Frank J. Miller, chairman of the state public service commission, said yesterday at a hearing called to discuss the proposed revision of rural line extension rules, that it was the aim of the commission to bring electric lines to the farmer for "his own use at as low a cost as possible."

Miller said there had been considerable objection made to the commission about the cost of construction of power and light lines in the country for the use of farmers.

The revised rules are changed in only a few cases, but these are in favor of the rural home owners.

For example a new rule says that "any extension costing not more than \$75 a customer or not more than three times the estimated annual revenue immediately available shall be constructed as free investment by the company."

The present rule provides a \$60 free investment.

HOOPER APPOINTEE DIES WASHINGTON, April 3, (AP)—Albert H. Washburn, former minister to Austria, who died last night in a Vienna hospital, was president Hoover's selection for the next ambassador to Japan.

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TIRE COMPANY BUILDING NON RIGID AIRSHIP

Goodyear to Finish and Launch 127th Ship This Spring

"Construction of the 127th non-rigid airship manufactured by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company of Akron, Ohio, has been started, and it will be launched early this spring, officials of the company have announced," says Mr. L. S. Crawford, Goodyear dealer at Acme Motor Co.

The Goodyear company, which enjoys the distinction of manufacturing more than one-fourth of all the tires made in the United States, leads the world in the manufacturing of non-rigid airships by private concerns.

Put in Military Service More than 100 of the non-rigid airships constructed in the Goodyear plant have been placed in the military service for the United States army and navy.

In addition to these dirigibles, Goodyear has built 903 captive observation and barrage balloons and one semi-rigid airship, 58 rigid-airship gas-cells, 105 spherical racing and training balloons and 2,000 advertising balloons.

Building Scout Ships.

"The Goodyear company has

pioneered in the development of lighter-than-air transportation in this country," says Mr. Crawford, "and now has under construction at Akron the first of two giant rigid-scouting ships for the navy, the ZRS-4. The ZRS-4 and its sister ship which will follow it in construction, will be of 6,500,000 cubic feet capacity, twice the size of the Graf Zeppelin and 1,000,000 cubic feet larger than will be the remodeled R-101 owned by the British government."

Make Airplane Tires Goodyear contributes further to the aeronautical industry as one of the leaders in manufacturing of airplane accessories, including the Airwheel, a super-balloon tire which greatly facilitates airplane landings and take-offs.

Mine Foreman's Body Not Found

KETTLE ISLAND, Ky., April 3, (AP)—Eight more bodies were recovered today from the Pioneer Coal company mine, wrecked by an explosion Saturday, which entombed 15 men. Seven bodies had already been recovered, leaving only J. E. Hill, mine foreman, still to be located.

As soon as the bodies were removed from the mine today they were placed on a special train for Pineville, where identification will be completed and the bodies turned over to their families.

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COAST GUARDS EXCHANGE FIRE WITH RUM BOAT

DETROIT, Mich., April 3, (AP)—Gordon Marsden, 23, customs border patrolman, was wounded slightly last night in a battle between rum runners and federal officers on the Detroit river. A shotgun slug entered Marsden's hand.

Runners Open Fire Marsden and his companion

K. C. Rudd, reported that the rum runners opened fire on the government boat after they were ordered to halt while attempting to dash across the river to the Michigan shore in a speed boat. The officers said they retaliated with ten shots, but the smugglers escaped to Canada.

Speed Boat Punctured

Marsden said he was on patrol with Rudd in a government speed boat when they noticed a black speed boat gliding

swiftly through the water toward the American side. The government boat sped alongside and Rudd flashed a searchlight into the rum runners' craft.

At that moment, Marsden said, the smugglers opened fire with sawed off shotguns.

Marsden was treated at receiving hospital. His wound was not considered serious. Four bullets from the agents' revolvers put holes in the rum running speed boat, according to reports from Sandwich, Ont.

TWINS OFFER PUZZLE KING'S MOUNTAIN, N. C., April 3, (AP)—Opponents of the local high school team are in for a lot of puzzling. If they solve the curves of one pitcher a fellow just like him except for a different delivery will be in the box. Gordon and Bill Hughes, twins, are pitchers, one right-handed, the other left.

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