

SOLDIERS NOW GUARD GRAIN STORE HOUSES AND RIVER WHARVES

Police Detail Also Is Increased 100 Per Cent, but Reasons Are Not Allowed to Leak.

That the Portland waterfront and grain warehouses were being amply guarded by soldiers was made known last night when the story became public of a patrolman being challenged at the Globe Flouring mills Tuesday night by eight soldiers, who, after learning his mission, told him "to beat it."

Police Get No Line On Threat Letters

Authorities Inclined to Believe Threats Have Been Made to Ward Off Suspicion From Men Under Arrest.

Victim of Stabbing Affray in Hospital

Notorious Gambling Club Is Scene of Cutting Which Sends One Man to Bed; Place Will Now Be Closed.

T. S. Halbert Dies At Baker Home

Baker, Or., Dec. 27.—T. S. Halbert, a resident of this city since 1890, died here Wednesday after an extended illness. He was born in Allegheny county, N. Y., in 1842, and came west when a young man, living in Utah for a number of years. He came here in the employ of the Oregon Lumber company and had been associated with that company in his 27 years' residence in Baker.

Shipbuilder Ignores Court; Is Arrested

G. M. Standifer of the G. M. Standifer Construction company, was arrested yesterday by Motorcycle Patrolmen Russell on two bench warrants, issued by Municipal Judge Rossman when Mr. Standifer failed to appear in court to answer to various charges of traffic violations. He was released under \$20 bail to appear in municipal court Friday morning.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON SUSPENSION OF LABOR LAWS MADE

Council of National Defense Outlines Its Views to Governor.

Salem, Or., Dec. 27.—Governor Withycombe is in receipt of a letter from W. E. Gifford, director of the Council of National Defense, announcing resolutions which have been adopted by the Council of National Defense in favor of legislative action giving the governor authority to suspend, under certain conditions, labor laws and regulations during the period of the war.

Jealousy and Poison Plot Is Theory Now

Victim's 15-Year-Old Daughter Accuses Neighbor of Killing Mother in Order That She Might Wed Father. Chicago, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Charges that Mrs. Viola Fanczy poisoned the wife of Stanley Fafara in the hope that she might wed Fafara herself are being investigated today by Coroner Hoffmann.

William T. Emery Dies in California

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 27.—William T. Emery, a well known and prosperous farmer of the Coles valley vicinity, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, at Fresno, Cal. He had been in failing health for several years and went to California two weeks ago.

Titus Suggested as Dining Car Director

Seattle, Dec. 27.—(U. P.)—Following the completion of the Red Cross membership campaign directed in the Northwest by Hazen J. Titus, dining car superintendent of the Northern Pacific railway, a movement was started here today to have him considered for the post of government director of railroad dining car service on all lines taken over by the president.

Disbarment Started Against Mayor Gill

Seattle, Dec. 27.—(U. P.)—Disbarment complaints against Mayor Hiram C. Gill, and his law partners, Herbert B. Hoyt, H. S. Frye and James C. Raley, were filed Wednesday by Attorney Gen-

Rancher Is Murdered

San Gabriel, Cal., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Herman Miller, a rancher, was shot and killed by an unidentified man at Iron Ford, in the San Gabriel canyon, Wednesday. The assailant hid in the brush and fired a bullet through Miller's back, making his escape before persons who heard the shot found the rancher's body. The motive could not be learned.

Arrest of Miss Beatty Investigated

Washington, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The state department is making inquiry regarding the supposed arrest by the Bolshevik government of Russia of Bessie Beatty, a San Francisco newspaper woman. Senator Hiram Johnson of California in Miss Beatty's behalf, is attempting to ascertain the facts in her case.

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eral W. V. Tanner and Assistant Attorney General Thomas F. Murphy. The charges against the firm grow out of the practices of the Merchants' Protective association, for whom it was the legal representative. The principal cause of the complaint is due to the fact that the mayor, who is head of the police department of the city, permitted his name to be used on the stationery of the association when it sought clients among the tenderloin habitues.

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50c Lablache Face Powder 39c
50c Pozzoni's Face Powder 39c
50c Hind's Honey Almond Cream 45c
\$1.50 Oriental Cream.. \$1.25
50c Cameline 40c
50c Robertine..... 40c
Cucumber and Elder Flower Cream 25c-50c-75c
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50c Odorono 45c
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Large Sums Are Left To Various Hospitals

New York, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The will of W. H. White of Cold Springs Harbor, who became an heir from the Pacific coast, was admitted to probate Wednesday at Riverhead. St. Luke's hospital, New York city, named as residuary legatee, will benefit to the sum of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The local hospital will receive all the decedent's New York real estate, valued at half a million dollars; also a share of his personal property and one third of his California property. St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco is to receive \$20,000.

Psychological Storm Caused Coal Famine

Washington, Dec. 27.—(U. P.)—A "psychological storm" was one of the causes in the recent coal shortage in Ohio, Fuel Administrator Garfield told the senate coal investigating committee Wednesday afternoon.

San Francisco Will Build Many Vessels

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The San Francisco bay district and Eureka will turn out 600,000 tons of shipping in 1918, exclusive of naval vessels, according to a report wired to Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the United States shipping board this afternoon by Gavin McNab, who headed a local committee of investigation. The tonnage includes 500,000 of steel and 100,000 of wooden construction. In addition concrete ships aggregating 20,000 tons will be built.

Produce Company Is 'Called' by Hoover

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The Northern Produce company of this city is the first concern in the Northwest to be "called" by the United States fuel administration for violating war regulations. The company has been ordered to immediately refund excess margins assessed against the Farmers Exchange of Conrad, Mont., on carload lots of coal. The Northern Produce company attempted to fix its own prices, regardless of the orders of the national fuel administration and its local representatives.

Secretary Wilson Takes Rest
Washington, Dec. 27.—(U. P.)—The strain of mediation trips in the interest of preventing strikes, has worn Secretary of Labor Wilson until he has been forced to take a rest in his home here. Complicated with a touch of the grip this has kept the secretary from active work for nearly three weeks.

Proclamation Fixes Prices of Millfeeds

Millfeed Dealers Must Secure License From U. S. Food Administration; Allowed Reasonable Profit Above Cost. Following the announcement, fixing the prices of millfeeds by Milling Commissioner T. E. Wilcox, the following statement was made last night by Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer: "All dealers in millfeeds are to be licensed. They should address the United States Food Administration, Law Department, License Division, Washington, D. C., without delay. The following interpretation of the general rules will govern all sales: "The dealer sales of feeding stuff shall take no more than a reasonable profit over the average cost of his stock, on hand or under control, not contracted to be sold. The rule applies to all millfeeds, such as bran, shorts, middlings, oats, corn and prepared feeds."

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Right now the inducement to purchase is more strong than ever. Tempting reductions will be found in every department—seasonable merchandise that must be cleared during this month and January: Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Furs and Millinery—as well as men's wear. The \$5 offer for old clothing holds good on reduced merchandise—and offers you the saving of just that much more. Look over your old clothing and see what you no longer need—it will be the same as converting it into cash—and you will have the pleasure of helping our boys who are in need of every little service we can do them.

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