

# COURT HEARING ARGUMENTS IN RAY WILL CASE

Arguments in the Ray will case are scheduled to start this afternoon before County Judge Alex Sparrow sitting in probate. The will contest was filed by Mrs. Ina Ray, O'Well against the will of her mother, the late Mrs. Enola R. Ray, and seeks to brook the instrument on the grounds of alleged incompetency to make a will, and undue influence. Mrs. Enola R. Ray left the bulk of her estate, estimated at close to \$40,000 to her son, Charles, and her daughter, Mable. Frank Ray, a son, and Mrs. O'Well were bequeathed \$1 by its terms. Mrs. O'Well is represented by Attorney Thomas J. Enright, and the Ray family by Attorney Charles Renmes.

Mrs. O'Well, in a telegram to the probate court, asked that the date of the argument be postponed until December 19, on the grounds that she would be unable to attend the present session. The request was denied by the court.

Long Hearing.  
Hearing of the testimony in the

case—often sensational and bitter—last September, required the better part of a month and aroused considerable local interest. No date can be forecast for a decision. Probate Judge Sparrow said he had given considerable thought to the case, and expected to give considerable more. In the event of an appeal to the circuit court it will be presented on a transcript of the testimony in the probate court. The testimony and exhibits, chiefly letters, were voluminous.

# ARMY KETTLES READY FOR YULE DONATIONS

Familiar red kettles and tripod of the Salvation Army have been placed on the streets in front of Mann's Department store, on Central street, entrance to Medford National bank and the post office. These kettles are taken care of by smiling uniformed Salvation Army lassies. Purpose of the kettles is to gather money for Christmas dinners and poor children's Christmas tree.

Names of those in need may be turned over to those by the kettles. Any and all goods may be left at Cruson's Service Station, corner of Sixth and Front, or phone 356 and they will be called for.

A Christmas seal on every letter will help many to get better.

# COUNTY COURT PLANS AID FOR WORK SEEKERS

### Operation of Rock Crushers During Months to Help Situation—300 Idle in City.

The county court took steps yesterday at a special session to decrease in whatever measure it could, the unemployment situation in Jackson county by considering plans for operation of county rock crushers during the winter or months to provide work for 25 or more men.

Operation of the rock crushers will enable the county to lay in a large supply for the heavy graveling and oiling program next year. It is planned to operate two of the crushers, while the third is in the machine shops undergoing repairs. Details of the plan will be decided at the regular session of the county court tomorrow.

It is necessary for the gravel used in oiling operations to be washed, and it must thus be prepared for the oiling of the Applegate road from Ruch to Provolt.

To Stone Gravel.

It is tentatively planned to operate the rock crushers in various parts of the county where road work is planned for 1931 and store the gravel there. No hauling will be done this winter, as it would rut the roads.

County Judge Alex Sparrow said this morning that men employed under the winter policy would have to be bona fide residents of Jackson county and that it was hoped to secure some co-operation from the state highway commission in providing winter work.

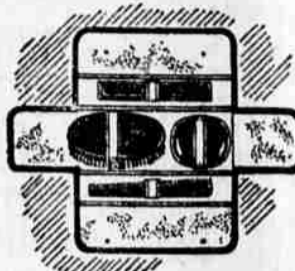
The continuation of work thru the winter also prevents the laying off of a dozen men now employed.

According to Chris Gottlieb, in a recent federal report, there are about 300 unemployed men in the city.



For Every Member of the Family

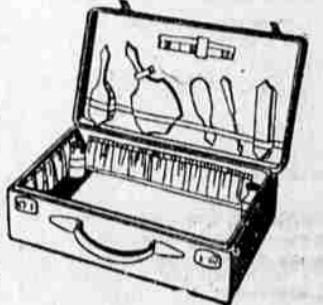
## Men's Traveling Set 98c



Contains hair brush, soap box, and tooth brush holder. Fold up style. Case made of leatherette, alligator grain. Each set in a box.

## Fitted Case

20 Inch Size \$9.90



Moire rayon lined, with three shirred pockets. Eight fittings, two polished brass locks, strong cowhide handles.



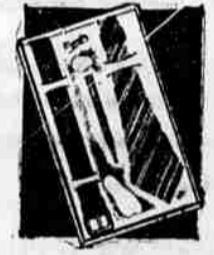
Bath Salts, Powder Set 49c

Bath salts torpedoes and powder packed in novelty, modernistic box.



Men's Belts 98c

Top grain bridle cowhide belt with silver plated buckle, in gift box. Others 49c to \$1.98



Boys' Sets 98c

Silk woven tie, leather belt and propelling pencil, in a gift box.



Bill Folds 49c

Hip fold style of genuine leather—either plain calf or embossed steerhide. Others to \$1.98



Greeting Cards 23c box

12 beautiful cards and envelopes to help you "Remember your friends at Christmas time." Others at 49c and 98c



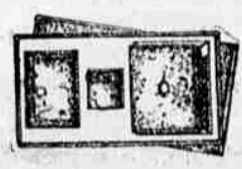
Stationery Attractively Boxed 23c

Some all white—others in tints, with lined envelopes. In gift boxes. 49c 98c



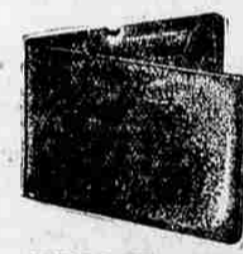
Men's Sets 98c

Silk elastic suspenders with silk braided ends and web garters to match. Others 49c to \$1.98



Combination Set for Men 98c

Two styles—cigarette case, lighter and key case, or, bill fold, lighter and key case. Genuine leather. In a gift box.



Bill Folds 98c

Hip fold style of genuine embossed steerhide or black English morocco. Others 49c to \$1.98



Handkerchief and Garter Set 49c

Men's silk handkerchief and silk garters, beautifully decorated. Many Other Novelties



Toilet Set \$2.98

Three piece set, comb, brush and mirror—handsomely decorated. Each set in box. Others at \$4.98

## AMMONIA FUMES CHOKE SHOPPERS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9. — (AP) — Ammonia gas from a refrigerating system overcame more than 50 persons in a downtown store here today. The condition of most of them required hospital treatment and several were unconscious. All of them were believed to be recovering rapidly, however, after receiving treatment.

The victims were stricken in the Chandler & Rudd store and restaurant on Euclid avenue, when an ammonia pump broke while a workman was repairing it. With great force, the fumes shot out and spread rapidly through the four-story building.

## SHANGHAI CHINESE DEMAND DEPOSITS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9. — (AP) — Police were called today to restrain thousands of Chinese who charged against the Hongkong branch of the National City bank of New York to withdraw deposits.

Tellers paid out money as fast as possible, while the American consul issued a statement denying the report that the New York office of the bank had closed and its president committed suicide as a result of numerous American bank failures.

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The body is 16 inches long and 8 inches wide... the height 23 inches to the top of the handle. The back is neatly upholstered in repp. 6-inch wheels with rubber tires.

Other doll carts, \$2.98 and up

## SHOP AT PENNEY'S—THE CHRISTMAS STORE of the THRIFTY

Our staff of expert buyers have been busy for a year—searching the world's markets for the best values—biggest variety of quality merchandise—so that you might get the kind of Christmas Gifts you wanted to select, at prices that you could afford. The result of that year's search for values is now on display at PENNEY'S—The Christmas Store of the Thrifty. Space does not permit our listing this vast array of suitable gift items, but we can and do invite you to visit this store today. Investigate for yourself the savings afforded. Examine the quality of the merchandise offered. Of course, another reason we sell for less is because we sell for cash—pay cash and save money—also save yourself the worry over paying for Christmas after it's all over.

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