

CRIME WAVE IS LAID TO PROHIBITION LAW

Liquor Objective of Thieves, Says Surety Head.

YEAR'S LOOT ENORMOUS

Much of \$100,000,000 Thefts Attributed to Underpolicing. Life Sentences Urged.

NEW YORK, July 6.—(Special.)—Prohibition was declared by William H. Joyce, president of the National Surety company, to be one of the main causes of a tremendous increase in crime which has been sweeping the country. Underpolicing, he said, was one of 12 others. Statistics of the claims paid by 20 leading surety companies of insurance companies of the nation, made public by Mr. Joyce, show that burglary within the last year has increased at least 100 per cent over the year before. In 1920 these companies paid out losses on embezzlements and burglaries of approximately \$16,000,000. More than \$10,000,000 of this constituted claims for burglary, as against \$5,000,000 in the year before. This year, he asserted, it is worse than ever.

These figures, however, he pointed out, do not begin to tell the tale. Only about 10 per cent of the victims of this type of crime are insured, so that the actual losses from burglary alone probably amount to \$100,000,000, or about \$1 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Mr. Joyce cited what he believed to be the 12 principal causes of the present crime wave.

Liquor Is Objective. "Prohibition has undoubtedly been one of the greatest influences behind the situation," he commented. "There is no question, and our claims show it, that an overwhelming number of robberies have been committed with the sole purpose of obtaining liquor. We have settled several hundred thousand claims on stolen liquor alone. Some people would rather steal liquor than anything else. There are indications that these thefts are in the great proportion of cases committed by men who wouldn't think of breaking into a house for jewelry or any other thing of value, but who regard liquor as much their legitimate property as their best friend's umbrella."

Mr. Joyce then recounted the type of persons who were found to be the worst offenders in this line. He pointed to the average salaried clerk or worker who had long been accustomed to the use of liquor and who had been driven to embezzlement and other crimes to obtain the money to meet the high prices the stuff now commands. Then there was the fellow, he said, who stole it for his own use, and next to him the man who fished the hood for its high value. There was still another, he added, the fellow whose mind had been broken down by the terrible quality of the liquor that had been drinking and who couldn't resist the temptation to resort to thievery to obtain what he craved.

The lack of adequate police protection in many places, he said, was due to the reduction of budgets for this purpose by "crane" reformers.

Aside from prohibition and underpolicing, Mr. Joyce attributed the increase of crime to the following causes:

"1. Widespread lessening of respect for law and property. People more cynical and callous, more indifferent to human suffering and the rights of others. A changed attitude and spirit are greatly needed.

"2. Much greater opportunity exists than before the war. Billions of newly issued negotiable securities have been broadly acclaimed and handled by untold millions. These securities have been insufficiently guarded and are largely known among the criminal classes, who are always alert, looking for weak points. Remember that 'opportunity makes the thief.'

Large Profits Reported. "3. Published reports of great profits have created much discontent, and even in some cases a revengeful spirit. An understanding by all classes of how heavily the federal administration is taxing excises war profits will go far to allay this crime-breeding dissatisfaction.

"4. Criminals inevitably drafted into the war have returned home reckless regarding their own and other people's lives, and are more skilled in attacking guarded and unguarded places.

"5. High war wages have naturally led to extravagant living standards. Now, when wages and employment are decreasing, the newly acquired expenditure tastes remain. Living from hand to mouth is, of course, a first step toward crime, as necessity knows no law.

"6. Thousands of men and women who were attracted to large business centers by high wages during the war and who like the excitement and the money to return to their original homes in small towns and on farms. Many of them are unskilled and are working discontentedly for wages insufficient to satisfy their desires. Such a situation is, of course, obviously crime-fomenting.

"7. Published reports of enormous profits of investment securities during and after the war have led many people think that they are not getting their share of the nation's wealth and they nurse the notion as a real grievance.

"8. The doctrines of socialism, bolshevism, etc., have furnished a false but potent excuse for many recent crimes. Education, although it is the only sure road to national peace and prosperity, seems just now to be producing a surprising number of human beings who feel easier about doing something they know to be wrong if they can find some theory which seems to make it right to do a wrong.

"9. Inadequate accounting methods in business arising out of the building up 'big' business too quickly.

"10. Culpable carelessness in employing without investigation dangerous criminals and ex-convicts, who posed as clerks, servants, etc., and who have been widely displayed of valuable in public places has produced envy and resentment among the unfortunate and evil minded. It also has made robbery easy and has caused serious recent losses both to owners and to insurance companies."

SMUTS SEES IRISH KEY

(Continued From First Page.)—carrying concealed arms in the streets of Dublin.

A police patrol was ambushed last night in Camden, County Wexford, by men with bombs and rifles. During a 15-minute battle which ensued, four constables were wounded.

Other ambushes occurred in Corrafin, County Clare, and Thomastown, County Kilkenny, without casualties.

The residence of Lord Muskerry, Springfield Castle, at Drumcullogher, County Limerick, was burned Monday night.

BRITISH FLEET OFF TO OPPOSE TURKS

Nationalist Attack Feared at Constantinople.

FIVE KILLED; BODIES HEAPED

School Teacher Slain in Attempt to Protect Brother.

BELFAST, July 6.—Five men were taken from their homes in the district of Newry, 44 miles south of this city, today and shot and their bodies left in a heap by the roadside. A school teacher, Miss McAniff, was shot and killed yesterday at Newry while attempting to shield her brother from an attack.

Two of the dead men were sons of a sergeant of the Police Reserve. This was the most serious incident that has occurred in the Newry district since the disorders began in Ireland. Two men snatched revolvers from the holsters of two constables on a street today and shot the officers, who were severely wounded. The men escaped.

A train on the way from Belfast to Londonderry was wrecked near Pomeroy, County Tyrone, last night, rails having been removed from the track. There were no casualties, but a large quantity of goods were burned.

Sixteen cars were destroyed, large quantities of petrol and paraffin being used. The Republicans worked in a systematic, well-drafted way and had blocked all the roads for several miles around.

It is understood the victims of the shooting at Newry were Sinn Fein sympathizers.

MAGISTRATE IS KIDNAPED

Witness to Killing of Priest Is Taken From Home.

CORK, Ireland, July 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Patrick Brady, who witnessed the killing of Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, in December last by Cadet Harrie, was kidnapped today by unidentified men. The magistrate was taken from his residence in west Cork. Brady testified at the military inquiry into the killing. He was found guilty of murder while temporarily insane.

The Rev. W. Kennedy, president of the Rev. Father's League in England, was arrested by soldiers this morning and removed to Limerick. The annual meeting of the clergy of the Killisnoe diocese was in progress at the college when the arrest took place. The charges against the Rev. Mr. Kennedy is not known.

SINN FEIN FLAGS DISPLAYED

Street Arrays Greet Prince of Wales on Visit to Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—A remarkable feat was today accomplished by the Sinn Fein in Liverpool today was the display in many streets in the Irish quarter of Sinn Fein flags intertwined with union jacks.

A prominent Sinn Feiner, questioned as to whether any significance was to be attached to this, replied: "All I can say is that the order to do this came from Dublin."

BONUS MEETING CALLED

GOVERNOR ASSEMBLES BOARD FOR DISCUSSION.

New Secretary Says That He Will Reach Salem to Assume New Duties Early Friday.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Members of the World War Veterans' state aid commission will meet in the executive offices here Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, according to announcement made by Governor Olcott. The session will be given over largely to discussion of the soldiers' bonus law and perfecting plans for putting it in operation.

Captain Harry Braumbaugh, secretary of the commission, had sent word that he will arrive in Salem Thursday night or early Friday to take up his duties. Offices of the secretary probably will be in the United States National bank building. This would prove convenient for the secretary in that the assistant-general, who is the custodian of all military records of the state, has his headquarters in that structure. Prior to being elected secretary of the commission Mr. Braumbaugh was employed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

It was said here today that as soon as machinery for carrying out the act is provided, applications for loans and cash bonuses will be entertained.

Alleged ex-Convict Jailed. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—J. A. Lashapell, 60 years old, was today in police court for carrying concealed weapons, having liquor in his possession and resisting arrest. He pleaded guilty to all three charges. He was unable to pay his fine and was committed to the county jail. It was said that Lashapell is a parolee convict from Walla Walla, and he will be held here pending the decision of the state authorities as to the disposition of the case.

Transient Badly Maimed. SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—J. R. Kinghorn, a transient, about 60 years old, was badly maimed here today when he fell from a moving freight train on which he was heading his way to Roseburg. The man was unconscious when picked up and taken to a hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate his left arm and the thumb and two fingers of his right hand. Kinghorn told hospital attendants that his home was in Illinois, but refused to divulge the name of the town.

Elks to Attend Convention. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Lewis Shattuck, chairman of the committee in charge of Vancouver's part in the state convention, yesterday stated that they will attend. It is believed that many more will sign up before the convention, which is to be held at Seattle July 21, 22 and 23. They will not have a special train as originally planned.

Fire Damages Dwelling. A three-story frame dwelling operated as a rooming house by C. L. McNally at 2304 North State street here was partially destroyed by fire yesterday which started when a bucket of paint boiled over and ignited the kitchen floor. The loss to the house and furnishings was placed at \$2000 by officials of the fire bureau.

Eugene Swelters at 87. EUGENE, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Eugene today experienced the hottest day of the summer, when the temperature reached a maximum of 87 degrees. This is five degrees higher than the previous high mark here this year.

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MUNITIONS SENT TROOPS

English Soldiers Reported on Way to Reinforce Allied Guards Near Bosphorus.

MALTA, July 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Virtually the entire British Mediterranean fleet has started for Constantinople, where the situation is viewed with anxiety. It was said that British military reinforcements also are going out from England.

Turkish nationalist forces are reported to have penetrated the neutral zone east of Constantinople, and to be preparing to concentrate forces along the Sea of Marmora for an attack on the Turkish capital.

The situation has given rise to serious anxiety and the allied high commissioners at Constantinople have been conferring with General Harrington, commander of allied forces there, regarding steps to be taken in the event of a probable advance by the nationalists.

General Harrington will have no alternative but to realize an advance to the utmost for the purpose of securing respect for the neutral zone established by the entente and insuring free navigation of the straits in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Sevres.

Before the harbor of Malta becomes so empty. Even the reserve ships here are destined for the east. Vessels which recently sailed carried large supplies of munitions.

ALLIED ACTION IS EXPECTED

Great Britain, France and Italy May Work Together.

LONDON, July 6.—Great Britain, France and Italy may be compelled to adopt extensive and concerted measures against the Turkish nationalists, it was declared by a number of London newspapers this morning. Reports that the nationalists have actually penetrated the neutral zone east of Constantinople and along the Sea of Marmora have not been confirmed, but there is reason to fear that they are concentrating forces to attack Constantinople.

Roumania is believed, said the Daily Mail today, to have offered 15,000 troops to aid the allied forces in Constantinople, which are estimated at 10,000 British and 2000 French.

PINE MEN STUDY LAWS

Members of Western Association Seek Light in Washington.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 6.—The Western Pine Manufacturers' association, which operates in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, is taking no chances on its business methods running counter to the law. In the light of certain charges made by the federal trade commission against the West Coast Lumbermen's association in a recent report, officers of the association are here to confer with Attorney-General Daugherty and Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

What sort of business methods will pass muster here in Washington.

BANK CONFERENCE TODAY

Question of Meeting Shortage of Defunct Institution Comes Up.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—One of the first steps that the state will take in the settlement of the affairs of the defunct Scandinavian American bank of Seattle will be the meeting of the state bank guaranty fund board in the office of the bank tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The members of the board who will all be present at the meeting are: Governor Hart, Superintendent of Banking Duke, R. L. Ruddle of the Spokane Eastern Trust company, Howard L. Lucas of the Yakima Trust company, and H. W. McPhail of Raymond.

Some question has developed as to the amount for which the banks who are members of the guaranty fund are liable, and it is likely that this will be one of the matters taken up. The state banks who are members are supposed to be assessable for 1/2 of 1 per cent on their average deposits until the shortage of the bank which failed is taken up.

SCOTT OPPOSES PROJECT

Hearing to Be Held on Organization of Rock Lake District.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—There is little likelihood that the Rock Lake irrigation district of some \$8,300 acre will be established if Dan Scott, director of conservation and reclamation department here, and who formerly lived in Adams county, where the district is proposed, has his way. While the report of the engineer for the project company stated that there were 25,000 acres of irrigable land in the district the report of Marvin Chase, engineer for the state department, places the estimate at only 10,000 acres.

A hearing was to have been held before the county commissioners in Adams county yesterday upon the organization of the district, but the hearing was postponed until July 25 in order that Mr. Scott might attend.

TAX PLACES ACCEPTED

Members of Investigation Body to Meet First on July 13.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—On the heels of the two condemnations which have been held in Olympia recently in an effort to reduce taxation came the announcement today that all of the members of the state tax investigating committee, composed of some of the most prominent men in the state, had accepted their appointments at the hands of Governor Hart, and the governor today announced that the

organization meeting of the committee will be held at the Frye hotel, Seattle, on Wednesday, July 13, at 10 A. M.

This commission will have charge of a sweeping investigation of taxes and the taxation system of the state and will make a report to the next legislature on the subject. For the purposes of this investigation it will have \$20,000 voted by the last legislature.

The members of the commission are: Nathan Ezstine, Seattle merchant; Robert H. Martin, president of the State Federation of Mines; Daniel W. Twoby, Spokane banker; Alex. Tolson, Hoquiam logger; Frank D. Oakley, county lawyer and millman; Peter MacGregor, Hoover, farmer; Colonel W. W. Robertson, Yakima, publisher; S. B. L. Penrose, Walla Walla, doctor; George Elliott, Tacoma, real estate agent.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN CABIN

BULLET WOUND IN HEAD OF S. DURLAND OF ROSEBURG.

Indications Point to Suicide—Inquest to Be Held—Widow and Nine Children Survive.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Samuel Durland, a well-to-do resident of this city, was found dead in the cabin on his ranch a few miles south of here last night. Death was caused by a bullet wound in his forehead. A 32-caliber rifle was found on the floor at his feet. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Durland and his family had returned to their Roseburg home Monday at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, having attended an out-of-town celebration. He said he was going to a garage to put a new tire on the auto, but instead went to his ranch, located near Brookway. His death occurred shortly afterwards. It is believed. It was 24 hours before the body was found.

Although indications point to suicide, there is no motive to support this theory. He is survived by his widow and nine children: J. R. Durland, Biggs, Or.; Mrs. Golda, Epworth, Wendell, Idaho; Alfred Durland, Coos Bay, Or.; Gladys and Lucy Durland, who have been attending Monmouth Normal, Springfield, Mass.; Arthur and Eugene, all of this city.

Before coming to Roseburg Mr. Durland and his family resided at Seattle.

GOVERNOR TO INSPECT

Restoration Work in Storm Area to Be Visited by Party.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Invited by the state to inspect the storm-stricken territory of the Olympic peninsula, a meeting at Pocaterra, with some of the settlers of that section regarding new phone rates in the storm area, inspection of the road work that is being undertaken, and a general investigation of all conditions in that section of the state will comprise the Friday and Saturday tour of Governor Hart and the state highway board, who will leave here Friday morning.

Reports from the peninsula were to the effect that there were no lines and trails were in excellent condition, due to the appropriation made for that purpose by the last legislature and over which the governor has direct control.

Members of the party who will make the trip are: Governor Hart, James Allen, supervisor of highway; C. W. Clausen, state auditor; Clifford B. E. Peterson and Fred E. Pape, forest supervisor.

MCMARY BILL NOW RIDER

Senator Offers Water Measure as Bonus Amendment.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 6.—In his efforts to get early action on his \$250,000 bill, Senator McMurry, who would mean, in 20 years, by reason of a revolving process, approximately \$2,000,000,000 of putting water on the arid lands of 16 states, Senator McMurry offered the entire measure today as an amendment to the farm aid provision of the soldiers' bonus bill.

The bonus bill, as originally framed, had liberal provisions for soldier farms on irrigated lands in the west but the senate committee eliminated them. Senator McMurry then was urged by friends of the original soldier settlement bill to put his measure in as an amendment. Should it fail, the ground will be lost because the bill yet would come before the senate in the regular way, backed by a favorable report from the senate committee on irrigation.

DAVIS MAY COME WEST

Director of Reclamation Expected to Visit Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—A. P. Davis, director of the United States reclamation service, will probably pay a visit to the state of Washington some time during the summer and go over the irrigation districts now working and proposed in the state west, according to word received by Dan A. Scott.

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director of reclamation and conservation, who had been urging Director Davis to make the trip for some months.

The letter received today did not make the trip a certainty but stated its probability.

KELSO RESIDENT SUICIDE Leroy Wallace, 43, Kills Self as Result of Despondency.

KELSO, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Leroy Wallace, 43, committed suicide at the home of his father-in-law, Thomas McDermott, this morning at 8 o'clock by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Despondency because of sickness was given as the reason.

He was agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Midland City, O., for many years. The family came to Kelso to reside with Mrs. Wallace's father 18 months ago. The widow and two sons, Thomas and Orren, and a daughter, Katherine, survive.

Owner of Pawn Fined. E. J. Aschoff of Troutdale, arrested for having a pawn in his possession without a permit, was fined \$25 when tried at Gresham, according to word received yesterday at the state game warden's office. The state game effort to stop the taking of young fawns in the mountains and domesticating them. The state game code provides that the taking of fawns is unlawful.

Two Firms Incorporate. SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The Affiliated Schools and Colleges of America, with a capital stock of \$10,000 filed articles of incorporation here today. The incorporators are: Lulu Miller, W. W. Williams and R. E. Buertram. Portland will be headquarters. The Main Electric company has been incorporated by C. E. Peterson, A. H. Peterson and J. C. Scott. The capital stock is \$10,000 and headquarters will be in Portland.

Minister Presents Credentials. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—General Emiliano Chamorro, Nicaraguan minister, today formally presented his credentials to President Harding.

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—This readjustment period has caused us to disregard losses in order to determine what prices and terms must be quoted.

Our Prices in Other Words Now Are Arbitrary

—Therefore, you cannot conclude that a higher price would indicate a higher grade. Most of us have not lost our sense of value, besides we learn by comparison.

Reduced Prices and Reduced Terms

—If you do not want to pay cash or have us charge it to your account here, we will arrange terms of payment to suit you—within our limit of three years' time. This sale includes the following splendid quality pianos, player pianos and reproducing pianos.

A new BEHNING grand, in fine mahogany, \$975.

A new IVERS & POND parlor grand, antique mahogany, \$1150.

A new IVERS & POND upright, walnut, \$675.

A new FRANKLIN, art mahogany, \$475.

A new FRANKLIN, Ampico-Marque, \$975.

A new HAZELTON BROS., colonial, \$650.

A new HAINES BROS., art mahogany, \$575.

A new HAMILTON player piano, mahogany, \$675.

A new HAMMOND upright, in oak, \$395.

Used upright pianos, \$225 up—Used player pianos, \$495 up.

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40 Artificial Vichy.....	31c	50 Five-grain Lithia.....	39c
40 Artificial Kissengen.....	31c	40 Three-grain Lithia.....	29c
50 Alkaline Antiseptic.....	31c	30 Phenolax.....	19c
30 Bellars.....	20c	30 Vegetable Laxatives.....	17c
48 Bak-Ake Kidney.....	46c	60 Nuxated Iron.....	74c
24 Cold-In-Head, special.....	29c	50 Migraine Headache.....	26c
36 Cascarets, large.....	39c	50 Formamints.....	43c
90 Sulphur Cream.....	21c	60 Nature's Remedy, medium.....	39c
35 Charcoal and Pepsin.....	13c	60 Marmola.....	89c
40 Pepsin and Soda.....	18c	100 Laxative Pills.....	39c
40 Potash Chlorate, 5 grain.....	8c	150 Johnson's Papoids.....	74c
		65 Bliss Native Herb.....	47c

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