

PLAN TO AMEND DRY LAW STIRS UP MINISTERS

PORTLAND, Feb. 3, (AP)—Reports from Salem that a bill was about to be introduced in the senate proposing to substitute the federal Volstead act for the Oregon prohibition law, brought down a resolution of disfavor from the Portland Ministerial association at its regular meeting here yesterday.

The proposed bill was termed "sheer subtlety intended only to weaken enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment in the state of Oregon." A copy of the resolution will be placed before the senators.

"The present move has its origin with the American Association Against the Prohibition Amendment," the clergymen said, "supported by Oregon hop growers, thirsty discontents, and otherwise worthy citizens who have been misled by wet propaganda."

The Ministerial association also frowned upon a proposed law legalizing gambling at race tracks and fairs in Oregon. A resolution condemning such a law was adopted, and copies will be sent to the legislature.

CASHIER IS ONE OF ROBBERS

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Stout said "come clean," and gave a statement to officers. Since that time Nichols has told several conflicting stories. He said that his accounts were in order, and that he did not need the money. Stout used a portion of his share of the loot to cover shortages in his accounts at the Oregon Woolen Mills store. He is said to have gambled heavily.

Nichols story, told to the press last night, is that he was talking to Stout in the Woolen Mills store some time ago. Duval and Eastlick came in about three-fourths drunk, and, according to Nichols, "let's rob the bank" and he replied, "just kidding, go right ahead." Nichols said he left soon afterward.

The men, he said, kept pestering him about robbing the bank. They demanded money and alcohol. A week ago when they thought they might be indicted by the federal grand jury he gave them \$5 or \$10 to leave the city with.

Threatened Conspiracy They also threatened to involve Nichols in a conspiracy to rob the bank, Nichols said. He said that finally Stout urged that he and Nichols rob the bank and gave them some money. He said that he didn't know about the plans and the Stout said that with a gun Friday, demanded the money, took \$1,000 and gave him \$2,500 which he hid in the bank, later moving the money to a stump in the woods.

Duval, Eastlick Involved Nichols first stated that he, Duval and Eastlick \$500 apiece, but this morning he told officers that he cut their share of the haul to \$75 each. Eastlick and Duval were suspected of selling liquor to Indians, and they feared they would be indicted among others by the federal grand jury. Nichols, in his statement to officers, said that the two boys demanded money from him, and that they threatened him until he was a nervous wreck.

Stout told a more concise story to the officers, and Stout had contradicted any statements since his arrest. His confession, in part, is as follows:

Stout's Story Stout said that Nichols approached him in December, one evening in the store when the two were alone, and said he had a "proposition." Stout said he told him to "go ahead and shoot," but Nichols said nothing at the time. Later he mentioned that he had a "proposition" several times. Finally he asked Stout if he wanted to share some money. Stout says. He replied that he did.

Nichols, Stout said, proposed that Stout mask, get a gun, and rob the bank after the bank closed some night while Nichols was still working at the store. Stout split 50-50. Stout said he got cold feet and wouldn't do it. Then, Stout says, Nichols got Duval to be the holdup man. Duval was to rob the bank. Nichols had over the money and Stout was to hide it.

No Mask, No Gun Duval and Nichols got cold feet a few days before the bank was actually robbed after Duval had on his mask and they were all ready to "rob" the bank when an Indian came by the place.

Friday, Stout says, Nichols came to the store and told him the time had arrived and that it must be done quickly. Stout says that he went to the bank, without mask or gun, with a five dollar bill to get changed into nickels. Nichols gave him \$200, had the rest of the \$3,500 hidden in the bank. Stout locked Nichols in the bank, then called for an attendant to change his \$5 bill. He rapped on the living quarters door and Mrs. Zimmerman, assistant cashier, and wife of Walter Zimmerman, vice president, came and Stout and Mrs. Zimmerman let Nichols out of the vault.

The alarm was sounded and the story of a "holdup" told. Stout got \$940.

Later that night Nichols brought Stout \$300 more, Stout said. The next day, Saturday, he brought what was supposed to be \$500 which Stout says was only \$440. Stout made a shortage in his accounts of about \$158 up out of the first \$200, making his accounts balance and kept the rest in his pockets.

Stout said that Nichols said he would need more than half as he would have to hire a high-priced lawyer to defend him if he were caught.

Nichols' Record Good Nichols told officers that he had had ten years' experience in big banks, and that heretofore he

Rum Ship's Cargo Unloaded as Inquiry Opens



An international inquiry has been launched into the capture of the Canadian rum schooner Josephine K. and the killing of its captain by Coast Guard gunfire in lower New York bay. The captured rum ship is shown at the top as its \$50,000 cargo of liquor was being unloaded at the barge office in New York harbor. Lower left, indicated by a white seal, is the spot where a one-pound shell tore through the pilot house of the rum boat and mortally wounded Captain William Cluett, a British citizen. Members of the crew of the Josephine K. are pictured lower right as they were questioned by federal authorities.

had had a "dandy good record." He has a young wife and 3-year-old daughter. Stout is also married.

Obvious flaws in the original story of the hold-up are apparent, and four stand out in a particularly ridiculous light. Although the Chiloquin bank is directly across the street from the telephone and newspaper offices, not a soul saw the alleged robber who was, according to Nichols' story, seen strutting up and down in front of the bank. Secondly, Mrs. Zimmerman was in charge of the bank alone at the noon hour, and had the robber been lurking near the premises, chances are two to one that he would have entered when the woman was there alone. The third obvious flaw in the story is the fact that Nichols is supposed to have handed the bandit a neatly bound package of currency immediately when he was ordered to hand over "all you've got." Lastly, Nichols in his description said that the robber wore a thin coat sweater, and that he put the money in his pocket. The roll of bills, however, was much larger than a man's arm, and he would have had great difficulty in carrying it in any pocket, let alone the small pocket of a sweater.

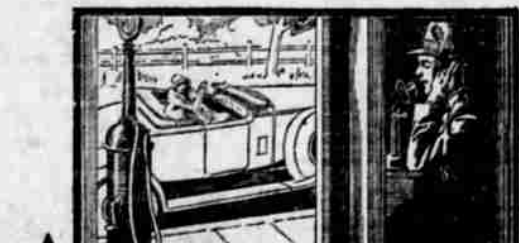
Go After More Money Officers recovered approximately \$2,240 from Nichols and Stout, and less than \$100 from Eastlick and Duval. Sheriff Low, Deputy Sheriff Ross Brown and Deputy District Attorney D. E. Van Vactor left for Chiloquin this morning with Nichols, who promised to lead them to the spot where the rest of the currency is hidden.

The arrest of the two men came about when they were seen talking frequently since the hold-up and yesterday Justice of the Peace Jack Almeter learned that Stout had been relieved of his job and was leaving the city. He phoned officers.

Sheriff Low and Constable George McNabb arrested Stout while Kluck and Deputy Sheriff Ross Brown arrested Nichols.

Juvenile Court Is Lenient With Members of Gang Charges against the band of youths alleged to have been implicated in a series of petty robberies were dismissed yesterday by Judge Fred R. Goddard, judge of the juvenile court.

Billy Murray and George Hoffman, Jr., both high school boys, will be allowed to re-enter school upon the condition that they report weekly to the district attorney's office, and present a slip at school each Monday morning bearing the signature of the district attorney or



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The service last night was large and enthusiastic, and there were two more additions to the church. There have been about 80 people who have taken membership with the church since the meetings started. It is expected that a number of others will come before the meetings come to a close.

Tonight Dr. Kellemes will preach on the theme "The Non-Conversion of Felix." One of the special features of last night's service was a chorus of 50 men. They led the music with vim and power.

Condition of Lad Who Was Injured Sunday Improves

A slight improvement in the condition of the Bruner boy is reported today. He is suffering from an accident that occurred Sunday evening while riding a bicycle. At the intersection his bicycle and the car driven by William Martin collided injuring the boy. In the car with Mr. Martin was Ed Pike and the two men at once administered to the boy until an ambulance could be secured to send him to the hospital for medical aid and treatment.

While there is apparently a slight concussion of the brain due to the fall he received, physicians do not anticipate the boy will have to remain in the hospital more than a week.

Murder In First Degree Is Charged To Jas. Kingsley

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP)—James E. Kingsley, 28, was indicted here today on a first degree murder charge for the killing of Sam Prescott, Ashland traffic patrolman. Kingsley, sought in several Washington cities for holdups, shot Prescott to death when the officer stopped his automobile at Ashland. He will enter his plea tomorrow.

H. K. Hanna has been appointed defense counsel, and will be assisted by T. J. Enright and E. E. Kelly.

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Fred R. Reed to Max Kowalski, lot 16, block 3, Main. Ella Lennox, et ux, to Anton Olson, et ux, lot 22, block 4, Stewart.

T. E. Barnes, et ux, to Blanche A. Barnes, tract 25, Kleinschmidt Acres Tracts.

George R. Lindsey, et ux, to L. E. Heah, properties described.

Louis K. Porter, et ux, to Viola Humphrey and Harold B. Stone, lots 1A and 1B Railroad addition.

J. C. and T. M. Edsall to Edith Fitzhugh, properties described.

Lillian Jim Robinson to Marth Jim Simmers, lots 24 and 25, block 13, West Chiloquin.

Fred Powers, et ux to Klamath Finance Corporation, lot 227, block 129, Mills addition.

1930 FIRE LOSS BOSTON—The fire loss for the United States during 1930 totaled \$465,000,000, according to preliminary estimates of the National Fire Protection association. This is about 10 per cent greater than the loss of 1929. The biggest fire of the year was the Nashua, N. H., blaze which destroyed more than 300 buildings and rendered 322 families homeless.

Illness Fatal To Klamath Woman

Mrs. Gertrude B. Woods, wife of William C. Woods, died at a late hour Monday night following a brief illness. She was a native of Oklahoma and was 47 years old.

In addition to her husband she leaves four sons, John H., Carl F., Walter A. and Robert H., all of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth V. Goodwin of Independence, Kansas, and her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Beck of this city.

The remains are in the drawing room of the Klamath Funeral home, 925 High, from where funeral announcements will be made later. Funeral services will be held under quarantine regulations.

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Installing officer was Deputy Great Sachem W. C. Macrea, who was himself inducted into the office of Powhatan by Great Junior Sagamore W. H. Cochran.

Pocahontas members are making plans for a big dance to be given in the near future.

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