

BURGLARS IN AUTO RANSACK MANY HOMES IN MT. PLEASANT

SERIES OF RAIDS BY THIEVES STIRS MT. PLEASANT More Than \$3,000 Worth Is Taken from Six Residences. WINDOWS PRIED UP District Methodist Church Loses Money from Its Charity Box.

More than \$3,000 in loot was garnered by thieves in a series of raids in Mount Pleasant between 7 p. m. and 11 p. m. last night. The squad of looters barely escaped capture when one was caught working in the home of W. C. Bowman, upon the return of Mr. Bowman from a visit. The thief jumped through the window and ran to the ground, joining his mates who were waiting in an automobile in front of the residence. The gang made their get-away before Mr. Bowman could get the number of the machine or notify police.

Tracing the Robbers. A squad of police from the Tenth precinct and Headquarters Detectives Kelly and Scrivener took up the trail and were attempting to trace the course of the burglars at an early hour this morning. Six residences in the vicinity had been ransacked by the men, believed to be four in number.

Mr. Bowman told police that as he entered his home the men in a car began yelling and singing. It was an alarm to the intruder in his home, for when he entered the thief was running across the second floor and had jumped from the window before he could get upstairs, Mr. Bowman said.

The amount of loot taken from the Bowman residence was estimated at about \$500. Other residences ransacked by the thieves include: L. A. Labuff, 3612 Thirteenth street northwest, whose house was ransacked, no estimate of loss; Miss Alida Brown, 137 Perry place northwest, jewelry valued at about \$250.

Joseph William Kinghorn, 1346 Parkwood place, clothing estimated at \$15 and jewelry valued at \$50. The work was done during the early hours of the evening while the people were attending church and visiting.

The District Methodist Church, 1505 M street northwest, was entered early yesterday morning by a thief, who escaped with \$40 taken from a charity box. A drill was used to bore through the closet where the box was kept. The theft was reported by the Rev. C. M. Tanner.

The home of Mayer B. Dodek, 1319 Emerson street northwest, was broken into by thieves, who, after ransacking the place, escaped with jewelry worth \$500 early yesterday morning. In breaking the glass in a front window, the thief evidently cut his arm, as he was spotted at the hospital yesterday. He did not learn of anybody being treated for lacerated arm or hand.

Thieves broke into the home of Peter G. Stella, 1311 Decatur street northwest, and stole jewelry valued at \$300. Entrance was gained by opening a rear window.

The home of George W. Farr, 1202 Hamilton street northwest, was entered by thieves, who, after ransacking the place, escaped with jewelry worth \$150. They entered by opening a rear window.

Thieves broke into the tailor shop of Alexander Meyer, 795 R street northwest early yesterday morning and stole several suits of clothing worth nearly \$200.

Danger Signal Costs Boy's Life Auto Party Mistakes Red Light for Warning of Turn in Road.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A mistake as to the meaning of a red light cost the life of John Wolf, 9, of Pleasantville, Raritan Township, N. J. The boy had been on a visit to Percy Wolf, his uncle, at Rockville, Conn. His uncle and aunt drove home at the Lehigh Valley railroad crossing at Cranford, N. J., the uncle noticed a red light.

In Connecticut a red light means a sharp turn. In New Jersey it is a warning to look out. The engine of the automobile stalled on the tracks, and Wolf, his wife and two sons, who were in the car, jumped to safety. Wolf tried to pull his nephew out of the car, but the Philadelphia and New York express struck the machine and young Wolf was killed.

TWO BOYS ESCAPE FROM INSTITUTION Evading the guards shortly before the dinner hour yesterday, two inmates of the Western Training School for Boys, fled to liberty. They are W. C. Miller, 15 years old, and Ralph Carter, 17 years old. Police scoured the city vainly.

Clarendon School to Hold Entertainment Tonight CLARENDON, Va., Dec. 18.—The annual Christmas entertainment by the pupils of the Clarendon school will be held in the Cherrydale auditorium tomorrow night. An elaborate program has been arranged under direction of Mrs. H. B. Ellis, principal of the school, and the school orchestra will take a prominent part.

TEDIOUS PASTIMES—Waiting to Get Into a Telephone Booth.—By Briggs.



COUNCIL TO STAND BY IRISH PEOPLE

Padraic Pearse Chapter Approves Action of National Board.

After listening to the report of Rosa F. Downing, explaining the proceedings of the national executive board of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, which met at the Arlington Hotel Saturday, the Padraic H. Pearse Council of the association approved the action, which pledged the organization to stand behind the Irish people, but not to dissolve until the Irish Republic was achieved, at a meeting at Gonsaga Hall last night.

Two State presidents, Rantery Martin, of Rhode Island, and Judge Patrick H. O'Brien, of Michigan, were present. Martin recited original poems about De Valera and Lord Mayor O'Callahan, and Judge O'Brien expounded the idea conveyed by the resolutions of the national executive for retaining the organization of the association after the Dail Eireann had ratified the treaty, for the purpose of assisting the Irish people.

George Washington Council of the association will stand behind its principles, and behind the people of Ireland. This was the general sentiment and unofficial position expressed at the meeting of the organization last night.

"I, for one," proclaimed Patrick Kennedy, "admire a man who will stand by his convictions at all times. I hope you will live up to our name and fight to a finish."

"We have nothing whatever to say to the people of Ireland," John Kane declared. "They are on the spot and know conditions. I am simply standing behind the action of the people."

The next meeting was postponed until January 7.

'PHONE OPERATORS GET HERO AWARDS

HOMER, Neb., Dec. 18.—Two thousand persons from Northeast Nebraska, Omaha and Sioux City this afternoon witnessed the presentation of medals and money awards to Mrs. Mildred Lothrop, of Homer, and Frank Forrest, of Dakota City, Neb., Northwestern Bell Telephone employees, who on May 31, 1920, during a flood following a cloudburst, saved their lives by remaining at their posts to notify the populace of danger. Mrs. Lothrop was in charge of the Bell company's office at Homer. She was awarded a gold medal and \$1,000 in gold.

Mr. Forrest was manager of the Bell's lines in Northeast Nebraska, with headquarters at Dakota City. He was awarded a silver medal and \$250.

Members Will Celebrate Fraternity's Birthday

Alumni and active members of Alpha Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Fraternity at George Washington University will hold their twenty-seventh annual convocation, commemorative of the founding of the fraternity, at the local chapter house, 2511 Fourteenth street northwest, December 21.

Joseph B. Folk, former governor of Missouri, Francis Scott Key-Smith, Col. Robert C. Kelton, one of the original founders of the chapter, and Floyd Cassel, will be the speakers. The committee in charge of the lines are John E. Poole, Howard H. Espey, Robert Payne, Oliver Henderson and Benjamin Lanham.

Votes Christmas Gift.

Funds were voted for the Christmas opportunities of the District Board of Charities by Columbia Typographical Union at the regular meeting in Typographical Temple, 425 G street northwest, yesterday. Four new applications for membership were approved.

Many Cutting Their Own Christmas Trees This Year, Evergreen-Laden Autos in Streets of District Prove

They're selecting and cutting their own Christmas trees this year, if the evergreen-bearing automobiles which passed through the streets of Washington yesterday are an indication.

Nearly every automobile that returned from a drive into the country yesterday bore a large fir or cedar, half hiding the laughing, happy children who held it across their laps; or a large evergreen tied to the rear nodded its head over the top of the car, challenging other motorists to go tree hunting.

Those who cannot motor out for their own trees will select one at the florists' of the many which have been shipped from Virginia or South Carolina, and those who prefer the pines of Maryland will find them at the market stalls about town.

The Potomac freight yards of the Southern Railway report an average of ten carloads of Christmas trees passing daily through Washington on their way to children of the Northern States. An average of an carload of holly also passes through Washington daily, but little mistletoe so far has been shipped from the South.

SAYS SHIP LINES DISREGARD LAWS

Action Against Bringing in Excess Immigrants Urged By Davis.

Secretary of Labor Davis plans to take aggressive action against foreign steamship companies who are bringing large numbers of immigrants to this country in excess of the quotas allowed, he stated last night.

Letters have been addressed by him to Attorney General Daugherty and Secretary of State Hughes suggesting action which might be followed in support of the Labor Department's stand.

Attorney General Daugherty was asked whether provisions of the general immigration laws providing fines and penalties upon steamship companies knowingly bringing immigrants to this country subject to deportation might not be applicable in the present instance. It was explained that the law of May, 1921, applying the quota restrictions does not specifically provide penalties for such violations.

In the letter to Secretary Hughes, Mr. Davis calls attention to the gross disregard of the law by the steamship companies. By their deliberate acts they are causing hardship to the immigrants who must be denied admission and to friends and relatives as well.

Among specific cases cited in the letter to the Cunard Company, it is learned that that company recently brought over in one shipload 306 Hungarians, although the quotas from Hungary had long been filled and this was a subject of general knowledge. It was stated.

It was suggested that the State Department might address the British government in protest of the action of British steamship lines in violating the law.

DEATHS

White. Philip and Ida Boyer, girl. Dan P. and Mildred E. Carroll, girl. Lawrence and Lorena Dillon, girl. Wilfrid M. and Mary Boyer, girl. Henry N. and Irene E. Gallagher, girl. Albert and Amelia Pell, boy. John S. and Idella A. Burkett, girl. Henry and Helen Patten, girl. William A. and Helen A. Goldsborough, boy. George and Orris M. Sterling, girl. Ward W. and Mabel L. Gedding, girl. William E. and Mildred A. McIntire, boy. John B. and Mabel L. Hising, boy. Wilbur O. and Hazel M. Kelley, girl. David I. and Mildred W. Hedrick, girl. Colored. Sylvester and Bertha Pendall, girl. Vernon and Helen Patten, girl. John and Beatrice Bryant, boy. Melvin and Esther V. Murphy, girl.

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BAD CHECK CHARGE CAUSES 2 ARRESTS

Alleged Liberty Bond Theft Makes Trouble for One Brother-in-Law.

Three men were arrested yesterday by headquarters police, two charged with having passed worthless checks and one with theft of a Liberty bond.

Said to have passed a bad check for \$45, Carnie Coleman, 21 years old, 2900 Fourteenth street northwest, was arrested by Headquarters Detectives Thompson and Embrey and charged with false pretense. He was released on bond of \$1,000. Max T. Kay, 430 Ninth street northwest, is the complainant in the case.

Edgar Buckley, 46 years old, of Philadelphia, was arrested last night by Thompson and Embrey on a bail piece. Police say he is wanted for passing three worthless checks for \$100 and that he jumped his bond of \$500.

Wanted for the alleged theft of a \$50 Liberty bond, George Shefts, 30 years old, 512 G street northwest, was arrested yesterday by Headquarters Detectives Cox and Vermillion. He is charged with larceny. Police say the bond is the property of Shefts' brother-in-law, Nathan Hyman, 3012 R street northwest.

Halted for Using 1922 Auto Tags

D. C. Motorists Are Cautioned Against Premature Licenses in Maryland.

District motorists with 1922 Maryland license tags were stopped yesterday while in Maryland for violation of the statute which forbids use of the new motor tags before January 1.

Judge William E. Vlett, of Rockville, Md., reported yesterday that several motorists had been stopped in Rockville by State constabulary men, but no fines had been assessed. Reports from officials in Bethesda and Silver Springs, Md., indicated practically the same conditions in these two towns. Both places reported several arrests, but no fines were imposed.

Man Wins Suit Against Woman for Heart Balm

WHITE HALL, Wis., Dec. 18.—A jury in District Court here awarded Joseph Manus damages amounting to \$500 in his suit against Mrs. Faith Melby for breach of promise. Mrs. Melby, former postmistress, broke her engagement with Manus and married a banker.

DUTIES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AT A GLANCE!

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EASTLAKE MAY NOT TAKE STAND IN OWN DEFENSE

Case Expected to Be in Hands of Jury Tomorrow.

By J. HAROLD KEEN. MONTROSS, Va., Dec. 18.—Within the next forty-eight hours, Roger D. Eastlake, alleged wife slayer, will know whether he is to be permitted to reconstruct his wifeless home, or suffer death in the electric chair.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with the defense still presenting its case and attempting to prove Eastlake a "victim of circumstance" who did not play any part in the slaying of his wife, Mrs. Margaret L. Eastlake, at Colonial Beach, during the gray dawn of September 20.

May Not Take Stand. Unless the accused man is placed on the stand in his own defense, and statements from both the attorneys for the defense and prosecution tonight indicate that he will not be, the defense is expected to rest its case late tomorrow afternoon.

Arguments by the prosecution, during which they promise "some developments" not anticipated by the defense, will be begun during the expected night session. In this event, with the result that Eastlake's fate will be placed in the hands of the jury during the Tuesday session.

The Episcopal services at St. James' Episcopal Church today in charge of Deputy Sheriffs W. B. Pitts and W. H. Hutt. The Rev. Thomas P. Baker, pastor, delivered a communion sermon and omitted any reference to the Eastlake case, even to the extent of not offering his usual prayer for the guidance of the authorities designated to uphold the law.

Family Visits Prisoner. At the close of the services the jurymen were permitted, under guard, to take a stroll through the streets before being locked up in the courtroom.

Eastlake was visited at the jail by his mother, Mrs. S. M. E. Eastlake; his brother, Donald Eastlake; his sister, Mabel Chambers, and his cousin, Reginald Eastlake, yesterday. The remainder of the day he spent reading, mostly from a Bible.

Since the introduction of the unexpected testimony by Mrs. W. Caruthers, of Colonial Beach, a neighbor of Eastlake's, to the effect that she had heard children screaming in the Eastlake home at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of the tragedy, the time that the prisoner is alleged to have left the house, the prisoner has been in a highly nervous state.

Whether the calling to the witness stand of Roger Eastlake, the 2-year-old son of the accused man, is one of the surprises which the prosecution intends to spring during the rebuttal, is still a matter of conjecture. However, the lad may be summoned by the court, for a year-old child is competent to testify, according to a statement made by Judge Chinn last night.

The trial on February 27 of Miss Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, who is jointly accused of the crime, may necessitate the summoning of witnesses from an adjoining county, according to a statement made by Judge Chinn last night.

FREE AMUSEMENT OFFERED FOR WEEK The community center department of the public schools has arranged to give everyone in Washington free entertainment for Christmas Week. Programs of Christmas choral music and addresses on current topics will be given at community centers, with visiting diplomats, government officials and civic organizations as special guests.

This evening at the Birney School the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Helen Willis. For the rest of the week following programs are scheduled: Tuesday, 8 p. m., Miner Normal Center; Thursday, 8 p. m., Garnet Phelps Center; Friday, 8 p. m., Lovejoy Center; Friday, 8 p. m., Phillips Center; Friday, 8 p. m., Randall Center; and Friday, 8 p. m., Burrville Center.

Speech-correction classes in Omaha, Neb., are meeting with great success. While these classes are not compulsory, 202 pupils with various defects enrolled during the past year. Some children had from six to ten defects and many were cured.

3 WOMEN, 2 MEN HURT WHEN AUTO SPEEDS INTO POLE

One Struck by Machine While Trying to Aid Victims. Five Washington residents, three women and two men, were injured when the automobile in which they were riding was forced from the Washington Pike near Leary, Md., early yesterday and crashed into a telephone pole.

Miss Grace Metz, 1000 Third street northeast, was thrown through the windshield by the impact and received severe lacerations and bruises. Other occupants of the machine included Ernest Bryant, 525 M street southwest; Miss Helen Robinson, 505 Florida avenue northwest; and Agnes Stansfield, 1242 Eighth street northwest, according to Baltimore police, who assisted the injured. Bryant and Miss Metz were removed to Johns Hopkins Hospital but left the institution last night and others received first-aid treatment and returned home.

Injured While Giving Aid. Edward Billingsley, 1402 E street southeast, was knocked down by an automobile and received a sprained ankle while attempting to give aid to the injured members of the party. Thomas J. Arnold, Jessups, Md., driver of the car which struck Billingsley was arrested after a trial for failure to stop and render assistance after colliding.

While crossing the street at Sixteenth street northwest, shortly before noon yesterday, Cornelius Woodward, 10 years old, 2505 University place northwest, was struck by an automobile and seriously injured about the body and legs. He was rushed to the Emergency Hospital. The automobile was operated by R. N. Howell, 1600 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

Woman Burned by Stove. Edna E. Baum, 46 years old, 27 Sixteenth street northwest, fell while running on Fourteenth street northeast, early yesterday afternoon, and was injured about the shoulder. He was removed to the Casualty Hospital.

While preparing supper in the kitchen of her home early last evening, Eva Brown, 27 years old, 1745 E street northwest, fell against a stove and was severely burned about the right arm. She was treated by physicians from the Emergency Hospital.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS

That are inexpensive but useful FOR HER Leather Purse—\$1.50 to \$16.00. Coin Purse—50¢ up. Combs Hair Brushes—\$1.00 up. Brushes Powder Boxes—\$1.00 up. Shoe Horns Jewel Boxes—\$1.00 up. Nail Buffs Trays Mirrors Tooth Brush Holders Soap Boxes Drinking Cups Button Hooks Cold Cream Jars Many Gifts in White Ivory. FOR HIM Leather Bill Folds—75¢ to \$10.00. Key Cases—\$1.00 to \$2.00. Money Belts—\$1.00 up. Bill Books—75¢ up. State Bonds—\$1.00 up. Military Brushes—\$1.00 to \$2.00. Shaving Mirrors—75¢ to \$12.00. Ball Pens—\$1.00 to \$2.00. Pencil Sets—\$1.00 to \$2.00. Roulette Wheels—\$25.00 up. Games and Toys in Green-up. Hundreds of Novelties and Useful Gifts. WOLFORD'S The Store for Gifts 909 Penna. Ave.

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Mary Happy Returns!

Carter Field, head of the Washington bureau of the New York Tribune, is celebrating his 56th birthday anniversary today. Mr. Field was born in Baltimore, Md., and received his early newspaper training in this section of the country. Following completion of his education at Baltimore City College and Johns Hopkins University he engaged in newspaper work in Baltimore and later in Norfolk, Va. He was editor and general manager of the Cumberland, Md., Press from 1913 to 1915 and then came to Washington with the Washington Press Association. Mr. Field has served in his present office since 1916. He is a member of the National Press Club. Mr. Field resides at 2540 Twenty-eighth street northwest.

Congratulations are due I. S. D. Sauls, manager of the Continental Life Insurance Company, today, on his 56th birthday anniversary. Mr. Sauls was born at Goldsboro, N. C., and received his education and early business training in that vicinity.

Following completion of school work at Premon, he entered business at Goldsboro, becoming president of the Business Association of that city. Mr. Sauls is a director of the Standard Savings Bank and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the City Club, National Press Club and Masonic Order. He resides in the Gordon Hotel.

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Girl Sues College For Reputation

Student Fights Dismissal And Charges of Petty Thieving.

BRYN MAWR, Pa., Dec. 18.—Briefs will be submitted soon in the case of Marjorie Barker, pretty Indiana girl, who was summarily dismissed from Bryn Mawr College and who went to law to "save her reputation," according to her counsel. Her case is pending in the Court of Common Pleas at Norristown, Pa.

Dr. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, announced today that no further public hearing would be held in Miss Barker's case, which has enlisted the interest of most of the girls' colleges.

Miss Barker is the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of Michigan City, Ind. She is charged with petty thefts.

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