

## 'NIGHT IN PARIS' PEP UP BOYS AT AUDITORIUM SHOW

Crowds Gather for Big Time With Merry-makers; Jokes, Stunts of Legion Men Go Strong.

Paris of war-time days was re-created in the memories of thousands of Portland service men Saturday night at the Auditorium when the American Legion put on its most successful annual vaudeville celebration. Nearly 5000 people thronged the huge building to participate in and enjoy the frolic and, after the formal program and the protracted songs in the "Streets of Paris" replica in the basement, dancers made merry until all hours.

The big show, directed in general by Pat Allen and his gang of 40 and 50 and in particular by Claude Bristol, was immensely enjoyed. The crowd began to gather about 7:30, and when the curtain went up on the first vaudeville act the troupe played to full house.

**A LA PARIS**  
As a special feature the legionnaires decorated the basement of the Auditorium to represent a portion of a Parisian boulevard. One felt that little round tables with white marble tops should be in sight to finish the picture.

Seven numbers were on the program for the vaudeville show. The first was an act given by the Elks' minstrel troupe and the five and drum corps. This act was called "La Parisienne Folles." The end men were: Billy Foy, Dick Dixon, Frank Walker, Charlie Rice, Charles Bixby and Ray Johnson. The soloists were Michael Brennan, Tommy Tobin and Pinkerton Day.

Delightful indeed was the dance number by little Miss Helen Walters. She was billed as the "Miniature Marilyn Miller," and came up to the sobriquet in her dancing. She was aided by Frank Lassiter.

### CIRCUS FAVORITE ON BILL

From Imlar came two old timers—Stoney Niles and Ray Altenberg, who have done time with Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey. These teams put up a clever acrobatic stunt that brought the house down.

Miss Eda Trotter presented her pupil, Stephen Whitford, in a piano number. This was very well done. Colorful indeed was the dance number staged under the direction of Kathryn Laddlaw. Five dances were given and in each the dancers were attired in costumes of gay colors. The dancers were Margaret Spencer, Elizabeth Talbot, Marion Peacock, Josephine Smith, Hannah Laddlaw, Harriet Breyman, Frances Spaulding and Helene La Fournie.

The Chamber of Commerce double quartet also was on the bill and was well received by the audience. Members of the organization are Herbert J. Anderson, Joseph P. Mulder, Walter J. Gill, Walter E. Pearson, J. W. Blockford, D. P. McCarrach, O. B. Harrison and W. A. Montgomery. William H. Boyer is the director.

The pageant of nations, directed by Josephine Dillon, was particularly effective. A number of pretty girls were costumed to represent the various European nations and some of the chief national characteristics.

Parading was the order of the night when the show was over. Three lines of activity were arranged for, two on the main floor wings and one in the basement.

Saturday noon the legion pulled a very effective bit of show advertising in the form of a parade.

### LEO WHITE ARRESTED

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 30.—Leo White, 22, of Camas, was placed in the county jail tonight, charged with having moonshine in his car. He was arrested on the Interstate bridge by Deputy Sheriffs Kemp and Raguse.

## Telephone System Termed Obsolete By Answer Filed

Denial that the October ruling of the public service commission lowering telephone rates on party line service on December 1, was made for political reasons and to gain votes for T. M. Kerrigan in the November election, was made in an answer filed Saturday in the federal court by the commission.

The answer was to the injunction brought November 1 by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, and sustained by Judge Wolverton.

The answer in addition charges the concern with giving unsatisfactory telephone service to its Oregon subscribers.

The recent recall election is also reviewed in detail.

The present bell ringing system on party lines is called obsolete and a representation made to the court that the system could be modernized for 50 cents per subscriber. It is claimed that present methods assist in destroying the privacy of party lines.

## Man Drops Dead At Football Game

(By Universal Service)  
San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Charles Harvey Bentley, vice president of the California Packing corporation and director of a number of other corporations, dropped dead this afternoon while attending the Stanford-Stanford football game at Stanford university. Bentley was watching the game from the bleachers with his son, Wilbur, a Yale student, and his eldest daughter Margaret.

## Hibernian Supreme Convention May Be Drawn to Portland

Efforts to bring the supreme convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to Portland in 1925 will be made by the Portland organization, according to decision made Saturday at a meeting of division presidents and directors of the organization in the Hibernian hall. Reports indicated a substantial increase in membership.

A special committee composed of F. A. McKenamin, E. W. Benwick of Lakeview, and L. P. Morrow was appointed to make a survey of the possibility of bringing Irish colonists to Oregon from Eastern states.

## Dope and Gun Is Cause of Arrest

Five ounces of cube morphine and one pistol in the possession of a Spanish laborer going under the name of "William Smith" led to the arrest of "Smith" Saturday night at First and Oak streets. Smith was charged with possession of the narcotics and a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver. The morphine, at current retail rates charged by peddlers, is estimated at a value of \$2500. Ball of \$1000 had not been raised by Smith late in the night.

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## Prowler Escapes As Woman Plunges To Grab His Foot

Had Mrs. M. O'Connor been 10 seconds quicker Friday night she might have captured the prowler who robbed her room at No. 315 Cherry street of \$71 in cash, a gold wrist watch, vanity case, suitcase and personal papers. Mrs. O'Connor resides with the J. Tuttle family.

About 9 o'clock, while the family was eating, a noise was heard in Mrs. Tuttle's room in the rear of the house. Rushing in they saw the prowler pulling his second foot over the window sill. Mrs. O'Connor made a futile grab and Tuttle ran outside and down a nearby alley after the man and jumped on the first man he came to, thinking it might be another member of the gang. The man proved to be an innocent bystander. The neighborhood was aroused and made a thorough search of the vicinity, but without result. Entrance to Mrs. Tuttle's room was gained by jimmying open the window.

## Violating Mann Act Charged to Former Stage Line Driver

Violation of the Mann white slave traffic act was charged against Walter S. Ford, former driver for the Pickwick Interstate Stage line, in a complaint filed Saturday afternoon before United States Commissioner Kenneth Fraser by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas H. Maguire. Ford is charged with transporting Miss Marjorie Day of Portland from this city to San Francisco in violation of the Mann act. Miss Day is said to have made several trips on the stage Ford was operating.

Maguire has been advised that Ford deserted his wife and six children in Los Angeles about a year ago and that the family is now destitute. Ford and Miss Day were arraigned Saturday and the woman was released on \$500 bond, but the man was lodged in the county jail in default of \$2000 bond.

## Newberg Defeats Oregon University

Newberg, Dec. 30.—The Newberg American Legion basketball team defeated the University of Oregon team tonight, with a score of 32 to 20. Newberg led at the half, Latham made all the baskets for the U. of O. team, excepting one, and Elliott was high man for Newberg.

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## MOTHER INDICTED FOR BABY KILLING

Mrs. Dorothy Feles Held; Charles Bennett Charged With Manslaughter in Auto Case.

Twelve secret indictments were returned Saturday afternoon by the Multnomah county grand jury in final report.

As the grand jury has been investigating the failure of the State bank the past three months, it is inferred that some of the secret indictments are the result of the investigation. In addition to the secret indictments there were eight others, which were made public.

Mrs. Dorothy Feles, who took the lives of her two small children December 12 by phylaxiation, was charged with murder in the first degree.

Mat Paulsich was indicted on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. While driving an automobile November 11, he ran over and killed Minnie Phillips.

**LAWYER IS ACCUSED**  
Charles P. Bennett, who on November 7 caused the death of Mary Berry, was also indicted for involuntary manslaughter.

John C. Lane, an attorney, and James Lewis and James Wiegand were indicted on a charge of having committed a statutory crime in the office of Lane, November 14.

There were two counts each in the indictment of Wiegand and Lewis.

In its report to the presiding judge the jury recommends that all automobile ordinances be more strictly enforced, especially those relating to speeding.

Another recommendation is that a thorough investigation be made of the management and moral influence of the Plantation Inn, and that managers of all public dance halls be warned against permitting the attendance of young girls unchaperoned and under age.

**THEIR FINAL REPORT**  
Recommendation is also made to the court of domestic relations that a cottage be built for the segregation of the children at the Fraser Detention Home.

During its three months' session the grand jury investigated 118 cases, returning 88 true bills, 29 not true bills, and continued three cases.

A number of county institutions were visited and found to be in satisfactory condition. These institutions included the county farm, Kelly Butte, Albertina Kerr nursery, Fraser Detention Home, county and city jails.

## Three Fined for Hunting for Deer In Closed Season

The Dalles, Or., Dec. 30.—Four residents of southern Wasco county found today to their surprise that it was not necessary for the officers to find them with venison actually in their possession in order to be guilty of hunting out of season.

Ernest M. Confor, O. D. Bothwell, Howard Nye and Ray Kaytor each entered a plea of guilty and were fined \$25 after game wardens and forest rangers testified to having found them tracking deer in the Clear Lake section south of Mt. Hood. The arrests were made November 22, but conditions of travel have been such that the defendants could not get to the city to attend court at an earlier date.

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