

COLD INCREASES CHICAGO CRIME

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Death, fire and crime stalked with the cold wave which continued to hold Chicago in its grip today. Zero temperatures which prevailed over the city for the past three days caused five deaths, thousands of dollars damage from fire and hundreds of minor robberies. With freezing weather coming first before the holidays, the crime and fire wave was one of the worst in the history of the city, police declared. Acute suffering was reported among the poor in several sections of the city and relief societies were rushed with work. Four men were found frozen to death last night. Another man was killed when he slipped on the icy pavement and fell in the path of a skidding automobile. The fire department has had hardly a moment's rest in the last three days. More than 100 alarms of fire were answered. Scores of families were forced to flee from their burning homes onto the wind-swept streets, clad only in night clothes. Ninety per cent of the fires were caused by overheated furnaces, fire department officials said. Pickpockets, shoplifters, second-story workers and holdup men worked overtime. Police headquarters was deluged with reports of robberies ranging from a few dollars to thousands.

COURT PUTS MUZZLE ON DAVE LIGHTNER

Lightner was divided five ways. Brown testified, each man getting an equal share. Attempts of attorneys for Lightner to keep his client from being tried a second time on the grounds that the court does not have jurisdiction met with failure Monday afternoon. Charles W. Garland, one of the defendant's attorneys, tried to have the case thrown out of court on the grounds that Lightner was unlawfully returned to Portland for trial from China. After United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys finished explaining to the court how Lightner jumped \$2000 bond here, fled to China under an assumed name, was arrested at the high seas, escaped from the consular prison at Shanghai, was re-arrested when discovered as a stow-away on a vessel bound for San Pedro, Cal., and finally returned here for trial, Judge Dietrich refused to consider Garland's motion. Judge Dietrich also cut Garland short when he attempted to tell the jury that the government was playing favorites with the men jointly indicted with Lightner, and that they had allowed some men to plead guilty and take light sentences. "No, no. You can't say that in this courtroom," the judge snapped out at Garland in the middle of the accusation. In his opening statement Garland indicated that Lightner knew nothing of the scheme to smuggle the narcotics and liquor ashore by "high jacking" the boat crew, and indicated that the defense will be similar in this case to that of the last trial—namely somebody else. Garland claimed that the evidence would show that the master of the conspiracy was W. F. Hardin, a former Portland policeman. Former City Patrolman Ivan E. Clancy and D. M. Williamson, indicted with Lightner for conspiracy to violate the federal liquor and narcotic laws, retracted their former pleas of not guilty to the liquor indictment Monday afternoon before Judge Dietrich, just after the jurist took the bench.

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Pension Increases Are to Be Yuletide Presents to Vets

Washington, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Senate and house conferees reached an agreement on the Bureau-Fuller pension bill early today. It is planned to press for an early ratifying vote in both houses as a Christmas remembrance to soldiers and widows of the Mexican, Civil and Indian wars, and also for the maimed soldiers of all wars—including the World war. It is declared to be the most comprehensive pension measure ever enacted. Rates for Mexican and Civil war veterans are increased to 37 1/2 a month, their widows to \$33 a month. Indian war veterans are increased to \$30, their widows to \$26, while the maimed soldiers of all war service are placed on special classification of rates ranging from \$75 to \$125 a month, the last named rate to veterans who lost both arms or both legs in action.

3 Autos Damaged In Fire Starting in East Side Building

One automobile was almost destroyed and two others were damaged in a fire which burned in an old structure at 1920 Monday night on Schuyler street between East Eighth and Ninth streets. It is believed by fire department officials that the blaze was started in a pile of greasy rags by a carelessly discarded cigarette stub or lighted match. The building, large enough to contain four automobiles, was owned by T. T. Mahoney. An automobile belonging to the Savinar company and another owned by the Oregon State Motor association, were slightly damaged. A third machine owned by A. B. Dorsey was damaged to the extent that it was almost destroyed and estimated to have been worth \$300.

Buehner Gives Big Sum to Willamette

A gift of \$10,000 has been made to Willamette university by Philip Buehner, Portland lumberman, according to a telegram from Buehner, who is now in California, read at the luncheon of Willamette university campaign workers at the Seward hotel at noon today. It was announced that Portland's subscriptions since noon yesterday totaled \$13,000 and the figures for the entire state are now \$1,143,144.

Stamps Sale Gains Total 11.5 Per Cent

Stamp sales Monday showed an increase of 11.5 per cent over the same day last year at the main postoffice during the Christmas rush. Cancellation of stamps taken from the record of the machines shows that this year \$1,316 more pieces of mail matter passed through the Portland office than a corresponding date last year.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY FARES Special reduced holiday fares of one and one-half the one way fare for round trips will be granted by the Union Pacific railway system to and from Points, to which the one wayfare is \$30 or less, according to announcement made today by William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific. Tickets will be on sale December 22 to 25 inclusive, December 29 to January 1, inclusive and will have a final return limit of Jan. 3.

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Chinese Politics in Funny Vein Please Rotary Club Men

Chinese politics reduced to opera bouffe was presented to the Portland Rotary club at the Benton hotel Tuesday by Joseph Washington Hall, whose pen name is Upton Close. Trades, schemes and double crosses ran riot in China's trying hour, according to Hall, but in his narrative the suggestion of startling situations reeked with humor. Underneath the recital, however, ran a serious vein, particularly where he described Japan's alleged attempt to grab China and the utter failure of American correspondents—of which he understood. Hall was in China seven years.

Canvassers Are Meeting Success In \$300,000 Drive

Some of the workers who have been conducting the drive for the \$300,000 state-wide development fund reported that canvassing during the past few days has resulted in obtaining more than 100 per cent of the quotas assigned them, at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce at noon today. The executive committee of the campaign has bolstered the drive lines by assigning some new workers who will take the field Wednesday. Drive committees and members of the flying squad will meet at a meeting Thursday noon in the chamber and reports are expected to be filed that will bring the total up near the amount desired.

Gain in Commerce With China Seen

Increasing commerce between North Pacific ports and China was predicted today by Dr. Kollang Yih, consul-general for the Chinese Republic at San Francisco, who visited here on his way home from a foreign training conference at Tacoma. The consul general was guest of honor at a dinner given Monday night by Seld Back, local Chinese consul. Prominent Chinese business and professional men from Seattle, San Francisco and Oakland also were guests at the dinner.

NITA CARPENTER Nita Carpenter, 18-year-old daughter of R. D. Carpenter, formerly of Portland, Cal., from tuberculosis, according to information received here by friends. Miss Carpenter suffered from a severe attack of influenza two years ago and it is believed that her death was an indirect result of this disease. Her father is well known in Portland, having been merchandise manager for Cedar & Frank for several years. He is also prominent in Ad club work.

COURT HOLDS SCHOOL BOND ISSUE IS VALID

scribes by statute and notice was given by publication that a proposition would be submitted to the electors to authorize the issuance of said bonds to be voted on at said annual school election. There is no allegation that the plaintiff or anyone else was deprived of an opportunity to vote, either by reason of the fact that the published notice did not specify the particular polling places or for any other cause. By the slightest inquiry every voter could have ascertained the place where he was entitled to vote, and the number of votes cast we infer the plaintiff and all other persons desiring to vote did vote.

WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Buxton, Dec. 18.—The Woman's Benefit association elected officers for the ensuing year for Buxton auxiliary No. 29 for 1923 will be as follows: Commander, Mrs. Frances Pongrats; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Ruth Scofield; collector, Mrs. Mary A. Caldwell; record keeper, Mrs. Mae P. Willis; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah L. Irwin; post commander, Mrs. Julia Fisher; lady-at-arms, Mrs. Anna Hannan; sergeant, Mrs. Jessie V. Meyers; picket, Mrs. M. F. Via; color bearers, Mrs. Mae Hannan and Mrs. Mary Olier; sentinel, Mrs. Ada McFarlane.

The board will have to decide, of course, "but I presume that a block of about \$1,000,000 will be advertised. Money is needed for our various projects, the high school, Chapman school, Holiday school, and additions to Kenton and Gregory Heights schools." The board will not convene before its regular meeting Wednesday night, according to present plans. Shull and his associates expressed themselves as much pleased at the outcome of the appeal to the supreme court, especially as they had been severely criticized in an interview printed in an afternoon paper for appealing the case rather than taking the opinion of experts who held differently than Wood & Oakley. The man who gave the high school local bond dealer, declared the supreme court would not hand down a decision before spring.

This is the history of the case: The school board advertised for bids on a block of \$300,000 in bonds, Ladd & Tilton's bank, acting with Eastern dealers, were successful bidders. Their bid, however, was subject to "approval of their attorneys." Wood & Oakley, their attorneys, held against the bonds and the bid was cancelled. This situation became known at the board meeting the night of November 18. Local bond dealers, accepting the opinion of Tosi, Minor & Winfree, Portland attorneys, announced that they were ready to take the bonds, but their bids did not meet the approval of the school board and that body decided to appeal the case to the supreme court by means of a friendly suit, getting a decision just as quickly as possible, so that the bonds could be advertised without any smirch of irresponsibility upon them.

CRIPPLE MUST PAY Being a cripple is no guarantee of immunity when the Volstead act is violated. Walter Clark of La Grande, Or., who has lost both legs above the knee, learned that lesson Monday when he pleaded guilty by mail to Federal Juge Wolverton to manufacturing liquor. The court imposed a \$300 fine.

ADVERTISE

No Increase in Our Prices THIS WEEK



Hold Tight! to your seats when you see this laugh-packed picture of hen-pecked husbands turned aviators.

BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN

Peter A. Byrne
Edith Cavell
Celia Weston
New Booth
Ted O'Brien

Keates Playing "Martha" Manhattan Trio

Weekly Comedy

NEXT WEEK ONLY
Whitney Boys' Chorus (50 Voices)
and the Manhattan Trio in the Liberty's Most Gigantic Christmas Spectacle as a Prologue to
"LORNA DOONE"

SEATS SELLING NOW at Our Checkroom

The Liberty's Fifth Annual Midnight Jazz Show

TWO NIGHTS Sat., Dec. 30th Sun., Dec. 31st

Revue — Serpentine — Ballroom — Noise Makers and a Toss of Fun.

Hy Eilers Indicted In S. F. for Passing Worthless Checks

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—Hy Eilers, president of the Oregon Eilers Machine company, was indicted by the county grand jury here last night on charges of passing worthless checks. The charge against Eilers was a sequel to the arrest in November of Gus R. Smith, who was indicted for passing bad checks to the amount of \$3200. The checks were alleged to have been signed by Eilers.

When informed today that Hy Eilers, head of the Oregon Eilers Machine house, which is now in the hands of receivers, had been indicted by the grand jury in San Francisco, District Attorney Stanley Myers of Multnomah county stated that several matters in connection with Eilers' operations here were to be taken before the Multnomah grand jury. He declined to make public the nature of the charges. Eilers was tried several months ago on an indictment growing out of the collapse of several of his other business ventures. He was found not guilty and the remaining indictments hanging over his head were dismissed.

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SOUTHPORT COAL

\$12.25 TON
Edley Fuel Co.
Phone Broadway 70
501 Oakway St.

Kelly Club Dance

Lucky Number Wins FORD TOURING CAR

Thursday, Dec. 21st
COTILLION HALL
COTILLION ORCHESTRA
Prize Fox Trot
Tickets, Ladies 35c, Gents 65c

House of Quality

XMAS SALE

Most any desired shade. In leather and comfy soles. Men's and children's Slippers included

500 pairs Quilted Satin, Black, Blue, Gray, Red, Rose and Lavender. Regularly \$1.50, \$1.00 Sale Price 90c

200 pairs Felt Hard Soles. Regular price \$1.40. Sale Price 90c only

200 pairs Felt Comfy's. Many shades to choose from. Regular price \$1.40. Sale Price 90c

Colonials in the Newest Designs. Quilted Kid, Black Kid, Brown Satin, Black Satin, White Kid, Many Different Styles in the Materials

Either French, Spanish or Walking Heels. Sale Prices Range From

\$5.85 to \$7.85



Improvements Cost U. P. \$34,844,136

During 1922 the Union Pacific system invested \$34,844,136 in betterment of plant and new equipment, according to a report received today by A. S. Edmonds, assistant traffic manager of the system. The new equipment includes 14 all-steel dining cars, 1000 steel automobile cars, 1800 double sheathed automobile cars, 2000 double sheathed box cars, 20 steel coaches of 70-foot length, 25 all-steel baggage cars, 30 locomotives, 100 tank cars and 60 cabooses.

If your husband is "difficult" to handle there are just three things to do. What they are is told by Elinor Glyn

Cosmopolitan

at newsstands

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Why Not Give Her A Wearable Gift?

Christmas giving must be genuine—and the better spirit of the times frowns upon frivolous expenditures. Let your 1922 gift be one of beauty, surely, but let it be useful beauty typified in the following suggestions:

- ### For Her—
- Furs \$35 to \$175
Coats, scarfs, chokers. Splendid assortment
 - Blouses \$2.45 to \$25
Always an appropriate and appreciated gift. Intelligent salespeople will assist men shoppers in selecting the proper style blouse.
 - Silk Umbrellas, Special \$6.45
One carries an umbrella like her purse.
 - Silk Lounging Robes \$10 to \$25
A garment every woman loves—yet usually defers purchasing it in the hopes it will be included in her Christmas gifts.
 - Coats \$25 to \$150
A splendid, sensible gift from a husband. Warm, distinctive styles, thoroughly practical. Plain or fur-trimmed models.
 - Sweaters \$5.85 to \$35
Silk, wool or brushed wool models. Ideal for sport, street or major wear.
 - Hosiery 50c to \$5.50
When in doubt—give hosiery. It's always an appreciated gift. You'll find every sort of a hose desired here in our splendid hosiery section.
 - Bath Robes \$5.50 to \$18
House wear in winter—beach wear in summer.
 - Petticoats \$5.50 to \$12.50
A durable, heavy quality Jersey silk.
 - Embroid. Kerchiefs 75c to \$1.25
Box of three Kerchiefs. Splendid quality.

- ### For Him—
- Shirts \$1.65 to \$7.50
He'll expect at least one shirt—don't disappoint him.
 - Ties 95c to \$2.50
Ties for men is what hosiery is for women—always welcome.
 - Smoking Jackets \$9.50 to \$15
There is something restful about these smoking jackets. A man likes to slip into one as soon as he gets home.
 - Sport Coats \$4 to \$8.50
If he motors, plays golf or has to start the furnace fire on cold mornings, he'll like one of these wool jackets.
 - Belt and Buckle \$1 to \$3
The ordinary man doesn't buy a fancy belt buckle for himself—yet he appreciates wearing one when given to him.
 - Mallory Hats \$5 to \$7.50
 - Bradbury Suits \$35 to \$50
Let the wife present husband with a new suit. We'll gladly exchange after Christmas if he doesn't like the color or material which you select.
 - New Overcoats \$24 to \$50
Scores of women this week are selecting an overcoat as a sensible Christmas gift. Trained salesmen will aid women buyers in making their selection of the proper coat.
 - Shoes \$4 to \$12.50
If you want to be practical, get one of our merchandise orders, good for a pair of shoes or any other article in our store. Merchandise orders may be added to your account.

- ### For Boys—
- Suits \$8.50 to \$20
 - Overcoats \$9.85 to \$25
 - Shoes \$3.50 to \$ 8
- ### For Girls—
- Dresses \$ 8 to \$15
 - Coats \$10 to \$25
 - Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$5.45

Eastern Outfitting Co.

Washington at Tenth St.

Of course you don't need cash to do your Christmas shopping here at the Eastern. Just select what you need—arrange to pay us next year at your convenience.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY DANCES NEW YEAR'S EVE
Big Entertainment and Dance Until 2:30 A. M.

Ask for Davidson's "Ideal" That Good White Bread!

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GOOD FOR USE EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR!

Come to the "Star" for Good Furniture at the Lowest Prices and on the Easiest of terms

We are glad to help bring all-year Comforts to your home.

Overstuffed Davenport

Regular Price \$110
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A wonderful value! Covered with an expensive fine quality; Marshall springs; clipper edge. You can't beat it!

\$55 Overstuffed Chair to match \$39.50

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GIVE HIM A Smoking Stand

Pedestal and cabinet styles.
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Tea Wagons

In mahogany and walnut. Extra special.
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Windsor Chairs and Rockers

In Mahogany Finish
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