

NEW JANUARY VICTOR RECORDS ON SALE TODAY—SIXTH FLOOR

MURDER CONFESSED BUT VICTIM IS ALIVE

Mike Milich, After Hiding for Three Years, Surrenders to Police in California.

PROSECUTION NOT DESIRED

Pete Nitrolich, Upon Recovery From Wounds Inflicted by Former Friend, Returned to Europe and No Charge is Pending.

A New Year's resolution to atone for what he believed was a murder he committed in Portland three years ago brought a ray of sunlight yesterday into the life of Mike Milich, who, since the first day of the year, has been held without bail in the County Jail at Jackson, Cal., awaiting word from Portland officials for his return here to answer a charge of murder. Milich, a former resident of Portland, returned late on the night of February 2, 1915, to his home near Gresham, where he shot Pete Nitrolich as the culmination of a quarrel. Milich, it is said, had gone home intoxicated, and had shot his companion in a drunken frenzy. Leaving Nitrolich for dead, Milich fled from the state, and it was not until yesterday that local officials heard from him, although a Nation-wide search was made for several months after the shooting. On New Year's day Milich walked into the County Jail at Jackson, Cal., and calmly announced that he was wanted in Portland for the murder of his friend, Pete Nitrolich, three years ago. His crime had been haunting him for months, he told the California officials, and he wanted to return to Portland to face the penalty. The California officials yesterday communicated with Sheriff Hurlburt. The Sheriff, after an investigation, found that Nitrolich had been between life and death for several months, but had finally recovered. Later he returned to his home in Southern Europe, refusing to remain and prosecute Milich for attempted murder in case Milich were ever apprehended. With these facts before him, Sheriff Hurlburt had nothing to do but to telegraph the California officials to release Milich. His New Year's message of hope to the man who thought himself a murderer, and who wanted to remain his punishment after remaining in hiding for three years, was contained in the following telegram sent by Sheriff Hurlburt yesterday to the Sheriff at Jackson, Cal. "Mike Milich not wanted here. No complaint ever filed. Parry shot recovered and did not want to issue complaint. He has since left this country."

EXTRACTS IN BAD ODOR

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND COUNTY PROSECUTORS TO INVESTIGATE.

Grand Jury Also to Probe Some Malt Drinks and Tonics or Bitters Labeled Medicines. Abuse of the use of flavoring extracts as intoxicants will be the subject of a rigid investigation by Attorney-General Brown, District Attorney Evans and other investigating officers of the state, it was announced yesterday by Mr. Evans. Some plan will be adopted whereby the excessive sale of these various extracts will be restricted. Manufacturers and jobbers will be asked to meet with the officials in order that their efforts toward combating this phase of the liquor evil may meet with success. Mr. Evans said yesterday that within recent months the statistics show that excessive amount of flavoring extracts are being sold in Portland and throughout the state. The principal offending extracts, he said, are Jamaica ginger, vanilla and lemon. Hardly a day passes without some complaint being in Municipal Court on a charge of drunkenness which started with a bottle of one of the extracts. It was also learned yesterday that the Multnomah County grand jury is making a rigid investigation of the use and sale of so-called malt extracts as well as various tonics and bitters put up by manufacturers under the guise of medicines.

GERMAN-AMERICAN TAKEN

Sherman Farmer Accused of Suggesting Drafted Man Surrender. The arrest was made Thursday near Moscow, Sherman County, by Sheriff Rhuberg, who is charged with having suggested to a registrant of his neighborhood that it would be wise for him to surrender to the Germans and to fight against Germany. Rhuberg is reputed to be a wealthy rancher, a German by birth, but a naturalized citizen of the United States. Information reaching the office of the United States District Attorney was such that complaint charging violation of the espionage law was filed here at once, and a warrant for his arrest issued.

15 BOOTLEGGING CASES UP

Nearly 100 Arrests Reported for December but Many Plead Guilty. Fifteen bootlegging cases in which jury trials had been demanded, were set down for trial yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Bernard, who has charge of the bootlegging prosecutions. The first case was tried January 11 and they will continue throughout the month. Deputy Sheriffs and special agents have had a busy time during December, with the result that nearly 100 arrests were made. In many instances pleas of guilty were made, but the percentage of the plea guilty was higher than in any one month.

South Bend Loses Train. SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Under Government management the passenger service on the Northern Pacific South Bend branch has been reduced to one train a day each way. The afternoon train that left here at 4:20 and returned at 10:25 has been taken off, leaving only the morning train out and the afternoon train in. This is a through train from South Bend to Tacoma. The change was effective New Year's day.

Wonderful Savings in Our January Sale Furniture. Our Furniture Shop on the Eighth Floor has been the scene of much enthusiastic buying the past three days—it will be again today—there's a reason—a sale of furniture for every room in the house at reductions from 15% to 50%. —Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

Thrifty and War Savings Stamps. on sale at Accommodation Bureau, Basement, Sixth Street. Sixteen 25c Thrift Stamps and 12c (\$4.12 in all) buys a War Savings Certificate worth \$5.00 January 1, 1923.

Meier & Frank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND. Fifth, Sixth, Twelfth, Main Sts.

Our Delineator Special Offer. now open to new or old subscribers. Full particulars furnished at our Pattern Shop. Offer continues for a limited time only. Subscribe today—Pattern Shop, Second Floor.

It Begins Monday, January 7 Our Annual White Sale. Beginning Monday, January 7, we will hold our great Annual White Sale. The sale this year will be of more than usual interest and substantial savings will be in effect. See our ads in tomorrow's papers and succeeding days—you will be well repaid for sharing in this sale.

Not Satisfied With Keeping Prices Down Every Day in the Year We've Reduced Our Regularly Lower-Than-Elsewhere Prices for The January Sales of 1918

A Saturday Sale of Ribbon, Yard 19c. A very special price for Saturday on two kinds of ribbons. Taffeta ribbon with satin stripe moire edge. Also a large assortment of fancy messaline ribbon in Dresden and other fancy patterns. The widths on both are 4 1/2 to 5 inches. A fine selection of popular colors. Supply your ribbon needs liberally in this sale today at, yard, 19c. —Ribbon Shop, Main Floor.

3 Good Specials in Women's New Neckwear. High Neck Guimpes 75c. Women's high neck guimpes of plain and hand-embroidered net, hemstitched collars. Very specially priced at 75c. Stocks and Jabots 59c. Women's fine white net jabots with crushed stocks and rows of hemstitching. These are washable. Special 59c. Cap, Scarf Sets \$2.69. Regularly \$3.50. Fiber silk cap and scarf sets in combinations of rose and blue, purple and gold and green and blue stripes. —Neckwear Shop, Main Floor.

75c-\$1.39 Veils 59c. Circular and flowing veils in black combined with colors. All white washable veils of imitation applique. Shetland veils in all white and white with colored borders. Slip-On Veils 35c. Black and brown slip-on veils in chenille dotted and scroll effects. "Windshield" Veils. "Windshield" veils of voile in all popular shades. With shield of mica. Ideal for fair motorists. Priced \$2.25-\$2.75 and \$3.50. —Veiling Shop, Main Floor.

Men! A Phenomenal Sale 4-In-Band Silk Ties. Actual \$2.00, \$2.50 Values \$1. Over 1000 at pure silks of finest quality. Every weave-pattern-color. On sale beginning at 9 a.m. Main Floor

A Few of the Good Things in Our Children's Shop. DRESSES. Children's serge dresses in high and regulation waistline styles. Many with large collars. Dresses for school and all other occasions. Sizes 6 to 14 years, not every size at each price. \$2.98 to \$18. DRESSES. Many good styles in misses' navy serge dresses. A few in high waistline style with belt. Plain and fancy trimmed. \$15 to \$35. DRESSES. Children's wash dresses made of plaid and striped gingham. In high and regulation waistline styles. Many with contrasting trimming. Sizes up to 14 years. 75c to \$1.98. COATS. A broken assortment in sizes 2 to 8. Children's coats of serges, velours and broadcloths. High and regulation waistline styles. Mostly dark colors. With belts and fancy pockets. \$6.50 and \$6.95 values, \$4.98; \$9.00 and \$10.00 values \$7.98. RAINCOATS. Raincoats made of rubberized tweeds in brown and gray mixtures. With hats to match. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Special at \$4.95. SCARFS. Misses' and children's fine wool scarfs in many colors. Regular \$1.50 scarfs 98c. SKIRTS. Children's outing skirts with and without waists. Made of good quality white and striped outing flannel. Many have scallops with stitching trim. Sizes 8 to 14 years and 36 to 42. Special 98c to \$1.95. MIDDIES. A varied assortment of middies of white and striped galatea, plain and striped crepe. In Norfolk and slip-over styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years and 36 to 42. Special \$1.95. SCARF SETS. Angora wool and knitted scarf sets—cap and scarf to match. \$1.75 to \$3. —Second Floor, Sixth Street.

\$6.50 Bags \$4.98. Tan traveling bags in 16, 17 and 18-inch sizes. Linings of linen and pegamoid—much better than cheap leather linings. Sewed corners. A fine bag for everyday use, at only \$4.98. —Luggage Shop, Sixth Floor.

Continuing Our Sale of Men's Wool Felt Hats at \$1.95. The sale price is about present wholesale. We secured the materials nearly a year ago in a lucky purchase and just recently had the hats made up to our special order by a reputable manufacturer. These hats are in newest styles. Excellently made and finished. Full satin lined. With improved patented sweatband. In fashionable plain shades of gray, green, brown and black and handsome mixtures. Your choice of smooth or scratch finishes. All sizes. —Men's Hat Shop, Main Floor.

Kodakers! If there is anything about the kodak you got for Christmas you don't fully understand, come in and consult our experts—they'll be glad to give you any desired information. Developing and printing quickly and satisfactorily done. Also enlarging. All films left before 6:00 P. M. any day ready by 11 A. M. next morning. SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY \$1.50 Developing and Printing Outfits for \$1.19 25c Eastman Acid Fixing Powder, lb. pkg. at 18c —Kodak Shop, Main Floor.

Fine Clothing for Every Man at a Saving In This Sale of Men's and Young Men's Smart New Suits And Overcoats \$14.85. And all sizes to fit men of every build. It's a sale in which every man should share. These garments are made of dependable fabrics and show excellent workmanship throughout. We even include ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE suits at this very special sale price. Every suit or overcoat in this sale is well tailored, smartly styled, good looking, serviceable—desirable in every way at the regular price—and every one is reduced for this big underpriced event. Correct weights for present wear. Many of the suits made on advance Spring models. Desirable patterns and colorings in great variety. All models, including the latest "Trench" effects. We have arranged to have you waited on promptly at whatever time you come today, but come as early as you can. —Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

Women's Good HOSIERY At Special Prices. Women's Black Cotton Hose 25c. Women's medium weight black cotton full fashioned hose with lavender band tops. All sizes. Pair, special 25c. Women's Good Cotton Hose 17c. Women's medium weight seamless foot cotton hose with double tops. In black and white. All sizes. 3 pairs 50c. Women's Black Lisle Hose 22c. Women's medium weight black mercerized lisle seamless foot hose with double garter welts. 3 pairs 60c. —Hosiery Shop, Main Floor.

Boys! Parents! More of Those 2-Pants Suits at \$6.50. Meier & Frank famous "double-service" suits that have no peers at anywhere near this price. Their wearing qualities are famous and strength has been built into them without any sacrifice of style or looks. A good assortment is ready for your selection today. Good medium weight materials—tweeds, homespun, etc. Coats in yoke or plain "pinch-back" effects, three-piece belt all-around styles. Gray, brown, green and black and white mixtures. And two pairs of full-cut, full lined knickers with every suit. Only \$6.50. MACKINAWs for boys of all ages at all prices. —Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

Exceptional Savings on Women's Knit Underwear. WOMEN'S UNION SUITS 89c. Women's medium-weight fleeceline union suits—the famous "Richelieu" brand. With silk tape yokes. Crochet finish. High neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; ankle-length styles. All sizes Saturday at 89c. WOMEN'S UNION SUITS \$1. Women's extra fine quality medium weight cotton union suits, nicely finished. Dutch neck, short sleeves, ankle length styles. These are in extra sizes only. Very special at \$1. CHILD'S PANTS AND VESTS 28c. Children's fleeceline cotton vests and pants in white only. High neck, long sleeved vests, ankle length pants. All sizes to 14 years. 2 for 55c. —Knit Underwear Shop, Main Floor.

Drugs and Toiletries. 5c Menthol Candy Cough Drops, three packages 10c. 50c Ze Fyrol Antiseptic Mouth Wash, 39c. 25c Syrup of Figs and Senna, 19c. Squibb's Olive Oil, quart bottle, \$1.40; pint bottle, 90c; eight-ounce bottle, 50c; four-ounce bottle, 25c. Wyeth's Glycerine Suppositories, 20c. 25c Cascara Cathartic Compound 15c. Bein Lax, for constipation, 11c. Colgate's Tooth Paste, 23c. Fine Bristle Tooth Brushes, 19c. Bunion Comfort Plasters, guaranteed, \$1. 50c Long-handled Bath Brushes, 39c. —Main Floor, Sixth Street.

In Our Complete Sporting Goods Section. We have the most complete and varied sporting goods stocks in the city of Portland. Duxback and Kamp-it clothing for men and women. A fine assortment of golf clothing. A complete line of leather coats and vests for officers, aviators and sportsmen. Bedding rolls, clothing rollers, folding buckets and wash basins, folding lanterns, air pillows, waterproof match boxes, sweaters, flashlights and many other useful articles for soldiers. We have a great selection of high-grade and medium-priced fishing tackle, golf goods, tennis goods, baseball goods, football goods and basketball goods. In addition we have every other article required by sportsmen. Here Are Some Good Specials for Saturday. Regular good \$3.25 striking bags on special sale Saturday only at \$1.75. Good \$6.00 boxing gloves, limited quantity on sale Saturday at exactly half price—set \$3.00. "STERNO" COOKING OUTFITS. Complete cooking outfits for camping, automobiling, boating or for home use. \$2.75 set \$1.40. \$1.50 set 80c. 50c extra canned heat 28c. 35c extra canned heat 20c. —Sporting Goods, Sixth Floor.