

WEEKWORK TENANTS ALARMED BY 'GHOST'

Noise Traced to Old Man Who Jumped Into Chimney.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS

Police Search Premises, Hear Sounds and Call on Fire Department to Enter Wall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special).—A "ghost" which had scared tenants in a house at 75 Ridge street, lies in a Governor hospital today parking of delicate but decidedly mortal food.

The story of the "ghost" is told by Detectives James Flynn and James Grimes of the Clinton street station. For two nights groans disturbed the tenants in the Ridge street house. A hunt through the premises had failed to reveal any person suffering, but when all the lights were out the stillness was broken by unearthly sounds coming seemingly from the walls of the house.

The sound finally became so bad a committee of two was appointed to notify the police. Then Detectives Flynn and Grimes went to the house, sat in a dark room for an hour, minutes, doubting and mildly peevish because they had been sent on such a foolish errand.

Stuffed Groans Heard. Suddenly stifled groans were heard. The detectives sat up in their chairs. The groans ceased, then started again. Flynn and Grimes, neither of whom is superstitious, began a systematic search of the house, but without result. They finally arrested a tenant, a man who had been seen in the house, but did not know what to do about it.

Hidden Place Found. "That's the ghost's hiding place," said Flynn, a bit under his slouch hat. "Guess it's a case for the fire department," he added.

Firemen from the company were called and they dug a hole in the chimney, and there found a man huddled up, covered with soot and very much the worse for wear. It developed that the man, who had been acting as a mine host, the ghost, was David Cohen, a painter who lives in the building. According to the police, Cohen told them he became tired of life because business was poor and decided to end it all. Not wishing to cause any trouble, the police say he took to the roof of the house Monday morning and jumped down the chimney. He got wedged in between the first floor and the basement and was pinned in for 41 hours before being rescued. He suffered only a few bruises and lacerations, but was exhausted when taken to the hospital.

LANG SYNE FUTURE CLEAR

Charles B. Moore Elected President of Portland Society.

Bright prospects for the new year are in sight for the Lang Syne society of Portland, according to sentiment expressed at a meeting of the society last night at the central library, when the organization elected its officers for the coming year. Charles B. Moore, president of the society, was elected president. Dr. Norris B. Cox is first vice-president; Fred V. Holman, second vice-president; Frank Gray, secretary-treasurer; George H. Hines, historian, and W. R. Mackenzie & Sons, auditors.

DEATH PENALTY INDORSER

C. G. Schneider Re-Elected Head of Gresham Legion.

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Gresham post of the American Legion last night elected C. G. Schneider re-elected head of the organization and re-elected capital punishment in Oregon. The meeting was well attended.

GRESHAM LODGES ELECT

Woodcraft Choose New Staffs.

GRESHAM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Gresham Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met in Masonic hall last night for initiatory work and for the annual election of officers. Those seated were: Worthy matron, Mrs. J.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of sage tea and sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. It has been tested and ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

COAL SHORTAGE IS MORE ACUTELY FELT

Distress Reported in Many Sections of Country.

STATES CALL VOLUNTEERS

Troops Ordered to Oklahoma to Protect Miners—Missouri Plans to Take Over Mines.

BRITISH POUND SLUMPS TWENTY PER CENT DECLINE SHOWN ON EXCHANGE.

Ten Francs Now Make One Dollar, While German Mark Is Worth Tenth of Pre-War Value.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Exchange on England, France and Italy dropped today to the lowest points ever recorded on this market. Sterling fell to \$2.87 1/2 to the pound. This represents a discount of slightly more than 20 per cent on what for generations was regarded as the most stable form of international remittance.

France, or bills on Paris, fell to the point where it took nearly 10 francs to buy an American dollar, representing a depreciation of fully 50 per cent while the lire, or Italian exchange, valued at 19 1/2 cents before the war, fell to a level where it took 12 1/2 of them to equal an American dollar.

Cables from London quoted American exchange there at \$3.85 for a pound sterling, a decline of 20 per cent from the pre-war level. The huge debt of England to this country would precipitate a further decline.

German marks, quoted at 23 and 24 cents each before the war, dropped today to 2 1/2 cents.

WILSON'S HEALTH TOPIC CONGRESS MAY REQUEST BULLETIN FROM DOCTORS.

Desire to Have Duties Assumed by Another Said to Be Back of Movement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Republicans were discussing plans in house cloakrooms today for congress to ask for information about the state of the president's health. A resolution is the means to be chosen for eliciting the information, for it would be directed to the physicians attending Mr. Wilson or to the White House with a request that it furnish congress with a statement from his physicians.

MAN AND GIRL ARRESTED

Couple at Salem Charged With Violating White Slave Act.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Earl West, 32, and Pearl Cleveland, 15, were arrested in a local lodging house here on charges of violating the Mann white slave act. West told the officers that he and the girl first met at Morton, Wash., and had intended to get married there. Because of the girl's youth they were unable to obtain a license, he said, and later decided to come to Oregon. They arrived in Salem about two weeks ago.

BUREAU IS ON DEFENSIVE

Proposed Abolishment of War Department Section Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Abolishment of the military bureau of the war department in favor of a national bureau, which is recommended by the national guard association was opposed today before the senate military committee by Senator John McCarther, chief of the bureau.

BANK ROBBER IN CUSTODY

Capture of Partners in \$27,000 Haul Is Expected Soon.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—One of the three men who last Monday held up and robbed the Union Square branch of the Hellman Commercial Trust & Savings bank of more than \$27,000 in cash and securities, was in custody here tonight, and has confessed, according to an announcement by Sheriff Chitt.

NURSES SELLING SEALS

Mrs. Ralph Tomlinson Maintains Lead for Red Cross.

The blue and white uniforms worn by members of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses' association, who occupied a number of the booths throughout the day, were by Mrs. Tomlinson, and incidentally brought attention.

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Now's the Time Mr. Man for You to Act Quickly

Buy your Clothing and Furnishings now. Why? Because if you don't you will have to pay from 30% to 50% more within 90 days. That's the advance. We can't help it, neither can you—so get busy and make big interest through investing your money in clothes. At Gray's you can invest money to better advantage than elsewhere. Through our Cash Selling policy you save from \$5 to \$10 on the suit or overcoat you'll need and 7% discount on the furnishings you'll buy.

Compare Gray's Suits and Overcoats. \$40, \$50, \$60. Suits and Overcoats with those sold by other stores for \$45.00 and \$50.00. Suits and Overcoats with those sold by other stores for \$55.00 and \$60.00. Suits and Overcoats with those sold by other stores for \$65.00 and \$70.00.

Gray's Values Will Tell. E.M. GRAY 366 Washington at West Park. MEANING OLIVE THOMAS. S. & H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 253, 566-21. Adv.

Two Ordinances Delayed. Both the proposed amendment to the public market ordinance and the suggested one-way traffic ordinance were delayed yesterday of the city council. Action on the market ordinance was postponed at request of individuals interested in the market who told the council that they desired opportunity of having further conferences with City Commissioner Bigelow in connection with the ordinance.

Narcotics Seized; 100 Arrested. TOLEDO, Or., Dec. 3.—More than 100 arrests were made and several thousand dollars' worth of narcotic and alleged stolen property seized in a raid conducted by 75 federal officers today.

Loggers Work in Snow. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Loggers here are working in snow above Wendling were working in seven inches of snow yesterday, according to A. C. Dixon, manager of the company.

Upset Stomach. Constipation is responsible for most ailments. When the bowels become clogged, biliousness, indigestion, kidney ailments, impure blood, rheumatism and kindred ills result. You can't get a natural remedy for constipation.

MUNYON'S Paw Paw Pills. Purchase at your nearest druggist's for 30c. MORRISON ST. AT BROADWAY. The Wilely B. Allen Co. MASON AND HAMLIN PIANOS. TALKING MACHINES RECORDS.

Why Burden Yourself With Fat? Prominent physician writes: Fat comes and stays where it is not needed as a burden; a hindrance to all that is pretty and graceful and sweet in life. It is the enemy of health and the cause of many ailments. You can do so easily, safely and without cost to yourself by taking after each meal a few of these little Marmol's Prescription Tablets. These little tablets are as effective and as safe as any medicine you can take. Your druggist will sell them for you or if you prefer you can write to the Marmol's Co., 100 West 4th St., Detroit, Mich. You can't say good-bye to the extra pounds of fat and the ailments that come with it until you have taken these little Marmol's Prescription Tablets.

COLDS SOW SEEDS OF LUNG TROUBLES. Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Even T. B. Often Follow When Colds Are Neglected. Everybody dreads lung trouble. We shudder when we hear of the dreaded T. B. We are afraid when we hear talk of the possibility of pleurisy or pneumonia. Any disease which afflicts the lungs is serious. It is well to bear in mind that every cold that is neglected may develop into an acute stage or a chronic form. It is a combination of just the drugs physicians would prescribe, and these are plainly noted on every box. If you are in doubt, ask your family physician. In buying it, however, be sure to get the original Reid's Grip Fix, which comes only in capsule form. Grip Fix is sold for 25 cents per box and may be obtained at all druggists. Adv.

SAVE YOUR HAIR. PROF. JOHN H. AUSTIN, Bacteriologist and Hair and Scalp Specialist of Chicago, says that there are almost sixty different conditions of the hair and scalp that cause the hair to fall out. Some of them are contagion, others develop from neglect—but all of them are curable in the early stages. If you are troubled with—

Dandruff Itching Scalp Dry or Oily Hair. Falling Hair Brittle Hair Faded Hair. you are invited to call at The Owl Drug Store and take advantage of the Free Microscopic Examination of the hair and scalp—this will show the cause and the right treatment will be suggested. Prof. Austin has a private office on the balcony which is open from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. The Owl Drug Co. RE MILLER PRES. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.