

MAN AND WIFE IN STORE ARE ROBBED THURSDAY EVENING

The Page grocery store at the corner of Thirteenth avenue and Willamette street was robbed of about \$28 at 8 o'clock Thursday night when a lone unmasked bandit ordered C. C. Page, the proprietor, and his wife to "stick up" at the point of a revolver. Mr. and Mrs. Page were counting the cash and were about to close the store for the night when a short, dark complexioned man entered, and poking his gun into Mr. Page's ribs ordered him and his wife to put up their hands. He then took all the cash in sight except the nickels and dimes and the checks and disappeared toward the east on Thirteenth avenue.

Officer Claire Larson of the city police, who responded to a call from the store, which is only two blocks from the police station, arrived two or three minutes after the holdup but found no trace of the robber in the vicinity. He was walking when last seen by Mr. and Mrs. Page, but he may have had a car parked further out on Thirteenth avenue, is the belief.

The money taken was mostly in silver dollars, halves and quarters. There was also a \$1 bill and a \$5 bill. The nickels and dimes left in the cash register amounted to \$2 or \$3.

The robber was described as being about 5 feet 5 inches tall, his age 32 to 35, weight about 135, and he wore a dark coat and a hickory shirt open at the top.

CHURCH HAS ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY

The annual congregational meeting of the Bethany Evangelical church was held Thursday evening. Officers of the Sunday school elected were as follows: D. B. Trout, re-elected superintendent; Paul Riser, assistant superintendent; Miss Ruth Coleman, secretary; Miss Elmer Hatch, assistant secretary; Paul Fisher, treasurer. Frank Fox was re-elected a trustee of the church. Rev. C. S. Bergstrom, pastor, presided at the meeting.

Addresses were given by the following: A. H. Siler, on the history of the church; D. B. Trout on the present; Miss Coleman on the future; C. S. Bergstrom, the evangelistic possibilities of the present; Paul Riser, speaking on 1931 as essentially different from 1930, and do the difference, if any, involve any change in the presentation of the Gospel.

Following the business meeting of the church, there was a watch night service from 11 to 12 o'clock, midnight.

Local Milk Price As Yet Unchanged

With announcement from Portland that the sliding scale of \$2.10-\$2.25 had been fixed in the milk controversy of that city, officials of the Eugene Milk Producers' association stated Friday morning that they did not look for any change in the schedule here for the present. When informed of the decision from Portland, Elmer Harlow, president of the local group, said he doubted if there would be any change here.

Prices in Eugene at present are \$2.25 paid to producers on four percent market milk. It is understood that in the "big three" of distributors in Eugene, one has sought to get a lower price, due to present straining conditions, but that the other two have made no move to change the present price.

The next general meeting of the producers here is January 15, although there may be a meeting of the directors before then.

Potter Street Has Holiday Decorations

Holiday street decorations along Potter street have interested many throughout the city. Each year the residents on Potter make a special effort to make their street attractive at the Christmas season. Most of the trees along the street are fixed up with many colored lights, white and red, and the houses have lighted wreaths and other lighted holiday decorations in the windows.

Among homes along the street decorated are those of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwering, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thoms, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Angstadt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Christie, Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKinley.

3 More Accidents Bring Total to 724

Three more traffic accidents late Thursday brought the total for the year in Eugene up to 724, according to records at the city police headquarters.

Seventy-eight accidents occurred on the streets in December, being one more than during November, which was said to have been the record for any one month previous to December.

Morning News Buys Local Weekly Paper

The Eugene Morning News has bought the business and circulation of the Eugene Record, a weekly newspaper, and the latter has ceased publication. It was announced Friday: Fred Olson, editor of the Record, has joined the local news staff of the News.

The Record was established last spring and has been printed in the plant of the Springfield News since.

Does Your Grocer Have Variety (Eugene made) Products. If not, have him phone 1257.

WIVES PRAY FOR PEACE!



Here are two sidelights on the Sino-Japanese campaign in Manchuria. Above, Mrs. Honjo, wife of Lieut.-Gen. Honjo, and Mrs. Sudzuki, wife of Maj.-Gen. Sudzuki—Japanese commanders in the field—are shown at a shrine with Tokio school children, praying for a Japanese victory. Below, hospital corps men carrying wounded Japanese soldiers through the blizzard to a field hospital.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS NOTES

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Several watch parties and services were held Thursday evening to usher in the New Year.

At the Baptist church services began at 11 p. m. Several special musical numbers were included on the program, and Rev. W. G. Taylor gave a short inspirational talk.

Young people of the Baptist church went to Reddies cabins Thursday afternoon, where they had watchnight services and a social hour. They were to return Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and Roy Carlton accompanied the group.

Members of the Christian Endeavor held a watch night party at the church, for which William McLean was general chairman. The affair started at 8 o'clock.

Young people of the Methodist church met at the church for a watch night party also. Young people from the Church church came down for the party.

To BRIDGE
SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 1.—(Special)

HOOVER NEW YEAR STORY
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Those playing on the water soaked south lawn of the White House were Attorney General Mitchell, Secretary Wilbur, Justice Stone of the supreme court, Solicitor General Thacher, of the justice department, Assistant Secretary Jahncke of the navy department, Walter Newton and Lawrence Richey, presidential secretaries and Captain Joel T. Boone, the White House physician.

Wilson and Kafer were coming home from a New Year's party when they decided to stand at the White House gates at 1 a. m.

"I've lived in Shanghai 14 years," Barrows said, "and I wanted to see the president of the United States for a change."

After breakfast the four decided to return home rather than stand in line again. They had accomplished their purpose.

Huenfeld, however, jealously guarded his place. One of the White House valets, William Klein, entered the grounds to begin his day's work, the painter called after him:

"Hey, come back here. I'm first in line and the police will make you come back."

Wishes for happiness and prosperity in 1932—personally delivered with a handshake—came from the president and Mrs. Hoover today from diplomats, high officials and plain citizens who converged on the White House by the thousands for its New Year's day reception. The chief executive and first lady awaited their callers in the historic blue room. It was there, 130 years ago, that John and Abigail Adams inaugurated this annual custom.

Greeting the Same
Today the greeting was the same, a "Happy New Year" with each handshake. As in other recent years in the White House, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover arranged to meet with the cabinet and their wives on the second floor of the White House before the start of the reception.

After a march downstairs to the Marine band's strains of "Hail to the Chief" custom decreed that diplomats be received in order of their rank. An hour after noon the long line of citizens, standing for hours outside, was to begin filing past.

Between the diplomatic and public receptions came hundreds of the nation's officials, from justices of the supreme court to state and navy officers and executives of dozens of departments.

Last year 6,420 persons filed through the White House between 11 o'clock in the morning and mid-afternoon.

BOMB THREAT STORY
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Two men, dressed in "Meville" in Chicago, were sent by express from New York, and Postal Inspector Harry E. Gieseler at

TEXAS GUINAN'S CLUB IS RAIDED

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(UP)—Prohibition agents raided Texas Guinan's Planet Mars night club yesterday, ordered 100 patrons to leave and proceed to strip the loop "bright spot" of its furnishings after seizing alleged liquor.

The pre-New Year's eve raid found guile at its height with Tex, veteran of similar raids on her New York night clubs, directing the merry-making.

"Hello suckers," the night club queen greeted agents as they entered the doors.

Miss Guinan had just finished conferring with her attorney Fred Kaplan who arrived last night from New York with the news that all the legal technicalities connected with raids on her New York establishments had been cleared up.

The raiders entered with a warrant alleging liquor had been purchased at the Planet Mars at about 5 a. m. yesterday. Agents garbed in tuxedos had made the purchase, the prohibition department revealed.

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BANDITS ADVANCE

CHINCHOW, Manchuria, Jan. 1.—(UP)—A situation bordering on terrorism was created here last night by a report that a group of 1000 Chinese bandits, instigated by the Japanese, were advancing on the city from the northeast.

The already terror-stricken population feared a reign of unrestrained looting and disorder.

Communication with the east was broken and it was impossible to ascertain the conditions in the areas recently occupied by the Japanese army.

Complete confusion ruled in the railway yards as fleeing civilians, including large numbers of women and children, sought to entrain for the south, believing every train would be the last before the Japanese occupy the city.

The mayor assured the foreign military observers who are here that they would be safe.

SHOOTING BELIEVED TO BE BAD DREAM

An investigation by state and county officers of an attempt to shoot Julius Miller, 78, of West Springfield, Thursday night, resulted in the conclusion that Miller had had a bad dream.

Miller's story was that he was getting ready for bed Thursday night and was sitting in a chair opposite to the door of his house near the Glenwood school. He lives alone.

A masked man opened the door, he said, pointed a gun at him and commanded him to throw up his hands. He was a bit slow to comply and the visitor fired, the bullet creasing the top of his head. Miller fell to the floor as the gunman fled, then jumped up in pursuit, only to fall on the porch and strike his jaw on the steps.

Deputy Sheriff John Carille and Officer Rodney Roach of the state police visited the scene Friday morning when notified of the happening.

No trace of bullet hole was found in the wall or floor behind Miller's chair. The skin on the top of his head was broken in a small spot. A hair or two and a bit of blood were found adhering to the corner of a woodbox near the chair and Miller had a sore jaw.

A bad dream, said the officers.

EMERGENCY WORK PLAN CONTINUES

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 1.—(UP)—The present emergency employment pace in highway betterment and construction work will continue through the greater part of 1932, State Highway Engineer Roy Klein predicted today.

The regular highway commission program for 1932 will get into full swing early in April, about the time the \$1,000,000 emergency relief fund is expended, Klein said.

"Approximately the same number or perhaps more of men than are now on the emergency work will be employed by state, county, and federal, especially forest roads, projects when the summer construction season opens," the engineer predicted.

2349 Men Employed
For week ended December 10, 2,349 men were employed in emergency betterment work, field reports announced today showed. During the week, \$34,822.72 was expended.

"Emergency funds spent so far now amount to \$325,000," Klein said. "The remainder of the fund insuring that the present rate of relief work will be continued to the end of March."

Last week, for the first time since relief betterments work was started, foremen and resident engineers reported men employed in every one of the 36 counties in the state.

Multnomah county with 523, Deschutes 131, Wasco 129 and Douglas 101 were high. Other county figures include:

Benton 38, Clackamas 52, Clatsop 83, Coos 47, Jackson 41, Klamath 68, Lane 48, Linn 20 and Marion 75.

Copper Tubing Is Taken Off Donkey

An increased output of moonshine whiskey in the near future was forecast here in New Year's day when Fred A. Hills of Jaxson reported all copper tubing to have been stolen Thursday night from a donkey engine belonging to the Hills Creek Lumber Co.

The theft was discovered by Mr. Hills when he attempted to start the machine Friday morning. About 10 feet of tubing was taken.

BRIGADE LEAVES
MUKDEN, Manchuria, Jan. 1.—(UP)—General Kamura's Japanese brigade left Kowpangtze early this morning in the direction of Chinchow, an official communique issued today announced, and by noon had reached Shihshanghan, 15 miles southwest of Kowpangtze.

General Jiro Tamon's brigade remained at Kowpangtze and was reorganizing the city and its environs. The weather was bright and unusually mild for this climate. The temperature was ten degrees above zero.

Japanese cavalry patrolled the north banks of the Taling river and all the territory to the north of there has now been cleared of Chinese.

The Chinese evacuation of Chinchow was continuing today and lack of rolling stock on the railroad was believed by officials here to be the only thing hindering it.

CHINA-JAPAN STORY
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

"Our campaign against bandits will follow the Chinese troops as far as is necessary—to London or Paris even. At least we'll wipe out the bandit menace west of the Liao river."

The Durant bomb was labeled as "printing utensils" and bore the return address, "Italo Carlo Falbo, 11 Progresso Italo American, 42 Elm street, New York." Knowing he had not ordered any printing tools he refused to accept it from an express deliverman, who later was found by the police. Shortly afterward officials of the express company received word from New York of the package sent to Castroville, and it was seized by police at a Sheridan road address before it could do any harm.

Meanwhile, a special guard of Washington police watched over the Italian embassy at the request of Ambassador de Martino. Albert J. Headley, acting police chief of Washington said he was not anticipating any trouble, but had acceded to the request for the guards as a "precautionary measure."

Philadelphia reported that the home of Judge Harry S. McDevitt of the common pleas court had been placed under a guard following receipt of bombing threats. Judge McDevitt sentenced Orlando Spartaco, who was convicted of heckling Foreign Minister Dino Grandi of Italy when the latter visited in Philadelphia. Spartaco appealed.

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