

20,000 EX-SOLDIERS TO HUNT CRIMINALS

Gotham Police Start Search For Suspects.

BROKER IS FOUND DEAD

Wave of Robbery Subsidies in New York and Sunday Passes With Few Thefts Reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—While detectives and "strong-arm men" of New York's police force combed the city today under orders to round up every suspected criminal, ex-commissioned officers of the army, navy and marine corps launched plans for an organization of 20,000 armed men to aid in curbing the epidemic of crime sweeping the city.

The New York chapter, Military Order of the World War, called upon its ex-officers to arm themselves and at the same time announced plans for a meeting tomorrow night to which Mayor Hylan, Police Commissioner McLaughlin and Governor Smith were invited.

Outside of the routine of petty larceny, burglary and minor assaults today, few serious crimes were reported.

Mystery confronted the police investigating the death of A. P. Campbell, an insurance broker, whose body was found at Third avenue and twenty-third street Thursday morning.

An autopsy today showed death was caused by a fractured skull. Police stations in outlying districts were called upon to furnish "strong-arm" men for duty in Manhattan and day officers were stationed from the Battery to the most distant uptown points. Scores of pedestrians and automobilists were stopped and seized by the patrolmen.

Under orders of Commissioner Enright all suspected crooks apprehended by the police and unable to give satisfactory accounts of themselves are to be taken to police headquarters. Those with criminal records are to be released to leave the city or go to jail.

Auto Squad Organized.

A flying squadron of 14 automobiles, manned by police reserves, was organized tonight and put on duty in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx. Five reservists, under command of a reserve captain, were assigned to each car.

Antonio Como, alleged highwayman, was shot and killed tonight by Police Captain Stewart of the New York State Police.

Police sent the scene of an attempted holdup found Como accompanied by several men. Como resisted arrest and during the struggle with Stewart was shot and killed. Como's companions escaped.

Grant's Watch Stolen.

A watch, once the property of President Grant, and other articles valued at several thousand dollars, were stolen last night by robbers who entered the Washington Square home of Mrs. Cecile Sartoris, General Grant's granddaughter. It was reported tonight that the watch was absent at the time. It was said the burglars' loot also included \$800 French francs, jewelry, gowns, Russian sable and a fur coat. Mrs. Sartoris is vice-president of the French restoration fund and the French embassy was hidden in papers pertaining to this work.

Detective William Roy, while attempting to arrest three men on charges of robbery in Cherry street tonight, was knocked down by a bottle wielded by one of the men. While lying on the ground he drew his revolver and fired two shots, one of which struck William Rabinsky, 28.

Police tonight estimated the roundup had resulted in 100 arrests.

PRETTY GIRL HIGHWAYMAN

Three Men Held Up in Residence District by Young Woman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A pretty girl with a pearl-handled revolver today played the leading part in three daylight holdups in the north side residential district.

In each case she pretended to be lost, stopped a passerby and asked him to direct her to an address which always proved to be a few doors distant. Generally the persons stopped volunteered to point out the exact door, but when it was reached the pearl-handled revolver was placed against his side and he was ordered to "go in or get filled with lead."

Inside, two men completed the holdup and the victim to a hotel. Then the girl went out for another victim.

After three men had been robbed and fled, the girl left a note to the victims broke loose and notified the police.

Two men and a girl were arrested tonight in connection with the robberies but denied that they were implicated.

INSOLVENCY IS DENIED

PRESIDENT OF GOODYEAR RUBBER CO. REPLIES.

Allegations of Malfeasance by Officers and Directors Also Declared to Be False.

AKRON, O., Dec. 19.—(Special.)

Following the filing of suit for receivership of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron in the common pleas courts at Columbus Saturday by Frank S. Monnett, Ohio ex-attorney-general, as a stockholder, F. A. Seiberling, president of the Goodyear company, upon a return from New York tonight issued a statement denying the allegations made by Mr. Monnett that the company was insolvent and that the officers and directors of the company were guilty of malfeasance in office. Monnett in his petition charged that officers and directors of the Goodyear company organized the Goodyear Investment company, which he charged, has been used by them as means of making enormous profits. He also charged the company issued a 150 per cent stock dividend without authority on the grounds the company was then without a surplus. Goodyear attorneys will resist the suit and seek dismissal of the proceedings before the annual meeting of stockholders next Friday. President Seiberling in reply to the Monnett petition said: "I have not read Mr. Monnett's petition but have seen a summary of it in the papers and can say that his allegations are full of misrepresenta-

tion, and contain scarcely a truthful statement.

"The claim that the directors of the company have been operating to their personal advantage and to the detriment of the stockholders of the corporation through a company known as the Goodyear Investment company, is wholly without any foundation. No such company now exists or ever did exist. There is a company known as the Goodyear Improvement company, as a subsidiary company, owning warehouse of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in various cities through the United States and Canada. This company is operating wholly for the benefit of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and all profits that ever accrued to it have come to the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and now belong to it.

"Mr. Monnett's statement that the stock dividend declared in June, 1920, and the quarterly dividend paid on the common stock in September of this year was not paid out of surplus earnings is also untrue. In common with all other industrial concerns the company over, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. has suffered by reason of the present business depression. This depression has caused a loss to it, as to these other concerns, by depreciation in its inventories and contracts taken and entered into at the beginning of the last fiscal year.

"I can say, however, that after charging off this entire loss the company still has ample assets with which to pay its indebtedness and to cover its entire issue of preferred stock, and still have many millions of dollars for the common stockholders. It seems almost unthinkable that a man with any business sense would have commended an action as unwarranted as that of Mr. Monnett at this time when business the country over is going through a period of readjustment and needs the co-operation not only of creditors but especially of stockholders.

"We have every indication that the bottom of the curve of business has been reached. Sales are steadily improving and it is most gratifying to be able to state that in the readjustment of contractual obligations with cotton and rubber connections, they have uniformly shown a spirit of helpfulness and willingness to adjust to existing conditions. That we have the co-operation of our stockholders is evidenced by the fact that proxies for the special meeting called for December 24 have been coming in at a rate far exceeding our expectations.

F. A. SEIBERLING.

OBJECTOR TO HUN TARRER

PROTEST TO APPLICATION TO GERMANS PUNISHED.

Real Estate Dealer, Also Feathered and Nearly Nude, Dropped Out of Auto at Busy Corner.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19.—John Bischoff, a real estate dealer of this city, bound and gagged and covered with a coat of tar and feathers, was dumped from an automobile tonight at one of Jacksonville's busiest downtown street intersections.

Across Bischoff's chest was a sign reading "Herr John Bischoff, a Hun." A curious crowd gathered around Bischoff and he was finally placed in another car, taken to the police station and then sent to his home. He refused to make any statement.

Bischoff was the subject of an attack in a Jacksonville afternoon paper Saturday in connection with a letter which the paper published signed by him and objecting to the resident of Lebanon, one of the editors of the paper. He threatened to withdraw his advertising matter unless the paper ceased calling the Germans "Huns." The automobile which dropped Bischoff at the street intersection is said to have contained four men. It slowed down long enough to push the tarred and feathered victim, practically nude with the exception of a pair of briefs, and was lost in a maze of traffic.

Obituary.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.) Joel Patterson, 72, died at his home in this city Saturday afternoon. He was an Oregon pioneer. For many years he was a resident of Curry county, but for the last ten years he has been a resident of Lebanon. One of his sons, Ned, on M. Patterson, was killed in action in France during the world war. He is survived by three sons and his widow, Coraella A. Patterson. The sons are Milton Patterson of Portland, Woodson Patterson of Baker City and Joel Patterson of Lebanon.

HAILEY, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.) Mrs. Laura Taylor, wife of Grant Taylor of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whitlatch, at Eugene Friday at the age of 83. She had been ailing for several years. Funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

ARMENIA OUSTS RELIEF

American Commission in Capital Is Ordered to Move Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—The Armenian government, acting on orders from Moscow, has notified the administration of the American commission for relief in the near east to withdraw from Erivan, Armenian capital. It is declared in advices here today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The American relief detachment in Erivan, capital of Armenia, ordered withdrawal from the Armenian government, according to cable messages, is comprised of three workers with a small supply store, it was announced tonight at headquarters of the near east relief.

DOCTORS ORGANIZE LEAGUE FOR HEALTH

Physicians Pledge Funds in Support of Work.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Body to Undertake Lead in Movement to Protect Public From Unsound Views.

Organization of the Oregon League for the Conservation of Public Health was effected yesterday at a meeting of physicians and surgeons in the auditorium of the Couch school.

The doctors pledged \$3000 to initiate the work, and intimated that they would back the movement with more money if necessary.

The Oregon league affiliated with the California and Washington leagues, the former of which has been organized for several years, and has won recognition all over the United States for its advanced stand in matters affecting public health.

Initiation of the league in Oregon has been the work of a group of prominent physicians who declared that they were ready to sacrifice some of their time and money to promote the public welfare. To illustrate the medical prominence of the group who attended the meeting, one of the men pointed out that it probably would have cost at least \$250,000 to assemble them for a consultation on a patient. Physicians from all sections of the state attended the meeting.

Celestine J. Sullivan, executive secretary for the California league, explained the nature and scope of the organization and the part it has played in upholding the profession in its stand on public health questions in that state during the three years in operation there.

The league, Mr. Sullivan explained, undertakes to lead the movement for better health, to protect the public from unqualified service and unsound views, to promote better hospitals and better medicine and to encourage the enactment of laws to safeguard the public health. In carrying out these principles the organization in California has taken an active part in the elections and at legislative sessions.

"Our one test of a measure," declared Mr. Sullivan, "is whether or not it is for the public good. If it is for it; if not, our whole strength is against it."

Mr. Sullivan pointed out that the patent medicine interests and the teachings of medical cults are a menace to public health and told of the fight California has waged with them both in defeating initiative measures on the ballot and bills in the legislature.

Officers Are Named.

Temporary officers for the Oregon league and an executive committee were appointed as follows:

Dr. C. J. Smith, Portland, president; Dr. E. A. Sommer, Portland, first vice-president; Dr. W. H. Davis, Albany, secretary; Dr. C. J. McCusker, Portland, treasurer; executive committee members, Doctors Joseph A. Pettit, Portland; A. C. Perry, Portland; and M. Kerron, Eugene; the board of directors chosen are: Doctors T. Homer Coffey, Portland; R. T. Eakin, Tillamook; N. W. Jones, Portland; Thompson Coker, The Dalles; A. E. Reckey, Portland; F. A. Boyden, Pendleton; Henry Waldo, Portland; R. J. Pilkington, Astoria; W. T. Williamson, Portland; A. S. Smith, Portland; R. B. Dillehunt, Portland; Thomas W. B. Dillehunt, Portland; Klamath Falls; W. F. Griffith, Salem; H. J. Rosenberg, Prineville; E. B. McDaniel, Portland; and Dr. J. H. Baker, H. McMurphy, Portland, executive secretary.

WILLERS GOES ON STAND

ALLEGED ARMY DESERTER IS HELD MENTALLY SOUND.

Ex-Army Officer Testifies That He Was Sent to U. S. From Germany by Parents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John I. Willers, former captain of the 48th infantry, now being tried by court-martial at Governor's Island for desertion and the theft of more than \$3000 of his company's fund, today, after being declared mentally competent at the instance of the alleged thief and desertion by the board of medical officers, took the witness stand in his own defense.

Willers testified he was born in the province of Hesse, Germany, in 1891, and from the age of 10 years he had a tendency toward kleptomania. When he was 14, he testified, he ran away from home and as a consequence of his waywardness his family sent him to the United States in 1905. Willers said he traveled extensively in this country and finally enlisted in the U. S. army at Albany, N. Y. He purchased his discharge in 1914. In 1916 he again joined the army.

Following day he withdrew other bonds and the company's fund from the bank. He was in a weak condition, he said, as the result of an attack of influenza, and the desire to appropriate the liberty bonds and money to his own use proved too strong and he deserted with the bonds and cash.

The report of the medical board stated that, although Willers was competent at the time of his alleged desertion and theft, he had tendency toward neurosis, coupled with a form of kleptomania, which is attributed to a defective character.

Mrs. Willers, wife of the accused officer, declared she met Willers in Chicago in June, 1919, and the following September they were married. She recounted the alleged irresponsibility of her husband in business affairs, and said that he always appeared greatly worried over something that he would not confide to her.

At the time of Willers' arrest the police reported he made a confession stating that he was detailed to the United States in 1917 by the German military authorities as an spy in gathering data pertaining to the organization of the American army.

LAUNCH CAPTAIN BLAMED

CORONER'S JURY PASSES ON ONE OF ELEVEN VICTIMS.

Engineer Testifies He Told Master Open Seams Made Craft Dangerous to Operate.

AUGUSTA, Ky., Dec. 19.—Criminal carelessness upon the part of Captain George H. Hart, master of the United States steam launch Margaret, that sank in the Ohio river Saturday night, was responsible for the tragedy, according to the verdict returned by a coroner's jury following the recovery today of the body of one of the 11 victims, Captain Hart's daughter, and the latter's husband were drowned, having been trapped with three others in an upper cabin.

Dan Dykes, engineer, Knoxville, Tenn., testified that he had repeatedly told Captain Hart that the boat had open seams that would let in much water and that it was dangerous to operate it. The engineer said Captain Hart always told him to go ahead with his work and he would look out for the river.

The body recovered today was that of Weller Hiles, 37. Hundreds of men participated in the search for bodies today.

The government boat Mingo, with diving apparatus on board, arrived today, but as yet no divers have gone down to the submerged boat. No efforts have been made to raise the boat.

THIEF TAKES WAR RELICS

ENTRANCE TO HOME GAINED BY BORING HOLE.

Ring, Gold Necklace, Cuff Links, Revolver, Maps and Coins in Burglar's Loot.

War relics which J. C. Walrath, who worked in the army intelligence bureau, brought back with him, comprised a major part of the loot taken by burglars who forced an entrance into the Walrath home, 207 Hermosa boulevard, late Friday and carried away jewelry, clothing and revolver, a suitcase and German currency valued in excess of \$200.

Entrance to the home was gained by boring a hole through the front door and opening the lock from the inside. When Mr. and Mrs. Walrath returned home at night they found that the house had been ransacked from top to bottom.

The loot included several rings, two gold necklaces, cuff links, a revolver, a belt taken from a dead German soldier, several German and Belgian maps, European coins and other valuable mementoes of the recent war.

Oregon Paroled Convict Arrested.

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 20.—Following his arrest here shortly after midnight for highway robbery, L. J. Majors, a negro, told the police he was a paroled convict from the Salem, Or., penitentiary, where he had been serving a sentence for a statutory offense. Majors is accused of holding up a man and his wife with a revolver and taking \$15 from them.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, Automatic 560-95.

NIVELLE WILL BE FETED

San Francisco to Honor General Who Saved Verdun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—General Robert Nivelle of France, the "savior of Verdun," arrived here tonight from Los Angeles for a three-days' visit on his tour of the United States. Preparations for elaborate entertainments in his honor during his stay here have been made by the city.

Man Overcome Trying to Extinguish \$200,000 Blaze Rescued.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 19.—Charles P. Seymour was burned to death and R. H. Mulvihill, overcome by smoke in a fire that destroyed the packing house of Van Hoesen & Seymour at Mesa, Idaho, and caused a loss estimated at \$200,000 last night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Seymour, general manager of the concern, entered the building with Mulvihill to fight the flames. When they did not come out a searching party was instituted and Mulvihill was found lying on the floor overcome by smoke. The charred body of Seymour was not recovered for several hours after the fire started. Fifty thousand boxes of apples were stored in the building, which was only partially covered by insurance.

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Since then, declared the article, Kopp has had every opportunity to visit the Russian prison camps in Germany, where 160,000 Russians are held, approximately 120,000 of whom were captured during the war and the remainder interned after the bolshevik drive into Poland.

The charges against Kopp were made in connection with a national interpellation in the reichstag, which charged that the "free and easy" manner in which the Germans were managing the Russian prison camps under the imperial department offered a fertile field for propaganda.

Dr. Simons declined to go into details before the reichstag, but said the evidence against Kopp was insufficient to warrant government action.

Camp Authority Charged.

The interpellation, however, resulted in an order that these camps hereafter be under the authority of the ministry of defense.

The Kreuz Zeitung and the Deutsche Zeitung have been hammering the administration steadily for several weeks on the ground that the Russian prisoners in Germany "in reality formed a bodyguard for Kopp," and they alleged that bolshevik propagandists in every camp have been working to undermine the government.

These organs expressed belief that the situation has been allowed to develop to such a threatening extent that the German government will be endangered unless steps are taken at once "to remove the menace."

TWO FIGHT FIRE; ONE DEAD

large local French colony and the military order of World War Veterans.

General Nivelle was accorded military honors befitting his rank upon arrival here. The reception party included Major-General Hunter Liggett, commander of the Ninth army corps; Brigadier-General George Barnett, commandant of the marine corps district here, and representatives of the local French colony and the military order of World War Veterans.

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BROTHER CLAIMS BODY

Pat O'Brien, World War Aviator, To Be Buried at Mommence, Ill.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Merwyn O'Brien arrived here today from San Francisco to take charge of the body

of his brother, Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, world-war aviator, whose body was found in a hotel here Friday night. The aviator committed suicide, according to the county coroner.

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