

ALLEGED AIDES OF SLAIN CONVICT ARE HELD AT ASTORIA

Astoria, Dec. 21.—Since the killing of "Dutch" Frank Wagner, notorious yeggman, at Columbia Beach Sunday, four persons have been arrested charged with harboring the prisoner. They are Dean English and Mrs. English, his wife; Ed Halfinger, and Mrs. Anita Schroeder alias Anita Sherman.

Dean English, who owned the place where Wagner was killed, was arrested Sunday. Wagner had been staying at the English home.

Mrs. Sherman was a former companion of Al Meadows, the man alleged to have been implicated with Wagner in the Kallunki robbery. She is said to have corresponded with Wagner while the latter was in prison and had visited him several times while he was at the English home.

Ed Halfinger is a driver of a fore-hire auto and is alleged to have hauled Wagner as a passenger.

Wagner is buried at Astoria. The body of Frank Wagner was buried by Coroner Hughes in the Riverside cemetery Monday. At the morgue Sunday night it was viewed by hundreds.

NEGLIGENCE OF POLICE ANGRERS CITY COUNCIL

dealers will be thrown in jail, and if it is shown the police were negligent in closing these places, policemen responsible will be summarily dealt with, it was announced.

While the police frequently arrest "guests" in certain questionable rooming houses, taken in the rooms with moonshine and other illicit liquors, the "guests" are usually released on their testimony that "they did not know the stuff was there."

Charles W. Jones and other cider manufacturers waited on the council with a purported plan to "do away with alcoholic development in cider and grape juice," but were advised the council would defer hearing their plan "until Mayor Baker's return next week."

At the resumption of the alleged bootlegging hearings, among the throngs of attorneys and defendants was a notable sprinkling of soft drink dealers slated for later hearings.

Announcing that practically all the evidence taken at the soft drink dealers' hearings "pointed to the American Soda Works," Acting Mayor Bigelow and Commissioners Barbur, Pier and Mann each stated the soda works managers would be summoned before the council for a hearing.

"It seems to me the American Soda Works is the bootlegger," Commissioner Barbur advised the council.

TWO CARLOADS OF SCRAP LIVESTOCK FACE EXECUTION

Two carloads of mean, fighting noisy and "ornery" outcasts of the social livestock kingdom of Coos county rolled into the Portland stock yards Monday and are now serving in durance vile awaiting the executioner. They are to pay the supreme penalty for being scrubs.

A common charge was preferred against the entire 41 which might be classed as "reds," for it would take a brave man indeed to go among them and wave a red flag. The jury, perhaps the largest ever called in any case, has been deliberating for several months, but at no time was the verdict in doubt.

Smith was for several years county agent in Coos county and gave up that work only to take his position as joint agriculturist of the three banks. Through his efforts the quality of the livestock has been gradually improving for some time, but progress in installing better sires has been slow and now the banks have started to trade pure-bred sires for scrubs, so that there will be no excuse for any breeder in the Coos Bay region to keep on producing inferior stock.

The three banks taking this important step to improve the livestock are the bank of Southwestern Oregon at Marshfield, the First National bank of Eandon and the Farmers and Merchants bank of Coquille. It is the first time in history that such a trade has been made, with the banks assuming the difference between the price of the scrub and the price of the pure-bred.

The banks of the Coos Bay country believe in better livestock as a factor in keeping up the price of their products. The scrubs are soon to appear as beef.

The conference was called to consider ways of meeting the action of the city council. The manufacturers decided to draft a statement showing that the manner in which cider is manufactured by them insures its keeping for a reasonable length of time. This statement was to have been submitted to the council this afternoon.

The manufacturers declared they did not wish to protect anyone, but on the contrary voiced the opinion that bootleggers were taking an advantage of their trade which should be stopped.

PILGRIM FATHERS' MEMORY REVERED

Smith, James John, H. H. Ward; High School of Commerce, Wallace McCannant.

The big public celebration of the pilgrim's landing will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the Auditorium. William D. Wheelwright presiding. "Our Pilgrim Inheritance" will be the subject of the principal address, which will be delivered by Rev. H. Boddy of Hood River.

Dr. W. T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church, will give the address at the tercentenary Pilgrim celebration at Salem tonight. A banquet attended by 250 people will be held in the parlors of the First Congregational church of Salem. The address will be given after the banquet in the church auditorium. Mr. McElveen will speak on "Pilgrims, Ancient and Modern."

Plymouth's BLEAK SHORE SHRINE FOR CELEBRATORS Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The bleak shores from the pilgrim fathers landed from the Mayflower, December 21, 1620, were bright today with flags, bunting and decorations. Three hundredth anniversary of the landing was commemorated.

Over 2000 persons crowded into one of the modern buildings which have replaced the barren shelters of 300 years ago to hear the virtues of the Puritan extolled by present day leaders.

"Plymouth and Jamestown were the cooperation upon which the great fabric of the United States has been built," Senator Henry Cabot Lodge declared.

Governor Calvin Coolidge asserted the origin of the pilgrim cannot be found. "They sailed up out of the infinite," he said.

Representatives of foreign countries attended the celebration, which was staged in the midst of the bright decorations, strewn across the streets. Pretty maids dressed in Puritan costume added color to the picture.

E. Mitchell, Hurt In Lift Accident, Is Reported Better

Ernest Mitchell of 204 Carmentia street, who was injured in an elevator accident at the Metropolitan, 5, 10 and 50-cent store Monday morning, is resting easily, it was announced at St. Vincent's hospital this morning.

Mitchell had been recently employed by the Metropolitan store and, being unable to operate the basement freight elevator, was caught between the platform and the shafting and severely bruised. The accident was erroneously reported by The Journal Monday as having been at Sandy's Kodak shop, which occupies the same building.

PURSES OPEN TO STARVING TOTS

Given an impetus by two checks for \$7500 each, three for \$2500 each and five more for \$1000 each, received on the first day, the European Relief Council's campaign for funds to send food to the starving children overseas, launched Monday morning, is now well under way and rapidly gaining enthusiastic momentum.

W. B. Ayer, who in response to the personal appeal of Herbert Hoover some weeks ago undertook the leadership of the campaign in Oregon, started the ball rolling with his personal check for \$7500, and in less than an hour Max Houser had matched his contribution. Ben Selling, Philip Buehner and F. J. Cobbs contributed \$2500 each, and checks for \$1000 were written by Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Peter Karr, Eric V. Hauser and Ames, Harris & Neville.

Another check for \$1000 had been received several days ago from Mrs. Hedwig Smith, and a woman who desired that her name be withheld sent Chairman Strong her check for \$1000, this contribution being taken from the principal of her little fortune upon the income of which she is dependent. The gift of this woman, according to Chairman Strong, will reduce the subscriber's income to the point where the utmost economy will be necessary, but it was freely and gladly given that food might be sent to the homeless and starving war orphans.

The "Flying Squadron" of leading business and professional men of leading office scouring the city buildings and business offices today to round up every prospect on their picked lists are reporting ready response.

Monday afternoon a poorly dressed laboring man, 65 years old, who had been out of work for three months, stepped in at headquarters. He was able to sleep better, he said, after making some sacrifice.

Wednesday morning an energetic army of 400 salesmen mobilized by Orton Goodwin from the bond houses, insurance firms, fiscal agencies and mercantile establishments will begin a whirlwind canvass of the business and industrial sections. Tonight at 8 o'clock the salesmen from the wholesale groceries and allied lines will have a rally and instruction meeting at the public library and will be addressed by Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy.

The state campaign is going along "successfully," was reported by W. H. Harrison, associate director, who returned this morning from a week's trip through Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and Wasco counties.

Harrison said Deschutes and Crook counties have already got their quota; that Jefferson has agreed to underwrite its quota by giving wheat. The chairman of the rural districts at a meeting in Prineville last week also agreed to underwrite their quota.

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Meetings Called Off Oregon City, Dec. 21.—Through the Christmas holidays the Live Wires of the live wire company will abandon their meetings. The club will not meet Tuesday and will not resume until January 4.

DEFICIT IS ALLEGED Oregon City, Dec. 21.—The deficit of the company in Oregon in 1916 was \$247,000, that it was \$339,000 in 1917, \$355,000 in 1918, and that it jumped to \$690,000 and \$691,000 respectively in 1919 and 1920. For 1921 Shaw estimated the deficit in this state at \$823,000 and he added, "we will not accept it after the first of the year." The significance of that statement was given no further explanation by the speaker.

Shaw told the commission operating expenses have increased 106 per cent since 1916 and that revenue has only mounted \$2 per cent. The difference between the actual operating expenses and operating revenue will amount to \$42,000 this year, Shaw declared, and the difference last year was \$100,000.

WORK AT PRESENT OPPOSED City Attorney La Roche pointed out that \$2 spent in improvements now would provide only such improvements as \$1 would produce in a short time. Markets are declining now, and the time to put in new capital, he said, is when the market is down. The welfare of the people will be best served, La Roche contended, by spending money when it would bring the greatest return. Such is the case now. La Roche also spoke of the absorption by the Pacific company of the long run corporation, which would bring the greatest return. Such is the case now. La Roche also spoke of the absorption by the Pacific company of the long run corporation, which would bring the greatest return.

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FIRE INSURANCE MEN FAVOR BOOST IN PREMIUM TAX

Salem, Dec. 21.—An increase in the taxes on insurance premiums, that the state insurance department may extend the scope of its activities, was favored by representatives of the six mutual fire insurance companies operating in Oregon, who met here Monday to consider prospective insurance legislation.

The efficiency of the department was highly praised by the insurance men here, who, however, believe that its activities should be further extended to cover estimates on fire losses and the immediate investigation of all fires. No amendments to the insurance code of 1917 as it affects mutual fire insurance associations will be proposed at the forthcoming legislative session, according to the men attending the meeting here.

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of the fund committee, at Ladd & Tilton bank. An individual contributor, F. C. Krapp, comments: "Instead of following the example of every up-to-date business man who not only advertises his wares but who goes further and sends his salesmen to dispose of them, we sit like the street merchants of Bagdad, filled with the thought that the Most High will in due time send us sufficient funds to keep body and soul together."

A platoon system which cares for the increased school population through lengthened school sessions with different students attending at different

periods of the day, is being advocated by Director George B. Thomas, who is just back from Washington, D. C. The platoon system is suggested by Thomas as a means of a substitute for portables. He declares it increases the efficiency of the buildings fully 50 per cent.

Christmas Tree Enjoyed Dec. 21.—A Christmas tree was enjoyed at the hotel Saturday night. As numbers of people go out for the winter it was deemed best to have the affair early. J. E. Budd and family have gone to Portland for the winter and Charles G. Roberts of Tanglewood has gone to Corvallis to remain until spring.



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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Text: "For Welsh Rarebit the snappy hot flavor of Bliz just the tang that satisfies." "On Draught In Bottles Everywhere".