

43 INDICTED FOR USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD BUYERS

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18.—Forty-three persons, among them prominent New York, Chicago and Omaha business men, including 26 well known Nebraska bankers, were indicted here last Friday by a federal grand jury which reported to United States Judge J. W. Woodrough, for alleged misuse of the mails and conspiracy to use the mails to defraud. The indictments are the result of investigations by federal and state authorities in connection with transactions which are alleged to have wrecked the Lion Bonding and Surety company of Omaha.

Among the indicted is Joseph Troggat, head of the Joseph Troggat Auditing firm of New York city and J. Clarence Leonard, also of New York, former secretary of the Lion Bonding and Surety company. Other indictments include Edwin H. Gurney, Fremont, Neb., former president of the defendant company; Fred Volpp, Scribner, Neb., former vice-president; Edwin H. Lukhart, Riverton, Wyo., former vice-president; William O. VanWyeck, Oklahoma City, former active vice-president; Philip H. Kohl, Wayne, Neb., former treasurer; H. Clifford Leigh, Portland, Ore., former assistant secretary; Henry O. Beatty, Charles C. Brant and Arthur S. Datz, all of Chicago; J. Harvey Wheeler, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Fred J. Hannigan, Hutchinson, Kan.

It is charged that those indicted had misrepresented the status of the company in various ways and had fraudulently induced the sale, subscription and approval of the bonds and stock of the company. The indictment contains 17 counts and fills about 40 pages.

The defendants are accused, some as officials of the company some as friends of the company who gave accommodation certificates of deposit and others as stock salesmen.

Charlotte, N. C.—Approximately 40 firms and individuals suffered losses as a result of yesterday's fire in the business section of Charlotte which destroyed the Trust building, housing the Keith vaudeville theater and many offices. Estimates of losses varied from \$350,000 to \$400,000.

STATE DRAINAGE ASSN. WILL MEET

Portland, Or., Dec. 18.—The eighth annual session of the Oregon State Drainage association will convene in the green room of the chamber of commerce, Tuesday, and in addition to the delegates which the meeting will attract from outstate points, authorities on drainage are expected to be present from a number of neighboring states.

Opening of the session will be at 9 o'clock. The address of welcome will be delivered by O. W. Mielke, president of the chamber of commerce. Response will be made by Sam H. Brown, president of the association. The work of the development board will be outlined by W. D. B. Dodson and market features will be discussed by James Kyle, president of the Oregon Irrigation congress.

Director James T. Jardine of the Oregon experiment station will tell of "Drainage Needs of Oregon," and Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, will speak on "The Law of Joint and Community Drains." Progress reports will occupy the remainder of the morning. The resolutions committee will meet at noon.

PRINCETON TO PLAY NAVY ON OCTOBER 27

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—The Navy-Princeton football game next season will be played on October 27 at the Baltimore municipal stadium. This announcement was made here last night by park board officials.

REWARD FOR CONROW IS UP

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18.—Reward of \$500 for the apprehension of Spencer Conrow, former assistant manager of the Bank of California, was announced here today by T. N. Henry, special agent of the department of agriculture. Conrow is alleged to have disappeared August 3, leaving his accounts \$6000 short. The reward is offered by the bank.

Mr. Henry said the last trace of Conrow was in Yakima, October 23, where he was seen traveling in an enclosed automobile with an unknown man and woman. Notices of the reward, together with a description of Conrow, have been sent for posting all over the northwest.

GROW CORN AND RAISE HOGS SAYS SEN. PATTERSON

Speaking before members of the Salem chamber of commerce at the close of the corn show Saturday evening, former State Senator I. L. Patterson expressed the opinion that prosperity would surely follow if the farmers gave more attention to raising hogs.

He said that with a large production of corn, the hog business would surely pay. This was true as there was a market, and cited the fact that the big packing interests were shipping annually into the northwest \$5,000,000 worth of their hog products.

Senator Patterson thought something was wrong with the hog market and prices paid by the big packers. He called attention to the price paid in Portland of 9 1/2 cents for hogs while on the same day the packers were offering 10 1/2 cents a pound for hogs in San Francisco.

Railroad rates should also have some attention, the Senator said. He said an Ashland man had written him that it cost more to ship his products from Ashland to Portland than it did to ship from San Francisco to Portland.

Elmo S. White spoke in favor of closer cooperation between the city and rural districts and also the need of cooperation in marketing.

BOYS OF CHORUS AND PARENTS WILL MEET

Dr. H. C. Epley, director of the Whitney boy chorus of Salem, has called a meeting of all boys and their parents to meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

It is the intention at this meeting to form a permanent organization including the boy singers and their parents. The boys will meet every Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. and be given 20 or 30 minutes of games and exercises before the rehearsals of the evening begin, Dr. Epley.

The Salem branch of singers will cooperate with the H. E. K. Whitney chorus of Portland, and take part in any big events presented in Portland by the Whitney boys' chorus.

CONFERENCE IS IN FIFTH WEEK

Lausanne, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—The Near East conference entered its fifth week today with three of its biggest problems still unsolved but with the sub-commission to which they have been entrusted making every effort to reach settlements.

Difficulties over the control of the Mosul oil regions, the question of deporting the Greek patriarch and the status of the Turkish capitulations have caused the conference many anxious moments and their final settlement still is hanging fire.

The delegations believe that they virtually have disposed of the perplexing question of the Dardanelles and that they have overcome many of the obstacles in the way of a solution of the minorities problem.

PLANES SEARCH FOR MAIL PILOT

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 18.—Unsettled weather prevailed as air mail planes again took up the search for Pilot Henry G. Boonstra, air mail service, who has not been heard from since he left Salt Lake City last Friday morning for Rock Springs, Wyo., with a consignment of air mail.

Air mail service between Cheyenne, Wyo., and Salt Lake City has been ordered suspended, and that every available plane—16 in number—be pressed into service in the hunt.

Superintendent Claron Nelson, of the western division of the aerial mail service, said he believed Boonstra was blown from the course when he attempted to cross the Wasatch mountains in the face of a blizzard.

Butler's nomination ordered reported in Washington, Dec. 18.—The nomination of Pierce Butler of Minnesota to be associate justice of the supreme court was ordered reported to the senate today by a unanimous vote of the judiciary committee.

COLD TIGHTENS GRIP ON INLAND

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Temperatures lower than any previously reported this winter in the northwest, the upper lake region, the great central valleys, the middle and west gulf states and the southern Rocky mountain region were recorded last night and today as another cold wave spread over a great portion of the United States west of the Appalachian mountains. The mercury in Chicago went below zero for the first time this season. It was one below here early today.

The weather bureau reported the cold wave has a general southeasterly trend across the middle states and will be followed by a slowly rising temperature for the middle and upper Mississippi regions and tomorrow for the Great Lakes and the Ohio valley.

Have, Mont., last night was gripped by 32 below weather. Other towns in the northwest registered readings 4 to 28 degrees below.

Although the snow in the middle states partially had cleared yesterday, indications were seen by forecasters of a formation of another storm center beyond the Rockies tomorrow advancing eastward.

Local snows were predicted for New York tomorrow, while local showers were expected in Florida. Temperatures in North America, last night's weather report ranged from 34 below at Medicine Hat, Man., to 74 degrees above in Miami, Fla.

OFFICERS BREAK UP RING OF MOONSHINERS

Lexington, Dec. 18.—Menifee county's "moonshine war" has ended after a week of campaigning in the hill country. Federal prohibition enforcement officers emerged victorious but not until three prohibition agents had been slain in clashes.

To offset their losses, the federal men counted Robert Ballard, reputed leader of the moonshiners, dead; his brother Charles, wounded and a fugitive in the hills and Jeff Ballard, father, and Alfred Ballard brother of the slain leader with Joseph Clem, William Ferguson and Henry Rofit, prisoners in the jail here.

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Pre-Christmas SALE

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Right at the time when most merchants are expecting extra profits in sale of "Christmas Goods", we inaugurate this "Pre Christmas Sale." Our reason: We do not desire to carry over any Christmas Stock.

With our already low prices, this Pre Christmas Sale gives you the opportunity to Save big on Christmas purchases. Sale prices in effect now and good to Dec. 25.

Pre Christmas Sale of Handkerchiefs
 Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fancy Christmas boxes of 3 in box—
 Regular 60c boxes, sale 49c
 Regular 75c boxes, sale 59c
 Regular \$1.00 boxes, sale 79c
 Regular \$1.25 boxes, sale 98c
 Regular \$1.50 boxes, sale \$1.23
 Regular 3 for 25c kiddies, sale, 3 for 19c
 Loose Handkerchiefs—
 Regular 10c, sale price 7c
 Regular 5c, sale price 4c

Pre Christmas Sale Baby Knitwear
 25c Knitted Booties, sale 19c
 60c Knitted Booties, sale 49c
 60c Knitted Caps, sale 49c
 75c Knitted Caps, sale 59c
 \$1.50 Knitted Jackets, sale \$1.29
 \$2.00 Knitted Jackets, sale \$1.69
 \$2.50 Knitted Jackets, sale \$1.98
 \$2.50 Sets Cap, Jacket and Booties \$1.98

Pre Christmas Sale—Umbrellas
 \$8.50 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, sale \$7.25
 \$6.50 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, sale \$5.75
 \$3.75 Linen and Silk Umbrellas, \$3.15
 \$2.50 grade Umbrellas, sale \$1.98
 \$2.00 grade Umbrellas, sale \$1.69

Pre Christmas Sale—Toys
 50c Undressed Dolls, sale 39c
 90c Dressed Dolls, sale 79c
 \$1.75 Dressed Dolls, sale \$1.39
 \$1.50 Bear or Elephant, sale \$1.29
 50c Set Granite Dishes, sale 39c
 \$1.25 Set Granite Dishes, sale 98c
 25c Algiers Books, sale 19c

Pre Christmas Sale—Silk Hosiery
 Ladies' \$1.89 Silk Hose in Christmas boxes, sale \$1.69
 98c Silk Hose and well worth every penny of 98c, sale 89c

Pre Christmas Sale Tree Decorations
 Fancy Ball Tree Ornaments, 12 in box, sale, per box 25c
 5c Ball Ornaments, 12 in box, sale, per box 39c
 10c Ball Ornaments, sale 8c

Pre Christmas Sale—House Slippers
 \$1.25 Ladies' House Slippers, sale \$1.10
 \$1.10 Children's House Slippers, sale 98c
 89c Children's House Slippers 79c

Pre Christmas Sale of Men's Neckties, Supporters and Arm Bands
 Men's all silk Neckties, in this lot are values to \$1.50, procured from party who closed out; new up-to-minute Neckwear, sale price, choice 75c
 Supporters and arm bands, Christmas box, sale 45c
 25c Arm Bands, sale 19c

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Ready-to-wear Dept.

- Ladies' coats, values to \$30 \$16.68
- Ladies' suits, values to \$27.50 \$14.75
- Ladies' sport skirts \$3.38
- Wool middy blouses \$3.68
- Ladies' slip-on sweaters \$2.98
- Ladies' silk petticoats \$2.88
- Ladies' voile waists 98c
- Bungalow aprons 88c

Silks - Dress Goods

- 36-inch silk poplin, all colors 88c
- 36-inch taffeta and messaline \$1.00
- 40-inch silk georgette \$1.59
- 40-inch crepe de chine \$1.78
- 36-inch half wool serges 65c
- 36-inch wool mixed shirting 98c
- 50-inch all wool storm serge \$1.48
- 58-inch wool tweed coating \$1.98
- 56-inch all wool tricotine \$2.69

Outing Gowns

Ladies' White Outsize Gowns
98c

Washable Kid Gloves

Colors black, gray and white. Values to \$2.98
\$1.19

Warner's Corsets

One lot genuine Warner's Corsets. Special
98c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Single or in Xmas boxes, to close
at 5c up

Wash Goods-Domestics

- Cotton scrim, white and ecru 9c
- Heavy cotton toweling, yard 9c
- 36-inch cotton challie, yard 14c
- 27-inch white outing flannel 16c
- Amoskeag dress gingham 16c
- 36-inch percale, light or dark 19c

Blankets - Bedding

- Gray cotton double blankets \$1.98
- Fancy Beacon Indian robes \$4.98
- Pequot sheets, 81x90 \$1.59
- 42-inch pillow tubing 38c
- Crochet bed spreads, 72x84 \$1.79

Men's Raincoats

Men's Rubber Lined Raincoats, values to \$10, to close
\$3.98

Boys' Blouses

Boys' Percale Blouses, ages 6 to 14 years
39c

Men's Garters

Men's Paris and Boston Garters
19c pair

Boys' Overalls

Boys' Blue Bib Overalls—all sizes
79c

Men's Furnishings

- Men's linen collars, to close 9c
- Men's wool mixed sox 28c
- Men's four-in-hand ties 39c
- Men's dress shirts 88c
- Men's jumbo knit sweaters \$1.39
- Men's outing night shirts \$1.59
- Men's heavy cotton unions \$1.59
- Men's wool mix union suits \$1.98

Hosiery - Underwear

- Children's black ribbed hose 15c
- Boys' heavy ribbed hose 38c
- Ladies' lisle hose, black and brown 33c
- Ladies' pure thread silk hose 98c
- Ladies' summer vests 18c
- Ladies' light weight unions 54c
- Ladies' medium weight unions \$1.15
- Ladies' heavy weight unions \$1.79

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