

GAMBLING DEN'S ARE RAIDED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Raids made during the early morning hours here today by deputies from Sheriff Hurlburt's office resulted in the closing today of a number of gambling and lottery houses in the city, and the arrests of those accused of operating the dives. Among those taken into custody and charged with operating the houses were Chung Qui, Clarence Chinn, and Jim Lay. Bail of \$1,000 was fixed for Lay and \$500 each for Qui and Chinn.

Fines aggregating approximately \$500 were assessed against 21 Chinese and white men when they were arraigned on charges of having gambling paraphernalia in their possession and for being behind barred doors. James Chin and Sing Gee were fined \$50 each. Other fines ranged from \$25 to \$20.

Following the raids this morning, Sheriff Hurlburt announced that although the enforcement of gambling laws was usually a duty of city police, so many complaints had been received that he had decided to exercise the authority of his own office.

Sweeping changes were announced tonight by Chief of Police Jenkins in the personnel of the police vice division, and eight new men will appear in that squad next Thursday morning as a result of the changes. Six men will be displaced. They are: Patrolmen Carter, Chauvin, McCrnick, Fields, Christofferson, and Maddocks. They will be given precinct assignments.

Bomb Is Fatal To Underworld Head

ST. PAUL, Dec. 4.—(AP)—"Bomber Danny" Hogan, St. Paul underworld leader, died tonight from injuries received when a bomb exploded as he stepped on his automobile starter at his home earlier in the day.

Wife Asks Naught Of Man Who Can't Let 'Licker' Alone

Refreshing evidence of one woman who doesn't want her husband to support her, and does not want him to come home for fear she will have to support him, was received Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Small in a letter from Jefferson, Iowa.

John Davis appeared in justice court several days ago and was fined \$25 on a liquor charge. Failing to pay the fine, he was committed to jail. It developed, however, that David had a wife and family in Iowa and had not been home for eight years.

Thinking to effect a family reunion, perhaps with the aid of the law, Judge Small wrote Mrs. Davis informing her of her husband's whereabouts. Tuesday he received a reply, which read:

"Many thanks to you for notifying me of Davis where abouts but he is no benefit to me or our children. He hasn't seen one of them for eight years or don't help support them the children are picking corn every day to help make their living he could do like wise if he would let licker alone he ought be ashamed no one to keep but him self and never could do that. Yours truly, Mary Davis Herrick."

"Some of the fine arts she doesn't know," Judge Small observed, "such as spelling and punctuation, but she certainly has a philosophy of life."

AIRPLANES COLLIDE WHILE TAKING FILM

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Too much realism in a motion picture airplane battle over the town of Livermore today caused a collision between two planes, sending one crashing to earth, with the pilot floating down by parachute, while the other machine dropped hundreds of feet in a tailspin, eventually to recover and fly to Oakland airport in a crippled condition.

S. F. Murphy, pilot of the plane which crashed, suffered cuts and bruises when his parachute dragged him on the ground. Hospital authorities believed his injuries were slight. Movie officials failed to announce whether the camera had made pictures of the unintentional wreck. Ira Reed, the other flyer, took his plane back to port.

The flyers were staging a mimic battle. One of the planes shot out of a cloudbank to find itself headed directly at the other. Both pilots tried to climb, each hoping to go over the other's plane.

The result was that they crashed head-on. Murphy's engine stopped, and one of the plane's wings was crushed. As the planes fell apart, he crawled over the side and jumped.

Reed's machine went into a tailspin, but he strengthened it out a few hundred feet from the ground.

Schissler Better Reports Indicate

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Paul Schissler, Oregon State College football coach, ill with influenza here, was reported much improved today. He expected to leave for the coast Saturday.

Twins Named For Herbert Hoover

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Twins born to a couple in Talcazo have been named Herbert and Hoover to commemorate the one day visit to Ecuador of the American president-elect.

DEMOCRAT INDICTED IN ELECTION FRAUD

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 4.—(AP)—A battle in the 14th Texas congressional district because of the officially declared election of County Judge Augustus McClos-

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key, democrat, over representative Harry M. Wurzbach, republican, was climaxed today with the indictment of McCloskey and two other persons for alleged election irregularities.

The indictments charged McCloskey, his secretary, Charles Ramirez, and a former city health department employe, Elmer Wernet, with altering election returns.

Following their arrest Judge McCloskey, Ramirez and Wernet were released on bonds totaling \$10,500 set in habeas corpus proceedings.

McCloskey's bail was set at \$1,500 on each of five counts, Ramirez was allowed bond of \$500 on each of four counts, and Wernet \$1,000 on one charge.

Unofficial returns in the election gave Wurzbach a small majority, but when the votes were canvassed by the county commissioners court, McCloskey was declared elected by 309 ballots.

Wurzbach asked the congressional campaign committee, then in McAllen, Tex., quizzing witnesses over purported irregularities in the 15th district to hold an investigation in San Antonio.

The committee agreed, and McCloskey and Wurzbach, among others, testified, Wurzbach charged ballots had been tampered with before they reach the commissioners court. The committee adjourned before the grand jury, which indicted the three men.

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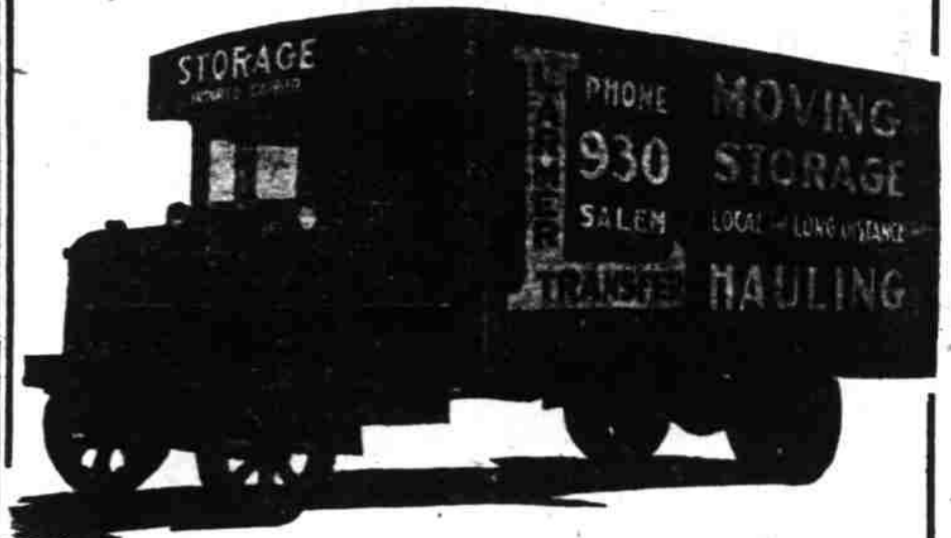


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