

SEATTLE CROWDS LOOT WINDOWS IN BLACKOUT PERIOD

Glass Smashed And Articles
Taken During Demonstra-
tions—Streets Cleared.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Smashing show windows and looting displays, a crowd in excess of 1,000 persons enforced Seattle's first wartime blackout in defiance of police today.

The crowd, completely out of control of city police, milled through the center of the city's business district for an hour beginning at midnight. Approximately 30 show windows, ranging from tiny shoe shop panes to huge glass plates, were smashed. Nearly all of the displays were looted, some of the merchandise being thrown in the streets and other more valuable pieces disappearing into the pockets of stragglers.

Sign Excites
The demonstration began at the intersection of Fourth Avenue and Pike Street, the city's busiest corner. A jam of people gathered beneath a huge blue neon sign stretching nearly half a block on each side of an upstairs clothing store (Foreman & Clark).

The sign, left alight when nearly all other lights were turned off at 11 p.m. last night, shed a ghastly glow over the entire intersection.

Yells and catcalls commenced almost immediately; and by midnight bottles, rocks, tin cans and old shoes were being heaved despite the efforts of a squad of police.

Eventually, an employee of a sign company broke out of a third floor window from inside the building and inched his way along the top of the sign—in a shower of miscellaneous missiles—to a connection to extinguish the light.

Police cars pushing their way along the curbs started the crowd moving while an officer with a loudspeaker urged all civilians to go home. In part, members of the crowd were prevented from complying by the fact that most city buses had stopped running and amateur officers in other parts of the city were forcing all private autos to stop. Many of the members of the crowd were defense workers who had made their way down town after work only to be stopped from going any further.

Rocks Hurlled
Moving away from the intersection, the crowd, urged on by shouting women, gathered at a small jewelry store across the street where a single light burned in an entry. A rock thrown from far back smashed the plate glass door and a triumphant youngster rushed inside to grab the offending bulb.

At Fifth and Pike, missiles showered against windows of another jewelry store where lights had been left burning. One bottle cracked a door pane; and to divert the crowd's attention, a po-

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lice officer kicked out the remainder of the glass and crawled inside to the light switch.

In all, the main crowd covered six city blocks, leaving a wake of shattered glass and missing merchandise ranging from watches to photograph frames—but not a single remaining window illumination.

Eventually, after at least two men had been cut by broken glass and four men and a woman arrested, the milling throng was brought to a standstill on the corner of Third Avenue and University Street by arrival of 150 members of the newly organized home guard, reinforced police and a squadron of home guard motorcycle "Cossacks"—trick riders locally famous as a quasi-official police organization.

Townsend Club No. 1 Meets Friday Night

(Contributed)
Townsend Club No. 1 meets Friday, December 12, at Townsend hall, 123 1/2 West Main street, for the main official purpose of nominating officers for next year.
The ladies wish to announce there will be a dance following the meeting.
The hall committee guarantees to have the hall thoroughly heated.
All Townsend activities will continue as usual; dance every Wednesday, meeting every Friday.
Everyone is welcome.

The Grange

Griffin Creek Grange
Mrs. Jessie Minear, chairman of the Griffin Creek H.E.C., will entertain ladies of the Grange Thursday with a Christmas party at her home on the Phoenix-Jacksonville highway. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. followed by a program and exchange of gifts.

Closing time—Classified Ads 4 p.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p.m.

HOGAN AWARDED SILVER BEAVER FOR SCOUT WORK

Highest Honor Granted Boy
Scout Council Ex-Presi-
dent at Annual Meeting.

One hundred and twenty-five Boy Scout leaders and their wives from southern Oregon and northern California witnessed last Sunday evening the award of the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to boyhood, to M. N. Hogan of Medford. The award, highest granted by the Boy Scouts of America, was presented to Hogan at the conclusion of the annual council meeting of the Crater Lake Area.

Michael Hogan, his son, came down the aisle and placed the award around Mr. Hogan's neck after the citation had been read to the audience by S. M. Bullis, district Scout chairman.

Mr. Hogan has served Scouting in the Medford area since February 1926 when he first became a Scoutmaster. Since that time he has also served as a member of the executive board, chairman of the finance committee and as president of the Boy Scout council.

Seventy men participated in discussion group meetings during the afternoon related to finance, organization, camping, advancement, and emergency service.

Awards Presented
For proficiency in mobilization, blackout knot tying signaling, and first aid, plus recent participation in a region wide loyalty dedication event, special certificates were presented to 27 troops and cub packs. Those locally receiving recognition were troops 1, 3, 4, and 8 of Medford, 35 of Jacksonville, 17 of Gold Hill, 40 of Central Point, and 10 of Butte Falls. Cub Pack, receiving the award were 8 of Medford, 17 of Gold Hill, and 40 of Central Point. Explorer Troop 35 of Jacksonville is a senior scout unit which also received this distinction.

Don R. Newbury presided over the dinner meeting which was held at the Hotel Medford. Excellent music was presented by Eve Prentice's Accordion Troopers. The accordionists in new, blue, semi-military uniforms, and all under 12 years, made a big hit with the audience.

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Larry Schade, council presi-

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dent, was ill in the Sacred Heart hospital, but was presented, through Don Newbury, with a huge cake bearing 10 candles representing the 10 years that he has served as president of the local organization Jerry Hunter of Troop 1 made the presentation.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by S. M. Bullis and the following officers were unanimously elected. Larry Schade, president, Walter Redford of Ashland, W. J. Moyer of Grants Pass, Floyd Barnum of Weed, and T. H. Howell of Yreka, vice-presidents. Eugene Thorndike, treasurer. Additional members of the executive board elected were Don Newbury, Frank Rogers, M. N. Hogan, Leonard Mayfield, Cole Holmes, Col. W. H. Paine, Rev. H. G. Gardner, Wm. H. Fluhrer, Arthur Cannon, L. T. Nygaard, all of Medford, K. M. C. Neill of Grants Pass, V. G. Lunch of Weed, Henry Tetz of Grants Pass, T. J. Norby of Ashland, B. C.

Elliott of Yreka, Geo. Schrader of Mt. Shasta, and S. M. Bullis of Medford.

EX-AMBASSADOR DIES
Farmington, Conn., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Former Ambassador John Wallace Riddle, 77, died here last night. He was ambassador to Russia from 1906-09 and Argentina from 1921-23 when he retired. He also had held other diplomatic posts, including assignments in Turkey, Egypt and Serbia.

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WEATHER
Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, but with scattered light showers in mountains of extreme north portion and tonight over the mountains of the south portion; little change in temperature.

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