

EILERS CASE IS FINALLY AT END

The Eilers Music House bankruptcy case, which has been in the federal and state courts for 1 1/2 years, became a closed incident this morning when Federal Judge R. S. Bean granted the request of My J. Eilers for an order of composition in which Eilers agrees to pay the 117 creditors an additional 2 1/2 per cent. The order was granted when none of the dissenting creditors appeared to object to the proposed final settlement. This means that the creditors will receive a total of 5 per cent on their investment.

The court order also includes the return to Eilers of all his books and other papers which are in the hands of the federal court trustee.

Today's action follows an offer on November 25 by Eilers before Referee A. M. Cannon to pay approximately \$10,000 in notes to cover the amount due the creditors, and to deposit an additional sum in cash to cover all fees and court costs. Following the final order, Eilers expressed his disapproval of a receivership, charging the receiver and his attorneys with being "robbers." Eilers said the condition was no fault of the courts. He charged the receiver with taking undue advantage of the law. Recently the criminal charges in the state courts against Eilers were dismissed, thus making the case a closed incident. The nearest Eilers came to being imprisoned during the entire proceeding was when Judge Bean ordered him into the custody of the United States marshal when he failed to produce certain books. Eilers spent one night in the county jail, after which he arranged to pay the marshal for a guard who watched him day and night until the court order was complied with.

Will Hays Denies Signing Contract With Movie Folk

Washington, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Postmaster General Will Hays has not signed any contract with moving picture interests, he informed the International News Service today.

Asked about a story appearing in a New York newspaper this morning which stated he signed a contract a week ago and that he would formally announce his acceptance at a meeting of the heads of the movie industry here on January 14, Postmaster General Hays said:

"The story is not true. It is absolutely false. There is nothing to add to my statement in New York on Monday and no change in the situation has been indicated."

Robert Abrams, 85, Pioneer Realty Man Of Seattle, Is Dead

Seattle, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Funeral services for Robert Abrams, 85, pioneer real estate man of Seattle, will be held Friday afternoon.

Abrams died yesterday at his home after a residence of 84 years in Seattle. After making his way to Portland in 1865, Abrams rode horseback to Puget Sound, first coming here in 1858. He discovered coal near Renton and started mining it. Later on he entered the real estate business.

Portland's Prize-Winning Float at Pasadena Rose Show



Gorgeous float entered at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, which was accorded first prize for floats entered by outside cities. Miss Beatrice Jamison personified Portland at the show. —(Photo by courtesy Evening Herald, Los Angeles)

Booze Launch Wreck Victim Is Identified; Mystery Deepened

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Mystery surrounding the finding of the booze laden gasoline schooner Milkmaid, with two dead men in her cabin, deepened today following identification of the body of the man whose identity had hitherto been unknown. Sailors identified the body as that of Andrew Jacobson, sailor, 124 Drum

street, San Francisco. The other body had previously been identified as that of Jacob Hjalmar Bjorkholm of San Francisco.

Identification of the second body does away with the theory that the Milkmaid is the Mispah, which sailed from Everett for Vancouver recently and was never heard from again. The body of Richard Sheplar, owner of the Mispah, was washed ashore near the Gulf of Georgia last Friday. Sheplar, an engineer named A. J. Brown and a third man whose name was not known, left with the Mispah when she sailed from Everett. It had been the theory of prohibition officers that the unknown man and Brown had conspired against

Sheplar, seized the cargo of booze and the boat and thrown the owner overboard. The log of the Milkmaid showed that another man was aboard with the two whose bodies were found.

Cuba has been officially estimated to have 560,000 horses and 60,000 mules.

WIFE SLAYER RECOVERS

McMinnville, Jan. 5.—Robert A. Hickson, who shot and killed his wife here on December 24, and put a bullet through the top of his own skull, has almost recovered and has been taken from the hospital to the county jail. While in the hospital he asserted that he was glad he had shot his wife.

WAR SERVICE RECOGNIZED

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 5.—O. A. C. has received an engraved citation from the war department in recognition of its services during the World war, signed by P. C. Harris, adjutant general, and J. W. Wainwright, assistant secretary of war.

Hood River Liquor Source Uncovered

Goldendale, Wash., Jan. 5.—Doney and Fred Roberts, brothers, who came to the White Salmon valley from Hood

Ships Are Warned Of Southwest Gale; Cold Wave Broken

In anticipation of a southwest gale, storm warnings were ordered by the weather bureau for all Oregon and Washington coast at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

Monday night storm warnings were issued for the coast but the storm backed out to sea. The weather map and barometer readings indicated that the storm was again bound toward land.

For Portland and other interior points the storm will bring rain and higher temperatures, for the weatherman said the cold wave will be broken with the advent of the storm.

Although the weather man cut loose with a few sensational turns during December, no rain, snow, cold, sun or any other kind of weather records were broken. Going back as far as 1882, when the rainfall record for December was set with a total of 2.82 in 24 hours, there were greater extremes than during the same month of 1921. To 1917 goes the December record for highest temperature, 65 being recorded. In 1919 temperature dropping to 1 won the record for coldness.

William McGuire, Well Known Early Day Athlete, Dies

Goldendale, Wash., Jan. 5.—William (Bill) McGuire, well known sport enthusiast of the Columbia river basin, who in his youth had the reputation of being the best 100 yard foot racer in the Willamette valley, died at his home here Wednesday. His association with the mercantile business during the early settlement of Klickitat, Yakima and Kittitas counties in Central Washington made him widely known.

He was born in Iowa in 1856 and settled with his parents in Silverton, Or., when a small boy. In 1883 he came to Goldendale, moving in 1885 to Ellensburg, where, in 1888, he embarked in the hardware business with Frank Williams of Toppenish, Wash. The firm was forced out of business a few years later by a fire that destroyed the main part of the business section of Ellensburg.

After residing in Portland a few years he returned to Goldendale in 1894 and for many years was a wheat buyer in the Klickitat valley, later going into business again at Goldendale and retiring about three years ago.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge. McGuire is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helena McGuire, and a daughter, Julia, of Goldendale. A sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith, and a brother, Nat McGuire, reside at Silverton, Or. Mrs. J. W. McIntosh of Orient, Wash., is a surviving sister.

River last summer and leased an orchard tract, charged with operating a still, were each fined \$99 and sentenced to 60 days in jail. Local authorities say the Roberts brothers were making moonshine for Marion Phillips of Hood River, who is alleged to have furnished the outfit, agreeing to take the product of the still and dispose of it on a 50-50 basis. Phillips was arrested in Hood River.

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