

BULGAR INGENUOUSLY TRIMS COUNTRYMEN

One Sympathizing Friend Fleeced Out of \$4000.

OTHERS LOSE THOUSAND

Stories of Mortgage, Weary Wife and Hungry Children Get Money for Gambling Mania.

A cold-blooded money lender, the traditional mortgage on the old home-stand, a tired-eyed wife and two hungry, poorly clothed children were all used as convenient but fictitious "props" in a combination problem play and melodrama which landed George Roleff, gambling Bulgarian, in the city jail yesterday as the kingpin of Bulgarian "bunks."

Roleff, after a few hours of retrospection in a cell of the city jail, finally admitted to his captors, Police Patrolmen Perry and Abbott, that the money lender, the mortgage, the wife and the "kids" were all nothing more than figments of vivid imagination, which brought him wealth from unsuspecting fellow countrymen. He further admitted, he said, that his passion for barbuda, the reigning gambling game in exclusive north-end circles, led to his downfall.

Following his arrest on complaint of John Marcoff, Roleff is said to have admitted that he "borrowed" something more than \$4000 from local Bulgarians on representations that they were aiding him in paying off a mortgage on a Hood River valley farm, and assisting in bringing the bloom of health back to the faded cheeks of a sick wife and hungry children.

Money Vades Under Ivorys. He further admitted that the money he thus procured by these fraudulent representations left him just as easily as he obtained it through the click of the ivory "bones" in exciting sessions with the fascinating game of barbuda.

The police in their investigations unearthed several false letters and telegrams which Roleff admitted having sent to himself. These letters were signed by Jennie Roleff, the wife of his convenient imagination.

According to the police, these various appeals won ready sympathy and ready cash from fellow Bulgarians. Marcoff, who now appears as an accuser against the luckless Roleff, told the police he had lent Roleff exactly \$4000 because his heart had been touched by the hard luck stories. Other Bulgarians have come forward as preferred creditors against Roleff.

Claim to total more than \$1000, say the police. But liquidation is to be unsatisfactory, admits Roleff, and the police agree with him. When taken into custody Roleff's total assets amounted to just \$25. He had dropped the last \$100 in a session with barbuda in a gambling game in the Manchester building Saturday night. Roleff told the police.

Roleff Works as Logger. Roleff finally admitted he had been working as a logger at Dea, Or. He came to Portland to spend his savings and became initiated into the north-end gambling games. When his money was gone he conceived an idea of mortgaging farm and sick wife and hungry "kids" as an easy method of procuring more funds for his gambling operations. He said he went steadily against him. He admitted he never had been married, nor did he ever have any children.

He is being held on a vagrancy charge while further investigation is being made. It has not yet been determined whether or not his fellow Bulgarians will appear against him in more serious charges.

Women's Activities

WILLAMETTE chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Titus, 599 East Sixteenth street North. Following the business session, an Americanization program will be given, directed by Olive Davis, principal of Portland settlement center, who will give an exhibition with the pupils of the work done in the kindergarten conducted among the foreign children in the locality. Take 6:15 P. M. car to Knott or Stanton street and walk one block east.

A meeting of the Portland Shakespeare Study club will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. E. Blittkau, 614 Hawthorne avenue. The business will be assisted by Mrs. Albert M. Brown and Miss Elizabeth Eugenie Woodbury will lead.

Peninsula Park Lavender club will hold its regular meeting Thursday. All members are urged to attend as plans will be made for the quarterly birthday dinner which will be an event of Thursday, February 24.

Members of the Railway Mail association and their families will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Radley, 614 East Main street. Members of the woman's auxiliary will assist the hostess.

Mrs. Bart Haney will entertain the members of chapter M. P. E. O., at her home, 483 East Fifteenth street, North, today at 2 o'clock.

Richmond Parent-Teacher association is putting on a moving picture show this evening in the assembly of the school.

The auxiliary to company F, 1624

THE ROMPING GIRL or bouncing boy, full of vim—robust, are a delight in any home.

Scott's Emulsion helps keep both young and old, well-nourished and strong. Do not deny strength-building Scott's Emulsion to your children.

infantry, will meet today at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chenoweth, 104 East Twenty-fourth street, North. Take Home City car.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Pythian Sisters, was organized at Myrtle Point by Grand Chief of Oregon Julia Belyeu, assisted by Mrs. Walter Condon of Marshfield and Mrs. Charles Page of Bandon. The occasion was attended by Pythian Sisters from all sections of the county and the initiation of 23 members took place in the Knights of Pythias hall. The officers of the lodge include, Laura Schroeder, R. C.; Pearl Strickland, M. E. C.; Mollie Schriener, E. S.; Louise Thompson, E. J.; Vivian Anderson, manager; Lucy Barker, M. R. and C. Agnes Woodfin, M. of P.; Marie Dunn, Proc.; Helen Billings, G.; Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Murphy and Miss Irene Weekly, trustees.

The executive board of the Democratic Woman's club will meet today at 10:30 o'clock in room 325 Corbett building, the democratic headquarters.

The Democratic Woman's club enjoyed an interesting session last Friday. Marshall Dana spoke on "Oregon Industries and the Needs to Create Their Demand." He also spoke briefly on the "community chest" and invited a discussion on the subject at the close of his talk.

Miss Ruth Agnew sang two solos. Plans were discussed for a series of card parties to be given in the near future.

The Progressive Woman's league luncheon will be an event of Saturday, February 13, at the Hotel Benson. A splendid program will be presented at that time.

The date of the Progressive Woman's league card party has been changed from Tuesday, February 22 to Wednesday, February 23. The party will be given in the studio of the Monday Musical club on Thirteenth street.

An interesting meeting of the Daughters of the Covenant was held recently, and plans were made for the entertainment of wives and daughters accompanying delegates to the Biennial convention to be held here February 20, 21 and 22. Committees were appointed for the various activities.

Mrs. Joseph Shank, president, will act as general chairman, and with the aid of the committee, has arranged an interesting program for the visitors. The Daughters of the Covenant will give their entire energy toward assisting Portland lodge No. 45, L. O. E. B., to make the Biennial convention in Portland a success.

Among the social affairs planned by the daughters will be a trip over the highway and tea at Chanticleer inn on Sunday, luncheon at the Benson, followed by a theater party at the Orpheum on Monday. Monday night the Daughters of the Covenant will hold an initiation in the ballroom of the Maitland, followed by a program and social hour.

Tuesday afternoon the guests will be taken for a drive about the city and the convention will be held at a dinner dance for the members of the Daughters of the Covenant.

One of the Girl Reserve corps of the Glencoe school conducted a successful candy sale last Saturday at the Y. W. C. A., the proceeds to be used for service work that the corps is carrying on in the community. Mrs. George Howe is the corps adviser.

Mrs. A. B. Manley, Mrs. Harry L. Torrence, Mrs. H. G. Richardson, Mrs. I. J. Bannon, Mrs. Margie Mackie and Mrs. R. C. Nichols are sponsors for a delightful benefit entertainment to be given Tuesday, February 15, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Manley, 605 Williams avenue. Tickets are now on sale for the affair and all money received will go to the building fund of the Portland Woman's club. The program will include music and reading, which will be furnished by good Portland talent. Refreshments will be served.

Mount Tabor Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Reports will be made by the various committees, which will be followed by a program. Tea will be served during the social hour.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Travelers' Protective association will give a valentine dancing party at Christensen's hall, Friday evening, February 11. The affair is in charge of Mrs. O. Ervin, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Bailey, Mrs. Frank Stoll and Mrs. Henry W. Farrington.

The alumnae of the Good Samaritan hospital will hold a business and social meeting Thursday at 7:30 P. M. at the nurses' home on Marshall street.

The Portland Woman's Social Science club will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock in room A central library. Mrs. J. F. Chapman will speak on the several national and state bills which are of such vital interest to women and children. Mrs. William Madaris will give a synopsis of Oregon laws. The public is invited. Mrs. J. H. Cooper will preside.

Woman Fights to Destroy Moonshine Evidence.

Glass Jar Seized From Sheriff and Forwarded to Thawava, at Constable Holding Second Jar With Crumbling Aim.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Prohibition officers in search of evidence of law violation oftentimes encounter unscrupulous persons, according to Constable Goodman of this city, who assisted Sheriff Ellingsen in a raid on the John Coy farm residence a few miles below Bandon, recently.

Constable Goodman discovered two fruit jars filled with supposed moonshine and passed one over to the sheriff. Mrs. Coy, who had been standing by while the search proceeded, grabbed the jar from the sheriff, unscrewed the top and poured the contents on the floor. But the constable had the other jar and thought that would be sufficient for evidence. As he drew out the second jar, Mrs. Coy had just finished emptying the first and this she threw at the constable with such good aim it struck the jar he was holding and demolished it. But there was a small piece of the bottom left with some of the contents. The constable with the intention of splitting the remainder and fought so fiercely that Goodman fled to the open escape.

Sheriff Ellingsen finally stopped the pursuit and the evidence was saved. It resulted in John Coy being convicted at Bandon before Justice Chaburn and being fined \$100.

Cedar to Be Shipped to Japan.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—A. J. Albertson, owner of the Albertson sawmill in Bandon, has contracted to cut 50,000 feet of white cedar lumber of highest grade, for shipment to Japan. The lumber is to be of long lengths and entirely clear stock. The contract was obtained through the Pacific Export company, which is understood to be buying for the Japanese government and is expected to be used for airplane construction.

TRADING STAMPS GIVEN ON CHARGE ACCOUNTS IF PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH OF EACH MONTH

Glenwood Butter 2 Lbs. 95c —Freshly churned, highest quality Creamery Butter. No delivery except with other Grocery purchases. 2 lbs. for 95c

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Emphasizing the Importance of Getting EXACTLY What You Pay For—

"TRUE VALUE DAYS"

Dresses Sacrificed! —We Want Room!

—With Spring lines coming in by every express it is imperative that we clean out the winter stocks at once. Two special groups of Women's Dresses will be featured in a phenomenal underprice offering for today in the Garment Store, Second Floor. OUR LOSS is your GAIN.

\$55 Dresses at \$29.98 \$62.50 Dresses \$34.98

—There are so many beautiful styles in this lot that individual description is out of the question. The materials include Tricotine, Poirer Twill, Serge, Messaline and Wool Jersey in the best colors. Dresses selling heretofore up to \$55.00; now \$29.98

—Wool Velour Satin, Velvet, Tricotine, Serge and Georgette Dresses in smart becoming styles for street and afternoon wear. Many exquisite models richly beaded and embroidered in the wanted colors. Values in this lot to \$34.98 to \$62.50. On sale \$34.98

Garment Store, 2d Floor

Housekeepers' Supplies

—Women know from long experience that it pays to come to this store for Household Supplies. Savings are increased this week by many special offerings in wanted merchandise of dependable quality.

Pillow Tubings for Less —Linen-finish Pillow Tubing at new low prices for this week. Note prices: —36-Inch Tubing now, a yard 33c —40-Inch Tubing now, a yard 38c —42-Inch Tubing now, a yard 40c —45-Inch Tubing now, a yard 44c

Table Cloths \$2.08 —MERCERIZED Table Cloths size 2x2 yards. Several beautiful patterns. Special at \$2.08

Bleached Sheetting 49c Yd. —Bleached Sheettings in 2 1/2-yard lengths. Full 90 inches wide and good heavy grade. Specially priced for today's selling, yard 49c —COTTON BATTS—full size 98c for comforters; priced special, a yard 25c —Comforter Covering, 36-inch width; priced special, a yard 25c

New Gingham For Spring —They're here in all their pristine loveliness—the New Gingham, Embroidered Voiles, Swisses, Zephyrs, Percales, etc. Pay a visit to the Wash Goods Aisle and see these new Spring Fabrics.—Dept., Main Floor.

Say It With a Valentine! —You've wanted to tell her for a long time. Here's an opportunity to say it without looking her in the eye. Valentine Greeting Cards at 1c to \$1 —Valentine Favors, Luncheon Sets, Napkins, Seals, Cutouts, Festoons, etc., etc., at POPULAR PRICES.

—No woman ever has too many Gloves and with such wonderful values to be had there's no excuse for being without a good supply for the Spring season. \$5.50 Gloves at \$3.48 —Romantic French Kid Gloves, P. K. sewn, with 2 pearl clasps and heavy embroidered stitching. White, black, etc. \$4.50 Gloves at \$3.25 —Tudor French Kid Gloves, P. K. sewn, embroidered stitching. White, tan, etc. \$2.75 Gloves at \$1.79 —Rivoli French Kid Gloves, O. V. S. sewn, 2-clasp style. Shown in white only.

Sturdy Stockings for Boys About Half Price

Main Floor—These are of the celebrated "Black Cat" make—mothers know how serviceable they are! Heavy rib with double heel, sole and toe—35c or 3 pairs for only \$1.00 —We give S. & H. Trading Stamps.

—LOT 2—Boys' Black Cat Stockings, sizes 6 to 8—now 70c —LOT 3—Boys' Black Cat Stockings, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 —SPECIAL—Boys' 85c and 50c Ties—priced special, at 29c

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Spring Showing Royal Bengal Rugs

—Rugs of Oriental Splendor MADE IN AMERICA

—Consider this a personal invitation to come in and view our superb showing of the celebrated Bengal Rugs. You will enjoy looking over these wonderful creations, for they are the

Finest Reproductions of Oriental Rugs

on the market today. So closely do they resemble the Imported Rugs that it takes an expert to distinguish between them. And the price is less than half what the Oriental Rugs sell for. Large selection of beautiful patterns in all the rich colorings. Some very wonderful creations in reds, blues and lans.

Royal Bengal Rugs Are Shown in the Following Sizes: —9x12 FT. 2.5x4.6 8x10 FT. —9x15 FT. 3.2x5.5 Special Size —11x15 FT. 4.0x7.0 Made to Order —ALSO SHOWN IN HALL AND STAIR CARPETS.

RUG SPECIALS —Odd Lines Axminster and Velvet Rugs priced for quick disposal. TAKE ADVANTAGE, AND SAVE!

Rug Dept., 3d Floor

BASEMENT SPECIALS

A Splendid Coat for \$6.98!

—THINK OF IT!—\$6.98 for a Coat the materials alone of which cost us far more than this amount! But we are anxious to close out this small lot at once, hence the sacrifice price. Good practical styles for utility wear. Excellent range \$6.98 desirable colors. BASEMENT SALE

Envelope Chemise Special 95c

Basement—As dainty garments as any woman might wish to own. Several pretty styles trimmed with pretty embroideries. 95c Sizes from 28 up to 44. Great values at

Other Specials

—Boys' School Pants of dependable fabrics. Good serviceable patterns and colors. Sizes \$1.19 from 7 to 17 years. Priced special at \$1.19 —Women's Knit Union Suits in medium weight. Basement Store Sale \$1.39 —36-Inch Curtain Scrims in white, cream 19c or ecru. Basement Store Sale, a yard 19c —CREPE TOILET PAPER—no telephone or C. O. D. orders. Limit 15 rolls to a customer. Priced special, 15 rolls for \$1.00

Tea Cups and Saucers 23c

—White China Tea Cups and Saucers like illustration to right. No telephone or C. O. D. orders. 23c On sale today, only 23c

—Plain White Porcelain Coffee Cups; excellent quality ware. Special lot of these on sale in the Basement Store, at 20c

Porcelain Tea Cups 15c —Plain White Porcelain Tea Cups in attractive shape. Get a good supply of these. On special sale to 15c —Many other special offerings in Dinner Sets and separate pieces ready for your choosing today in the Basement Store—AT LOWEST PRICES.

Basement Housewares Store

A Real Snap for Men!

For Quick Selling We Offer Odd Lines of Men's High Grade

Hats and Caps At 1/2 Price Main Floor—Men's Soft Felt Hats in late styles and best colors. Note prices: —\$5.00 Hats \$2.50 —\$7.50 Hats \$3.75 —\$6.00 Hats \$3.00 —\$8.50 Hats \$4.25 —Men's Caps in good styles and colors. —\$2.50 Caps priced special at \$1.25 —\$3.00 Caps priced special at \$1.50 —\$3.50 Caps priced special at \$1.75

Buy Pajamas at One-Half Price Main Floor—Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas in best makes and good desirable patterns. Regular \$1.75 \$3.50 grade, priced special \$1.75 —Regular \$4.50 grade, special \$2.25 —Regular \$5.00 grade, special \$2.50 —Regular \$3.50 Flannel Shirts special \$1.69 priced for today's sale \$1.69

Notion Day—Bargain Circle 1st Floor —SPOOL SILK in black, white and colors. 50-yard spools. Specially priced for today's sale, at 5c —5c Toilet Pins, per package 4c —20c Kid Curliers, priced special 15c —25c Portland Hair Pin Cabinets in bronze and black, priced special 18c —Hump Hair Pins, assorted sizes 5c —Elgin Maid Crochet Cotton on special sale today at, a dozen 29c —Bias Seam Tape, 6 yards for 5c —10c Bias Seam Tape of good quality —4 yards to bolt. Special at 7c —10c Trusser Hangers, special 7c —Twiled Tape, 24-yard bolts, at 25c —Defender Safety Pins, special 4c



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Basement Housewares Store

RELIEF NEEDS REALIZED UNION COUNTY EXPECTED TO GIVE WHEAT TO CHINESE.

Farmers Express Themselves Willing to Give Grain for Seed and for Grinding Into Flour.

That many citizens of Portland are awake to the great need of relief for the starving Chinese and of contributing aid to the war victims in the near east is shown by the numerous telephone inquiries and donations received at headquarters, 603 Stock Exchange building. A check for \$100 was sent yesterday by Mrs. Mary T. Strong, 45 Twenty-second street.

North, and \$135 was received from the Sunnyside Congregational Sunday school. Arroyo Lodge Sunday school sent \$24, and from the First Church of Christ at Astoria a check for \$25 arrived in yesterday's mail.

Prospects for heavy donations of wheat from Union county are reported by B. F. Jones, who wrote Mr. Handsaker yesterday from La Grande saying that Union county farmers, who are heavily overstocked with wheat, have been making inquiries as to when contributions of this food-stuff will be received and expressing themselves as willing to give liberally toward shipments of seed wheat for planting crops in China or of wheat, to be ground into flour for food. The Union county farmers are in session this week at La Grande, and at a big get-together meeting held when they will be the guests of the La Grande A.G. club, will take up the matter of a wheat assembling drive.

Four years ago Jackson county chairman for the combined campaign, reports preliminary organization well under way and that a mass meeting will be held this week.

LINCOLN CLUBS TO DINE

Seventh Annual Banquet to Be Held at Medford Saturday.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The seventh annual banquet of the Lincoln club of southern Oregon will be held at the Medford hotel in Medford Saturday evening, February 12. This is the biggest political event of southern Oregon and is annually attended by about 300 men and women. The meetings at Medford have been a great factor in bringing the Republicans together and welding them into an active, working organization, and in winning Jackson county from the democratic column.

have Wilson more than 1200 majority and in 1914 gave Chamberlain more than 5000 majority. Last fall Harding carried the county by more than 900 and Stanfield by nearly 300.

Of the program of this year is Henry McGinnis of Portland for the political address, Laurence T. Harris of Salem, associate justice of the supreme court, for an address on Lincoln and Dick Poser of Ashland, the James Whitcomb Riley of the Rogue, will recite a new original poem in keeping with the occasion. This banquet will be attended by persons from all over the state.

Sale of Bank's Assets Proposed. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—John Galvin, receiver of the Union Loan & Trust company, which closed its doors in September, 1914, has petitioned the superior court for permission to dispose of the remaining assets of the bank. A hearing will be held on the petition February 15, and if it is granted the final dividend will be paid to the depositors immediately thereafter. Depositors to date have received 80 per cent. Real estate still held by the receiver

includes 205 acres in Lane county, Oregon, and a quarter section in Douglas county.

Advertisement for DENT'S TOOTHACHE GUM featuring an illustration of a woman and a child. Text includes 'Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids NO COOKING' and 'The "Food-Drink" for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Fountains. Ask for HORLICK'S. Avoid Imitations & Substitutes.'