

THREE SEIZED IN HUNCH FOR COP'S KILLING.

Half-Brothers Name Sailor as Slayer

A hunch of two Elgin state policemen paid off yesterday with the arrest of two men and the detention of another by the navy for the murder of Robert R. Golden, 35, a park district policeman, early Wednesday in a rural tavern.

Edward Pack, 19, and his half-brother, Robert Lord, 18, both of Fox River Heights, four miles south of Elgin, confessed their roles in the hold-up-slaying of Golden.

Accused as Killer

They named Robert Brimhall, 18, formerly of 511 Illinois st., Elgin, who was inducted into the navy several hours after the shooting, as their accomplice. Pack named Brimhall as the actual slayer. Brimhall was placed under de-



Lord [left] and Pack.

tention at the San Diego naval base at the request of state police.

Policemen Val Mihalic and Donald James of the Elgin state police station arrested Pack in his home last Friday and took him to the state police station at Irving Park rd. and Harlem av. for questioning.

Quizzed for 7 Hours

The two officers, who had worked on a robbery eight months ago of the Bel-Mar tavern at Higgins and Bartlett rds., where Golden was slain, said they had information that Pack had been involved in the first holdup. Their information was not strong enough to cause them to arrest Pack, but they recalled it after this week's slaying.

After seven hours of questioning by the two men and by State Police Lt. William Moffatt and Assistant State's Atty. Robert Cooney, Pack confessed he had been one of two robbers who entered the tavern with shotguns and announced a holdup.

"I said, 'Hold up your hands' as we went in the door and then I told Brimhall to go over to the bar and get the money," said Pack. "I saw a man raise his head and part of a hand above the bar and say, 'Hold it. I'm a cop.' I didn't want to shoot him and I ducked down. I heard the blast of the other shotgun, and I saw the man fall. Brimhall was on his way out the door and I went out right behind him."

Dump Gloves, Shell

Golden, who lived at 30 Thrush st., Carpentersville, and the father of two children, had stopped at the tavern shortly before the holdup on his way home from work.

Pack said Lord was the driver of their getaway car, and had not been in the tavern. They drove a mile south in Bartlett rd., where they threw out gloves Brimhall and Pack had worn, and the shell from the .16 gauge shotgun Brimhall had carried. Police found the gloves and a shell at the site.

Pack said he and his companions drove around for a while, then went home. Brimhall stayed that night with the brothers, and on Wednesday they drove him to the navy recruiting station in Elgin, where he was inducted.

In their home, police found one shotgun hidden under the mattress of Pack's bed. They recovered the other shotgun from a neighbor who had loaned it to Pack and Lord to go hunting.