

STONE IS ARRESTED  
HERE IN CONNECTION  
WITH FRAUD CHARGE

Washington Man Says He  
Has Nothing to Fear and  
He Will Return.

COIN BORROWED, HE SAYS

Jack Gillis, Claim Adjuster, Declared  
to Have Lent Money to  
Make Trip.

Frank W. Stone, wanted in Olympia in connection with the Washington state industrial insurance frauds, of which it is charged he was the leader, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Sixth and Gilliam streets by Police Detectives Swensen and Pat Moloney, officer Campbell from Olympia arrived this morning and took Stone into custody. They left north on the 12 o'clock train, Stone waving extradition.

Doesn't Fear Prosecution.

"I have nothing to fear," he said in the city jail following his arrest. "I had no connection with insurance frauds in Olympia. I borrowed some money from Jack Gillis but that is all the financial dealing I had with him."

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of Gas Explosion

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in Sweden with perforating the webs of  
street car rails to increase their resiliency  
and add to their life when laid  
on rigid foundations.

After Jan. 1, 1916  
Spring Valley  
Wine Co.  
"The Big Mail Order House"  
Will Be Located at  
418-420 Clay St.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Year Ago in War

December 27, 1914.  
Zeppelins drop 14 bombs in Nancy, killing 2 and wounding many, in the first raid of that kind of machine upon French cities.

Tourist Agency  
Encourages City

PHIL Metschan Jr. Gets Results From  
A Personal Letter to Boston Travel  
Bureau; Highway Attracts.

Disappointed because tourist agencies as a rule either ignore Portland in their trip itineraries or assign this city but part of a day, Phil Metschan Jr., manager of the Imperial Hotel, has been writing the agencies a series of illustrated letters.

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Bulgars Told Not to Cross.

London, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The Daily Mail prints an Athens dispatch which says:

Greece Would Keep Out.

Athens, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—M. Gounaris, neutrality leader, who is expected to succeed Premier Skoulioudis, in an interview here today, outlined his policy as follows:

Skoulioudis Retains Power.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—(By wireless to Sayville.) That Skoulioudis government is to remain in power in Greece was definitely declared today in dispatches received from Athens.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Drugs return money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c. Adv.

CHAMBERLAIN'S BILL  
EXEMPTS MANY FROM  
DOING MILITARY DUTY

Much of Proposed Training  
Can Be Done in Schools  
or at Night.

JOBS ARE TO BE SECURE

Employers Are Forbidden to Interfere  
With the Attendance of Em-  
ployees During Instruction.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Letters received by Senator Chamberlain indicate that many wrong impressions have gone out concerning his bill for military training along the lines of the Swiss system, due in large part to the free use of the word "conscription" in describing the plan.

COATS

—Coats at \$10.00 of pebble chevots, plaited and belted, some with fur collars, others plush trimmed.

Dresses of Serge, Velvet and Silk \$14.85

—An especially interesting collection of the season's newest dresses of fine French serge, velvets, chiffon taffeta and combinations of velvet and charmeuse. In black and colors. Trimmings of fur, silk and braid.

350 Yards of 50c and 60c Cretonnes  
To Be Sold at 29c the Yard

—Every year one of the largest weavers of drapery materials discontinues a certain number of patterns; we secured all he had, making in all exactly 350 yards of the most artistic and beautifully colored cretonnes; these cretonnes are shown in both floral and conventional designs and are suitable for living rooms as well as bedrooms and for furniture.

Now Is the Time to Buy Envelope Chemise  
While the Prices Are Deeply Reduced

75c and 85c lace trimmed longcloth envelope chemise } 59c  
—Dainty garments of fine materials, trimmed with fine lace edgings or embroidery insertion and lace, and ribbon.

Regular \$1.00 fine Nainsook  
new envelope chemise } 79c

—Trimmed with fine embroidery, lace, lace insertion and organdie, or Swiss insets. Drawers trimmed to match.

Regular \$1.75 white or flesh  
batiste envelope chemise } \$1.15

—Most attractive style, trimmed with smocking on front, and beadings and lace edging. Ribbon drawn.

Regular \$1.75 finest Nainsook  
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—Empire styles with lace insets, yokes of VanDyke point, shadow lace and insertions, also embroidery and lace.

Regular \$2.00 lace trimmed  
Nainsook envelope chemise } \$1.69

—Fine nainsook, with deep yokes of shadow lace insertion combined with all-over embroidery. Van Dyke point lace and organdie. Embroidery and lace combined.

Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 long  
cloth envelope chemise, special } \$1.00

—Several styles, of fine longcloth, with organdie insets, lace insertion, Van Dyke point lace trimming. Also flesh colored batiste, with fine tucks and French satin bow.

Four Days to the Close of the Year  
With Economies All Over the Store

Every Section Has Special Offerings That Command Attention  
Goods Purchased Tuesday and Balance of the Month Charged on February 1st Bills

Hair Ribbon Bows at 49c  
—Made of finest eight inch satin or taffeta hair ribbons, each bow contains one and two-thirds yards of ribbon. In black, white, navy, in every wanted shade.

Ribbon Ends Half Price  
—Odds and ends of all sorts of ribbons left from the Christmas business.

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers  
Sipman Wolfe & Co  
Merchandise of Merit Only  
Pacific Phone Marshall 5000 Home Phone A-6691

More New Leather Coats  
—This second shipment just arrived by express—the Leather Coat is the most fashionable and practical garment for skating, motoring or golfing. —Shown here in green or brown in short and medium lengths. Lined with flannel and trimmed with fur. We are showing five handsome models.  
Prices \$38.50 and \$40.00  
—Third Floor.

Prices Radically Reduced on Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses

Suits at \$14.85-\$24.85

Suits of such expert tailoring and exceptionally good materials are seldom offered for so little.

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MEN

\$4.00 Men's Bathrobes \$2.65  
—Large, roomy blanket bathrobes, made of soft flannel in green, blue, brown and wine mixtures. Close rolling collar and cord at neck and waist to match. Shown in a large variety of patterns, including the plain and bordered effects.

SLIPPERS TO MATCH  
Made With Felt or Leather  
Sole. 75c and \$1 Pair.

—Made in a large variety of patterns, including the plain and bordered effects.

New Style Aprons

As Illustrated Regularly 85c Sale 59c  
—Made in a large variety of patterns, including the plain and bordered effects.

15c and 20c Handkerchiefs

Special 12c Each  
—An immense assortment of pure linen, dimity and lawn handkerchiefs. With hand-embroidered corners, some lace trimmed, and others in two-toned effects.

Sale Indian Blankets

—In beautiful Indian designs and colorings, representing all the famous Indian tribe designs. In sizes 5 by 6 feet.

Auto, Steamer Rugs

—In double faced patterns, in handsome colorings, and fringed

A Four-Day Special Offer  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Sewing Machines at \$15.00  
Made by the Free Sewing Machine Company. This is a price never before known for a machine of this character and made by this company. This price was sanctioned by the Free Sewing Machine Company in recognition of the great number of machines sold by Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Pacific Coast agents. Easy terms.

Second Day of the Year-End Sale  
Of Linens and Domestics

40c BATHROBE FLANNEL 25c YD.  
—In about six different patterns in dark blue, tan, brown and red. Extra heavy quality—the correct weight for making robes, 28 to 30 inches wide.

The Most Fashionable

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Untrimmed Silk Velvet and Plush HATS 95c  
—At least thirty different shapes—small, medium and large, straight and turned up brim—you surely cannot fail to choose a becoming mid-winter hat from this immense assortment. These smart hats are of hatters' plush, with under brims of silk velvet, a combination which is enjoying the greatest popularity this winter.

Year-End Sale of Dinnerware

18 Choice Patterns  
—Including Theodore Haviland, Limoges China, Copeland's, Spode, English Porcelain, Keeling's Hosiery English Porcelain, Smith-Phillips fine American Porcelain—beautiful designs which at present are worth from one-fifth to one-third more than our regular marked prices, and in many instances this dinnerware cannot be duplicated at any price until the European war is over. Tomorrow we offer the entire stock

At One-Third Off Regular Prices

\$20.95 Smith-Phillips 100-piece sets, now... \$13.97  
\$ 9.90 Smith-Phillips 50-piece sets, now... 6.60  
\$69.85 Copeland's 100-piece sets, now... 45.77  
\$34.87 Copeland's 50-piece sets, now... 23.25  
\$48.95 Theo. Haviland's 100-piece sets, now... 32.63  
\$55.00 Theo. Haviland's 100-piece sets, now... 36.65  
\$83.30 Theo. Haviland's 100-piece sets, now... 55.45

All Other of the 18 Patterns at Corresponding Prices

—Only sets of 42, 50 and 100 pieces may be selected in this sale—no odd dozens, or single pieces in the collection.

Economy Basement Store

Try Our Special 25c Hot Lunch in Basement  
"Where You Spend the Least and Get the Most For It"

Year-End Sale of Domestic

10c CREPE FOR 5c YARD  
—300 yards of figured crepe in small designs with light grounds in pink, blue and lavender figures.

10c TO 15c PERCALES 8c THE YARD  
—Extra quality percale in a great variety of patterns in light and dark colorings—suitable for house dresses and aprons. Full 36 inches wide.

15c KIMONO FLANNELS 12 1/2c YARD  
—Medium weight flannel in pink, tan, blue and lavender—in many attractive patterns. Full 28 in-hes wide.

\$1.00 for Waists

White Voile and Striped Madras  
—The waists of voile are fashioned in the prettiest of styles with trimmings of lace, lace insertions and embroidery.

Muslin Undergarments for 29c  
For Drawers That Have Sold at 35c and 40c  
For Corset Covers That Have Sold at 45c  
—Drawers of excellent quality longcloth, ruffle trimmed with lace and insertion or wide embroidery edging. Regulation cut and all full sizes.

Muslin Undergarments for 59c  
For 85c Envelope Chemise and Combination Suits  
—Chemise of longcloth and crepe, trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon drawn. In sizes 36 to 44.

—Corset covers of plisse crepe or fine longcloth with trimmings of torchon lace edging and yokes of lace or embroidery insertions. All ribbon drawn.

—Combination suits of longcloth—the corset cover and drawers style, trimmed with an excellent quality embroidery—also ofers with deep yokes of embroidery and lace insertions and edgings. Ribbon drawn, drawers straight-cut style.

—The waists of striped madras come in tailored styles. All made with the two-in-one collars.