

YOUTH TRAPPED BY DETECTIVES AS LENS THIEF

Arrested in Act of Selling Stolen Goods, He Admits School Robberies.

Trapped after he had attempted to sell a microscope worth \$150 for \$20 at a second-hand store yesterday, James Chester Grice, colored, twenty-five years old, 1729 Tenth street northwest, was arrested by Detective Sergeants Bradley and Keck. The detective says he admits having robbed several schools recently.

At the Miner Normal School he stole four microscopes and lenses valued at \$700, they allege, and it was while he was attempting to sell one of them that he was caught.

Detective Fred Sandberg, in charge of the identification bureau, compared Grice's finger prints with some found on a cash box which was broken open at Webster School several days ago. When confronted with the accusation

Slush And Drooping Mercury Predicted For Capital

Do you sneeze? Do you cough? Do you luff like a horse? Have you hankerchiefs stuffed in all your pockets? And do you curse because you haven't more pockets?

If you do these things then you had better wrap up in rubber today and in wool tomorrow. Or safer still, stay in bed. Today's going to be as nasty a day, all day, as Washington ever suffers. Snow, melting into slushy puddles as it falls, is the piece de resistance.

Tonight the thermometers are going to undergo a sinking of spirits. It will be c-c-cold tonight, with fair, chilly, zippy weather tomorrow and fresh west and northwest winds.

He admitted stealing several watches and other articles from the school. He also admitted stealing two typewriters from the Business High School and stealing several articles from Junior High School.

The cash box found at Webster School was brought to Detective Sandberg's office by Policeman Mansfield, of the Second precinct.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



UNREST AT HOME BACK OF JAPAN'S SHIP ATTITUDE

Internal Troubles Reason for Hesitancy on Hughes Program, Say Observers.

By WEBSTER K. NOLAN, International News Service.

Domestic difficulties within the empire are at the root of Japan's hesitancy over allowing the Hughes naval program whole, according to the explanations offered in authoritative Japanese sources today for the delay in the naval negotiations.

The Japanese delegates are seeking some solution to the threatened economic war at home, through securing permission here to work out a scheme which will keep her thousands of shipyard workers busy on dismantling ships or constructing new ones.

A wave of pessimism has swept over Japan. Powerful newspapers are vigorously denouncing the Hughes plan of naval limitation. The labor element is opposed to the American plan. Riots have occurred in some sections of the island empire and more than thirty thousand shipyard workers have been discharged. The unemployed men are organizing to force the government either to give them employment or grant bonuses.

Japan's last stand is believed by diplomatic observers here to be strengthened by virtue of the fact that

she has signed the four-power treaty and has yielded on many other points. A sudden wave of super-secrecy has come over the Japanese officials in the last two days. All questions are avoided and waived on the plea that "the matter is at too delicate a stage just now." American naval officials are equally secretive on the score.

Turk-Italian Parley Fails.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—The negotiations between Turkey and Italy have broken down. The Italian commissioner, Signor Tuozzi, has returned to Italy.

WOUNDED DEER SWIMS RIVER CARRYING HUNTER
HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 14.—Elli Miller returned home yesterday from the Poconos after an exciting experience while hunting deer. Dropping a large buck, he got astride the neck of the animal to bleed it when the deer suddenly recovered its strength, got on its feet and dashed about eighty yards away into the Lehigh river with Miller clinging to the horns, which had become fastened in his clothes. The buck shook Miller off in the water and escaped. Miller swimming back to shore.

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URGES D. C. JOIN MARYLAND TO GET SUFFRAGE

Attorney Declares Vote Could Be Obtained by Ceding District to State.

Suffrage for the citizens of Washington, by ceding the District of Columbia to the State of Maryland, was proposed yesterday afternoon in the hearing before the Senate Committee on District Suffrage.

The proposal was made by Frank Spriggs Perry, Washington attorney, who declared that when the Territory of the District of Columbia was ceded to the Federal Government by the States of Maryland and Virginia it was never intended that the citizens should be deprived of their vote.

Precedence for ceding back "for voting purposes" of the District of Columbia to Maryland, Mr. Perry points out, is to be found in the action of the District in 1846, when a portion of the District was ceded back to Virginia.

In discussing his proposal today Mr. Perry said:

"Briefly, my plan would be to first give the residents of Washington the vote. If this is not allowed, then we might go back to the State of Maryland and become a part of her for voting privileges.

"In 1800 the District of Columbia was formed from certain territory ceded by the States of Maryland and Virginia. In 1846 certain territory ceded by Virginia was ceded back. The same thing could apply to the present District of Columbia, with the consent of the Legislature of Maryland."

A bill in the Maryland assembly, introduced more than a year ago, Mr. Perry said is now pending which would permit the District of Columbia to again become a part of the State of Maryland.

Members of Congress, who were willing to discuss the proposal today, were divided as to whether or not the people of Washington could "go in" with Maryland, with the legislature's consent.

"It would be a subterfuge to obtain suffrage for the District," one member declared, "which should be entirely unnecessary if Congress would do the right thing by voteless Washington."

NORDEEN HEADS SUNDAY SCHOOL IN MT. RAINIER

MT. RAINIER, Md., Dec. 14.—The Men's class of the Sunday school of the Mt. Rainier Christian Church, one of the largest organizations of its kind in the State, has elected these officers for the ensuing year: C. E. Nordeen, president; W. H. Dunn, vice president; Ira P. Madden, secretary; B. F. Smith, assistant secretary; B. R. Sherwood, treasurer; the Rev. Leslie L. Bowers, teacher; and Carl Bock, assistant teacher. The Christmas offering of the class will be given the Central Union Mission, Children's Emergency Home, Washington, it was decided.

Scientist to Lecture.
The third of a series of lectures on Christian Science will be given tomorrow night at the First Church of Christ, Columbia road. The lecture will be delivered by William W. Porter, C. S. B. of New York city, a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Civic Banquet at Mt. Rainier.
MOUNT RAINIER, Md., Dec. 14.—The annual banquet of the Mount Rainier Citizen's Association is to be held the evening of December 15 in Star Hall. An elaborate program is being arranged. The local Woman's Civic League will serve the banquet.

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