ARMY MAN CHARGES WHOLESALE WASTE

Government Nitrate Plant Is Held Colossal Extravagance.

EVEN BARBER MAKES HAUL

Princely Salaries Given to Men Who Did Not Know Their Work, It Is Alleged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Reckless extravagance in the construction of the government nitrate plant at Mussel Shoals, Ala., was charged in a report by Colonel Fred H. Wagner, formerly director of operations at the plant, filed today with the house war expenditures committee.

Of all evidence presented to the committee since its investigation was begun months ago, the Wagner charges went deeper into detail, filling more than 100 pages and touching on every possible phase of the building and operation of the $70,000,000 war project. It was too much for Chairman Graham to read in a day, but he declared the conclusions revealed "astounding conditions."

Barber Makes "Haul."

Colonel Wagner related what he alleged to be story of Mussel Shoals, built on the cost-plus plan, with wartime speed, as the only consideration. Big items were put down with little items, running all the way from the charge that the accounting system was so bad no business, however efficient, "could tolerate it and exist," to the story of the head barber in a company shop who raked down $5 a day extra for charging five times that much money flowing into a cash register.

Colonel Wagner told how he had protested against paying $550 for a portrait of Frank S. Washburn of New York, president of the American Cyanamid company, the subsidiary of which, the Air Nitrates corporation, had the contract for the building.

Touching on the broad question of extravagance Colonel Wagner declared the Air Nitrates corporation maintained a publicity bureau at the plant that cost $3000 a month.

After raking the builders and their systems fore and aft, Colonel Wagner set down a series of conclusions.

Patriotism Forgotten.

Among the conclusions were:

"The attitude of government agents toward the ordnance department indicates clearly that even in a national emergency patriotism was forgotten.

"There was unnecessary construction, waste and inefficiency."

The report gave the list of officers of the Air Nitrates corporation, all of New York. The list included:

Personnel Listed.

J. W. Young, resident manager, salary $10,000, formerly deputy engineer, department water, gas and electrical supply, New York city.

J. F. Featherstone, vice-president, salary $10,000, formerly street cleaning commissioner, New York.

R. W. Parlin, engineer of training operations, salary $6000, formerly deputy street cleaning commissioner, New York.

J. O. Hammitt, head of community department, salary $7500, formerly commissioner of fire prevention, New York.

E. V. O'Daniels, treasurer, salary $10,000, formerly fourth deputy police commissioner, New York.

Just what could have been expected other than the results secured," said the report, "and what relation is there between the cleaning of New York streets, the prevention of New York's fires, the running of New York's city police force and the operation and construction of one of the largest commercial plants of the world?"

LONG FILMS UNDER BAN

GOTHAM HOUSES PROPOSE TO REDUCE PROGRAMMES.

C. S. Jensen Describes Conditions in East—Censor Comes in for Generous Panning.

New York is discouraged with diversified, long programmes in motion picture palaces and the tendency of the future will be to keep offerings in cinema houses of the first order to a photoplay supplemented, perhaps by comedy and news pictures and run in conjunction with solos by fine orchestras and trained singers.

Such is the opinion of C. S. Jensen, senior member of the firm of Jensen & Von Herberg which operates in Portland the Columbia, Liberty, Majestic, Peoples and Star theaters and a number of other cinema houses in Seattle, Tacoma and Butte. Mr. Jensen has just returned from New York where, with Mr. Von Herberg, he attended the First National Exhibitors' circuit annual meeting.

"Portland motion picture houses are today offering exactly the same motion picture programmes as are the Rialto, Rivoli and Strand in New York," said Mr. Jensen. "I went to the Strand which charges 35 and 50 cents in the afternoons and 50, 75 and $1 in the evenings and saw a programme which will be shown in this city next week. The picture was Katherine MacDonald in "The Beauty Market."

"There is one respect, however, in which Portland is not getting its money's worth. It is paying to see pictures in thei rentirely and due to Mrs. Colwell's ideas on censorship it is being defrauded. It is the same as if a man bought a book in which two or three pages were torn out at the critical point in the story.

"Motion picture producers have a reputation to maintain and they are not going to lower it by letting suggestive pictures be released under their trade names. Should they do so they know the penalty would be that houses of the first-class would not buy their films."

Mr. Jensen denied flatly the rumor which has been current in Portland during the last week that Adolph Zukor and the interests which he represents have purchased the Liberty and Columbia theaters.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

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RAIL DAMAGE SUIT IS LOST

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS DECISION OF JUDGE MORROW.

Train Crew Is Not Blamed for Accident in Which Youth Was Injured.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—In an opinion written by Justice Burnett and handed down by the Oregon supreme court today, Judge Morrow of Multnomah county, is affirmed in the case brought by Merle E. Olds by his guardian, Ida M. Williams, to recover damages from Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads.

It was charged in the complaint that Olds, while driving an automobile, was struck by a train at the Fifteenth-street crossing in Portland, and sustained injuries which incapacitated him for sometime. Suit was later brought in the circuit court of Multnomah county, and a motion for a nonsuit by the defense was allowed. The action then was appealed to the supreme court.

In the opinion Justice Burnett held that the members of the train crew had exercised ordinary diligence, and the accident was not due to their carelessness or neglect.

Other opinions follow:

Bertram S. Griffin, et al, appellants, vs. Emma A. Griffin, appeal from Yamhill county; proceeding in habeas corpus for custody of two minor children. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge H. H. Belt affirmed.

Hildegard Levine vs. David Levigne, appeal from Multnomah county; suit to recover money alleged to be due on payments required in decree of divorce. Opinion by Justice Harris. Judge Robert G. Morrow reversed and case remanded.

Minda S. Slattery, appellant, vs. Nancy J. Shelly et al; appeal from Lane county; suit over real estate transaction. Opinion by Justice Benson. Case modified as to costs and disbursements.

FIRST RED TRIAL SOON

SYNDICALISM CASE COMES UP BEFORE MARCH 1, IS AGREED.

Three Plead Not Guilty to Charge of Violating State Law, Other Trial March 16.

The first trial in Multnomah county courts under the state syndicalism act will be held the latter part of February, it is believed, following a conference yesterday between Attorney W. S. U'Ren and District Attorney Evans concerning trial date for three members of the communist labor party who pleaded not guilty before Presiding Circuit Judge McCourt yesterday afternoon. The attorneys agreed to trial before March 1.

Those who pleaded yesterday to indictments for violation of the criminal syndicalism act were Joe Laundy, Karl W. Oster and Claude Hurst.

Twenty-one I. W. W., whose trials will be held March 16 or later, according to recent agreement with Attorney George F. Vanderveer, were arraigned yesterday afternoon and pleased not guilty to their indictments under the same act as the communist labor party members.

FIRE CAMPAIGN JOINED

Chamber to Conduct Drive to Eliminate Forest Hazard.

The committee on scenic highway protection of the Chamber of Commerce has accepted an invitation from the natural parks association of Seattle to join in a state-wide campaign of education during the week of May 23-29 in an effort to prevent forest fires during the season of 1920. The movement will be directed to education of the public in having tourists and campers avoid marring scenery by carelessness. The fire prevention work will be heralded by the slogan adopted by the Seattle association: "Let's have a smokeless summer."

Samuel C. Lancaster, chairman of the committee, has named to act in the organization of the state-wide campaign in Oregon the following sub-committee: Wells Gilbert, C. S. Chapman, George H. Cecil and Miss Margaret Salomon.

DRUG CARRIER ARRESTED

Ah Young Found With Morphine Concealed in Mouth.

Ah Young, Chinese, was arrested last night with $50 worth of morphine in his mouth, and charged with having the drug in his possession. The morphine was wrapped in oiled paper, and Sergeant Oelsner and Patrolmen Fair and Smith, who made the arrest, surmised that the Chinese was delivering the drug to a purchaser.

The police have been on Ah Young's trail for several months. Although the authorities say he never worked, he had plenty of money and is reported to have purchased a farm recently.

W. F. GREER SERIOUSLY ILL

Sons Give Blood to Sales Manager for Allen & Lewis.

W. F. Greer, sales manager for Allen & Lewis, is seriously ill at the Portland surgical hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. Thomas Joyce. He is expected to recover.

Mr. Greer has undergone several operations for transfusion of blood from the veins of his sons into his own body. He has been ill for a month.

Man Held for Threats.

James B. Hibbard, 48, was arrested last night on a charge of threatening to kill Frances H. Terese, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terese, 710 Woodward avenue. He is alleged to have entered the Terese home and flourished a revolver.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

ASSEMBLYMAN SPIT ON FLAG, SAYS GIRL

Stenographer at Trial of Ousted Socialist Applauded.

C. SOLOMON IS ACCUSED

Labor Expert Says Party Tries to "Capture" Unionism as Step Toward Revolution.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A Brooklyn stenographer, Ellen B. Chivers, 18, today testified at the assembly judiciary committee's trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen that she had seen one of them—Charles Solomon—spit upon the American flag in war time.

There was a burst of applause from the crowded chamber when the girl explained that she had volunteered her testimony in a letter to Speaker T. C. Sweet, "because I think it the duty of any American to take the stand against one who has committed treason against their country."

The girl, prompted by an occasional question, told her story in the following words:

"I remember that in the summer of 1917 a detachment of soldiers came to Ninth street and Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, for the purpose of calling for volunteers and they asked Mr Solomon (who was delivering a street-corner address) if they might borrow his platform for that purpose. Mr. Solomon replied: 'Lend you my platform? Can you borrow my platform? Huh! The gutter is good enough for you. I would not let you wipe your dirty feet on it.'"

Anthem Is Ignored.

Keeping her gaze fixed on Solomon, the girl testified that a few minutes later a band came along and struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"Mr. Solomon turned up his coat collar, put on his hat, pulled it over his ears, spat on the American flag and sat down," she concluded.

The girl's story tonight brought from Mr. Solomon a statement denying that he had made the remarks attributed to him, asserting that never in his life had he ever shown any disrespect to the American flag and declaring that it was inconceivable any member of the New York police force would stand indifferently by while a person publicly insulted the American flag.

On cross-examination the girl testified that, although a member of the American Anti-Socialist league, she had not told her fellow-members of the Solomon incident. The chair sustained an objection to a question as to why she had not done so and why she had not mentioned the affair until nearly three years after it had occurred.

Police Refused to Act.

Asked by members of the judiciary committee, sitting as a court, why she didn't ask the policemen she said were present to arrest Solomon if she thought his acts treasonable, Miss Chivers replied:

"There were others who did, but the police refused to do it."

Under cross-examination the girl said that Solomon did not spit on the flag "at the recruiting meeting," but on another occasion, "when a band was coming down the street."

Peter W. Collins, a former Boston labor leader and now director of the reconstruction and employment service being carried on by the Knights of Columbus, was on the stand for nearly three hours.

Debs' Justifies Slaying.

An article by Eugene V. Debs, dealing with the McNamara dynamiting cases, was read into the record at the trial today.

This article was interpreted by Peter W. Collins of Boston, a Knights of Columbus worker, who qualified as a labor expert, as justifying slaying of men in industrial disputes. Collins also testified to the belief that socialists sought to "capture" trade unionism as a step toward forceful overthrow of the pillars of society.

Collins declared that while he was traveling from coast to coast during the war he had found socialists in shipyards and factories bitterly opposing backing up America's military forces by increasing production or advancing the sale of war securities. The American Federation of Labor, on the other hand, had displayed "the most intense and loyal patriotism," he said.

Before leaving the stand Collins declared socialists contemplate the use of violence and force "exactly as in Russia," but "there is a difference of opinion among socialists as to when the expedient time is."

L. C. GILMAN TO ACCEPT

North Bank ex-President Expects to Resume Duties.

L. C. Gilman, district director of the United States railroad administration for the Puget sound district, will return to Portland upon the termination of federal control to resume the duties of president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway. He was in Portland yesterday on official business and when asked in regard to the acceptance of the offer of the position which he vacated to enter service of the government, said that it was his expectation to accept when the roads are returned.

Mr. Gilman said that every effort is being made by the railroads to obtain cars for shippers, and that aside from the shortage of cars conditions are satisfactory throughout the entire northwestern district.

CLUB HEAD FILLS POSTS

Committees of Oregon City Commercial Body Named.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The following standing committees of the Commercial club have been named by President Morris and approved by the board of governors:

Transportation—Charles H. Caufield, Frank Busch, George Bannon, Clyde G. Huntley, A. A. Price.

Auditing—Ralph L. Shepherd, A. C. Howland, Wallace Caufield, Fred J. Meyer, John R. Humphrys.

Reception and entertainment—Dr. Clyde Mount, Hal E. Hoss, James Chinn, Ralph C. Parker, Lloyd Riches.

Membership—L. Adams, R. A. Prudden, Linn E. Jones, C. G. Miller, S. L. Stevens.

House—L. A. Henderson, Arthur G. Beattie, T. B. Hayhurst.

Roads—M. D. Latourette, O. D. Eby, C. Schuebel, G. B. Dimick, Dr. L. A. Morris.

CLASS ENDS WORK FRIDAY

Second Term Graduates of State Normal Are All Placed.

OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Oregon normal school will close its second term next Friday, at which time the following students will have completed the standard course:

Alice Armstrong, Portland; Veri E. C. Burkhart, Harrisburg; Elda Gail Bristow, Pleasant Hill; Richard Henry Cayzer, Portland; Florence H. Dawson, Portland; Elizabeth Dunbar, Joseph, Or.; Mrs. Dorothea Euchave, McDermitt, Or.; Bertha Emmerich, Waterville, Or.; Dora C. Gebers, Medford, Or.; Hester Marion Gram, Aurora, Or.; Myrtle Johnson Grant, Drain, Or.; Sadie Havely, Portland; Louise Hodgin, Newberg, Or.; Louise Newel, Clara Landon, Kansas City, Kan.; Celia C. Lundeen, Portland; Ruth A. Nottage, Newberg, Or.; Chadwick C. Newhouse, Hood River, Or.; Ethel Powell, Loraine, Or.; Gladys L. Perkins, Portland; Helen Peck, Portland; Varena M. Puntenny, Camas, Wash.; Margaret Joanna Shotwell, Hermiston, Or.; Helen Wilkins Straus, Parkrose, Or.; Frances C. Tousey, Portland; Blenda Ingeborg Samuelson, Gladstone, Or.; Mrs. Leonore Trayler, Hillsboro, Or.; Ruth Wilson, Kent, Or.

Practically all of the class have secured teaching positions at salaries ranging from $100 to $150 per month.

250 GIRLS HEAR TALK

BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPLAINED.

Miss Kathleen Cockburn Outlines Work in Many Classes—Physical Training Urged.

"The presence here tonight of 250 girls who want to join the Girls' Club of Community Service is surely an indisputable answer to any question as to whether there is a real need for this service in Portland," said H. W. Arbury, executive secretary of Community Service, in speaking at the first meeting of the new club held last night in the assembly room of the Hotel Portland.

Miss Kathleen Cockburn explained that instructors were ready to open classes in singing, social, aesthetic and folk dancing, dramatic art, short-story writing, story telling, English, swimming, military drill, physical training, hiking and in fact practically everything that girls want.

Mrs. Norman Christie, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., told of the free swimming accommodations on Wednesday nights for business girls. D. D. Hall, a military instructor with the national guard, urged the girls to take up military drill and physical training.

J. H. Joyce, chairman of the finance committee of Community Service, suggested that every girl spread the gospel of Community Service by acquainting all of her friends and business associates with its advantages.

At the close of the meeting scores of the girls enrolled in the various classes.

A. M. LUPFER IS DEAD

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR NORTH BANK SUCCUMBS.

Expert Well Known Throughout Northwest and Formerly Connected With Hill Interests.

Alexander M. Lupfer, federal chief engineer of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad, died at St. Vincents hospital at 11:20 A. M. yesterday, after a brief illness from pneumonia, following an operation for hernia.

Mr. Lupfer was an engineer of note, well known throughout the northwest and was connected with the Hill interests for many years. He was one of the experts on engineering matters brought into the service of the companies by James J. Hill, and successively was in the engineering department of the Great Northern, engineer of the Spokane & Inland Empire and then chief engineer of the North Bank line. Mr. Lupfer was a graduate of Lafayette college. He is survived by a widow and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lupfer. The funeral will be conducted from the Finley chapel, at 10 A. M. Thursday.

W. F. Turner, corporate president of the railroad, paid a tribute to Mr. Lupfer yesterday as a man of high ideals and splendid business qualifications, with whom it was a privilege to be associated and in whose death a great loss was sustained.

MALADY CURBED, CLAIM

Sleeping Sickness Spinal Trouble, Says Preacher.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Cure for sleeping sickness does not lie in medicine, but in canipulation of the vertebrae, according to Rev. Jouett Bray of the Methodist church south, who made a public statement today regarding the cure of Mrs. William Hell of Ashland.

"Not for any personal notoriety, but because I believe my discovery may be of use to humanity," said Dr. Bray today, "I have decided to make a statement to the press. Mrs. Hell was given up by local physicians after she had been sleeping from December 4 to December 30. I started treatment December 30 and the patient was up and about by the middle of January.

"A slight paralysis of the eyelids persisted until a few days ago, but is now entirely gone. In my opinion, the sleeping sickness is caused by pressure of the axis and atlas vertebrae upon nerves leading to the base of the brain. I was formerly a chiropractor, but have not been in active practice for several years."

BANK MANAGERS CONFER

Federal Reserve Officials Meet in San Francisco.

C. L. Lamping, manager of the Portland branch of the federal reserve bank of the 12th district, left for San Francisco Monday night to attend a conference of the heads of branch banks to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. C. A. McLean, manager of the Spokane branch, and C. J. Shepherd, manager of the Seattle branch, accompanied Mr. Lamping.

This will be the second conference of managerial heads held at San Francisco in less than a year. At these conferences officials exchange ideas for improvement of the service and discuss methods and practices that have been found advantageous in the work of the branches.

AIRSHIP TO FIGHT FIRES

Proposal Made to Protect Forests With Dirigibles.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 3.—The use of dirigibles as a means of fighting fires as well as patrolling the government forests, is being investigated by local officials of district No. 1 of the United States forest service, it was stated today.

The idea has been suggested that some means be provided for lowering men from the dirigibles to fight the fires, then raising them to go on to the next fire. The ships would co-operate with the scout planes on patrol by means of radio.

NEGRO HELD AS ROBBER

LOOTING OF PULLMAN COMPARTMENTS CHARGED.

Extravagant Attire Attracts Attention of Seattle Police—Thefts Amount to $2000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—H. Spencer, a negro, is under arrest here pending investigation into his alleged connection with the burglary of all of the compartments in a Pullman that left Portland Monday night. More than $2000 in cash, checks and valuables were obtained by the thief, whoever he was.

Upon the arrival of the train in Seattle this morning the police were requested to search for a negro who had boarded the train at Portland and who held a ticket for Vancouver, B. C. He left the train at Tacoma, it was believed, as he could not be located here.

Spencer attracted the attention of the police by his extravagant attire. He had a new suit of clothing, a new silk shirt, a bright green tie, new hat and shoes and appeared to be a gentleman about to hail a taxi for the races, the police say. He carried an expensive leather bag which was filled with new silk shirts, ties and silk underwear.

He had several hundred dollars in cash and a good gold watch. He refuses to furnish the police with any information regarding his recent movements further than that he arrived in Seattle today from Tacoma and arrived there from Portland this morning. A negro porter on the train told the police tonight that he was the negro aboard the sleeping car, upon viewing Spencer in the city jail.

S. Mizipan, a Japanese, was the chief victim of the Pullman coach passengers. He lost a cashier's check for $700, a personal check for $835 and $135 in cash. Most of the passengers got off the train at Tacoma, but according to train employes they, too, discovered they had been robbed during the night before they left the car.

RED CROSS OFFICE MOVED

Change in Headquarters Causes No Cessation in Work.

Without cessation of work, the Portland district of the American Red Cross moved its offices yesterday from the Gasco building, Fifth and Alder streets, to the Worcester building, Third and Oak streets.

The staff of 25 workers in the local bureau carried on the work of moving in addition to its daily duty. The new offices includes rooms 623, 624, 625, 631, 632 and 633, on the sixth floor of the Worcester building. The bureau is now under the direction of Miss Grace Phelps, assistant to the chairman in the absence of Amedee Smith, chairman, with Dr. Frederick Kiehle acting chairman.

Courses in social service are being given in addition to the routine relief work of the Red Cross. Miss Katherine Ewing of Chicago, is director of these classes which are held in connection with the social service extension work of the University of Oregon. Classes also are being given by Miss Nell G. Tucker in chemistry and hygiene and care of the sick.

Columbia Male Chorus Wins Honors in Concert

Madame Julia Claussen of Metropolitan Grand Opera Assists in Programme of Fine Vocalism.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN.

NEW honors in fine vocalism were won last night before a large audience by the Columbia male chorus in concert in the public auditorium, assisted by Madame Julia Claussen, prima donna mezzo-soprano of this season's Metropolitan grand opera company, New York City, where she sings next month.

Madame Claussen has sung in this city on three previous occasions—once as an artist with the Chicago grand opera company and twice as soloist at Apollo club male chorus concerts.

Last night Madame Claussen deepened the favorable impression in which she is held as a singer and woman in this city. Her full, glorious, opulent voice has the sparkle and ring of silver and she sings with consummate, finished musicianship. Her voice also has gained in striking dramatic qualities and in interpretive values. She has a tall, distinguished, queenly presence which is quite an important asset in song declamation. She was heard to splendid advantage in the Saint-Saens "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson and Delila," and in her two groups of songs, especially in her rendition of the thrilling Swedish arias. Her extra songs were "Danny Boy" and "My Rosary."

Hats off to the 45 men singers of the Columbia chorus, Charles Swenson conductor. They are helping to make new and better male voice music, along with others, and show credit for wonderful vocal improvement of late. They sing from memory, without as much as a single sheet of paper to guide them, and without any instrumental accompaniment. They keep on the key.

Their voices are so well balanced in the various parts that their massed singing has the rich effect of organ tones. They excelled in delicacy in rendering the familiar "Juanita" and in rich dramatic effect obtained in "Freedom's Fight," words by Waldemar Seton, and music written by Mr. Swenson. This composition is a real battle song of patriotic worth and should be treasured. Grieg's "Great White Multitude" also was well sung.

Both Madame Claussen and chorus were cordially received. The piano accompanist was Edgar E. Coursen.

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ROBBER DECOYS WOMAN

FALSE MESSAGE OF HUSBAND'S INJURY GIVEN IN PERSON.

Mrs. J. F. Shaver Makes Hurried Trip Only to Find Story False. Home Looted, Meanwhile.

A burglar drove in an automobile to the home of Mrs. J. F. Shaver, 421 Willamette boulevard, yesterday, told her that her husband had been injured in an accident in Vancouver, Wash., and then looted her home and carried off $500 worth of clothing, furs and other valuables after she went to visit her husband.

Mrs. Shaver told Inspectors Swennes and McCulloch that she hurried to Vancouver in a taxicab. She found her husband well and working at his job in the Standifer company's shipyards. He returned to Portland with her, and when they reached home last night they found that their home had been ransacked. The burglar entered the building by forcing the key out of the back door and then opening the door with a passkey.

The loot consisted of $400 worth of clothing, some of which had never been worn; canned fruit, household furnishings and other articles which Mr. and Mrs. Shaver were unable to enumerate until they took stock of what was left.

Burglars also entered the home of Mrs. L. E. Peterson, 204 East Fifty-third street north, and stole a quantity of jewelry. Inspectors Collins and Coleman investigated.

MOONSHINE STILL SEIZED

Police Arrest Three Men in Raid on Seventeenth Street.

Three men were arrested and a moonshine still seized last night in a raid at Seventeenth and Thurman streets by Patrolmen Huntington, Russell, Wolf, Davis and Parmley. The prisoners were held for the federal authorities.

Mark Metrovich and John Metrovich, proprietors of a restaurant at 62 North Third street, were arrested last night by Sergeant Oelsner and Patrolmen Finn, Powell, Fair and Smith, and charged with violating the prohibition law. The police seized about a quart of whisky which they allege was for sale in the restaurant.

Jail Prisoner Escapes.

Frank Ricard, sentenced on February 2 to serve 180 days in the county jail for having burglar tools in his possession, escaped yesterday while the police had him out looking for evidence on another case. His description was telephoned immediately to all policemen in the city, and the authorities began combing the underworld in an effort to find him. Patrolman Anderson arrested Ricard and another man who was armed with a revolver. Ricard's companion is now serving a jail sentence.

Fire Damages Warehouse.

Fire caused by an overheated furnace last night did considerable damage to the warehouse of Gray, McLean & Percy, Fourth and Glisan streets. The flames burned only boxes and rubbish in the basement, but all the contents of the building were injured by smoke. Members of the firm said last night that they could not estimate the damage.

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