FIGURE '3' INSERTED ON DUPLICATE SALES SLIP IS CAUSE OF SUIT

Who Placed Figure There Is Question Being Presented to Judge Gatens.

DIFFERENCE OF 300 DAYS

Casket Company Says It Sold Goods on 60 Days' Time—Undertaker Says He Bought Goods on 360 Days' Time.

Who placed the figure "3" on a duplicate sales slip for an order of caskets sold by the Springfield Metallic Casket company to E. E. Ericson, undertaker?

That is the question being presented to Judge Gatens today in a suit brought by the company against Ericson to collect a $336 bill. Representatives of the company say that the caskets were sold on 60 days' time. Ericson says they were sold on consignment, or at least 360 days' time.

The original sales slip and one duplicate copy show that the goods were sold on 60 days' time. The duplicate sheet in possession of Mr. Ericson bears out his contention that he was given 360 days' time.

Who placed the figure "3" before the 60 on Ericson's duplicate copy? Wayne L. Tracy, salesman for the company, says he did not put it there. Mr. Ericson says Tracy did.

A. H. McCurtain is attorney for the company, and Linn L. Reist and Charles J. Schnabel are representing the defendant.

JUDGE M'GINN WOULD REST

Declines to Hear Libel Suit Until September Term of Court.

Judge McGinn made quick shift of attorneys who wanted to have cases set down today for early trial.

E. M. Orth, attorney for George Mokel, who has filed suit against W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, for $50,000 damages for alleged libel, asked to have the case again placed on the trial calendar.

"This is no kind of weather to try cases," insisted McGinn. "Life is too short."

Orth persisted.

"Oh, this is that libel case!" exclaimed the judge. "It 's about somebody shipping into the state tubercular cattle and selling them. Well, we don't want to hear about tuberculosis now. I guess we will let the case go over until September."

Contract Is Awarded.

The county commissioners today awarded the contract for construction of an extension retaining wall and arch on the Base Line road to Palmer-Ellison company for $7021.

Infantile Paralysis Cases Decreasing

Only Eighty-nine Cases in New York Reported in Last Twenty-four Hours—Charts Show "Curve" Downward.

New York, July 24—(U. P.)—Infantile paralysis cases today reached a new low mark in the history of the epidemic since its outbreak, June 6. Only 89 new cases were reported. Yesterday there were 115. The number of deaths in cases already reported, however, increased from 23 yesterday to 31 today. With today's figures, there have been 2948 cases since June 6, and 609 deaths.

"In spite of the new cases today, I believe our charts show the curve is now downward," said Health Commissioner Emerson today.

Shortens Own Life Assisting Others

I. Savoy, Who Spent Spare Time Aiding Countrymen to Get On, Dies at Age of 52 Years.

I. Savoy, one of the best-known Russian residents of the city, died at the home of A. Shapiro, 443 East Fifty-second street north, during the night. Savoy was 52 years of age and succumbed to the hard pace of work which he had kept up for many years.

An employe of the Eastern Outfitting company of this city, Savoy kept his rest hours full by teaching and assisting his former countrymen to get ahead in the world. No less than 100 young Russians have been educated and placed in good positions through Savoy's painstaking work with them.

I. Savoy was born in a little town near Tiff, Russia, 52 years ago. He came to Portland direct from there in 1885, being then 21 years of age. Two years later he became well acquainted with A. Shapiro and lived with him continuously until his death.

The deceased was a Mason, and his funeral will be conducted by the members of Harmony lodge of that order. It will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Savoy was unmarried.

Former Portlander Among Those Hurt

Mrs. L. O. Wymore Has Both Legs Broken When Bomb Explodes During San Francisco Preparedness Parade.

A former Portland woman, Mrs. L. O. Wymore, was one of the many injured Saturday afternoon in San Francisco when a bomb exploded among spectators watching a preparedness parade. Word of her plight was contained in telegrams received by her brother, Eric Brown. First reports that one leg was blown off and the other amputated proved erroneous, as a telegram this morning said her injuries consisted of fractures of both limbs.

Mrs. Wymore, her husband and their two children were standing near the scene of the explosion. The children miraculously escaped injury and Wymore was rendered unconscious but was not seriously injured.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Wymore resided in Portland for eight years. She is the daughter of an Ontario, Ore., stockman. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Brown, resides with her brother at 277 Willamette boulevard. The brother is employed in the sales department of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company. Mrs. Wymore has a sister in Portland, Mrs. Alice Stevens. Mrs. Wymore left Portland to reside in Oakland four years ago.

Stockholders Hold Executive Session

Committee Investigating Affairs of Pacific States Fire Insurance Company Makes Report of Results.

Stockholders of the Pacific States Fire Insurance company are holding a meeting this afternoon in the auditorium of the Meier & Frank building discussing the showing of the business of the company for the past year.

A special committee to go over the affairs of the company has been meeting from time to time and finished its deliberations this morning. The committee's report was presented to the stockholders at meeting this afternoon, which was held behind closed doors, and to which only stockholders of the company were admitted.

Swims to Resume.

The social swims at Shattuck and Couch schools, discontinued some time ago, are to be resumed. The school board at its last meeting authorized this procedure, and the directors, Leon Fabre Jr., and H. D. Shable, have decided on Wednesday evening for the first one. The tanks will be open from 7 to 10 p. m.

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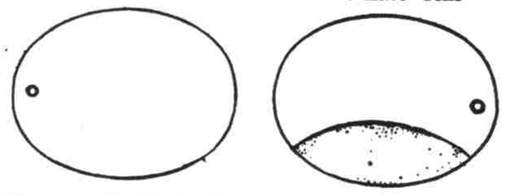

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FIREMEN ARE TO PLAY PAYMASTERS TO THE YOUNGSTERS OF CITY

Prevention of Fires and Utilization of Old Materials Are Sought.

STREET CARS CARRIERS

Money Formally Turned Over to Fire Chief Dowell and Will Be Paid Out by the Captains.

Two thousand dollars' worth of nickels, quarters, dimes and pennies were taken to the 40 Portland fire stations in $40 bags this morning, to be disbursed by the firemen tomorrow in exchange for waste paper.

The money was formally turned over to Fire Chief Dowell, and will be spent under direction of the various captains.

"We don't want to have any of it left," said Chief Dowell this morning. "The people who are buying the waste paper will even spend more than the $2000 if more paper is brought in than the $2000 will pay for."

Aims Are Stated.

Fire prevention and utilization of vast stores of old newspapers, books and magazines that ordinarily are burned up are the two ideas in promoting waste paper day. Boys and girls incidentally will be allowed considerable spending money or additions to their savings accounts and vacation funds.

The firemen will weigh out the paper, which the boys and girls should tie up in 20 pound bundles, and pay for it at the rate of 35 cents per 100 pounds, or $7 per ton. The paper, of course, will be sent to the mills and worked over into new paper, present supplies of pulp being very short.

The paper should be taken to the nearest fire station, where it will be taken care of.

Streetcars to Carry It.

Arrangements have been made whereby the streetcars will carry free of charge unaccompanied by passenger, between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m. tomorrow any bundle of waste paper not to exceed 20 pounds in weight or the size of an apple box, when consigned to the "Women's Cooperative Committee."

These packages will be carried on the front platform and will be placed by trainmen on the curb opposite the fire stations or buildings mentioned below:

Alberta, Engine Company 14, 1027 Union avenue, north.
Brooklyn, Engine Company 11, 545 Powell street.
Broadway, Engine Company 18, 448 East Twenty-fourth street, north.
Council Crest, Engine Company 15, 590 Spring street.
Montavilla, Engine Company 12, 63 East Twenty-eighth street, north.
Hawthorne, Hawthorne building.
Fulton, Engine Company, First and Jefferson streets.
Irvington-Jefferson, Engine Company 13, 261 Grand avenue, north.
Kenton, Chemical Company 3, 859 Mississippi avenue.
Mississippi avenue, Chemical company 3, 859 Mississippi avenue.
Mount Scott, Hawthorne building.
Mount Tabor, Engine Company 9, 162 East Thirty-fifth street.
Richmond, Hawthorne building.
Rose City, Engine Company 28, 1494 Sandy boulevard.
Russell-Shaver, Engine Company 8, 303 Russell street.
Sellwood, Engine Company 20, 1660 East Thirteenth street.
St. Johns, Engine Company 2, 126 North Third street.
N. & S. Portland, Engine Company 2, 126 North Third street.
Sunnyside, Engine Company 9, 162 East Thirty-fifth street.
Sixteenth street, Engine Company 3, 510 Washington street.
Thirteenth Street, Engine Company 16, 494 Montgomery street.
Twenty-third Street, Engine Company 3, 510 Washington street.
Williams avenue, Engine Company 2, 126 North Third street.
Vancouver, Engine Company 14, 1027 Union avenue, north.
Woodlawn, Engine Company 14, 1027 Union avenue, north.
Woodstock, Hawthorne building.

Alonzo W. Pike Dies After Brief Illness

President of Pomona Grange and Retired Washington County Farmer Succumbs to Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Alonzo W. Pike, president of the Pomona grange and a resident of Washington county for 37 years, died at his home in Beaverton yesterday, after a brief illness caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

Although apparently in good health, Mr. Pike was stricken with several slight attacks on Tuesday, and on Wednesday lost the use of both limbs. On Saturday night he became unconscious, death following the next day.

Mr. Pike was 69 years old, and was one of the most successful farmers in Washington county. He was highly respected by all who came in contact with him. He had been school director of the Beaverton school district for 16 years. About a year ago Mr. Pike retired from farming and built a residence in Beaverton.

Besides a widow, Mr. Pike is survived by two sons, Archie A. Pike, Beaverton, and Arthur B. Pike, in California, and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Summers of Beaverton and Mrs. Oglesby Young of Portland. Funeral arrangements have not been made pending a response to a telegram sent to A. B. Pike of California.

Venizelos Laughs At Talk of a Draw

Former Premier of Greece Takes Exception to King's Recently Expressed Belief That Neither Side Can Win.

Athens, July 24.—(I. N. S.)—In a signed article appearing in the Herald today, former Premier Venizelos vigorously takes exception to King Constantine's recently expressed view that Germany never can be beaten in the present war and that the struggle for world mastery will end in a draw.

"Who is now so blinded by prejudice that he still believes in German victory?" Venizelos queries. "Who today, after the reorganization of the Russian army and the organization of Kitchener's army still imagines that the war can be terminated by a bastard peace, in which there will be neither victor nor vanquished?"

$2000 WORTH OF PEN NIES, NICKELS, DIMES GO TO BUY WASTE PAPER

Leaving the Ladd & Tilton bank with sacks of change containing $40 each for the purchase of waste paper at city's fire stations tomorrow. Left to right—Tom Gavin, chief's chauffeur, First Assistant Chief Engineer Laudenklos, Fire Chief Dowell (standing in auto), Fire Marshal Stevens and Jacob Kanzler, secretary of the civic bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, in charge of Waste Paper Day.

BRITISH DENY REPORT BREMEN IS CAPTURED; DEUTSCHLAND WAITS

Submarine Company, However, Admits It Is in Dark as to Diver's Whereabouts.

London, July 24.—(U. P.)—Denial that British war vessels have captured the submarine freighter Bremen, sister ship to the Deutschland, was given out today by official authorities to the United Press.

Baltimore, Md., July 24.—(U. P.)—Men connected with the Ozean Rhederei confessed today that they are in the dark as to the present whereabouts of the Bremen, sister ship of the subsea freighter Deutschland.

But in the same breath they declared they have no reason to believe that she has met an untimely end and they explained that while she is en route they would have no means of tracing her movements.

It was recalled that Captain Koenig announced the Bremen was due here "shortly." Officials, however, refused to reveal anything as to her scehduled time of sailing from Germany or time of arrival here. She is equipped with sufficient oil for a month or more of steady traveling and perhaps, it was said, she may have found it expedient to lie submerged for longer periods than the Deutschland did.

It was entirely apparent that the local offices knew the vessel left Germany, but that they are now without information about her.

The Deutschland will await the arrival of the Bremen, it is stated reliably. Practically no stevedores worked at the Deutschland dock today. Their threatened labor trouble was settled, but completion of loading obviated need for their presence.

Boy Dodges Arrest, Caught, Sent to Jail

Walter Cammack, Jitney Driver, Sentenced to Three Days on Charge of Speeding.

Because he evaded three bench warrants issued to bring him before the court on a speeding charge, Walter Cammack, 18-year-old jitney driver, was sent to jail for three days by Municipal Judge Langguth this morning.

Cammack was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Ervin July 18 for going 30 miles an hour on Third street. He failed to show up in court when ordered to. Arrested twice thereafter on bench warrants, he bluffed the police into the belief that he was not the man wanted, and it was not until Ervin finally re-arrested him that he was brought before the court today.

Judge Langguth said that jail sentences would be the punishment in the future for speeders who fail to answer the first summons to court.

REPLY OF BRITISH TO U. S. NOTE ON MAILS IS NOT SATISFACTORY

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only with specific cases which have no immediate bearing on the demand for a reform in British practices.

At the state department, officials today smiled at stories to the effect that the government would provide vessels of war to convoy merchant ships carrying goods of blacklisted merchants.

"All rot," said one official

Note Says System Corrected.

Basing her preliminary reply to America's protest against mail seizures on eight specific cases cited in the American note, England in a memorandum delivered here yesterday and made public today, asserts that the inconveniences charged are due to a faulty system that has been corrected. She cannot assume responsibility for occurrences complained of until she has investigated them in detail, the memorandum says.

American contentions that the practice of mail seizures is illegal are ignored, as is also the position of the United States that, even if there is no appreciable delay, illegal seizures may place England in possession of information to which she has no right. The reply does say, however, that the principles involved will be taken up at a later day.

Four Cases Cited.

The note declares only four specific instances are cited, and that they are in such form that investigation is difficult. It was learned, however, the note said, that the MacNiff Horticultural company of New York shipped documents relating to perishable goods on three ships—the New Amsterdam, the Rotterdam and the Costerijk.

Band Will Play at South Park Tonight

Popular Suppe Composition Included on Program for This Evening; Tomorrow Night at Peninsula Park.

"Ten Maidens and No Men," overture by the popular composer Suppe will be one of the numbers to be played by the Municipal Park band tonight at South Park, Jefferson and Park streets.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock, and the program in full will be:

March—"American Royalty"...Clement
Overture—"Ten Maidens and No Man"...Suppe
Novelette—"Just a Little Gossip"...Rollinson
Scenes from the opera "The Bohemian Girl" (Request)...Moses-Tobani

INTERMISSION.

Waltz—"Les Sireness"...Waldteufel
"Songs of the Nations"...King
(a)—"The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall" (Ireland)
(b)—"Kimygayo" (Japan)
(c)—"La Marseillaise" (France)
(d)—"La Chine" (China)
(e)—"My Old Kentucky Home"
Selection—"Prince Charming"...King
"Grand National Fantasie"...Dalbey
Finale—"The Star-Spangled Banner"

Tuesday night the band will play at Peninsula park.

Firm's Employes Taken to Highway

Title & Trust Company Host—Similar Trips to Be Taken Until List Is Finished.

Several of the employes of the Title & Trust company were given a trip over the Columbia highway Saturday afternoon as guests of the company. L. J. Hornaday, assistant secretary of the company, took the trip recently during the realty convention, and was so impressed with the wonders of the highway that he decided to ask the firm to send out all the employes. Previous to this time Mr. Hornaday had read so much about the scenery and had seen the Chamber of Commerce colored views, but these did not impress upon him the wonders to be seen.

The company intends to take out a small party of its employes every Saturday afternoon until all have seen the highway.

Hanged His Children Up by Their Hands

New Jersey Man Fined $20 for Suspending 7 and 8-Year-Old Boys for Eight Hours.

Dundee Lake, N. J., July 24.—(I. N. S.)—Admitting he had hanged his two sons, John, aged 7, and Santa, aged 8, to a rafter by their hands for eight hours, Paul La Rose, 35, was fined $20 today by Judge Michael Brett. In justification of his treatment La Rose said the children were troublesome.

ALL ABOARD FOR COOS BAY IS SLOGAN FOR PORTLAND EXCURSION

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8 o'clock. The excursionists will stay right through the whole jubilee. They will miss nothing. The leaving time from Marshfield is 10 o'clock Saturday night, August 26.

Fare for Trip Is $26.

The fare for the trip is $26. This amount covers railroad transportation, sleeper and meals. The very fines' equipment will be provided. Mindful that Marshfield, with excursions from everywhere will be an exceedingly populous place with ordinary business largely forgotten in the general jubilee, arrangement will be made to provide aboard train comforts and conveniences of many kinds in addition to meals and a place to sleep while the train is parked at Marshfield as well as when under way. There will be, for instance, a barber shop and a first class head barber.

Meetings Held Today.

The Journal train is for Portland business men. But it is no less for the wives and families of business men, and special accommodations for the comfort of women and children will be provided.

The Chamber of Commerce excursion will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Royal Rosarians to Join Excursion.

Royal Rosarians and the Royal Rosarian band will join the excursion to Coos Bay for the railroad completion celebration, August 24-26, according to a vote by the Royal Rosarians at a meeting this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce. The general committee of the Chamber of Commerce, J. L. Bowman, chairman, was accepted as the general committee of the Rosarians. A special committee to enroll Royal Rosarians for the trip was appointed by Dean Vincent, head of the organization, the list including, Frank McGrillis, J. Fred Larson, O. C. Bortzmeyer, C. S. Loveland and J. E. Werlein. Special drills will be prepared by the Rosarians for the Coos Bay excursion.

MYSTERY ENVELOPS IDENTITY OF THOSE IN MISHAP TO AUTO

R. E. Phillips of the Portland Trunk Co. Believes Relatives Were in Machine.

R. E. Phillips of the Portland Trunk company believes that relatives of his were in the automobile, carrying two men and two women, that ran off the Columbia river highway near Bridal Veil yesterday. Several were reported to have been injured, but no one secured the number of the machine, and no victims of the accident were taken to any Portland hospital.

Mr. Phillips, at police headquarters this morning, said that E. R. Steen and wife of 122 East Twenty-seventh street, in one machine, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seaton, 475 East Forty-sixth street, and two friends, left yesterday morning for a tour of the highway.

None of the six had returned to Portland this morning. Mr. Phillips said that careful inquiry today had given him no information about the whereabouts of the automobilists.

It was reported from the highway yesterday that the machine toppled over a grade near the Bridal Veil Lumber company mill, and went 40 feet down the hillside.

The accident, according to reports, occured when the driver of the car in rounding the curve at Bridal Veil, leaned out to look at the falls. The car hit one of the stones set up on the side of the drive as a parapet, toppled it off, crashing into the flume of the Bridal Veil Lumbering company and coming to a stop at the bottom of the hill.

The driver received a cut artery in his wrist by glass, besides other injuries. One of the women fainted but was soon revived. The other occupants were uninjured. The car was badly wrecked. The four occupants boarded a passing car toward the city before they were identified.

County Holds Onto Vista House Money

Commissioners Refuse to Turn Over $12,000 From General Fund at Today's session.

The county commissioners today declined to turn over to Roadmaster Yeon $12,000 from the general fund for the construction of Vista house at Crown Point, on the Columbia river highway. A misunderstanding apparently has arisen between the commissioners and the roadmaster.

Mr. Yeon advised the commissioners by letter that he was ready to establish camps and start construction of Vista house, and stated he "would like the $12,000 you agreed to transfer from the general fund to the road fund for that purpose."

The time is limited and construction must be done before fall weather, Yeon pointed out, owing to the severe east wind at that point during the winter.

The commissioners placed the communication on file and recalled that on May 17 they authorized an appropriation of $12,000 from the road fund for Vista house, with the added provision that if the money available in the road fund was inadequate then the balance would be supplied from the general fund.

Mr. Yeon says he understood all the $12,000 was to come from the general fund and the commissioners say it is to come from the road fund, if there is enough in the road fund for it.

Burglar Suspect Is Youth of 13 Years

Boy Who Tried to Open Safe Makes Dash and Escapes When Night Watchman Appears.

A 13-year-old boy burglar was detected in the office of the Smith & Watson Iron Works, Front and Sheridan streets, about 7:30 last night by Max Susak, night watchman.

According to Susak's report to the police, the lad was working on the safe combination when he walked into the office. The office had been rifled.

The lad broke and ran as Susak discovered him, and escaped through a rear window of the factory. Susak said the boy looked to be of Italian parentage. Motorcycle Patrolmen Morris and Tully and Detectives Hellyer and Tackabery made an investigation.

Ferries Collide, 20 Drown.

Copenhagen, July 24.—(U. P.)—Twenty persons were drowned in a collision between two ferry boats on the River Spree, Just above Berlin, according to reports here today.

HEALTH OF TROOPS IS EXCELLENT, REPORTS MAJOR MARCELLUS

Oregon Commander of Sanitary Troops Sends Personal Letter to Mayor.

MEXICANS REINFORCING

Trouble Just Begun, Asserts Marcellus—Boys Getting Best Fresh Beef That Money Can Buy.

Conditions at Palm City, where the Third regiment of infantry, Oregon National Guard, is stationed, on the California border, are described in a letter received this morning by Mayor Albee from Major M. B. Marcellus, commanding the sanitary troops.

"The health of the command is excellent," he writes, "despite the fact that the general terrain is not the most suitable for a camp site. The water supply is not Bull Run, but might be worse. I requested an analysis of it from the state board of health of California, and was informed that they did not know, but that they were sending seven bottles, in which to take samples for that purpose. This was a surprise to me, particularly as the water is brought some 80 miles at tremendous expense and supplies the famous Coronado hotel, which, by the way, is not far from our camp.

Mexicans Are Reinforcing.

"The Mexicans across the border are reinforcing constantly, and particularly since the famous Oregon troops have arrived.

"The government ration issue is more than ample, and most of the organizations have a considerable savings which will be paid them in cash, and with which they are now and may continue to buy fresh vegetables, such as roasting ears, cabbage, squash, really ripe tomatoes (at 40 cents a crate, or less than one third cent each), due to the fact that we are in the center of truck gardens, which supply San Diego, Coronado beach, and even northern points.

"The issue of fresh beef is the best money can buy, and if the men do not fare as well, if not better, than at home, I am a poor judge. I am sure many Portland homes do not have as sanitary kitchens and dining rooms.

"Tomorrow the sanitary troops are going to clean up the town of Palm City. We will order 20 soldiers with rakes, shovels and wagons to go through the town from one end to the other, and such a cleaning as it will get is indescribable.

Flies Are Menace.

"You wonder at that, but Palm City is just across the street from us, and their barns and outhouses breed numerous flies, which visit our camp, but return when they find nothing to eat, because it is not exposed. However, they may feed on the soldiers and thereby transmit disease.

"It is a howling shame that Oregon cannot supply the required recruits for our regiment, when Washington sent a regiment 1836 strong. About 700 or 800 men are needed to bring us up to war strength, and Portland alone could supply that many if she would. In some of your talks urge men to enlist, and do honor to their city and state. This trouble is not over. In my estimation, it has not begun; and men to fight must be hardened and seasoned, just as we are now getting.

"We have learned to love our colonel, who is one in a thousand; and I am mighty glad I had a part in retaining him.

"The esprit de corps of the regiment is wonderfully good, which undoubtedly speaks well for the prohibition training they had in Oregon."

COWS TAKEN BY MISTAKE

City to Reimburse Owner of Animals for Fine Paid.

Because of the high water in the Columbia an ordinance authorizing the drawing of a warrant for $25 will be introduced at the next meeting of the city council.

High water in the river caused M. Murry to remove his 10 cows from their Columbia river pasture to Halsey Heights. Owing to a mistake the kine were taken to the poundmaster. Murry had to pay $25 pound fees.

Now an ordinance is necessary to pay Murry back his money.

Requisition Limit Exceeded.

Dangerous crossings made necessary the purchase of lumber by the city last month in excess of the $250 requisition limit. Because of this excess a special ordinance will be introduced Wednesday to the amount of $386.64. The lumber was used in constructing crosswalks and box gutters.

"Peeping Tom" Has Made Reappearance

Mysterious Stranger Who Has Annoyed East Siders Discovered in Home of Nurses But Escapes.

After an absence of several weeks, the "Peeping Tom" who has been annoying east side residents, especially in the Irvington district, reappeared last night and struck terror in the hearts of nurses residing in a home at 200 Graham avenue, in the Albina district.

At 3 o'clock this morning the man was discovered in one of the rooms of the house by one of the women when she awakened. Her screams frightened the intruder away. Motorcycle Patrolmen Crane and Russell responded and found a large club that the man left behind in the room. The intruder escaped through a window. The man has annoyed residents of the home several times lately, the police reported.

Chinese Arrested; Denies the Charges

Charles Him Declares He Did Not Sell Opium, as Complained of by Government.

Charles Him, a Chinese, was arrested this morning by Deputy Customs Inspector McGrath, charged with selling opium to Malvin King, colored. King was arrested on a charge of having opium in his possession. Him protests he did not sell the drug and King upholds the statement. It is said, however that opium was found in Him's possession.

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Loses $300 but He Says, "Why Worry?"

Lumber Mill Worker Asserts He Can Earn More—Tells Sleuths to Cease Search.

"I lost the money and that's all there is to it. I'm not worrying. I can earn some more."

With this philosophical statement, Fred Janz, lumber mill laborer, 67 years old, requested Detectives Hellyer and Tackabery this morning to spent no more time searching for the $300 in gold that he lost from his trunk.

The money was taken from his room in the Great Northern hotel, Twenty-first and Reed streets, sometime in the last three weeks, Janz told the officers.

"It's all spent by this time, so it won't do you any good to hunt for it," Janz said. Nevertheless, the detectives are investigating to locate the thief, if possible.

DESTROYER FLEET OF GERMANS DRIVEN OFF MOUTH OF THAMES

Berlin Says None of Vessels Damaged in Raid; One Britisher Damaged.

London, July 24.—(U. P.)—Two of five German destroyers, presumably those engaged in the running sea fight off the Belgian coast Saturday night, returned to Zeebrugge with a decided list, announced the Exchange Telegraph dispatches from The Hague today.

Berlin, July 24.—(U. P.)—"Our torpedo boats returned from a point close to the mouth of the Thames undamaged after Sunday's short engagement," said an official statement issued here today.

London, July 24.—(I. N. S.)—Victory for British warships in a running battle with German destroyers in the North sea Saturday, west of the coast of Holland and off Schouwen bank, was claimed in an official statement issued here today. Several of the German vessels were hit, but all succeeded in escaping to the Belgian coast. Schouwen bank is 40 miles northwest of Zeebrugge.

The official statement telling of the battle said:

"At midnight Saturday, near North Hinder light, some of our light forces sighted three enemy destroyers, who retired before they were damaged. Subsequently off Schouwen bank, six enemy destroyers were engaged, and were repeatedly hit. One of our vessels was hit once, and an officer and a man were slightly wounded."

This is the first reported activity by the German fleet since the Jutland battle. The destroyers probably were sent out from Zeebrugge to prey upon shipping.

Prominent Women to Speak.

A meeting will be held tonight in the library to discuss the movement for a women's party. Prominent women will be the speakers.

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