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TWO HUNDRED GIRLS IN A FIRE

Were Working in Underwear Factory When the Alarm of Fire Was Sounded.

WAS AN IMMEDIATE PANIC.

Rush for Escapes from Which They Jumped, Being Two Deaths, Many Injured.

All Were Burned Before They Leaped—In Fleeing Many Fainted and Were Rescued by Firemen.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17.—Two girls were killed and seven others seriously injured in a fire today in the building occupied by the Imperial Underwear factory. Two hundred girls were employed in the building and there was a panic when the alarm of fire was sounded. Florence Walros, was caught in the burning room and she met a horrible death in the flames. Marie Buckley, with a number of other girls, jumped from the fire escape and broke her neck.

THE INJURED.

Sadie Cohen and Annie Cohen, sisters,
Florence Cusick.
Margaret Horan.
Kate Conseey.
May Whelan.
Katherine Griffith.

All were burned on the fire escape before jumping and they are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries.

The fire is supposed to have been started by the upsetting of a glue pot in the warehouse of the Economy Furniture company, located in the basement of the building, which was four stories high. The flames spread rapidly and most of the girls on the third and fourth floors fled to the fire escape. These got as far as the second story and from there they jumped to the areaway.

Many of the girls fled down the narrow stairway of the building. In their terror some fainted and there was a jam on the stairs which threatened serious consequences, but fortunately the firemen were able to get them all out safly before the fire reached that portion of the building.

The loss is $75,000.

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY."

Mrs. Alwin Schaeffer Directs Shall be Placed in Her Tomb as Epitaph.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—"There shall be inscribed upon my tomb in German and in large golden letters this epitaph: 'Here Lies a Sleeping Beauty.'"

This was one of the odd provisions in the will of Mrs. Alwin Schaeffer, which was filed for probate yesterday. She was 46 years old and died two weeks ago. She was the divorced wife of Henry Schaeffer, a well known Chicago hotel man.

Mrs. Schaeffer disposes of $30,000 and practically all of it, except small annuities, to brothers and nephews living in Magdeburg, Germany, is to be devoted to the purpose of giving festivals for the German orphan children in this city.

The will provides that a "weeping willow tree and a tombstone, the two not to exceed $500 in cost," be placed above her grave.

It is also requested that Mrs. Schaeffer's poodle dog, "Lottie," be given to "one of the richest families in the city," and that $2 a week be set aside for the dog's maintenance.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REVENUE.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17.—Public accounts of British oClumbia presented to the legislature today by the finance minister, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, show a balance of revenue over expenditure of $1,595,113, an increase of $878,797 over last year, the year being the most prosperous in the history of the province. Large increases were made in sales of land and in timber fees last year.

BALTIMORE MASONIC TEMPLE GUTTED BY FIRE.

Baltimore, Jan. 17.—The Masonic temple, on north Charles street, between Lexington and Saratoga streets, was gutted by fire early today.

All of the structure above the second floor is a hollow shell. The loss on building and masonic equipment was placed at $250,000.

The building, which is owned by the grand lodge of Masons, is insured for $300,000 and the contents for $35,000.

The first floor was occupied by several stores, all of which were damaged by water.

The upper floors were devoted to lodging rooms all of which were elaborately and sumptuously finished while the walls were exquisitely decorated in oil colors. There was also in the building many rare and fine oil paintings.

The records and archives of the Grand Lodge are believed to be intact, as they are all kept in a huge vault in the cellar.

GOV. BOIES HAS RECOVERED.

El Paso, Jan. 17.—Ex-Gov. Boies of Iowa, has completely recovered from an atack of pneumonia from which he has been suffering here for the past two weeks, and accompanied by his private secretary, Miss Ella Dunn, left today for Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter.

J. E. WOODWORTH DYING.

Helena, Jan. 17.—A special to the Record from Twin Bridges says that J. E. Woodworth, one of the wealthiest stockmen in southern Montana, lies at death's door as the result of a fall received while skating, his favorite pastime. He fractured his skull and is still unconscious.

SHOT HIS FINGERS OFF TO GET PENSION.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Milwaukee, Wis., says:

Emil Mittag, of Everett, Wash., has written a letter to Pension Agent Coe, informing him that he will no longer draw $8 a month pension, which he has been drawing from the government. He says:

"God has convinced me to stop drawing the pension," because he was not entitled to it, having himself shot off the fingers of his right hand to escape service. Mr. Mittag was a member of the One Hundred and Sixteenth coast artillery and has drawn a pension from the Milwaukee office since June, 1906. He says he has given himself up to the authorities at Vancouver.

DIGGING GRAVES FOR BOYERTOWN FIRE VICTIMS

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 17.—The uncommon sight of a gang of Italian laborers digging graves by the light of the moon for the burial of the dead of the Rhoades Opera house disaster, was witnessed in Union and Fairview cemeteries here last night.

So many funerals are to be held today, tomorrow and Sunday that the borough authorities found it necessary to keep at work all night. Today found this part of the work almost completed. A large number of funerals were held today and many sad scenes were enacted as one or more members of a family were laid to rest in the hurriedly prepared graves. The largest number of funerals will take place tomorrow. The coroner placed the number of dead at 178.

GALL STONES.

Emperor of Japan Buying Them at $14.94 a Pound.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The Record-Herald today says:

Chicago packers are selling gall stones at high prices to the Japanese. What the subjects of the mikado do with the queer product of Packingtown is a mystery, but they use great quantities and are willing to pay any price demanded for them.

The report of the business, which had been kept a trade secret as far as this city is concerned, comes from the Canadian trade commissioner at Yokohama. He says one big Chicago firm sold its output to a Japanese for 14.94 a pound, and that the importer retailed his product for $99.60 a pound. In order to discover the value of its product the firm increasesd its price steadily, but the Japanese continued to buy all the gall stones they could procure.

NO VIOLENCE TO GREEKS.

Boise, Ida., Jan. 17.—No violence has occurred between the Greek laborers encamped near Mountain Home and the men who notified them to leave the place. R. J. Hustin of Seattle, who employed the Greeks, has given notice that they will remain and protection will be given them at any cost.

THE THAW CASE.

New York, Jan. 17.—The defense at the Thaw trial continued today to build up its ever tightening net of irrationality around the man accused of the murder of Stanford White. Two important witnesses at the morning session were Miss Alice Fletcher, a long time friend of the Thaws and a frequent visitor at their home, and Miss Catherine O'Neill, who nursed Thaw during six years of his childhood.

They both declared he was an irrational youth and told of many incidents which had led them to the conclusion.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand just before noon, but was withdrawn a moment later to make way for other witnesses.

MRS. HERBERT M. SEARS COMMITS SUICIDE.

New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, wife of a retired broker of Boston and a member of one of the best known families of that city, committed suicide today by jumping from her rooms on the thirteenth floor of the Hotel Stregis, while temporarily insane. Her body fell upon the roof of a four-story building adjoining the hotel and was terribly crushed.

Mrs. Sears was 37 years old and prior to the beginning of the mental trouble which resulted in her suicide, occupied a position of social prominence in Boston. For nine years she had been suffering from a nervous disease and at intervals during that time came to New York for treatment by Dr. Joseph Collins.

The body of Mrs. Sears was dressed only in her night clothing, and the appearance of her room indicated that she had been lying in bed reading. The door leading to the maid's room was bolted.

NO VERDICT IN WALSH CASE.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The jurors in the Walsh trial had given no indication of having reached a verdict at noon today, 20 hours after the case was in their hands.

CURRENCY MEASURES TO REPRESENT WESTERN IDEAS

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A currency measure that will in many respects represent the sentiment of bankers west of the Alleghenies probably will be framed within the next month and sent to Washington. While no one connected with the currency commission of the Amreican Bankers' association of the American an undercurrent of belief that this body of bankers, which will meet here tomorrow will help such a plan along.

The head of the commission, A. B. Hepburn, president of the Chase National Bank of New York, is not to be present, having sailed or Europe yesterday. With Mr. Hepburn absent the east will have one representative in the person o W. V. Cox of Washington.

Most of the others are from western cities, such as Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Omaha, Des Moines, Hoopeston, Ill., and Kansas City.

The south will be represented by delgates from New Orleans and Atlanta. They, however, are expected to agree with the other members from the Mississippi valley country that the Aldrich bill is not what the west and south want.

"I do not know just what will be done," said James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank, and a member of the commission.

"I know, however, that the members of the body are not in favor of the Aldrich measure. Whether a new bill will be recommended through the commission's efforts remains to be seen."

In banking and financial circles, however, it was taken for granted that the meeting of the bankers at this time could be for no other reason.

MONOTONY IN HAIR DRESSING.

New oYrk, Jan. 17.—Monotony in style is the charge against the hair dressing of New York women brought by George Gourdeau, president of the Paris association of hair dressers, who has spent four weeks studying coiffeur-building in the theaters, at the opera, in the restaurants and on the streets of New York. Women of the American metropolis, says the Parisian, seem to confine themselves to a score almost of styles whereas there are 300 separate and distinct fashions of dressing the hair, he claims. Mr. Gourdeau is on a mission from Paris, where the hair dressers are trying to encourage more diversity in the style of hair dressing, hoping to secure the co-operation of American hair dressers in this movement.

OTTO STALMAN IN PARIS.

(Special to the "News").

Paris, Jan. 17.—Otto Stalmann of Salt Lake has registered here.

TROOPS GUARDING MINING PROPERTY AT GOLDFIELD.

INSURANCE MEN PLEDGE REFORMS

System of Special Inducements To Stimulate Business in Utah To Be Discontinued.

PROMISE TO BE GOOD NOW.

Secretary of State Receives Assurances Through the Mails Today from a Number of Companies.

Secretary of State Charles S. Tingey, as ex-officio insurance commissioner, has taken up the matter of the issuing of special contract policies by insurance companies doing business in this state and as the result of his labors all companies doing business under the scheme of special inducements to stimulate business will be required to discontinue the practise. The ground upon which this action has been taken is that it is a discrimination in favor of one policy holder at the cost of another. The holders of the special contract policies receive certain benefits which the holder of the ordinary policy is denied. Dissatisfaction results and the regular policy holders allow their policies to lapse. In the end it is believed that the financial soundness of the concerns will be threatened. For this reason Colonel G. B. Squires, deputy secretary of state, has written to all companies issuing the special contracts, advisory board contracts or stock option policies directing them to discontinus this sore of business. The purposes were outlined before the Utah Association of Life Underwriters by Coloner Squires at their annual banquet last Saturday evening. The companies affected by the new order are the Colorado National, Great Western, West Coast and Kansas City Life.

SCRANTON TURNED DOWN.

One company, the Scranton Mutual, applied for license to do business in Utah, and has been refused admission to the state. The reason assigned by the secretary of state's office is that in the policy written by that company there was included a special inducement in the form of a stock option. Col. Squires is of the opinion that the company is unsafe with this feature in its policy.

SOME PLEDGES.

In a letter received today by Secretay of State Tingey, the Colorado Mutual pledges itself to issue no more special contracts.

The secretary of state is also in receipt of a copy of the special announcement sent out to all agents with regard to special income policies. The action of the Great Western company's officials is in line with the suggestions and demands of the insurance department of Utah.

From the Continental Life Insurance & Investment company, a company organized under the laws of Utah, Secretary of State Tingey also received a letter this morning, pledging the company to solicit no more business under special inducements.

The West Coast Life Insurance company has replied to the letters sent out also pledging itself to conform to the requirements of the new order. The letter was received today.

The Capitol Life Insurance company of Colorado was the first to acknowledge the receipt of the letter advising insurance companies of the new rule of the Utah insurance department. The company states in its letter that it is pleased to see the move taken.

KANSAS CITY LATE.

Owing to the greater distance at which the home office of the Kansas City Life insurance is located, no word has been received from them in reply to the notification sent out by the secretary of state's office. The acknowledgment is expected to come within a day or two and the secretary of state is of the opinion that the company will willingly comply with the requirement.

The action taken by the Utah insurance department is in line with insurance reforms in other states and is the result of careful consideration of every phase of the insurance business from the companies' standpoint as well as the policy holders'. Officials in various states having supervision of insurance affairs believe that the new requirements made of insurance companies, particularly life insurance companies, will result in great good, both to the companies and to the policyholders preventing a recurrence of scandals such as were unearthed in New York within the last two years.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA.

J. G. McDonald has returned from his two week's trip to Los Angeles. He found general business very fair there but was not favorably impressed with the policy of the city banks in taking advantage of the opportunity to flood the town with scrip instead of legal tender currency. Los Angeles is dry as to climate and also as to actual currency; but thousands of tourists are flocking in there from the eastern states, mostly over the southern routs, to spend the remainder of the winter.

TROOPS REMAIN AT GOLDFIELD

President Informs Gov. Sparks Will Permit Them to Stay Reasonable Time.

MAY BE ANOTHER INQUIRY.

House Committee on Labor Receives Application for a Congressional Investigation of Situation.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Application for a congressional investigation of the Goldfield, Nev., mining trouble are being received by the house committee on labor, according to Chairman Gardener of that committee, who conferred with President Roosevelt today.

Mr. Gardener said that representations are being sent to his committee from all points of view, but that the most urgent demand seemed to be that some means be provided for the retention of the troops at Goldfield until all possibility of trouble between the miners and mine operators should be obviated.

There is pending before the committee a resolution addressed to the president, intended to bring out all of the correspondence and reports on the subject. Mr. Gardener said the president is being kept posted regarding the situation.

President Roosevelt today informed Gov. Sparks of Nevada by telegram that he would permit the troops to remain in Nevada for such reasonable length of time as would give the legislature opportunity to organize a force to perform the police function of the state. This information was in responce to a communication from the governor to the effect that the legislature was perfecting legislation to the end stated.

The communication to the president from Gov. Sparks, under today's date, quotes the resolution adopted by the Neveda state legislature yesterday without a dissenting vote and earnestly urges the president to carefully consider the same.

"We are working on a constabulary law and will keep you advised of progress," the governor concludes. The president's reply is as follows:

"In response to your telegram transmitting the resolution of the legislature of Nevada, I authorize you to inform the legislature that in accordance with the request I will permit the troops to remain in Nevada for such reasonable length of time as will give opportunity to the legislature to organize such police force as will enable the state authorities to perform the police functions of the state. I assume, of course, that there will be all possible expedition in providing this police force."

The house committee on labor today voted to report favorably the resolution calling on the president for the full data of the report of the Goldfield labor troubles reported to him by the special commission of investigation.

ALPHA SHAFT PRISONERS.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 17.—Foreman Gallagher, who has charge of the rescue work in the Alpha shaft, said today that he believes Feb. 1 will be the maximum of time that will be required to release the three entombed men. About 14 remain to be made before the iron intrusion which comes into the shaft at 615 feet is reached, from where it is believed solid ground will be found to the 1,000-foot level, where the men are.

"Lifting The Lid" In Salt Lake

How the American Party's promises regarding gambling dens have been fulfilled in Salt Lake. This will be a leading narration in the

Saturday News

Tomorrow Night.

Other exclusive articles prepared for this paper are:

In Mombasa, illustrated, Frank G. Carpenter.

Graft in English Local Governments, illustrated.

Shattered Health the Price Paid For Premiership, illustrated.

American's Work On Columbus Crowned by the French Academy.

Remarkable Career of a Yankee Impressario, illustrated.

CHARGE AGAINST WALKER DISMISSED

By Superior Judge Dunne Upon Motion of Asst. Dist. Atty. W. H. Cook.

CASE OF COLTON SECURITIES.

Investigation Showed No Evidence of Criminal Act on Part of Prest. of Cal. Safe Deposit Co.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Upon motion of Asst. Dist. Atty. William Hoff Cook, Superior Judge Dunne this morning dismissed the charge of embezzlement against David F. Walker, president of the wrecked California Safe Deposit & Trust company, in connection with the disappearance from the bank of the Colton estate securities valued at $205,000.

Addressing the court, the assistant district attorney stated that after a thorough investigation of the charge, it was found that there was no evidence showing a criminal act on the part of Walker, adding, however, "that there was criminal culpability in failing to investigate the affairs of the bank and take action upon learning of the loss of the securities, is undoubted."

The latter statement brought about a clash with W. H. Chickering, attorney for Walker, who was not satisfied with the dismissal of the criminal charge against his client with this reflection upon him by the district attorney.

"Mr. Cook has imputed to Mr. Walker more than did the complainant, Mr. Crittenden Thornton, attorney for the Colton estate," said Chickering. "Mr. Thornton stated to me there was nothing to show that Walker was criminally negligent."

"I don't care what Mr. Thornton says or thinks," retorted Cook. "I don't agree with him. Walker was not the kind of man to be president of this bank or of any other. There can be no question of his criminal culpability when he did not know of the condition of the bank and failed to make an investigation when he learned of the disappearance of the securities."

"The district attorney is wrong, Mr. Walker did not know of their disappearance," said Chickering.

"I am not wrong. Mr. Walker so stated to me," replied Cook.

Chickering insisted that Cook was mistaken.

The latter retorted sharply, "You don't know anything about it. You were not present. We have Mr. Walker's sworn testimony to that fact. While he is not criminally liable, believing as we do that J. Dalzell Brown and Walter J. Bartnett, general manager and vice president respectively, took the securities and converted them into money, I insist that it showed criminal negligence on the part of Walker. I move to dismiss the charge."

This was done by Judge Dunne.

This action of the district attorney was predicted when President Walker made a voluntary statement regarding the affairs of the bank and afterwards testified against Bartnett and Brown before the grand jury.

LURID ROBBERY STORY

W. Steffenson Says Burglar Stole Diamond Ring from His Finger.

William Steffenson, residing at 248 south Third East street, called at police headquarters this morning and told a strange story of a diamond robbery at his residence last night while he and Mrs. Steffenson were asleep. He says that some one entered the room during the night and took from his finger a diamond ring valued at $300. Although there was about $1,000 worth of jewelry in the house, nothing but the ring was found missing this morning, said Steffenson.

A description of the ring was furnished and the officers are at work on the case.

HELD TO DISTRICT COURT.

Clarence Benge Goes to Jail in Default Of $500 Bail.

Clarence Benge, the young man arrested several weeks ago on the charge of stealing $175 from Mrs. M. Marks, landlady of the Tuxedo roominghouse, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Diehl this morning on the charge of grand larceny. It was shown by the prosecution that young Benge took $150 of the money, which was in bills, to "Charley the Barber," a Chinese keeper of a Plum alley "hop joint." The police located the money and were able to recover the $150. A $5 bill was identified by Mrs. Marks as being one of a sheet of four which had come down from a Park City bank. The particular bill had not been "cut" there being quite a wide margin on it. The Mongolian admitted that young Benge left the money with him for safe keeping. Benge was held to answer to the district court in default of $500 bonds.

A young man named A. R. Watson pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of cable wire from the Bell Telephone company and was given six months in the county jail. The complaint against him was grand larceny, but he was permitted to plead guilty to the charge of petit larceny.

SLIGHT CHANGES MADE.

Rio Grande Announces Lengthening of Running Time To and From Ogden.

The Rio Grande's winter schedule, effective Jan. 17, will affect no trains other than those between this city and Ogden. Instead of making the trip in 50 or 55 minutes an hour will be consumed. The locals will arrive at 10 a. m., and 2 p. m., instead of at 9:50 and 1:50 o'lock as heretofore. No. 2 will arrive at 3 o'clock (10 minutes later than summer schedule) and will leave at 3:10. No. 4 will arrive at 6:55 (five minutes later) but No. 6 will see no change. Nothing definite is volunteered regarding the report that a mixed train is to be run between Park City and Salt Lake. The matter is simply under consideration. If business does not justify the company running a straight passenger train and a freight train a mixed train will be put into service. If business continues continues good, no change will be made.

MORE RAIN OR SNOW.

Weather Bureau Tells About Snowfall Throughout State During December.

More sloppy weather is coming. Here's what the weather office says about it: High barometric pressure prevailed over the Rocky Mountain slope, plateu, gulf and Atlantic states. Low pressure extended over the middle Pacific coast and central Canada. These conditions have caused rain or snow over portions of Oregon, Washington, Gulf and Atlantic states, lake region, Ohio valley, Tennessee and Manitoba.

The Pacific storm will probably cause partly cloudy tonight, and rain or snow in this vicinity Saturday.

Regarding snowfall during December, the bureau's report for that month says:

The snowfall for the month of December was unevenly distributed throughout the state, the largest amount being over the northern-central portion, and the smallest over the extreme southern counties. The depth of snow on the ground at the end of the month averaged one to seven inches in the valleys, and one to four feet in the higher altitudes. The supply of snow in the mountains was in good condition generally, being well drifted and packed. The amount of snowfall for the month was about the average with few exceptions. The prospective water supply was very good for irrigation purposes for next season. The stage of water in the lakes and rivers was above the average, and the ground was well saturated with moisture from rain and melted snow.

LIBRARY FOR EUREKA

Andrew Carnegie and John Q. Packard Make Donations Which Are Promptly Accepted by Council.

Eureka is to have a chance to read books at the expense of Andrew Carnegie and J. Q. Packard, from whom the library in Salt Lake takes its name. Carnegie has given $10,000 to erect a library building. Packard has promised that he will bequeath to it his private collection of books, as a nucleus, and the town council has voted to accept both propositions, and in addition to maintain the library after it is established.

The activity in Eureka in favor af a library is part ot a general state movement that is gaining remarkable headway in the small towns. It is fostered by a state league with Prof. Howard R. Driggs of the University of Utah at its head, and there are now five towns which have voted a tax to support gymnasiums and libraries. They are Eureka, Cedar City, Forest Dale, Tooele and Garland, while Mt. Pleasant, Manti and American Fork are at work on the proposition. The Eureka gift comes as the result of the town's activity since taking up the library movement. A committee is now at work selecting a site, and the building will be commenced at once.

MISSIONARY CLASSES.

Regular Thursday Evening Session at L. D. S. U. Devoted to Lectures.

The regular Thursday evening missionary classes of the L. D. S. university were devoted last night to lectures. The Monday and Wednesday sessions are for theological studies exclusively, and the other of the three weekly meetings is open to the rendition of varied programs.

The young men's department was addressed last evening by Dr. George F. Harding, while Mrs. Zina Young Card spoke to the young ladies in a separate room of Memorial hall. Both lectures were interesting and peculiarly adapted to the respective audiences.

DEBATING TEAM.

University Men Selected for Meet With Boulder.

Richard W. Young, Jr., C. H. Anderson and James Carlson, are the men selected to lead the University of Utah's interests in an intercollegiate debate against a team selected from the University of Colorado. This team, with Frank Holman as alternate, was chosen this morning in a competitive tryout. The judges were Prof. George A. Eaton, Prof .Gibson, Prof. Bennion, Prof. Roylance and Prof. Marshall. The Boulder debate will be held in the Salt Lake Theater Feb. 11.

TO INSTRUCT AGENTS.

To eliminate, as far as possible, the necessity for big sales of correspondence between agents and head offices, the Oregon Short Line is preparing a tariff circular which will be really an instruction book and reference for agents. The new tariffs, as revised and readjusted to meet interstate commerce commission regulations and demands, will be compiled fully and then distributed over the entire system and its allied lines.

DEMONSTRATION BY SUFFRAGETTES

Make One on Arrival of Ministers At Downing Street to Attend First Cabinet Meeting.

ENTER PREMIER'S RESIDENCE

Some Had Chains Around Waist, Which They Attached to Railings When Police Arrived.

Had to Remove Them by Force—Refused to Give Security for Good Behavior and Sent to Prison.

London, Jan. 17.—The arrival of the ministers at Downing street today to attend the first meeting of the cabinet before the assembling of parliament was made the occasion of a public demonstration by the woman suffragists. The police anticipated trouble and a large force was present, but the women succeeded in making their way inside the residence of Premier Campbell Bannerman, and five arrests were made before order was restored.

Some of the demonstrants adopted a novel manner to prevent being carried off by the police. They had attached to their belts stout chains, which, when they saw the police about to lay hands on them, they quickly threw around the iron railing in front of the building. The police had to take these chains by force before they could get the women away.

The suffragists subsequently were arraigned in the Bow street police court. They refused to give securities for their good behavior and were sent to prison for three weeks.

NO WORD YET FROM PORTLAND

Chief Pitt Has Not Been Apprised Of Officers' Departure With Sullivan.

Chief of Police Pitt stated this morning that he did not know whether or not Detectives Chase and Shannon had left Portland with Sullivan.

"When they left here," said the chief, "I instructed the boys to wire me the day they left with the prisoner. So far I have received no wire to that effect and I don't know whether or not they left yesterday morning or today."

There has been some talk about violence to Sullivan when he shall reach the city, and this talk may have reached the ears of Chief Pitt, but so far it has only been talk without any definite features associated with it. It may have been deemed wise on the part of the detectives, however, to keep the time of their arrival here a secret, "just to be on the safe side."

If the officers left Portland yesterday morning, they should arrive here with the prisoner before midnight tonight. They will take no chances with the desperate crook, but will bring him back not only securely handcuffed, but with an Oregon boot on. The boot is made of solid steel and is fastened around the ankle with a screw key. It weighs in the neighborhood of 25 pounds and is impossible to remove except with a screw key. With this and a pair of handcuffs on, Sullivan's chances for escape from two vigilent officers will be next to nothing.

SALOON BURGLARIZED.

The Exchange saloon on lower Main street was burglarized some time after last midnight. Entrance was gained by prying open a rear door with a "jimmy." The burglars worked quickly and left no clue as to their identity. They secured from a cash till $23 in cash and about $50 worth of whisky and cigars.

The burglary was reported to the police this morning and officers are at work on the case. They hope to locate the whisky and thereby obtain a clue which will lead to the arrest of the criminals.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

In Judge Diehl's court this morning H. M. Black was arraigned on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The complaint is against Black and a man named O. N. Parsons. The latter has not been arrested. It is alleged that the men passed a bogus check on James D. Pardee for $250. Black is represented by former Asst. County Atty. Job Lyon. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case continued without date. Black's bail was fixed in the sum of $200 which will probably be furnished today.

THE DECEMBER HEALTH.

Salt Lake County Reports 555 Cases of Measles During Month.

The December bulletin of the Utah state board of health was published this morning. It shows the total deaths from all causes to be 388, with 19 deaths not reported from the previous month. Eighty-one districts report no deaths, 36 localities were reported as free from all contagious diseases. Scarlet fever, 187 cases, 9 deaths; small pox 48 cases, 1 death; diphtheria 115 cases, 14 deaths; typhoid 77 cases, 14 deaths; whooping-cough 119 cases, no deaths; measles 2,809 cases, 9 deaths; chickenpox 73 cases, no deaths; pneumonia 173 cases, 68 deaths; consumption 16 cases, 13 deaths. Salt Lake county is reported as having 555 cases of measles, 54 cases of pneumonia, 29 cases of diphtheria, 103 cases of scarlet fever, with 167 deaths from all causes.