DRIVE FOR $75,000 FOR Y. W. C. A. IS ON

More Than 200 Workers for Funds Attend Banquet at Portland Hotel.

ADDRESSES ARE INSPIRING

Purposes of Three-fold Campaign Are Explained — War Work Council and Fosdick Commission to Receive Aid.

WAR WORK ORDERS NO. 1.

Captains and team workers will report promptly at the assembly-room, Portland Hotel, at 9 o'clock this morning to receive orders, card lists of subscribers to be solicited and literature. Teams will report at noon luncheon at hotel daily. Team records are to be kept and are competitive for trophies.

MRS. GUY W. TALBOT,
WILBER E. COMAN,
Colonels.
By Charles F. Berg and Ida V. Jontz, Campaign Managers.

Workers in the three-fold drive for $75,000 in the city for the expenses of the local Y. W. C. A., the National War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A., and the War Department commission on training camp activities, began their campaign with a banquet last night in the Portland Hotel.

More than 200 workers were present, and these men and women will endeavor to obtain a subscription from every home and business house in Portland.

L. C. Gilman, who is acting as general in command of the campaign, was toastmaster. He gave the first address of the evening, outlining briefly the purposes to which the proposed $75,000 will be devoted. The Y. W. C. A. has joined hands with the so-called Fosdick commission, he said, in order to secure concentration of forces and obviate the necessity of two separate drives.

Donors May Select Cause.

Mr. Gilman brought out a point that has not before been made plain—that a contributor in this drive may select the cause which he wishes to assist. He may give his money to the local Y. W. C. A., to the National War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A., or to the Fosdick commission, or to all three.

Miss Carrie E. Holbrook, president of the Portland Y. W. C. A., told of the work of that organization in past years, and the present necessity for more funds.

"Hundreds of girls," she said, "are keeping the home fires burning by coming from the country to the city and taking up employment to which they are unaccustomed, in surroundings to which they also are unaccustomed. The need for care over the working girls in this city is more imperative now than ever before, and this care costs money. We must not only do our bit, but do our best."

Original Recitation Pleases.

Charles W. Robison charmed the company with a recitation of his own creation, "The Hostess House." The scene is a hostess house at any cantonment, the time the present, and the characters a mother, her son, a lover, and a husband and wife. Mr. Robison portrayed each of the characters in an effective manner. For an encore he gave a poem, "My Son," which brought tears to many eyes.

"The United States has raised an Army of 1,000,000 men, financed the war and designed the Liberty motor, all in a year, but it takes 21 years to raise a boy," said Robert J. Reed, of Kansas City, Western district manager of the Fosdick commission, in speaking of the work of the commission. "No sacrifice is too great if it will save one of those boys."

Work of Commission Told.

Mr. Reed spoke in detail of the work accomplished by the commission in providing entertainment for the soldiers in the cities near training camps, and emphasized the need for this work.

John McCourt, also representing the Fosdick commission, spoke on the same subject.

Mrs. William McMaster, Northwest representative of the Women's war work council of the Y. W. C. A., emphasized the need for a futherance of the work which this council is doing.

SOLDIERS TO BUILD LINE

Hammond Company to Run Warrenton Mill at Night.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Fifty soldiers have arrived to assist in the construction of the Hammond Lumber Company's railroad that is being built into a large tract of spruce timber in the Necanicum River district. The company expects to begin logging operations in that tract within 60 days.

The Warrenton mill which the Hammond Company is operating in cutting aeroplane stock will be run day and night beginning January 10.

GUARD JUNK FOR SALE

Old Military Articles Will Be Sold by Adjutant-General.

Like to sport an old blue Army cap, coat or overcoat, slip your corporosity into military underwear, or hang a battered cavalry sabre on the wall of your den?

Very well, just file your bid in the office of the Adjutant-General, for the state of Oregon has for sale a lot of such old military articles and intends to part with them.

Captain C. A. James, in charge of state military property, has completed an inventory of equipment and articles now obsolete. Such of these articles as cannot be put to use are to be sold to the highest bidder, sealed tenders to be presented on or before January 12.

The intending purchaser or curious investigator who visits the Armory tomorrow, when the paraphernalia will be assembled for inspection, will behold a motley array of articles. In variety it ranges from a typewriter to dynamite; from an old military cape to shoe laces, from locker cabinets to an Irishman's pick, and, as the old farm sale bills state, "other articles too numerous to mention."

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Instant Relief From Nerve Torture and Misery With "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. "St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain. It is a harmless "neuralgia relief" which doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Don't suffer! It is so needless. Get small trial bottle from any drug store and gently rub the "aching nerves," and in just a moment you will be absolutely free from pain and suffering.

No difference whether your pain or neuralgia is in the face, head or any part of the body, you get instant relief with this old-time, honest pain destroyer—it cannot injure.—Adv.

ALIEN ASSUMES OFFICE

GERMAN WHO CARRIES BLUE CARD RULES CITY.

Injunction Proceedings in Progress at Moment Man of Teuton Birth Takes Possession.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—At exactly noon today Michigan City passed under the control of a German alien enemy when Fred C. Miller, elected Mayor despite the protest of the "100 per cent Americans," strode into the City Hall, attended by a small army of followers, and assumed office.

The new Mayor's first official act was the appointment of Edward Hanley to succeed City Controller Leverenz. He then entered his private office, threw off his coat and greeted his friends and supporters.

Retiring Mayor Martin T. Krueger was not in the City Hall when Miller entered. He departed shortly before noon for his law office on Fourth street.

When the new Mayor was inducted into office the petition for a temporary injunction was still being heard in Valparaiso by Judge Loring.

Theron Miller, City Attorney of Michigan City, made a flying trip to Valparaiso through the blizzard that gripe Northern Indiana in an attempt to obtain a hearing from Judge Loring before Miller could assume office.

M. J. Kenefick, attorney for Mayor-elect Miller, also raced to fight the petition. Supporters of Samuel J. Taylor, who ran on a patriotic platform against Miller, retained until the last minute the hope that United States Marshal Mark Storen would take cognizance of the storm of protest against Miller's election that has reached him and act to prevent Miller from becoming Mayor. It was Storen who issued to Miller his enemy alien permit.

The action of the anti-Miller forces is the quo warranto proceedings against the Mayor-elect which have been filed in the Superior Court of La Porte County. This action may be heard within a few days by Judge Harry L. Crumpacker.

Portentous signs of a possible "civil war" between the Miller and the Taylor-Krueger forces for possession of the Mayor's office was seen today in the early appearance near the City Hall of groups of Miller supporters. The less cautious of these supporters openly boasted that Kruger had better "surrender the office."

CITY HAS BIG BUGABOO

DEBT OF $100,000 FOR HILLSIDE BOULEVARD STILL UNPAID.

Council's Agreement to Pay Cash in 1919 Likely to Come Due Before Litigation Ends.

Another $100,000 bugaboo has arisen to stare the City Council in the face during the rest of the year. City Auditor Funk yesterday called attention to the fact that the Council, in considering the future as far as municipal finances are concerned, must consider the agreements made a couple of years ago whereby the city must pay off about $100,000 in warrants issued to pay the contractor who built the Hillside boulevard between Linnton and Portland.

Under the agreement, as made by the old Council, the city stands behind the pay warrants as made by the contractor and agrees to pay them off in cash in 1919. In the meantime the Council had hoped that litigation in connection with the boulevard would be through with and that the money, or most of it at least, could be collected from the property owners assessed for the cost of the work.

The litigation is, however, just getting a fair start and it may be impossible to finish it before the city has to make good on its agreement. In this event the $100,000 will have to come from other sources.

The litigation hinges on the right of the city to collect for the work done on the boulevard, inasmuch as the final cost was far in excess of the original estimate of cost made while the territory, was a part of the town of Linnton.

If the city wins, the property owners will have to foot the bill. If not, the city will have to stand it. If the suit is not finished this year the city will have to make provision for paying the $100,000.

VISITOR HELD FOR CRIME

Dominic Aquaino Locked Up After Talk With Frank Monto.

When Dominic Aquaino concluded his visit with Frank Monto in the City Jail yesterday he was placed under arrest and locked up under a charge of murder, as is his companion. They are accused of causing the death of Lucy Carter, an Italian woman, two weeks ago by pushing her out of a third-story window of the Cadillac Hotel.

Suspecting the Italian, who had been posing as one John Anderson, the police, assisted by Joseph Morak, interpreted his conversation while he was in the cell and declare they got enough information to warrant charging him with murder.

SLAV LITERATURE PRAISED

Dr. Leo Ricen Speaks in University of Oregon Extension Course.

Russian literature and its relation to national life were discussed last night at the Central Library by Dr. Leo Ricen, of the University of Oregon medical school, in the first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the University of Oregon extension course.

"The existence of a great literature necessarily admits the existence of great minds," declared Dr. Ricen. He traced the early phases of Russian literature and journalism and delineated its effect upon the progress of the Russian people, declaring that through their literature patriots first raised effective voice against tyranny.

DRAFT LAW UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Constitutional Power of Congress to Declare War Connotes Kindred Power.

HIGH TRIBUNAL UNANIMOUS

Adverse Claims Are Swept Aside as Groundless, Frivolous and for Most Part Imaginary in Decision by Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Every contention raised against the selective draft act was swept aside by the Supreme Court today in a unanimous opinion delivered by Chief Justice White, upholding the law as constitutional. Authority to enact the statute and to send forces to fight the enemy wherever he may be found, the court held, lies in the clauses of the Constitution giving Congress the power to declare war and to raise and support armies.

"As the mind cannot conceive an army without the men to compose it," said the Chief Justice, "on the face of the Constitution the objection that it does not give power to provide for such men would seem to be too frivolous for further notice."

The opinion then proceeded to take up and definitely dispose of each of the many questions raised by the counsel for the convicted persons whose appeals brought the law before the Court.

Conspiracy Cases Deferred.

No action was taken by the court in the several pending cases involving charges of conspiracy to prevent the carrying out of the purposes of the law. It predicted that these cases, which include the appeals of Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman, Louis Kramer and Morris Becker, convicted in New York, later may be made the subject of a separate opinion.

Chief Justice White in the opinion said:

"First, we are of opinion that the contention that the act is void as a delegation of Federal power to state officials because of some of its administrative features is too wanting in merit to require further notice.

Contention Refutes Itself.

"Second, we think that the contention that the statute is void because vesting administrative officers with legislative discretion has been so completely adversely settled as to require reference only to some of the decided cases. A like conclusion also adversely disposes of a similar claim concerning the conferring of judicial power. And we pass without anything but statement the proposition that an establishment of a religion of an interference with the free exercise thereof repugnant to the first amendment resulted from the exemption clauses of the act to which we at the outset referred, because we think its unsoundness too apparent to require us to do more.

"Finally, as we were unable to conceive upon what theory the exaction by Government from the citizen of the performance of his supreme and noble duty of contributing to the defense of the rights and honor of the Nation, as the result of a war declared by the great representative body of the people can be said to be the imposition of involuntary servitude in violation of the prohibitions of the 13th amendment, we are constrained to the conclusion that the contention to that effect is refuted by its mere statement."

AD CLUB MEN WILL REVEL

Installation of Officers to Be Antique Costume Affair.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the installation of officers by the Ad Club at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night. The affair promises to be one of the most festive revels ever held by this spirited organization and some new stunts as yet unrevealed to the Portland public will be presented.

Generally speaking, the affair will be a children's party, with prominent Ad Club members appearing in the dress of long ago. Several will speak pieces and some few may be induced to sing. The new officers will be inducted into office with considerable jollity.

AUTO MYSTERY SOLVED

Right Car Number, When Read Upside Down, Causes Confession.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Chauncey Butler, manager of the automobile department of Secretary Olcott's office, is beginning to learn some things about the Arabic numerals that would entertain the old Arabians themselves.

E. A. Earhart, of Rogue River, drew number 9806 for his car. When he opened the package the top number appeared to be all right, but on turning over the plates he discovered that he had drawn 9086 or the other end of his car. He immediately fired it back to the Secretary of State with the comment that he was entitled to two plates bearing the number 9806.

Mr. Butler started an investigation. He finally found that if the numbers 9806 were turned upside down it became 9086. That is all there was to it.

PAPER FIRM IS PURCHASER

Crown Willamette Company Buys Logging Camp and Will Tap Tract.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The McGregor-Malone Company has sold its logging camp in the Upper Youngs River district to the Crown Willamette Pulp & Paper Company. The property consists of six miles of railroad and a complete logging outfit. The purchaser is extending the road one-half mile across the Casey ranch from the Youngs River Falls toward tidewater, so as to dump the logs further down stream.

It also is constructing another extension about five miles in length to tap what is known as the Washburn tract of timber, which it recently purchased from M. J. Kinney. The intention is to begin logging this tract during the coming Summer, Malone Bros. are still operating the camp for the Crown Willamette company.

YOUTH UNWILLING TO FIGHT

Naturalized German Has Near Relatives Serving in Imperial Army.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 7.—Johann Lauritzsen, a farm hand employed in the Banks district, was held for investigation today when it was found that his questionnaire contained the plain statement that he was unwilling to fight against Germany. He is also alleged to have said that if forced into the Army he would fire his rifle into the air when facing the Germans.

Lauritzsen is 26 years old and a naturalized citizen. He was registered in Fresno County, California, but later removed to Oregon. He admits having no dependents and the addresses of his parents given are in Germany.

In a slip attached to the questionnaire he says he is willing to serve in the Army in the United States, but asks to be excused from service in Europe, "as near relatives are Germans and are fighting in the German army."

Sheriff Applegate was undecided as to what action to take, but locked him up and reported the case to the Federal authorities.

SOLICITING IS RESTORED

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER MEN RESUME JOBS TODAY.

Attempted Reform as Economy Measure Believed to Be Too Disturbing for Instant Adoption.

Orders to return without delay to the system of freight and passenger traffic solicitation, which was discontinued several days ago as a measure of economy under Federal control of the lines, were received late yesterday in local railway offices and will go into effect this morning.

Freight and passenger departments of the Southern Pacific were notified to resume the soliciting of business by advices received from headquarters at San Francisco. Similar orders were received by the traffic departments of the O.-W. R. & N. Company. In both systems the old order of business will be resumed this morning. W. D. Skinner, traffic manager of the S., P. & S. line, said last night that he had not yet received similar orders, but that they were hourly expected, and that the local freight and passenger staffs had been instructed to prepare for a resumption of soliciting.

The discontinuance of soliciting affected many attaches of the traffic departments, whose positions existed in that particular field, and places were created for such employes in the general offices. Now that the former order is rescinded, these employes will be at their old posts again.

Local railway officials say that they were unadvised as to the reasons for the change of front, but expressed the belief that the attempted reform had been found to be too radical and disturbing for instant adoption.

SHASTA LIMITED SPARED

WAR ECONOMY HAS NOT YET HIT FAST TRAIN.

General Passenger Agent Scott Denies Rumors of Change in Southern Pacific's Schedules.

Rumors that the Shasta Limited may be removed from Southern Pacific schedules as a step toward traffic economy under Federal control are vigorously denied by John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who recently returned from a company conference at San Francisco.

"There is no intention of withdrawing the Shasta from service," said Mr. Scott yesterday, "nor has such a proposal been discussed. I am at a loss to know where the rumor originated. We cannot speak for the future, but for the present no change of such nature is even contemplated."

A circular has been issued from the offices of the Southern Pacific general freight agent and general passenger agent, whose headquarters are in this city, advising that aside from the discontinuance of soliciting business there will be no change for the present in service.

Agents will continue to furnish shippers and passengers with all information available on request, as has been the practice in the past, but no suggestions will be made as to the routing of freight or passenger travel, the choice of routes being left entirely to the discretion of the shipper or passenger.

WILLIAM DRUCK IS DEAD

Well-Known Resident of Portland Passes at Coronado, Cal.

William Druck, an old and well-known resident of Portland, died at Coronado, Cal., last Saturday, according to advices received here by friends yesterday. Mr. Druck went south for his health two months ago, his heart being weak, and it is thought heart failure caused his death. The body will be brought here for burial early next week. It is the intention of the family to leave San Diego next Wednesday.

Mr. Druck was 85 years of age and he came to Portland in 1870. He was well known in the iron and steel trade here by old residents, and for many years operated a shop where wedges, sledges and other tools were manufactured. Logging camps of this section of the country took large quantities of his output.

Mr. Druck is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Glutsch, of this city, and other relatives in California and the East.

INCIDENT IS EXPLAINED

Dr. C. E. Cline Tells of Incident at First Methodist Church.

Slightly altered, but nevertheless interesting, are the facts of the surprising incident which occurred Sunday night at the First Methodist Church, when Dr. C. E. Cline, in paying tribute to an ex-slave, who came to Oregon in the early days, discovered him to be seated in the gallery of the church.

It was James P. Hogue, pioneer of Linn County, who befriended the negro man, Morgan, when he left the master who brought him up from the South, explains Dr. Cline. While Dr. Cline was thoroughly familiar with the incidents of Morgan's befriending, he modestly declines to assume any share in credit for the benefaction. James P. Hogue was the grandfather of H. W. Hogue, formerly Municipal Judge of Portland.

Canadian Debaters to Contest.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The war has brought a new contestant into the circle of Northwest intercollegiate activities. In a triangular debate with the universities of Oregon and Washington, the University of British Columbia will make its debut some time during March, it was announced here today. The northern institution will take the place of Stanford University, which withdrew from the league on account of the heavy traveling expenses.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

OIL AND COAL BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Land Leasing Measure Pending in Senate for Four Years at Last Reaches Vote.

NAVAL RESERVES OMITTED

Bill Provides for General Leasing of Coal, Phosphate, Oil, Gas and Sodium Lands and Possible Purchase by Lessees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Walsh-Pittman oil and coal land leasing bill was passed by the Senate late today by a vote of 37 to 32. It now goes to the House.

The Senate also adopted Senator Kendrick's amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a prospecting permit on land "located within a geographic structure of a producing oil and gas field," instead of limiting it to land located within a radius of 20 miles from a producing well.

Smoot's Amendment Accepted.

Senator Smoot's amendment to continue the temporary leasing act of 1914 in effect until the new act becomes operative was accepted.

The oil-land leasing bill has been pending in the Senate for four years. Its passage at this session was made possible by an agreement to eliminate from its provisions the naval oil reserves, which was urged by the Navy Department.

As finally passed, the bill provides for the general leasing of coal, phosphate, oil, gas and sodium lands by the Secretary of the Interior, with royalties to be paid to the Government, and for purchase of the lands by lessees under certain conditions.

An amendment by Senator King providing that no public mineral lands can be withdrawn by the President or any reserve created except by act of Congress, was accepted.

Monopoly Guarded Against.

The principal fight today was over sections which Senator Pittman, in charge of the measure, declared were inserted as a protection against monopolies. They provide that no person, association or corporation shall be permitted to hold by leases an area greater than 2560 acres and that lessees shall not hold more than a tenth interest in any organization engaged in the transportation or refining of minerals.

The vote follows:

For the bill:

Democrats—Ashurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Gerry, Hollis, Jones, New Mexico; Kendrick, Lewis, McKellar, Myer, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Robinson, Shafroth, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Arizona; Sterling, Stone, Thompson, Wolcott—28.

Republicans—Fernand, Hale, Johnson, California; Knox, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, McNary and Warren—8.

Total, 37.

Against the bill:

Democrats—Gore, Hardwick, Johnson, South Dakota; King, Kirby, Smith, South Carolina; Swanson, Tillman, Trammell, Underwood and Vardaman—11.

Republicans—Borah, Calder, Cummins, Curtis, France, Freilinghuysen, Gallinger, Gronna, Harding, Jones, of Washington; Kellogg, Kenyon, La Follette, New, Norris, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Sutherland, Townsend and Wadsworth—21.

Total, 32.

BIBLE AGENT IS JAILED

B. H. Mahaffey Says He Failed to Register, as He Was on Farm.

Two hours after he arrived in Portland from Walla Walla, where he had been working in a wheat field, B. H. Mahaffey, representing the Eugene Biblical Society, was arrested by the Federal authorities as a slacker, and for the last month has been restrained in the Multnomah County jail.

When arraigned before United States Judge Bean yesterday, Mahaffey explained that on June 5, the day for the draft registration, he was employed in a wheat field seven miles from the nearest point of registration, and neglected to comply with the draft law and register. On the recommendation of Assistant United States Attorney Rankin, in view of the man's declaration that he was not opposed to registration or to the war and participating therein, Judge Bean let Mahaffey off with a sentence of an additional 30 days in the county jail.

$25,000 DAMAGES SOUGHT

Owner of Ford Car Blames Accident to Manufacturers.

The Ford Motor Company was made defendant in a suit filed in the United States Court yesterday by A. Reeves, of Hood River, who seeks to recover damages in the sum of $25,000 for personal injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Tygh, Wasco County, July 29, 1916, when his Ford machine ran over a 30-foot bank and, it is alleged, permanently injured him.

Complaintant alleges that he purchased the machine from the Ford Company May 22, 1913, paying therefor $675, on the representation that the machine was a new one and in perfect condition. Mr. Reeves alleges that the accident was due to faulty construction of the machine and resulted from the breaking of the radius rod and his consequent loss of control of the automobile which, at the time, was running at the rate of five miles an hour.

WINTER COURSE IS OPENED

Many Men Register for Studies in Dairying and General Agriculture.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Winter short course opened at O. A. C. this morning and registrations indicate that a larger number than last year will be enrolled in the various departments. Students from many parts of Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, California and North Dakota are included.

An unusually large number of men have registered in the butter and cheesemakers' course, which includes chemistry, dairy mechanics, bacteriology, accounts and tests, and butter and cheese making. The general agriculture course, which takes in soils, stock-raising, poultry husbandry, irrigation, farm crops and many other allied subjects, is interesting a large number.

Community Sing Tonight.

The community sing to be held tonight in room A of the Central Library will commence at 7:15 sharp and the programme will consist chiefly of the more familiar Scotch songs. All are welcome. Roy Marian Wheeler will direct the sing.

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MYSTERY IS SOLVED

Assailant of Mrs. Marcell Belmont Run Down.

GUILTY MAN SERVING TIME

Eddie Kugama, of Milwaukee, With String of Aliases, Traced as Partner of Ryan in Daring Portland Holdup.

A holdup mystery of last November, the details of which were given out last night for the first time, was cleared up by finding of the unknown principal in a Wisconsin reformatory. Harry Bailey, who has a string of aliases that make an official report look like a city directory, has been identified as the partner of Jim Ryan, who held up and beat Mrs. Marcell Belmont at her lodging-house at 188 Clay street.

The holdup occurred at 11 o'clock on the night of November 17. Mrs. Belmont testified that one of the robbers attacked her and beat her with a heavy 45-caliber revolver while the other ransacked her bureau drawer, taking $27. Mrs. Belmont was left in a critical condition and was in a hospital for weeks.

On December 6 Detectives Snow and Leonard arrested Jim Ryan, who, when identified by Mrs. Belmont, confessed to the robbery, but declared that his accomplice, Harry Bailey, made the attack against Ryan's wishes. This evidence was corroborated by Mrs. Belmont, who was unable to identify the second man among the police photographic records. Ryan testified that Bailey had gone south and gave meager testimony from which Detectives Snow and Leonard, assisted by William Bryon, special agent of the Department of Justice, who, after finding that Bailey was a parole violator from the Wisconsin State Reformatory at Green Bay, Wis., traced Ryan's partner.

Harry Bailey, alias H. Edwards, alias George Baldwin, served a jail sentence in Multnomah County for larceny. He figured in several important burglaries several years ago and he also has a record in San Francisco. He was apprehended through having been returned to Green Bay to complete a sentence there.

Bailey's real name is Eddie Kugama, and his former abiding place is Milwaukee, Wis. His quartet of names was baffling, but failed to serve as a shield. He will be returned to Portland on the expiration of his present sentence, February 3, 1919, and probably will be sentenced to imprisonment for from 15 years to life. District Attorney Evans will communicate with Warden Coles, of the Green Bay institution, regarding the prisoner.

Ryan, who on December 8 was held to answer to the grand jury on $2000 bail and whose case has been postponed pending the securing of further evidence, may now expect indictment.

Final Drive Details Handled.

Final business details of the Red Cross membership drive are being taken care of at the office of W. R. MacKenzie, state auditor of the Red Cross campaign, at his office, 1002 Wilcox building. Inquiries regarding the state campaign should be addressed to C. C. Chapman, at his office in the Worcester building.

Salem Chief of Police Ill.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—R. E. Cooper, chief of police of Salem, is reported to be in a critical condition, suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. He has been ill only a few days.

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