

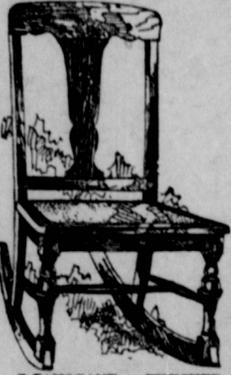
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England Covered by Wagon Stores

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 28.—Trade in many stores is being seriously hurt by traveling shops, which go from town to town in this district on motor trucks.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

ALL WEEK COSMOPOLITAN PLAYERS
"MISS LULU BETT"
POPULAR PRICES
Matinee Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

Mrs. Graham Dies at Kenney Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Graham, 58, who died Tuesday at the Kenney Home, where her daughter, Mrs. Annie G. Green, is matron, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Johnson & Hamilton undertaking parlors. Mrs. Graham is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Green, two sons, Frank B. Graham, of Seattle, and Robert A. Graham, of Markham, Wash., and one sister and two brothers.

Hearing for Mail Clerk Jan. 2

Frank Lewis, mail clerk, arrested Saturday on a charge of having robbed registered mail, will be given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner A. C. Bowman January 2. He is at liberty on \$1,000 bail.

MILLION WAGE GALLOW'S FIGHT

Clemency Asked for Woman and Lover

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Appeal of Frederick Edward Galloway, 29-year-old naval steward, against sentence of death for murder of his sweet-heart's husband, went to the home secretary today, backed by monster petitions containing more than a million signatures. Two automobile trucks were required to carry the letter to the home office.

Galloway was sentenced jointly with Mrs. Percy Thompson, eight years his senior, for murder of her husband, October 4. She is about to become a mother and also appealed, but with few petitions. The lord chief justice refused to consider a joint plea for clemency earlier in the month.

The couple will be hanged together in Pentonville jail, North London, unless Galloway's appeal is successful. Women, attracted by his youth and by certain disclosures during the trial, started huge round robin petitions, which have gathered thousands of names for each hour they have been in circulation.

Kiwanians Close Successful Year

Dinner and a program at the Hotel Gowman celebrated the closing of another successful year by the Kiwanis club of Seattle Wednesday night. James O. Hannah, Roy W. Corbett, Samuel Melrose, Victor E. Haber, Harry B. Bowen and Edward G. Finster entertained the club with a minstrel show.

Patrick M. Tammany, retiring secretary, was presented with a gold watch for his services to the club between June, 1918, and November, 1922.

New officers elected were: President, E. H. Hatch; first vice-president, Ira Riggs; second vice-president, Roy W. Corbett; district trustee, T. Harry Gowman; secretary-treasurer, R. G. Emerson, and trustees, Stephen I. Miller, Emerson Knoff, Xura Case, A. Frank Bird, Walter Clist, Fred Young and Claire B. Kinne.

Stolen Savings Stamps Returned

SPOKANE, Dec. 28.—Registered war savings certificates, stamps, valued at \$1,000, stolen from the vaults of the Paulsen building during the \$20,000 robbery there, July 28, were returned to their owner, W. C. Losey, an attorney, yesterday by special delivery letter mailed in Spokane. The packet, neatly wrapped, bore Losey's name, four cents postage, the special delivery stamp and Red Cross Christmas seals on its face.

Oil Refineries Urged in Seattle

Asking Seattle to construct oil refineries to take care of future Alaska oil wells, Chairman A. S. Kerry of the Alaska bureau of the Chamber of Commerce declared that the Standard Oil company is spending \$500,000 in drilling its first well and that the Associated is also drilling. He spoke Wednesday evening before a dinner at the Rainier club. Permanent organization of the Alaska bureau was perfected at the meeting.

GERMANY IN 1923

Teuton Reds Are Busy With Many Plots Communism Both Party and Menace Dozen Radical Papers Are Published Aim at Government for the Workers

BY MILTON BRONNER
BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Germany is today a country where the communist reds have full liberty so long as they do not use physical violence.

In writing and speech they have a freedom which causes wonderment to people from our republic. German communism is not only a party, but a menace. It has members in the reichstag, a considerable press and a number of book-publishing firms. Pamphlets that would lead, among us, to action against those responsible for them, are taken as a matter of course here.

Or the news stands all over Germany I found a 1923 communist calendar addressed to laborers on the farms. For each month there was a violent cartoon. For instance, for April there was a brutal-looking landowner threatening his workers with his cane. Under the picture was a rhyme which literally translated reads:

"The landowner gazes threateningly,
"The wage slaves silently bend to their work."
This same publication contains an article on Russia, painted in ideal colors.

There are perhaps a dozen communist papers in Germany, the leading one being "Die Rote Fahne"—The Red Flag—founded by Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, who were killed during the communist riots in Berlin three years ago. It is said the sheets are subsidized by the Russian soviets.

In the present reichstag there are 11 communist members, including the picturesque old firebrand, Frau Clara Zetkin, representing a suburb of Stuttgart.

It is significant that the reichstag communists are not only from industrial cities where there is much discontent and poverty, but also from Jena, seat of the famous university, and from Hanover, where Hindenburg lives, supposedly a stronghold of the junkers.

"To Max Doerr, an editor of the "Die Rote Fahne," I put the question whether they intend to bring Germany the "paradise" of Russia. Doerr, a member of the Berlin town council, to whom I secured admission after passing a number of doors which were unbolting and re-bolting, as it is said the Berlin police try to walk in on him at times, said:

"We aim at a government by the workers and mainly for the workers, because they constitute the bulk of the people. They overthrow the monarchy, but have never had a government entirely by them.

"It is untrue that most of our financial support and our theoretical inspiration come from Russia. For years before the Russian soviets existed, we had an active communist party in Germany.

"Our biggest internal policy is to protect the eight-hour day, which the factory owners are trying to take away. Externally we consider the French workmen our brothers and are willing that German work and goods shall restore war-ravaged northern France.

"But we want to be sure that our French brothers get the benefit. A contract between the French Libérés and the German Stinnes for this work reads well. But we notice that Stinnes is to get six per cent. Perhaps a lot of French contractors are also at least cent patriots."

"How about the riots in Cologne, Dresden and Dusseldorf. They say your communist leader stirred them up?"

"That is wholly untrue," declared Doerr. "We want for our party the small peasant farmers and small shop-keeping class. If they identify us with these plunderers we will lose them. You will find no communist advocating such direct action."

TOMORROW: What the Monarchists are doing.

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Chile, Guatemala, Paraguay, Venezuela, Dutch and French Guiana are the South American countries requiring 6-cent postage from the United States. Two cents elsewhere.

"Crime Mystery" Is All a Lie, Woman Declares

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—"It's all a lie, boys."

Mrs. Helen Leary, with five short words, thus exploded a "mystery" of murder and river orgies which had set police and the Portland public by the ears for a week.

This afternoon Mrs. Leary, with several detectives, were motoring toward Portland from near Sauvie's island, in the Willamette river. A few minutes before she had shown officers where she said Cash Weir had dropped the body of a girl he had murdered the night of September 23. He had weighted the body with stones after killing her in a scuffle, she said, and his son Earl had aided him in disposing of the body.

The officers were talking and laughing. Mrs. Leary was the "life of the party."

"I guess you fellows have figured this yarn of mine was all bunk," she said.

"I hated Cash Weir and loved his

son; that's all.

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THE RHODES CO.

Only Two More Days Left for the December Sale!

Suits Coats—Dresses

It is extremely gratifying to us to have received so many compliments on the values offered in our sale of Women's Apparel.

These compliments come from hundreds of satisfied patrons—and there will be many more who will obtain as good values between now and closing time Saturday.



Suits at

\$33.85, \$23.85, \$18.85 and \$9.85

Coats at

\$46.85, \$33.85, \$23.85, \$18.85, \$14.85 and \$9.85

Dresses at

\$46.85, \$33.85, \$23.85, \$14.85 and \$9.85

Domestics at Clearance Prices

Upper Main Floor

Remnants of Domestics, Flannels and Damask will be placed on sale Friday at half price.

Ginghams in odd lots, 27 and 32 inches wide, formerly selling for 25c, 30c and 35c. Special, a yard, 19c.

Pure Linen Damask, 72 inches wide, and full bleached. Special, Friday, a yard, \$1.95.

Beautiful Metallic and Silk Flouncings At Half Price

Trimming Dept.—Main Floor

Silk and Metallic Flouncings in a good range of colors and 36 inches wide. Formerly priced from \$1.50 to \$12 a yard.

All Yardage Fur Selling at Half Price!

Fur collars and trimmings of a wide variety in 1- to 12-inch widths. Formerly \$1.50 to \$45 a yard.

VISITOR



Maj. Mite, considered the world's smallest man, is shown here leaving the White House after visiting the president. Maj. Mite is 28 inches tall, weighs 22 pounds and is 18 years old.

CONGRESS; HOW IT OPERATES

Boys and Girls of Seattle: How much do you know about congress? Do you know how many members of congress there are from this state; how much salary they get; how the speaker of the house is chosen; how nominations for congress are made; how congressmen are elected; what congress can and cannot do; how often congress meets; how special sessions are called; how the number of congressmen is fixed?

If you want to know about these things; if you need help in your civics course in school on congress; The Star's Washington Bureau is prepared to help you. It has just prepared a bulletin telling all about congress and congressmen and their duties, etc. The bulletin is free to any reader of The Star. Fill out the coupon below and mail as directed.

Washington Bureau, Seattle Star, 1322 N. Y. Ave., Washington, D. C.

I want a copy of the bulletin CONGRESS, and enclose herewith two cents in stamps for postage.

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A kettle and steamer combined; makes a wonderful boiled dinner, and for all kinds of plain cooking or stewing; has special rack for dumplings; improves with age.

Sale of Wear-Ever Aluminum Double Lipped STEW-PANS AT 59c



Covers to fit, special at 20c 2-quart size, made of hard, thick sheet aluminum with strong riveted handle.

Star and Grape Cut Goblets, Bell Tumblers, Sherbets and Saucer Champagnes, extra special, set of six \$1.69

Thin blown, clear glass, highly polished, cut in the star and grape designs. Your choice at 6 for \$1.69. (No C. O. D. orders.)

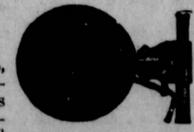
All-wool Auto Robes, exceptionally low-priced for Friday at... \$6.98

(Size 60x72 inches)

Special Auto Spotlights, regular \$5.00 and \$6.50, for— \$3.98

Your choice of OWL, BEAR or LONG DISTANCE SPOT, brass and aluminum construction, with Universal joint.

ONE-THIRD REDUCTION On All Hollow Ware and Universal Flat Ware



WHAT'S IN THE AIR PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

KFC—2 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.
KRD—St. Louis, Mo., Post-Dispatch.
KZZ—9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
KIOE—10:30 to 11 a. m.; 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.
KIQ—7:15 to 8:15 p. m.
KJR—5 to 5:30 p. m.; 9:15 to 10:30 p. m.
Silent period—6:30 to 7:15 p. m. and 8:15 to 9:15 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS

THIS WEEK MOORE THEATRE
WEEK DAILY 7:30-10:00

Orpheum Circuit
WATKINS VAUDEVILLE NIGHTS 15-19

Time	Performance	Time
5:30	Overture	8:15
5:45	Topics of Day	8:30
5:55	THE KELLORS	8:30
6:05	JACK HAWLEY	8:40
6:15	WILFRED CLARKE in "SNOW WHITE"	8:52
6:25	EDWARD MILLER	9:04
6:35	ROSCOE AILS with Kate Pullman Orchestra of Syncope and Charles Calvert	9:12
6:45	BERT FITZGIBBON	9:46
6:55	EL REY SISTERS	10:11
7:05	THE PATHE NEWS	10:23

PANTAGES

Matinees, 2:30 Nights, 7 and 9
WALTER BROWER

George P. Wilson

CANADIAN NORTHWEST VETERANS' BAND

Siegel & Irving PANTAGOSCOPE

CHOY LING FOU TROUPE
General Admissions: Matinees, 25c Nights, 40c

DOLLAR DAYS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

These two days being both the End of the Month as well as the End of This Year, we wish to make them days which you WILL REMEMBER us by, and the bargains we are offering on these TWO DAYS will certainly shine in your memory for some time to come.

Ladies' Umbrellas \$1.00 Each

26-inch waterproof cover, made on good, sturdy frames; steel rod handle of natural and colored wood, with silk cord; worth \$1.50; special, DOLLAR DAYS—\$1.00 each.

Children's Umbrellas \$1.00

Good, serviceable waterproof cover, with steel rod and wood handle; an Umbrella that will stand plenty of rough usage.

Boys' All-Wool Caps \$1.00

Handsome All-wool Caps with unbreakable fronts, nicely lined; very special for DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00 each.

Boys' Flannel Shirts \$1.00 Each

Real Flannel Shirts in gray and khaki colors, nicely made; good \$1.50 values for DOLLAR DAYS—\$1.00 each.

Boys' Night Shirts \$1.00 Each

Made from a nice quality of soft flannelette, well made; ages 8 to 16; special for DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00 each.

Boys' Slip-On Jerseys \$1.00 Each

Cotton Jerseys, good for all-year wear, in colors; Blue, Maroon and Gray; all sizes from 24 to 34. Your choice for DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00.

Men's Union Suits \$1.00 Suit

Heavy ribbed Cotton Union Suits in gray and ecru; sizes from 38 to 46; regular value \$1.50—DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00.

Men's Silk Ties 2 for \$1.00

These come in all the newest colors and latest designs; regular price 75c—DOLLAR DAYS, 2 for \$1.00.

Men's Heather Wool Hose, 4 Pairs for \$1.00

Drop stitch fancy Heather Mixed Sox, very stylish, with plenty of wear; worth 35c, for DOLLAR DAYS, 4 pairs for \$1.00.

36-Inch Black Sateen, 3 Yards for \$1.00

Heavy quality, fine finish; will wash and wear well; our regular 50c grade—DOLLAR DAYS, 3 yards for \$1.00.

32-Inch English Art Silk Shirting, \$1.00 Yard

In a big range of most desirable patterns; one of the most popular Silk Shirtings made; sold everywhere at \$1.50; special for DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00 yard.

Vanity Box of Patent Leather, \$1.00 Each

In plain and stamped designs; full size mirror and fittings in large, medium and small sizes—DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Felt Slippers, \$1.00 Pair

Trimmed with pompons; padded chrome leather cushion soles, spring heels; all sizes; in royal blue, Copen, maroon, lavender and red; also a few sizes in red with fur trimming and leather heels, for DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00 pair.

36-Inch Challie, 6 Yards for \$1.00

Best quality Cotton Challie, bright colors, floral patterns; the standard covering for comforts. DOLLAR DAYS, 6 yards for \$1.00.

17x24 Feather Pillows, \$1.00 Each

Filled with fresh, clean feathers, covered with plain and art ticking, for DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00 each.

39-Inch Unbleached Muslin, 6 Yards for \$1.00

Sea Island long staple cotton Muslin, double width; smooth, even weave; less than factory price—DOLLAR DAYS, 6 yards for \$1.00.

3-Pound Cotton Batts, \$1.00 Each

Full size Cotton Batts; pure, clean cotton; full weight; worth \$1.50; special, DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00 each.

50-Inch Marquisette, 3 Yards for \$1.00

In white only; medium mesh, strongly woven; worth 50c yard, for DOLLAR DAYS, 3 yards for \$1.00.

36-Inch Nainsook, 5 Yards for \$1.00

Finely woven Nainsook, medium weight, genuine French finish; excellent for lingerie purposes; worth 30c yard; special for DOLLAR DAYS, 5 yards for \$1.00.

Children's Rompers \$1.00 Each

Splendidly made Rompers of Norfolk beach cloth, in two color combinations, pongee color, and blue, also in rose. DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00 each.

Coutil Corsets \$1.00 Pair

Well boned fine Coutil Corsets, long over hips, low bust, with elastic tops; fitted with four heavy elastic hose supporters—DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00 pair.

Boys' Union Suits \$1.00 Suit

Wool-finish heavy Cotton Union Suits for boys of 8 to 16 years; splendid garments. DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00 suit.

Girls' Union Suits \$1.00 Suit

Pure white heavy Wool-finish Union Suits for girls of 6 to 12 years, with either short or long sleeves. DOLLAR DAYS, \$1.00 suit.



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