

# \$25.00 Reward

## Bicycle Stolen

For the recovery of a Niagara bicycle, No. 62728, or for information leading thereto. Stolen from the Y. M. C. A. sidewalk Wednesday evening. Advise police or the undersigned.

F. G. DECKEBACH, Phone 1081

# COAL MEN MAKE LARGE PROFITS

## War Department Enable Coal Men Make \$8,000,000 During Shortage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senate investigation of the coal industry was suspended today until next week, but sharp criticism of the national coal association and the government departments came up on the senate floor when Senator Calder of New York, chairman of the investigating committee, brought recent disclosures into debate. The New York senator gave notice

that the committee would proceed next to clear up charges by Geo. H. Cushing, managing director of the American wholesale coal association, that government officials had personally participated in coal profits during the period of shortage last fall.

Senator Calder, speaking on the senate floor, said the war department had enabled coal men to make \$8,000,000 in profits by buying 2,000,000 tons of coal during the stringency, and reported that D. W. Wents, president of the National Coal association, took \$75,000 in commissions for purchasing a part of the quantity.

Senator Pomerene, Democrat of Ohio, demanded that the committee refer the matter to the department of justice if it found that Colonel Wents sold coal mined by himself for \$3.50 a ton while the government paid \$11.50 for its quota.

Senator Edge, Republican of New Jersey, said that in fairness to the association president, the senate should note that he advised the war department against making the purchases and did not sell the government his own coal.

Sensors Pomerene and Kenyon, Republican of Iowa, exchanged remarks as to "common honesty" involved in coal dealings while Senator Calder charged that the coal association had influenced the interstate commerce commission, manipulated geological survey figures on coal production and collected \$1,000,000 from its members to maintain for three years the organization, the activities of which he criticised.

# HARDING HEARS LEADERS ADVICE

## Taft Will Discuss Peace Association Plan Today with President-elect

MARION, O., Dec. 23.—World peace and American business conditions were foremost again today in President-elect Harding's consultations about the policies of his administration.

The plans for an association of nations he discussed with Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, American ambassador to France at the beginning of the world war who has been suggested persistently as a possible selection for a similar post under the next president. During the summer Mr. Herrick made an extended tour abroad and his policy is understood to have been based on information gathered in conferences with leading European statesmen.

Afterwards the former ambassador would only say that various international and national matters had been discussed in his talk with Mr. Harding.

Business conditions were taken up by the president-elect with Fred Upham, William Wrigley and Marshall Field, all of Chicago.

Mr. Upham, who is treasurer of the Republican national committee, also discussed various organization questions left over from the campaign.

Others who saw Mr. Harding during the day included Mrs. Harriett Taylor Upton of Wren, O., vice chairman of the Republican national committee and Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, member of the Republican campaign committee.

Former President Taft is to come to Marion tomorrow in response to Mr. Harding's invitation to discuss the peace association plan and other subjects. Although an advocate of the Versailles league Mr. Taft has indicated that he will support any other practical plan to promote peace and he is counted on to contribute particularly to the proposal for an international court.

## Knights Templar Will Hold Christmas Service

Knights Templar, commanderies of Salem, Woodburn and McMinnville will join in Christmas services Saturday morning at the Salem Masonic temple. About 40 Knights will come from Woodburn and about 30 from McMinnville.

The principal responses to toasts will be by Lot L. Pearce of Salem to the grand master, by Judge George H. Burnett of Salem, to the grand high priest and the grand chapter, and by Dr. W. Carlton Smith to all Knights Templar wherever dispersed.

Music will be furnished by a special quartette. The knights will attend in full regalia.

## Storm of Erratic Nature Strikes Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A storm of erratic tendencies, which struck the Pacific coast recently and subsequently curved back out over the ocean, moved on the coast again today, causing pain from Central California northward over the western sections of Oregon and Washington, the weather bureau announced tonight.

Precipitation will continue tomorrow and probably will extend to southern California, with showers, the bureau said.

The storm was accompanied by gales which caused southeast storm warnings to be posted from Point Reyes to Point Tatoosh Island.

Another result of the disturbance was the deepest snowpack in more than 11 years at Summit, where 80 inches were reported on the ground.

## Trade Slump Seriously Affects Shipbuilders

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 23.—Slump in world trade and shipping has seriously affected shipbuilders throughout the world, according to a statement of Guy M. Standifer, head of the G. M. Standifer Construction corporation of Vancouver, Wash., on his return today from the east. "With vessels built and those building there is a surplus of bottoms at this time," said Mr. Standifer. "Yards throughout the world are closing or curtailing their work."

"When business improves to a point where there is a demand for existing and additional tonnage, the Columbia river will be able to share in the building. However, a readjustment of wages will be necessary. We are paying higher wages than any other shipbuilding area in the world."

The present contracts on five standard oil tankers will be completed about July, the company expects. About 3000 men are employed by the plant, the payroll of which is in the neighborhood of \$24,000 a day.

## Army and Navy Deserters Captured at Gold Hill

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 23.—In the county jail at Jacksonville were held today two alleged deserters from the navy, Clarence Hennes and Herbert Ward, and two alleged deserters from the army, who were captured at Gold Hill yesterday afternoon with a new automobile which they alleged to have stolen at Seattle last Thursday.

The quartet arrived at Gold Hill yesterday noon in the car and after getting 10 gallons of gasoline at a garage are charged with having speeded away without paying for it. The garage man pursued them and headed them off at the bridge at Gold Hill by blocking the bridge with his own car. Then they jumped out and fled into the brush where they were later captured by Sheriff Terill.

## Troops Answer Shots of Unknown Persons at Mine

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 23.—The Howard Collieries company mine at Chatraoy, near here, was fired upon tonight by

Now Playing—  
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**"BIG HAPPINESS"**  
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Handkerchiefs, real fine quality, for ladies or children, looks just like 25c values, for 15c  
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 Silk Umbrellas, colored, high grade, \$9.00 and tax 50c (Were selling at \$15 two months ago.)  
 Silk Camisols, dainty and pretty, nice ones at \$1.50  
 Silk Petticoats, green, old rose, purple and changeable shades \$1.50  
 Silk Hose, Black Cat brand, pair \$1.50  
 Silk Socks and Silk Lisle, 75c grade, now 50c  
 Silk Neckwear for men, not cheap, but real swell ties, choice patterns at \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00  
 Ivory Mirrors, Hair-Receiver, and Powder Boxes, special low prices.  
 SLIPPERS—Daniel Green's, best assortment shown in Salem, not cheap ones, but real beautiful goods.  
 INDIAN BLANKETS, all-wool Oregon goods at \$8.50  
 Blankets, pretty plaids, 68x79, pair \$3.25  
 TOWELS, big assortment, fancy patterns.  
 PURSES, Ladies' leather Purses, special, good ones at reasonable prices.

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Round Steak, per pound.....	20c
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Pork Steak, per pound.....	22c
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Fresh Sausage, per pound.....	15c
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Fresh Side Pork, per pound.....	22c

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A lot of fancy dressed chickens.

# Midget Market

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Out of consideration to our employes, we will close at 6 o'clock Friday (Christmas Eve). Open Saturday until 10 a.m.