

TWO POLICEMEN RAID LIQUORLESS HOME; ON CARPET

Arthur Street Family Complains That 'Bluecoats' Entered House Without Authority; Bigelow Acts

On complaint of an Italian family living at 175 Arthur street that Patrolmen Vaughn and Roselius had recently insisted upon entering and searching their home without a search warrant and without due cause, Acting Mayor Bigelow had both patrolmen on the carpet in his private office behind closed doors Saturday morning. Chief of Police Jenkins and Assistant City Attorney Stanley Myers also sat in on the private hearing.

According to statements of the Italian's wife made to Bigelow recently, Vaughn and Roselius approached her door and insisted upon entering the house but were refused admittance. The policemen then went to a window, attracted her attention by tapping on the glass and displayed their police badges, whereupon she admitted them to the house.

When informed by the policemen that "someone" had told them liquor was being manufactured and sold on the premises, the woman protested her innocence, but the officers proceeded to search the house from cellar to garret. It is alleged, finding no evidence of crime.

Following the woman's complaint, at the request of Acting Mayor Bigelow, Assistant City Attorney Myers advised Vaughn and Roselius of the importance of all officers either having working information or a search warrant before entering private premises in search of evidence of law violations. The policemen did not take kindly to the advice given, but were disposed to wax wroth. Therefore the hearing.

While Bigelow announced his intention to suspend the men for 30 days, following the private hearing, the acting mayor "thought he would let Vaughn and Roselius off with a severe reprimand and a one-day suspension." Chief of Police Jenkins said Saturday night.

Sixteen Portland Recruits Added to Uncle Sam's Navy

Sixteen of Portland's young men were added to the navy during the week by officers of the recruiting office in the Dekum building. Most of them are taking up trade school work to fit themselves for a petty officer's commission, and the world's cruise which the fleet expects to take next summer. New recruits are: Clarence E. Okerson, Roland W. Hartman, Donald G. Gray, Elmer E. Whitelaw, Earl F. Roberts, Henry R. Abbott, George A. Ingersoll, Desmond C. Dudley, Frank V. Bleakley, Edward C. Mullen, Francis E. Foose, Maurice J. Glaser, John L. Divver, Chester A. Pilo, Joseph H. Meaden and Earl G. Miner.

Gas Standard Too High, Say Plants; Hearing on Monday

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 18.—The public service commission will hold a hearing Monday and Tuesday in Seattle to consider the revision of the present ruling applied to gas companies, requiring 600 British thermal units as a standard basis of service to consumers.

The gas companies claim that this standard is higher than they can meet under present rates and cost of production and state that a lower thermal unit basis will permit the use of new gas making processes which will enable them to make gas more cheaply. Every gas company in the state will be represented and consumers will be invited to present grievances.

Charles Bowen, Republican, defeated David Heiser, Citizens' ticket, for mayor, by 617 to 107, according to complete official returns forwarded to the city clerk. E. H. Wright, Emery Chaplin, Joe Forstell and W. E. Haycox were elected councilmen of the second ward. George Bigelow, city attorney; Hiram Dohm, re-elected city clerk, and Lona Smith, city treasurer.

Providing compensation of only \$247 for the last fiscal year, the Board postoffice in Marion county is going begging for a postmaster.

ROBINSON RECALL FIGHT LAUNCHED

County Judge of Polk Accused of Inaction in Road Program; Friends in Big Rally.

Dallas, Or., Dec. 18.—Thirty-seven representatives of 14 of 27 precincts of Polk county met at the courthouse here this afternoon and started a recall campaign against County Judge A. B. Robinson, whom they charge with negligence and inaction in road building.

J. F. Ulrich was chosen to oppose Judge Robinson. Immediately after this meeting another meeting was held in the same room with more than 100 present from practically every precinct in the county, at which opposition to the recall was voiced and a vote taken expressing confidence in Judge Robinson.

GLOOMY TALK IS BUSINESS HANDICAP

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measures and the Democratic administration has had the support of leading Republicans in congress in refusing to sanction wildcat remedies. The most striking fact which impresses itself on the investigator here is the almost unanimous judgment that "the retailer is blocking the game."

RETAILER IS BLAMED
It is contended that in the midst of a falling market, when the farmers and manufacturers find it necessary to take lower prices for their wares, the cost of goods sold in the retail stores is not materially reduced. The farmer insists that he can't take lower prices because his cost of living has not declined.

But in defense of the retailer, who bought his goods at high prices and feels that he must get rid of them, opinion is volunteered again and again that while the retailer may generously take some losses in goods which he has on his shelves, he cannot afford to take much of a chance when rent and labor

and fuel, and other items that go into his overhead, show little sign of coming down.

If the retailer is blocking the readjustment, therefore, it is said in his behalf that the reasons are to be found in the cost of clerical labor and light and heat and street-car fares and delivery wagons and kindred items.

The trouble about any period of readjustment is that all things do not move downward uniformly. But such instances as the Federal Reserve board express themselves as the situation today more than a year ago.

Twelve months ago, members of the board said they didn't know when the drop would come or how hard the fall would be.

Now the bottom has been reached and it is much easier to deal with an upward curve than a downward glide. **RATE RUMOR IMPOSSIBLE**

Not a word has come from the Federal Reserve board to justify the rumor that business men hereabouts are beginning to feel confident that the board will reduce the discount rate about the first of the year and that money will then be more plentiful. Labor is naturally uneasy and is fighting against wage reductions, but laws greater than mere desire are operating in the business situation today. Just as the consumers have been carrying on a virtual strike for many months, insisting that they would do without certain goods until prices come down, so have manufacturers simply been forced to close down and say they can't start until wages come down to levels that permit business to operate on a living scale.

CERTAIN GOODS SHORT
In the process of readjustment, there are many who feel the pinch, particularly those who refused to heed the government's warnings and did not practice thrift in times of plenty. Some people who have practiced too much thrift and have insisted that prices go down particularly to pre-war levels may be badly fooled, however, by the hope of production in many commodities in the last few months may result in an upward trend of prices after the first of the year.

This is not expected to be true of many products, but it will be discovered when buying is resumed that there is a scarcity in certain goods which haven't been manufactured for some time and naturally the law of supply and demand will make some prices higher. Psychology plays an important part in forcing prices up as well as down.

CHANGE FOR BETTER SEEN
Change for the better in the entire situation may be expected after Christmas when the clearance sales everywhere will begin and the retailer will play his part in the readjustment process, but the return of sound prosperity and stable business conditions cannot be looked for until some of the big manufacturers take the initiative. It will be a moment for leadership. Wise business men have rarely missed those opportunities.

But the big fact is that the worst is over and the worst psychological current here reflects an expectation of a new era of profit-making in which business will go forward on a sounder and better basis.

BUILDING TO RESUME
Building operations, of course, usually begin in the early spring, but it is fully expected that throughout the entire country a real start will then be made in eliminating the shortage of houses.

Building materials are dropping. When they get low enough to tempt people to build, rents will naturally come down.

Rents have been high because new houses have been few. When rents begin to topple, the average workman will be relieved of one of the most painful items in his cost of living.

The whole situation is interrelated, but the downward movement of prices will have its greatest compensations in the first months of the new year. That is the best judgment of most men in the government.

AUTO FATALITIES SHOW DROP DURING YEAR

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credit for their efforts in behalf of safety in Portland. The report of Captain Lewis shows that deaths from automobile accidents decreased. I hope the work will continue and the public will cooperate.

A. C. Newell, president of the Civic league and school director—That is fine work by The Journal. The report of Captain Lewis is most encouraging. Keep it up.

CAMPAIGN JUSTIFIED
C. A. Bigelow, city commissioner and acting mayor—The 33 per cent reduction in fatalities is sufficient evidence of the value of the campaign in behalf of human life and property carried on by The Journal and police department. In spite of the opposition of certain well-meaning citizens, it has proved successful. The campaign is well worth while and the momentum gained should be increased.

Ira Powers of the Powers Furniture Company—The report of Captain Lewis relative to the decreased deaths from automobile accidents in Portland is very gratifying. The work of The Journal is showing results every day. Keep the good work going.

George W. Joseph, state senator-elect—Portland is fortunate in being able to tell the country that her record of killings in automobile accidents is reduced instead of increased for the year. The campaign has been a splendid work that should not be abandoned. I con-

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gratulate the people of Portland. The Journal and Captain Lewis and his traffic department upon the results.

It is probable that Portland will be the only large city in the country to show a decrease in automobile fatalities for the year. Already other metropolitan cities have shown a heavy increase in comparison with the 1919 records, and as a result campaigns similar to that in Portland have been inaugurated by daily papers in other states.

Journal's Carriers To Make Merry at Christmas Affair

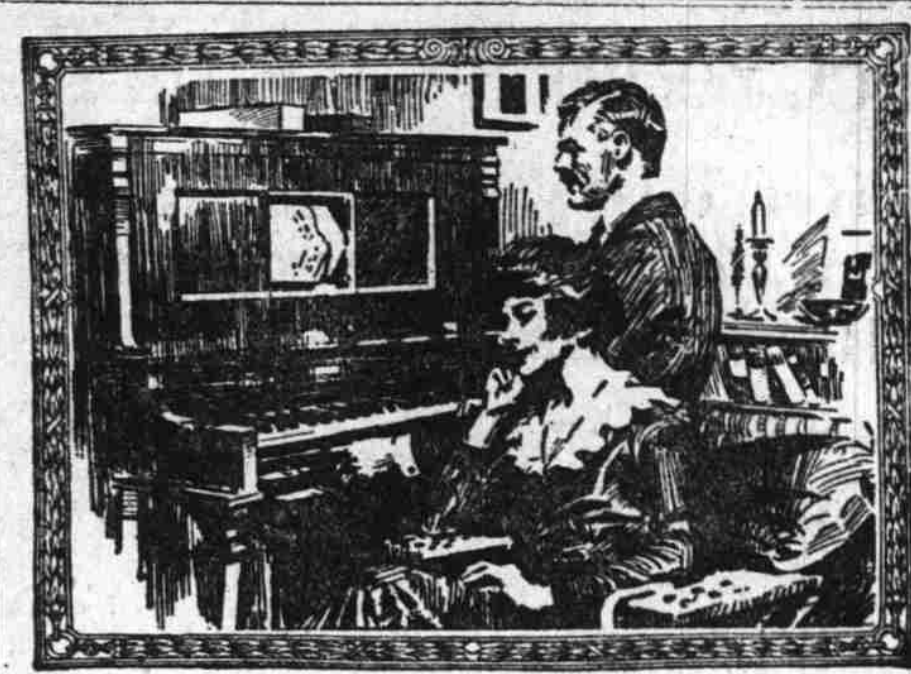
Have you noticed that smile on the face of your Journal carrier during the past week? If you have wondered what caused it, just say "Christmas meeting" to him, and watch it broaden a little more.

Three hundred Journal carriers went wild with enthusiasm when they were told a few days ago by the circulation manager that the annual Christmas meeting would be held next Thursday night in the business office of the Journal. Desks, chairs and tables, whether they belong to the manager of a department or the office boy, will be pushed aside and the entire Journal office turned over to frolicking carriers.

Plenty of ice cream, candy, nuts, apples and other refreshments which appeal to the "inner" boy will be on hand in great sufficiency to supply the cravings of even the hungriest lad. The boys will be given a solid hour in which to

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\$70 Sapphire and Diamond Flexible Bracelets \$56	\$85 White Gold Wrist Watches \$68
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\$1400 Diamond Flexible Bracelet; 4 diamonds aggregating 4 1/2 k; now \$1120	Reductions in Clocks
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