

1,283 Cases Reported To Police Last Month

A total of 1,283 offenses were reported to city police during November, compared to 708 offenses during the same month last year.

Some 98 major offenses reported in November included one case of assault, 17 burglaries, 71 cases of larceny and theft and nine auto thefts. There were 47 major offenses for the month reported last year, and 55 two years ago.

Minor offenses reported last month included five cases of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, one case of prostitution, 15 instances of embezzlement and fraud, and 164 traffic violations.

A total of 92 per cent of all offenses reported to the police were cleared. Of the 98 major offenses, 37 per cent were cleared.

Paper Read, Discussed At Osteopathic Meet

"Comparative Effects of the Common Glycosides in the Treatment of Cardiac Failure," was the paper read and discussed at a meeting of the Southern Oregon Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Nov. 28. The meeting was held at the Hawthorne clinic after the group had met first with auxiliary members for dinner at the Jackson hotel.

Dr. P. T. Rutter, host for the evening, presented the paper.

Wives met after dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Heatherington for an auxiliary session.

Use Tribune Want Ads



ASSETS GALORE—While fondling a \$750,000 diamond brooch, actress Zsa Zsa Gabor in Hollywood makes an impassioned plea for an American husband. "No actors. I want a nice settled-down man. One who goes to work in the morning and comes home at night," "I have a house," she adds, "diamonds and money in the bank."

HURRY, BOY

Charleston, S.C. — (U.P.) — A child's letter to Santa Claus mailed here had the following anxious instructions written on the envelope: "Mailman, if this doesn't get there in 30 days, please walk faster."

Buried Treasure

by Pinkney Gage



Confederacy Minted Coins To Pay for War Materials

Hal felt he had been taken by a Liverpool coin dealer whom he had called on when in England last summer.

"I should have been suspicious when he finally let me beat him down from 15 pounds to 10 guineas, but he put on such an act about needing the money and all that I fell for it and got this."

The coin Hal held out to me was one of the gold dollars struck off at the private mint of Christopher Bechtler, at Rutherford, N. C., back in the 1831-1842 period. The coins aren't dated; at least, most of them aren't, so the exact year of issue can't be determined.

Hal's was in excellent shape, but I could see at a glance it was not one of the most valuable. On the obverse side, the letter N in the word ONE between two stars, was inverted.

"One of the things that sold me on it," continued Hal half apologetically, "was the dealer's story about how the coin got to England. He told me that thousands of Bechtler coins were sent over by the Confederates to pay

for arms and ammunition during the Civil War."

"True enough," I said. "But why do you feel you've been gypped? Ten guineas is pretty near the catalogue price of \$30 that prevails here in the States and with the margin in your favor."

"That's the trouble," Hal said. "I was counting on the coin bringing a lot more when I got it back here. I remembered that a lot of the Bechtler coins have a whole of a premium on them, and I was pretty sure I'd be able to get at least around \$100 for this."

I told him not to worry too much about it. The number of Bechtler coins is shrinking so fast, and his was in such splendid condition that he could undoubtedly get a substantial profit out of it if he were to try.

On the strength of my suggestion he offered it for sale at a meeting of a local coin collector's club. Within five minutes it brought a price of \$55. As a result, he now wishes he had kept it.

ONE GOOD BARGAIN DESERVES ANOTHER

The Quebec Tercentenary issue of eight stamps put out in 1908 is one that I had never taken any special interest in, but it is a mistake for collectors to neglect it.

It is a cheap issue in initial cost, the denominations ranging from one-half cent to 30 cents, and since it was run off in large quantities, I had disregarded it.

But not so with some others. Recently, a dealer friend of mine announced he had a limited number of sets, unused, which he was offering at \$18 each, in contrast to the prevailing catalogue price of \$23.20.

Curious as to the results of his offer, I called on him last week. He had sold 41 sets, he told me, for a total price of \$738.

A man who had been an occasional customer of his had of-

fered him 60 sets of the issue at \$12 each.

"It was a take-it-or-leave-it offer," the dealer said, "and it had to be for cash right then and there. In fact, he had the stamps with him."

"Well, this fellow has quite a collection, and I'd rather have him offer it to me than to some competitor, and figuring he needed money and was getting ready to liquidate his collection, I closed the deal at his figure."

"When do you expect to get a chance at his main collection?" I asked.

"I don't know," the dealer said. "After he had pocketed his money, he told me he had bought up the 60 sets in Canada during the '30s. With the favorable rate of exchange and all, he had paid only \$2.00 a set, he told me, and he had just decided to take his profit now, the easy way."

GENUINE PARIAN DOLL WORTH AT LEAST \$200

My niece Judith was highly excited.

"Isn't it a beauty, Uncle Pinkney," she said, lifting out a beaten up old doll which she cradled as carefully as a baby.

I'll admit the head was lovely enough. In fact, it was that of an extremely good looking woman, even though the body and legs looked as if the rats had been worrying them, which, as it turned out, they had.

"It's a genuine Parian, or blonde-bisque rather, since real Parian is white and this is tinted," she said, adding that it was undoubtedly made in the 1850s.

I was curious as to how she could tell. There was no date, or maker's mark on it that I could see. Nothing at all to indicate it had been made in Dresden, and the body was quite obviously not more than 40 or 50 years old.

"The chief thing is it is made out of a very finely grained clay, as you can see from the texture

of the china," she said. "That's what gives it such a smooth feeling," and she went on to explain that later Parians had a coarser feel and look about them. "Furthermore, the hairdo she wears is typical of the 1850s, and she has glass eyes, which only the best ones have."

I won't attempt to describe the hair except to say it was blonde, worn high on the back of the head and had a black bow plus several ornaments in it. The ornaments were similar in design to the earrings, red in color, which hung in the pierced ears. The over-all height of the head, which was unglazed, was just under five inches.

"I got it for only \$35," said my niece, "but it's worth at least \$200."

She got \$125 for it from a dealer who later sold it for \$275, but I have since been informed that a retail price of \$375 would not have been excessive. (Released by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

Army Authorities Have Power To Maintain Peace

Frankfurt, Germany — (U.P.) — City officials agreed Thursday that American authorities have the right and duty to maintain peace on U.S. military property whether Germans or Americans are involved.

The question arose following a brawl on an Army post involving a German taxi driver who refused to obey military police orders to move his car, which was blocking traffic.

Six Officers Leave For Presidio Meeting

Six officers of the 417th engineer aviation brigade of the Army reserve will leave this evening for San Francisco to attend a one-day conference Saturday at the Presidio.

The officers include Col. William Prentice, commanding officer of the unit here; Maj. George Bruce, Maj. Don Monteth, Capt. Ted Christensen, Maj. John Loika, Grants Pass, and Maj. J. Hamilton, unit adviser.

The conference is relative to Army reserve activities for the

local unit and the entire 6th Army area. Officers from here plan to return Sunday.

DIVORCE SUIT CONTINUED

Spokane, Wash. — (U.P.) — The attorneys and judge prepared to continue a divorce suit filed by James Price and the cross complaint of his wife, were left waiting in the courtroom Thursday. Price's relatives finally called to explain the couple was on the way to California for "a second honeymoon."

Boy Scouts

Troop 5 Members of Boy Scout Troop 5 received silver bar awards at a court of honor Tuesday, signifying the 25 years the troop has been in existence. First class badges went to Eugene Lantz and Jerry Fann and second class to Joe Le Faive and Edwin Andrew. New tenderfoots added to the troop were Jack Forde, Gerald Deubert, Mike Fetherston and Mike Drinkwater. The court was held at Jackson school gymnasium.

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