

ALLEGED THEFTS ARE ADMITTED IN PART, SAY POLICE

Warner Gerick, in whose attic, 3531 Sixty-fifth street southeast, deputy sheriff found several thousand dollars' worth of loot, Saturday morning, is said to have made a partial confession to Deputy Sheriff Christoffersen, Monday.

Mrs. Gerick, with her 4-year-old son, visited Gerick in the county jail Monday. She patted the boy on the cheek and said:

"He wanted to see papa, so we came."

"Well, I guess I took just about the same as usual," said Gerick reaching his hand through the bars.

Merritts identification of articles in the remarkable cache is proceeding slowly. Gerick is taciturn as to where most of the stuff came from. According to Christoffersen, the defendant admits entering the Chandler & Lyons store on night in January and making away with an electric motor. The door was open. The next night, when he returned, he found the door locked, so he broke in and got another motor. It is claimed that the Wiggins & Co. store of about \$600 worth of electrical equipment on New Year's eve is said to have been admitted.

Two dismounted bicycles, though the numbers have been removed, have been identified as the property of the C. A. Norwood bicycle shop of 5907 Foster road, which was broken into late in December.

Two cameras taken from the Meier & Frank store about 10 days before Christmas have been identified.

Major Nicholson in Letter to Harding Demands Army Quiz

Washington, Feb. 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Major Malcolm Wheeler Nicholson of Portland, who several months ago, was ordered restored to Class A by order of President Harding after an army board proposed, is out with an open letter to the president demanding investigation of the army system.

He reviews charges made during investigation of his case that the American army is being Prussianized and that cliques of officers are able, under the present system, to disparage and drive out of service men who are not subservient to their whims and wishes. Considerable comment is being caused by his letter in army circles, where there are two camps of opinion.

The Nicholson letter is understood to be a challenge to the war department to bring his criticism to a direct issue.

EX-MAYOR IS POSTMASTER
Hoquiam, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Ralph L. Philbrick, former mayor and a leader in party activities in this county for 20 years, will become postmaster March 1, succeeding C. A. Morgan, who had held the job for five years.

'Master Crook' and Wife Arrested Here Being Taken East

Denver, Colo., Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Detectives arrived here today to take back to New York James Kirby, alleged master crook, and his wife, Mary Kirby, both of whom are charged with the theft of more than \$150,000 from homes of wealthy citizens in Rochester, N. Y., Columbus, Ohio, Denver and other cities.

The two were arrested in Portland, Or., a few days ago and returned here. Their plan, according to police, was for Mrs. Kirby to hire out as a maid. Her husband would pose as her brother and after a few weeks both would decamp with jewels and other valuables, police declared.

The Kirbys were arrested here December 14. They were registered at a prominent apartment hotel as Dr. and Mrs. John Cameron. Merchants to whom the pair attempted to sell a \$1400 fur coat for \$200 became suspicious and notified the police. No charges of theft were pressed against them here.

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Wills Fund to Aid Graduates of High

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 7.—By a clause in the will of Patrick Drain, who farmed near Colton for many years and later lived in Pullman, a fund of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 will be set aside from his estate for the benefit of Whitman county high school graduates who desire to pursue studies in college. Dr. Ed McGuire and J. L. Dumas are trustees. Drain died nearly two years ago, leaving a large estate. Charles Henry, superintendent of the Pullman schools, and H. A. Ellis, county superintendent, were named by the principals' association on a committee to represent the association in connection with the bequest.

Bread Below Prices In '14; Bakers War

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Bread dropped to below pre-war prices here today, due to a war among bakers. A 1 1/4-ounce loaf sold for 5 cents. In 1914 the nickel loaf weighed 12 ounces.

SHOE SALESMAN IN JAIL
Charged with vagrancy, James Waring, a shoe salesman, was placed in the city jail Monday after police received a complaint that he had been supported by a woman whom he promised to marry. Later it was learned he had a wife in the state hospital in Salem.



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—No deliveries except with other purchases made in the grocery department. Glenwood Creamery Butter. On sale Wednesday special 2 lbs. for only **82c**

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Clean-Up Days in the Basement Store

—Every Department of the Basement joins in this Money-Saving Event, offering Phenomenal Bargains in Merchandise of Dependable Quality for Personal and Home Use. We must have room for Spring Stocks, hence the necessity of Closing Out all Broken Lines and Odd Lots at Once. This is an extraordinary opportunity to save on needed purchases of every conceivable sort. Take advantage!

Sport Skirts \$5
Basement—Splendid serviceable Skirts for early Spring wear. Made up in wool materials in novelty checks and stripes. Box-plaited styles with belts. Good selection of colors in \$5.00 the lot. Priced special at **\$5.00**

Jersey Coats \$4.45
Basement—Quantity is limited. Make your selection early in the day. Black, brown and navy Jersey materials. Popular belted style with tuxedo collar. While they last. **\$4.45** Special Wednesday at only **\$4.45**

Dainty Lace Center Pieces 95c
Basement—Special sale of lace trimmed Center Pieces in several styles and sizes. Very suitable for gift-giving. Don't fail to get one or more of these. On sale **95c** Wednesday only. Special at **95c**

12 Hair Nets \$1
Basement—Every Net guaranteed. Made from real hair. Double mesh. Black, brown and blonde. No telephone or C. O. D. orders. **\$1.00** Special at 12 Nets for **\$1.00**

Girls' Rain Capes \$1.79
Basement Inventory Sale
—Of good quality rubberized material, cut generously full and very desirable for the children to wear to school. Most stores ask \$2.50 and \$3.00 for Rain Capes of this kind. Full range of sizes for girls 6 to 14 years. Navy blue only. No telephone or C. O. D. orders accepted. Priced special **\$1.79**

Women's Envelope Chemise Special \$1
Basement—Buy all you want of these dainty Chemise—but shop early in the day for we anticipate a quick clearaway of the entire lot. Choice of many attractive styles trimmed with laces and embroideries. On sale Wednesday at **\$1.00**

Silk Hosiery 59c
Basement—200 pairs only in this lot. Black Silk Hose of good quality with Heel tops, heel and toe. Sold as seconds because of slight imperfections. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Priced special, pair **59c**

Women's Hose 45c Pair
Basement—Excellent quality Hosiery and cotton Hose in black, white and brown. Double heel, sole and toe. Fine for every day wear. The size range is complete. **45c** Priced special at only, pair **45c**

Union Suits \$1
Basement—Sleeveless, low neck, ankle length—high or Dutch neck, long or short sleeves. French or or bodice tops. Broken **\$1.00** sizes. Priced special at **\$1.00**

Women's Handbags \$1.98
Basement—We have grouped several small lots of Women's Handbags and put a new low price upon them to effect a quick disposal. Many different styles and leathers—some with inside purses. Values up to \$3.50. Priced special for Wednesday **\$1.98**

Odd Lines Purses 49c
Basement—Early choosing is to your advantage as there are only about 100 Purses in this lot. Various good styles and leathers and all are exceptional values. If you need a new Purse don't overlook this opportunity. On sale Wednesday special at **49c**

Twine Shopping Bags 15c
Basement—Here are only a few of the many special bargains listed for the Inventory Clean-Up Sale. Visit this department and get your share of savings.

Outing Flannel Gowns
Basement—Women's Night Gowns of fancy striped outing flannel. Neat styles and well made. These were formerly marked to sell at **\$1.29** \$1.75. On sale now **\$1.29**

Outing Flannel Pajamas
Basement—Women's Pajamas of heavy grade outing flannel. Billie Burke and two-piece styles. White, pink and blue stripes. Shown in sizes 16 and 17. Priced special at **\$1.00**

Basement Domestic Aisle Inventory Clean-Up Offerings
Basement—Here are only a few of the many special bargains listed for the Inventory Clean-Up Sale. Visit this department and get your share of savings.

Sample Curtains 69c Ea.
—Small lot only. Salesmen's samples. One or two of a kind. Full length. No phone orders. Special, each **69c**

Bleached Sheets of good grade. Size 72x90 inches. Special at \$1.10
—Huck Towels—plain white and with red border. Hemmed. Large size. Special **\$1.00** Wednesday 5 Towels **\$1.00**
—White Outing Flannel, 27 inch, 10 yard lengths. Priced special, the yard **15c**

Plaid Wool Blankets—Imperfects—\$5.95

Black Silks at \$1.49 Yd. Pongee Silks \$1
Basement—Taffetas, Satins and Crepes in deep lustrous black. For dresses, skirts, linings, etc. Standard widths and excellent quality. Priced special **\$1.49** special Wednesday, yard **\$1.49**

Basement—Natural color Pongee Silk in desirable weight for underwear, dresses, blouses, draperies, etc. 1200 yards on sale Wednesday. Priced **\$1.00 very special at, yard **\$1.00****

Women's \$3.50 Corsets Special \$2.65
Basement—Famous Royal Worcester Corsets—the favorite with every woman who wants service as well as style. Front-laced model, low bust, semi-elastic top. All sizes from 19 up to 30. On **\$2.65** sale in the Basement

Women's Brassieres in popular back-fastening styles. Made up in excellent quality pink material. These are of a well-known make. Sizes range from 32 to 44. Take advantage of this saving. **\$1.00 Basement Sale, 3 for **\$1.00****

Wash Goods Specials
—Dress Gingham, dark plaid patterns. Yard **18c**
—Plisse Crepe for Underwear. Pink only. Yard **30c**

Remnant Sale
—Remnants of Dress Goods and Silks in good useful lengths for dresses, skirts, waists, linings, children's dresses, etc. Hundreds of pieces to select from at SPECIAL LOW PRICES.
Basement "Pit"

Umbrellas \$1.49
Basement—Strong, serviceable Umbrellas for women. Best steel frames and rain-proof covers. Choice of several styles in handles. **\$1.49** Priced very special **\$1.49**

Toilet Paper 12 for \$1
Basement—Large size rolls containing 1000 sheets. Limited to 12 to a customer. No telephone or C. O. D. orders accepted for this special—12 rolls **\$1.00**

Combination Cookers \$1.98
Basement—Scotch granite Combination Cooker Set as sketched. Can be used as roaster, covered kettle, double boiler, steamer, pudding pan, collander or strainer. Very handy. On **\$1.98** sale Wednesday at **\$1.98**
—Many other Bargains in Enameled Ware on sale in Basement

Wool Blankets \$6.75
Fancy Plaids—Size 70x84 Inches
Main Floor—Another special offering in Oregon-made Blankets that will interest the thrifty shopper. All pure wool but sold as seconds on account of trifling imperfections which in no way detract from appearance or serviceability. Beautiful plaid patterns and large size (70x84 inches). Shop early in the day. Wednesday special, Bargain Circle, 1st Floor **\$6.75**
Baby Blankets Special **69c**

95c—Sale of Men's Shirts—95c
Odd Lines But Exceptional Values—Supply Your Needs!

—Giving the men of Portland and vicinity an opportunity to buy Shirts of dependable quality at a pre-war price! This is but another illustration of the underselling leadership of our Basement Store. Over 1500 Shirts in the Sale and the range of sizes is practically complete. Printed madras materials. Soft cuff styles. Priced special at **95c**

—Men's Mixed-Wool Socks in dark colors with white heel and toe. Socks such as usually sell at 35c and 39c. Special, 4 pairs **\$1.00**

—Men's 4-in-Hand Ties—hundreds of them in this special sale. Large assortment of desirable patterns and colors. Special 2 for **\$1.00**

—Men's Buckskin Gloves, outseam, some slightly imperfect. Special, pair **\$1.00**

Men's Union Suits at \$1.89
Basement—Odd lines but nearly all sizes in the assortment. Natural color only. Union Suits formerly priced to **\$2.75**. **\$1.89** On sale Wednesday special at **\$1.89**

—Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas in two-piece style. Fancy striped patterns. Priced very special at **\$2.39**

—We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

Men's Trousers \$3.85
Basement—Special purchase Sale! Corduroy and novelty Mixtures in dark colors. Cut in full standard sizes and exceptionally well made. Sizes range 30 to 42 waist. Wednesday special at **\$3.85**

MAIN FLOOR "Notion Day"
—Leading Lady Hair Nets in black, brown and blonde at **5c**
—20c Sew-On Hose Supporters for women. Special **13c**
—Queen Stocking Darners on sale Wednesday special **19c**
—Regent Bias Folds, 3 and 4—Wednesday special at **9c**
—Snap Fasteners, dozen **2c**
—Lingerie Tape priced at **10c**
—Barbour's Linen Thread in brown only. Ass'd. sizes **15c**
—Office Pins special at **14c**
—Cotton Tape—24 yds. **25c**
—Defender Safety Pins at **4c**
—5c Wire Ribbon special **4c**
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4TH FLOOR Wednesday's Special Lunch 69c
Service 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Tea Room, 4th Floor.
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Oxtail Soup with Barley
Chicken Gumbo Soup
Fried Salmon Steak with Mashed Potatoes
Escalloped Fresh Crab in Shell with Tartar Sauce
Braised Short Ribs of Beef
Browned Potatoes
Spring Lamb, Stewed Dumplings
Creamed Spinach, Poached Eggs
OWK Baked Beans and Boston Brown Bread
Cold Baked Ham, Potato Salad with Lima Beans
CHOICE OF
Cake, Ice Cream, Cake Custard
Tea Coffee Milk