

FEDERAL DRAGNET RESULTS IN OVER HUNDRED ARRESTS

Daily Scourings of Restricted Waterfront Area Since Nov. 28 Have Brought Up Many.

ESPIONAGE GETS SEVERAL

Alleged Slackers, Also, to Number of 70, Have Been Taken Into Custody by Marshals.

Daily scourings of the restricted waterfront area since the president's proclamation which went into effect November 28, have resulted in 120 alien enemies being booked on the prisoners' docket of United States Marshal Alexander.

Sunday and Saturday night trips by deputy marshals were more profitable than those of any other time scarcely a week end having passed without a half dozen to a dozen alien enemies being rounded up.

All of these arrests, however, do not represent the number of aliens summoned to appear before federal authorities for examination. Many are ordered to report and after examination are released.

Methods of locating alien enemies in most cases have been simple, yet effective.

Simple Methods Used
Waterfront hotels and lodgings yield the greatest number of aliens. Deputy marshals house registers for Teutonic names and listen keenly for conversations in German.

Owners of Teutonic visages are interrogated.

Approaching a suspect a deputy might ask him his nationality.

"Ay bene Syde," may be the reply, and the officer is convinced the speaker is not a German actor he is dismissed. Sometimes a suspect's name is asked and sometimes another question fired at him.

Many of the alien enemies who have been arrested declare that they either did not know of the president's proclamation ordering them to stay away from within 100 yards of the waterfront or that they had been in the restricted district but once.

Others Arrested for Espionage
These excuses seldom bear the weight that the speaker hopes for. Alien enemies have only but to set foot within the district to violate the proclamation and make them subject to imprisonment.

While baiting their dragnet with sauer kraut and limburger cheese for Germans, federal officers have gathered in about 100 suspects charged with more serious offenses in and around Portland since war was declared, April 8.

Twenty have been arrested by deputies from the marshals' office alone on espionage charges, under which come radical I. W. W. and pro-Germans. Included in the 20 arrests on this charge since the United States entered the war are six industrialists arrested during the raid on their headquarters here a few months ago. They are now either tried or awaiting trial in Chicago.

Alleged slackers taken into custody by federal officers in Portland since registration began have numbered 70. Some of them were arrested in various parts of the state either by government agents, deputy marshals or county and city officers and held on orders from the United States attorney's office.

Old Auto Licenses Near End of Career

Monday Is Last Day of Grace, Police to Enforce Law After Midnight. The Warning Issued by Harry P. Coffin.

If you haven't blue and black tags on your automobile by Monday night you might as well not unlock the garage door, for you will be sure to get caught. The police will begin Tuesday, January 15, to arrest everyone who does not have 1918 licenses. The state law allows 10 days in which to secure the new license tag and it takes four days for the money order to reach Salem from Portland and to have the new tags come back. That is the reason the police have given four more days' grace.

Harry P. Coffin, chairman of the public safety commission, said the law will be strictly enforced and Captain Jenkins of the traffic squad said all those who try to evade the law will find they will lose more than the price of the license. Last year several violators were fined \$7.50.

Coffin adds that all persons who have failed to secure their license should see him in person Monday and make arrangements for licenses if they care to try their machines. Coffin has not been given power to issue temporary tags to those who have been held in applying, so those who do not have the tags will travel at their own risk.

Notify Police if Caller Is Suspect

Did you ever think that the beggar who calls at your door might be a German agent? Well, he might be looking for something more valuable than a state piece of bread. Chief of Police Johnson has asked that the citizens of Portland report to the station by telephone at once if they are accosted by a beggar. In fact, if anyone calls at your door on various missions that you may think suspicious do not be tardy in notifying police headquarters. If you will be prompt the police will best their best efforts to apprehend the persons complained of.

AD CLUBBERS FROLIC AT ANNUAL JINKS



Sitting, left to right—Oscar M. Smith, Charles W. English, Sidney W. Mills, Charles F. Berg, W. M. Jackson. Second row, left to right—E. N. Strong, Charles Rafeld, J. Ross Fargo, D. C. Freeman, George G. Bowen, Frank McGrillis, Jack Deegan, Fred L. Kelley, A. G. Ramsay. Third row, back, left to right—F. W. Chausse, Charles Borders, Todd Hazen, Ralph J. Staehli, W. L. Reauveau, W. E. Conklin, Victor Hoeflick, Frederic H. Whitfield, D. P. Evans, Frank Nau, W. F. Thompson.

Ad clubbers forgot last Friday night that there is a world war, that life is a serious and solemn responsibility, that years and years have passed since they donned proudly their first long trousers, and spent the evening at the Chamber of Commerce as school boys fantasizing.

It was the occasion of the club's annual jinks and installation of officers. Effects were uniformly and desirably bizarre and entertainment didn't lag for a second, due to the work of W. F. Thompson, director of the program.

DR. McNAUGHTON WILL PLEAD FOR STARVING SYRIANS, ARMENIANS

Due to Arrive in City This Morning for Address at White Temple.

Bringing the plea of persecuted and starving Syrians and Armenians, Dr. James P. McNaughton, who for 28 years lived in Turkey and who was there during three massacres of the Christians, will come to Portland this morning. He speaks at the White Temple at 11 o'clock. He probably will address the Sunday school of the Armenian Memorial church also. Monday noon he will speak before the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce, and at Salem Monday evening.

Dr. McNaughton was interned in Turkey as a prisoner of war, and made his escape with great difficulty. He is now secretary of the Armenian and Syrian relief for the Southern California district. In a statement telegraphed to J. J. Handaker, Oregon campaign manager, he said:

"Massacre, torture and deportation resulted in the destruction of at least one million Armenians."

"All might have been saved if willing to become Moslems. There is no more inspiring page in Christian history than the perfect loyalty of the Armenians to their faith."

"New York committee composed of men like ex-President Taft, Charles E. Smith, Cardinal Gibbons and Rabbi Wise, advise us that more than two million Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and Jews are starving."

"America alone can save these great races from extinction. Do we owe them anything apart from the high claims of humanity?"

"A reference to history must convince us that we owe them more than we owe all other nations combined. They gave us our prophets, our apostles, our Bible, our religion."

Deserve Christian Help
"In the early Christian centuries, the ancestors of the Armenians, Syrians and Greeks by the untold flow of their tears and blood preserved for us these great entities when the Roman government was bent on their elimination."

"The great institutions that have entered into our civilization are founded on the splendid loyalty and suffering of the forefathers of those who now stretch pleading hands across the seas making their mute appeal to us who have entered into the splendid inheritance prepared and preserved by their ancestors."

"No true American can shut his ears to their cry."

Cooperative Club to Hold Annual Meet

Residents of the Piedmont district who for 42 years have been operating the Piedmont Cooperative club, a purchasing agency, at 1114½ Killingsworth avenue, will hold their annual meeting Monday at 8 p. m. at the Peninsula Park field house. Officers will be elected and a social time will be had.

The club, with a joint capital subscription of less than \$500, has done probably \$5000 worth of business during the year, according to the report of President A. M. Lewis and secretary-treasurer C. A. Williams. Members of the club, through their agents, buy at wholesale prices the staples required for home use and sell at actual cost, plus a trifling overhead charge.

Only club members are permitted to use the club's purchasing power. Mr. Williams stated in announcing the meeting.

Oregon Boy Enjoys Trips to New York

Sergeant R. O. Hansen, With Oregon Troops: Tells of Witnessing "Chu Chin Chow," One of Late Productions.

Amusement was not lacking for Sergeant R. O. Hansen, son of Mrs. George W. Hansen, 461 East Tenth street north, during the Christmas holidays.

Sergeant Hansen is with the Oregon troops. In a letter received by his mother he tells of a trip to New York and of seeing one of the latest musical productions.

"The trip Thursday (meaning Thanksgiving day) was my first into the city of New York and I enjoyed it hugely," he said. "Went to a restaurant for dinner and in the evening went to 'Chu Chin Chow' at the Manhattan opera house."

Other trips to the city were described. "The men sent to our camp from the national army are showing good spirit and will make good soldiers," he writes.

Workers' Conference At Anabel Is Held

The monthly dinner and workers' conference of the Anabel Free Presbyterian Sunday school was held Monday evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church. Following the devotional services committee reports were taken up.

The financial report showed that the offerings of the school have increased for the quarter just closed. Showing its appreciation of the services of the Sunday school orchestra the school voted \$5 for the purchase of new music. A vote of thanks was extended to those who were responsible for the excellent Christmas services. Plans are being formed for a Hooverized social to be held in the near future. Each member of the school has been given a notice and a hyacinth bulb, which he is to plant, care for and bring back to Sunday school on Easter morning, a blooming plant to be used in the Easter services.

Rev. Charles W. Hays, the Sunday school missionary for Portland Presbyterian church, was the guest of the evening. Following the business session he spoke at length, in his pleasing manner upon the 10 points required by the Presbyterian church to constitute a standard Sunday school. Hays promised to return in the near future for another conference and to note some contemplated improvements in the organization of the school.

Druck Funeral Will Be Held Monday

Funeral services of William Theodore Druck, a resident of Oregon for 47 years, who died January 5 in Coronado, Cal., will be held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery and Fifth streets.

Druck was 84 years of age. He was born in Germany. He leaves three daughters: Mrs. Nellie Glutz, of Portland; Mrs. C. H. Jennings, of Coronado, and Louise M. Ehret, of Sacramento. He also had five grandchildren.

Chinese Confesses Murder of Woman

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Chan Young, arrested in San Francisco yesterday, today confessed to the murder of Mrs. Horace Brock on her ranch at Walnut Grove, Sacramento county, on October 20, 1917. The fatal shooting occurred following a quarrel between the Chinese and a Hindu. He said he shot thinking Mrs. Brock was the Hindu coming into his cabin to kill him.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE GATHERED IN \$12,161; RETURNS NOT ALL IN

Oregon's Apportionment Was Only \$10,000; Association Finds New Cases.

The Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has "gone over the top" to the tune of \$12,161.86, that being the total returns to date on the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals, with many schools, agents and individuals yet to hear from. Oregon's apportionment being but \$10,000, the officers of the association feel highly gratified at the fact that the sale has exceeded their quota, and with so far exceeding their quota, and with renewed interest and energy, they are at once plunging into the relief, preventive and educational work throughout the state.

The large publicity given the association through its seal sale has brought to light many urgent cases, and work has already been begun on these to give them proper care and to take precautions against the further spread of the disease. Two calls from Jackson county were received last week. The need of more beds for tubercular patients in the county hospital is emphasized by the large number of drafted men who are being rejected on account of tuberculosis, the association desiring to aid these men in restoring their health.

The largest sale of seals ever made by any Oregon town outside of Portland was made this year by Marshfield, the Progress club of that place, which handled the sale, having sent its check for \$453.29. Oregon City, through its Woman's club, Live View study club of \$360.35. The Colored Woman's club of Portland, \$25.53; John G. Clemson, \$5; Falling estate, \$25. Additional returns from local sales include: Coho, \$27.61; Lents \$2; Jefferson high \$25; Woodstock \$23.25; Terwilliger \$24.34; North school, St. Johns, \$17.75; Hawthorne \$5; Sunnyside \$31.27; Thompson \$24.45; Franklin high, \$11.64.

Recent out of town returns follow: Estacada Civic club, \$10.42; Independence Camp Fire Girls, \$12.50; Philomath, by Mrs. R. C. Lehe, \$5; Halsey Red Cross, \$25; Bay View study club of Wasco, \$45.35; Central Point, by Mrs. Wayne Lever, \$23.68; Newberg Civic Improvement club, \$21.10; Newberg Wednesday club, \$1; Canyon City, by Mrs. Jennie Matlock, \$10; Wapinitia, by Mrs. W. R. Beirn, \$4.61; Vale Red Cross, by Mrs. R. E. Weant, \$25; Paisley, by Elsie Smith, \$12.50; Corvallis, by Mrs. Dottie Willis, \$22.98; Enterprise Literary club, \$8.62; Milwaukie, by Miss Campbell, \$92.68; Ashland, by Ida M. Gard, \$55; Baker Honor Guard, \$15; Westport, by Mrs. W. H. Lott, \$15.30.

Besides state members many visitors are expected from San Francisco and Seattle and other Northwestern cities. Features for an interesting two day program are being arranged. Speakers from among men who are at the head of their profession and men in public office will be heard.

The hotels of Portland will throw open their doors to the visiting delegates. Manager Clotier of the Multnomah hotel says he "wants a chance to show off his place to the boys who know hotels like preachers do Bibles."

Although all the entertainment features are not yet ready for announcement the program so far arranged is as follows:

Tuesday—10 a. m.—Reception and registration of delegates at the Nortonia hotel blue room. 8:30 p. m.—Theatre party at the theatre; the play, "The Cinderella Man."

Wednesday—9 a. m.—Business meeting, Portland hotel. 2 p. m.—Educational session, Multnomah hotel. Luncheon place to be announced. 8 p. m.—Dinner and annual election.

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Police Seek Woman Who Hinted Suicide

Mrs. M. Larson of 1849 Portsmouth Avenue, Intimated Intention to End Life By Jumping Into Willamette River.

Police are making a search for an unidentified woman who Saturday morning intimated to Mrs. M. Larson of 1849 Portsmouth avenue that she was about to commit suicide by jumping into the Willamette river. Search of the river bank, lasting all Saturday afternoon, proved fruitless and the officers gave up when darkness made further quest impracticable.

Mrs. Larson said a tall and slender woman, wearing a long black coat and carrying a small bag, had stopped her on the street and asked:

"Is there a river at the foot of this street?"

Mrs. Larson became suspicious and answered in the negative. She then asked the woman what river she was looking for, adding that a slough was at the foot of the street.

"Anything will do, just so it is water," said the woman. With that, she turned and was gone.

Some time later Mrs. Larson came to the conclusion that the woman contemplated suicide. She then notified Sergeant Lyons at the St. Johns station.

Monday morning.

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Mr. Swigert, who is superintendent of the Foundation company, the firm which has contracts to build 20 ships for the French government, said the deal would enable the Foundation company to get its needed lumber supplies from the North Pacific mill. H. A. Sargent, also in a position to sell in the open market.

Mr. Swigert said: "Arrangements to pay off all existing claims against the mill property have been made and the receivers have not already been discharged action to this effect will be taken soon." It is the purpose to continue the operation of the sawmill.

Owners to Get Plant
The plant, as result of the financial arrangements, will be turned back to its original owners, who will leave the property to a new corporation yet to be formed. I am personally interested financially in the deal.

From among the original owners are Donald Mackay and W. B. Mackay. In a few days it is expected that a new corporation will be formed for the purpose of formally proceeding with the operation of the plant, when the present lease has expired.

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According to W. B. Mackay, the report that the receivers had been discharged by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh Saturday was in error. He said last night:

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NEW CORPORATION WILL LEASE LARGE LUMBER PLANT

North Pacific Mill, Which Has Been in Hands of Receiver, Reverts to Original Owners.

WILL CUT SHIP TIMBERS

Foundation Company Will Be Supplied by Output and Lumber Will Be Sold in Market.

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"Farmer Smith" Is Going to Meetin'

Well-Known Agriculturist Will Attend National Convention of Livestock Men at Salt Lake City and "Boost."

"Farmer" C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the O. W. R. & N. Co., left Saturday night for Salt Lake City to attend the national convention of livestock men. The convention opens Monday and will continue in session until January 15.

With Ballard Dunn and General Agent Joel Priest of the Oregon Short Line, of Boise, Idaho, Mr. Smith will enter vigorously into a campaign for grading and storing potatoes, corn and other farm products.

Mr. Smith believes that farmers should grade all their produce and maintain proper storage facilities that they may utilize waste products and market to better advantage.

Details for the launching of a big campaign among the farmers of the country will be arranged at the livestock men's convention.

Produce men and shippers of Portland and the Northwest are lending encouragement to this effort.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is on the general program for discussion of the general conservation of food-stuffs, and especially of meat products.

STATE SWIM TITLES WON BY O. HOSFORD AND LOUIS BALBACK

Mrs. Constance Meyer Annexes Women's Diving Title; Fifty-Yard Race Is Close One.

Louis Balback and O. J. Hosford each carried off two state titles in the annual swimming meet staged Saturday night in the Multnomah club tank. Balback won the 50 yard race and the fancy diving title, and Hosford was first in the 200 and 500 yard events.

Mrs. Constance Meyer, holder of the women's national diving title, had little trouble winning the state title. Her performance was very remarkable, especially her execution of difficult dives. Miss Thelma Payne and Miss Helen Hicks showed remarkable form in some of the dives.

Little George Richardson took his place in line with the entrants in the men's diving and performed in great style. A bright future is predicted for the youngster.

The meet was attended by a large crowd. The finish of the 50 yard race was the closest and the most sensational of the meet, the first three finishing within a second of each other.

The Results:
50-yard dash, men—First heat—M. Wilsey, first; Ed. Leslie, second. Time 22.8. Second heat—Louis Balback, first; Frank Lynstrum, second. Time 22.8. Third heat—M. Wilsey, first; Frank Lynstrum, second. Time 22.8.

500-yard dash, men—First heat—Jeff Harbke, second; Locke Webster, third. Time 4m. 35. Second heat—Jeff Harbke, second; Locke Webster, third. Time 4m. 35.

200-yard dash, men—First heat—M. Wilsey, first; Ed. Leslie, second. Time 3m. 10. Second heat—Jeff Harbke, second; Locke Webster, third. Time 3m. 10.

50-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 44s.

100-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 1m. 12s.

200-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 2m. 12s.

500-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 4m. 35s.

1000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 9m. 45s.

2000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 19m. 45s.

5000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 44m. 35s.

10000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 1h. 12m. 12s.

20000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 2h. 12m. 12s.

50000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 5h. 45m. 35s.

100000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 11h. 12m. 12s.

200000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 22h. 12m. 12s.

500000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 55h. 45m. 35s.

1000000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 111h. 12m. 12s.

2000000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 222h. 12m. 12s.

5000000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 555h. 45m. 35s.

10000000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 1111h. 12m. 12s.

20000000-yard dash, women—Mrs. Clyde Ewing, first; Irene Pembroke, second. Time 2222h. 12m. 12s.

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