

BUNGLING FORGER NABBED; PASSED PAIR OF CHECKS

The artistic work of a bogus check operator subjected him to capture at Ashland this afternoon, after he had passed two fictitious checks here and fled hurriedly south. Chief of Police Hittson gathered the evidence this morning and notified the authorities up and down the line to look out for him.

The prisoner gave his name in this city last night as E. H. Kuhlman, manager of the Cover-Top Co. of Portland. This was the manner in which he registered at the Hotel Holland and the Nash last night in this city.

At the Holland he offered a check for \$10.30 in payment for his room, but Night Clerk Bliss refused to cash it. For a moment Kuhlman appeared to be studying the proposition as to what he would do, but finally folded the check and walked out. He did not return to occupy his room. He repeated the same process at the Nash, with similar results.

Passed Two Checks Here

Kuhlman succeeded, however, in passing two checks here on business men and escaped south, with the result that he was apprehended at Ashland on Chief Hittson's description of the man. He wore a gray suit with dark overcoat and is sandy complexioned. At Ashland cards and papers were found on his person by which he was identified as the man wanted in this city—and possibly elsewhere.

The check offered at the Holland was signed by Harry Pierce on typewriter and by P. E. Smith in pen. It was indorsed by E. H. Kuhlman. The name written in the body of the check, the signature of the maker of the check and that of the indorser of the check were all plainly written by the same hand, according to the judgment of those who examined them.

Chief Hittson left at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Ashland to bring the prisoner back.

Police Sergeant Pat Mero notified the hotels last night to look out for bogus checks, word having reached this city that an operator was "on the line."

WOMAN HELD IN BROKER'S DEATH

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Leah Wilson, confidential secretary to the late Theodore C. Peltzer, whose death revealed irregularities in his business affairs involving over \$500,000, was indicted by the county grand jury today. She is charged with making fraudulent acknowledgments to paper issued by Peltzer's real estate company.

Peltzer lost his life from a fall from a window in his office.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The annual memorial services of the Medford lodge of Elks will be held at Elks' Temple next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The memorial committee has arranged an excellent program of music and addresses for the occasion. R. L. Vining of Ashland lodge will deliver the memorial address. Elks who have died during the year are: William M. Gill, February 14, 1915; George F. Merriman, November 6, 1915. The program follows:

Processional, Hazelrigg's orchestra. Opening ritualistic services, Exalted Ruler W. H. McGowan and officers.

Opening ode, air "Auld Lang Syne."

Invocation, chaplain of the lodge. Solo, "Abide With Me," Miss Florence Hazelrigg.

Thanatopsis, Mrs. Geo. T. Wilson. Elks' quartet, "The Vacant Chair," Lawrence, Colvig, Vawter, Gregory. Memorial address, R. L. Vining, Ashland lodge.

Solo, "I Hear You Call Me," Miss Bess Bryan.

Closing ceremony, Medford lodge. Hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," lodge members.

Benediction, Rev. Wm. M. Hamilton.

Recessional, Hazelrigg's orchestra.

SLAVS AND TURKS FIGHT IN SNOW

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—Fighting between the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas and their Turkish opponents on the Caucasian front is proceeding under the most adverse weather conditions. An official statement issued today says:

"Activity on the Caucasian front is hampered by snow, which is ten feet deep, and also by cyclones."

18 POUNDS OF BLOOD

is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies.

In changing seasons get abundant fresh air and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is a rich blood-food that will increase both quantity and quality of the blood while it warms the body and helps carry off the impurities.

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KAISER'S ENVOY BRAZEN IN AID TO HIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Captain Boy-Ed would not necessarily need to leave the country although it is expected he probably would. The countries to which he might go under existing circumstances are limited practically to Mexico, Cuba, South America or the Dutch West Indies, and he might have difficulty in getting that far, since it is doubted that the allied governments would agree to a safe conduct. The German naval attaché would be the second foreign diplomatic officer to find himself in difficulties because of his conduct in the United States since the war began. The first was Dr. Constantin Dumba, the ambassador from Austria whose recall President Wilson asked because of his connection with plans to cripple American munition plants.

Testimony at the Hamburg-American trial was to the effect that Captain Boy-Ed had furnished the money whereby a conspiracy was conducted by agents of the Hamburg-American line to obtain clearance for twelve ships to provision German warships. No other German official in the United States was brought in. During the first day of the trial in New York the defense withdrew an admission previously made, pertaining to the alleged connection of Captain Boy-Ed with the acts charged by the government. This part of the admission stated that Captain Boy-Ed had been consulted regarding the sending of steamships with supplies to German sea raiders, and that the work had been carried on largely under his direction. One of the government's attorneys charged that Captain Boy-Ed directed the chartering and loading of some of the vessels and that \$250,000 for the relief of German warships was spent in New York.

It was also stated by the attorney that Captain Boy-Ed had ridden rough shod over the laws of the United States, treating them as if they were scraps of paper.

Special prices on engraved cards, new and from old plates, for a few days at the Medford Printing Co. *

DELAY HAMBURG CASE DECISION TILL TOMORROW

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The federal district court's final disposition of the case of Dr. Karl Buehn and his three associates in the Hamburg-American line, convicted last night of conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States, hung fire today. Judge Howe had set this forenoon as the time for hearing the usual formal motions of the defense, but when court convened, the defendant's lawyers announced they were not yet ready and a further postponement until tomorrow morning was granted.

At that time motions to set aside the verdict and to arrest judgment, pending appeal, will be made. Meantime, the bail of the defendants, \$5000 cash will be continued.

The late hour last night when the verdict was reached was assigned as the reason for today's delay.

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36-inch Black Taffeta, soft finish, regular \$1.25 value, Saturday, yd., 98c	40-inch Sun-down Taffeta in the light evening shade, suitable for Xmas gifts, yard, \$1.98	36-inch Black Taffeta, yarn dyed, chiffon finish, worth \$1.50, special, yard, \$1.25					

Buy Your Xmas Ribbons Now

Wide Moire All-Silk Ribbon, in all colors, worth up to 20c a yard, special, yard, 10c	Fancy Floral Ribbons, wide widths, up to 50c values, special, a yard, 25c	Extra Wide Floral Ribbons, in dark and light shades, up to \$1 values, now, yard 48c
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Every Winter Suit One-Half Price

Last year's Suits, up to \$40 values, now at \$5	10 Suits, all this year's styles, up to \$20 values, now \$10	10 beautiful New Suits, up to \$30.00 values, now \$15	10 Brand New Suits, up to \$40.00 values, now \$20
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Kayser's Hosiery for Xmas Gifts

Fiber Silk Hose, in all colors, very special, pair, 50c	Kayser's Silk Hose, all colors, special, pair, \$1.00	Kayser's Wonderfoot Hose, special at, pair, \$1.50
Silk Boot Hose, in black and white, special, pair, 25c	Kayser's Italian Silk Hose, all colors, special, pr. 4, \$1.50	Kayser's Fancy Silk Hose, very special, pair, \$1.75

This Is the Glove Store

New Kid Gloves, black with white stitching and white with black, pair, \$1.25	16-button White Kid Gloves, our regular \$4 grade, special, \$3.50
The "Derby" Glove, all colors, the best wearing glove made, special, pair, \$1.75	"Reindeer" Gloves, in all colors, wear better than kid, special, pair, \$1.00

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 7 for 25c	CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR In Gowns, Corset Covers and Chemise, at popular prices	XMAS APRONS Five dozen fine White Aprons, worth 75c, special, each, 48c	Buccella Crochet Cotton, all sizes per ball, 9c
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ALL \$10.00 COATS NOW, EACH, \$6.98	ALL \$15.00 COATS NOW, EACH, \$10.98	ALL \$20.00 COATS NOW, EACH, \$14.98	ALL \$25.00 COATS NOW, EACH, \$19.98
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