

FACTORY BURNS, HOME DESTROYED

Early Morning Fires Result in Total Damage of \$10,000

ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

Cabinet Works Heavy Loser; Residence Is Saved by Volunteer Fire Fighters

Three fires shortly after midnight Saturday night made two families homeless and resulted in damage estimated at \$10,000.

The first, occurring at 1:30 o'clock and originating in the basement of the Pioneer Cabinet factory, Choyenne and Cameron streets, threatened to destroy the entire building. Firemen worked for more than three hours before the blaze was extinguished. The basement was used as a storage room and the fire originated in some way in the lumber there.

Two homes in the 1100 block on South Yorktown burned to the ground shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning and for a time threatened to sweep the entire block. No hose connections were near and the fire department did not answer the call. Due to the efforts of the police bicycle squad from substation No. 4 and members of the special deputy sheriff raiding squad who arrived on the scene soon after the fire started, the fire was finally put under control. Pumping water from wells nearby and throwing it on the side and roof of the five-room bungalow next to the flames the police and neighbors worked desperately until the hot blaze from the two burning homes had extinguished itself.

It is not known just how the fire originated. The first home was in flames when discovered. The occupants were out of town and nothing was saved. The flames from the home swept on by a south wind, caught the house next to it but its occupants had by that time removed all of their household goods.

PORK PRICE REMAINS LOW

Wholesale and Retail Quotations Do Not Follow Cost of Live Hogs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The two outstanding features of the meat trade during January from the viewpoint of the consuming public were the fact that wholesale prices of fresh pork remained practically unchanged despite an increase of about \$2 per hundred in the cost of live hogs and the vigorous demand for ham, a statement by the Institute of American Meat Packers said today.

Light stocks of pork and hogs at market centers indicates that packers have refused to accumulate large stocks at present prices, the report said. Packers were cautious about putting pork in storage at relatively high cost, it was said.

An effort is being made to market as much pork as possible while it is fresh, rather than to place it in cure.

TO CONTINUE DELIBERATIONS

Court Orders Jury to Try for Agreement in Muriel Slaying Case.

MIAMI, Feb. 5.—After having been out 74 hours the jury hearing the trial of Sam Hannan, charged with manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Charles T. Steward, a lineman for an electric company, in a poolroom near Fisher two years ago, was ordered to continue deliberations until Monday. They had reported to Special Judge A. C. Brewster in the district court that they were unable to reach an agreement. The jury was divided eight and four, but the foreman did not say whether the majority favored acquittal or conviction. This is Hannan's third trial.

PROBE INVESTMENT SCHEME

Court Appoints Receiver for Ohio Company—Swindle Is Alleged.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Ramifications of an alleged swindle scheme involving the sale of nearly \$2,000,000 worth of stock in the Ohio Export and Trading Co., with headquarters here, to 2,500 investors throughout Ohio, were revealed through the appointment of a receiver for the company. Common pleas Judge Homer G. Powell appointed Attorney S. J. Kornhauser receiver on a petition filed January 15 by S. M. Bundy of New York City.

BIG HAUL MADE BY BURGLARS

Steal \$10,000 Worth of Gems From Home of Okmulgee Oil Man.

OKMULGEE, Feb. 5.—While W. M. Hewitt, wealthy oil operator, and his wife slept soundly in their home Saturday night, burglars who had entered by prying open a window, hauled away with diamonds valued at \$10,000. Included in the loot is a registered gem of nearly two carats weight which is pure red in color. According to information in the hands of the police there is only one other similar stone in the country.

SELLING AUTOS FOR ONE CENT

Price Reduction Led to Drastic Action Iowa Second Hand Dealer.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 5.—Reduction of prices in automobiles which has been general for some time throughout the country, probably reached its climax in Davenport this week when a dealer announced a 1-cent sale in secondhand cars. The garage advertised that it would sell a going car for 1 cent to any person who bought a similar second hand car at the list price.

Coal Wage Cut Announced

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—A 30 per cent reduction in the wages of mine workers in the West Virginia and Ohio coal fields of West Virginia and Ohio was announced today by the Monongahela Coal association at the session of a meeting lasting two days.

Remember the Name!

THE NEW CURRENCY CIGAR

Largest selling Cigar in the World

To Improve Bureau's Method of Dealing With Disabled Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Director Forbes, of the veterans' bureau, has issued a call to leading specialists of the country to confer with him here February 10 on ways and means of improving the bureau's method of dealing with mental and nervous cases among the disabled former service men. The bureau's records show there are approximately 9,000 former service men now being hospitalized for mental diseases. Mr. Forbes said, however, that there are thousands of these cases, beneficiaries of the bureau, who have not been hospitalized.

SECURITIES LOSE RECENT ADVANCE

New Bond and Notes Are Offered; Big Rail Issue Goes on the Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Active trading at materially higher prices was almost a continuous feature of the week on the stock exchange. Industrial conditions continued to mark time, steel and iron production showing little recovery from the low level of last year. Additional price cuts in automobiles and wage reductions and strikes in the New England textile trade were among the other significant industrial developments.

Various new bonds and notes offered were added to the many underwritings of the early weeks of the new year of which the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy \$30,000,000 issue was the most important. Liberty bonds cancelled part of their recent gains, as did also some of the high grade prewar favorites.

Call loans occasioned a brief flurry in the market. Demand loans soon returned from 6 to 4 1/2 per cent, however, and prime commercial paper maturing in 30 to 90 days was freely taken at 4 3/4 per cent.

Although London cables sounded a note of caution, the outstanding feature of the local market for foreign exchange was the sharp rise in sterling.

Hundreds of Autos Stolen in U. S. Are Sold in Old Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Stolen American automobiles are overrunning the Mexican market, according to a report to the commerce department today from Consul John W. Dye at Juarez.

The report said so many automobiles, stolen in the United States, were being sold in northern Mexico for about half their market value that the legitimate automobile sales business was seriously affected. The cars, the report added, come principally from California and points near the Mexican border, although some have come from as far as Chicago.

COTTON FLUCTUATING

New Low Levels in Long Decline During First of Week React to Better Tone at Closing.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 5.—After reaching new low levels for the long decline on the opening session of last week in the market of cotton, acquired a much better tone and reacted until Friday, softening again somewhat on the closing session and winding up at 14 1/2 cents on the week of 5 to 12 points, except in March, which closed net unchanged at 15.60 cents a pound. Prices moved over a range of 56 to 14 1/2 points. Spot middling gained 26 points, closing at 15.75, which compared with 13.25 as the closing this week a year ago.

Much of the selling was done on the weakness displayed by Liverpool and on the poor trade accounts from Manchester.

PACKERS LOST 5 MILLIONS

Report of Morris & Co. Shows Business Volume Satisfaction. CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Morris & Co., packers, sustained a net loss for the year ending October 29, 1921, of \$5,063,506.46, while this loss and operating expenses reduced the surplus account from \$13,271,796.20 to \$1,208,289.74, a decrease of over \$11,963,506.46, according to the financial report made public today.

Volume of sales was quite satisfactory, however, the report stated, adding that cash in bank is over \$2,500,000 and quick liabilities are about \$7,800,000 while quick assets are over \$29,000,000, a ratio of about 5 to 1.



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UNEMPLOYMENT FAST DECREASING

Labor Department Finds Conditions Better for Month of January

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Unemployment decreased sharply in the United States during January, the department of labor reported today and 40 out of 45 cities and industrial centers had no per cent. more workers on payrolls January 31 than on December 31. The calculation was made from the actual reports of 1,428 concerns normally employing more than 500 people each.

Nearly all industries, outside of steel, textiles and railroads increased their labor forces. In Detroit, center of the automobile industry, the increase was 39.9 per cent.; in Sioux City, Ia., 21 per cent. and in San Francisco 14.3 per cent. Chicago was listed with a 4 per cent. improvement among 40 cities reporting increases.

Denver, Colo., showed the largest decrease in employment with a drop in the number of employed of 43.7 per cent. during the month while Chattanooga, Tenn., lost 16 per cent.; Johnstown, Pa., 14.1 and Philadelphia 8 per cent. In New York the reported decrease in employment was 1.8 per cent.

While the results "fail to give any indication of the substantial improvement in business activities predicted for January," Director Jones of the federal employment service said, "increase in employment in metal products other than iron and steel and miscellaneous industries is the encouraging feature."

"The feeling that there will be a decided change for the better by early spring is manifested everywhere," he added, "and seems to be based on real evidence of prosperity and not mere optimism."

HORSE RUN OVER BY TRUCK

Autoist and Car Held in Custody Until Damages Adjusted.

VINITA, Feb. 5.—As the result of a peculiar accident on the highway nine miles south of this city, wherein a horse belonging to R. E. Moss, florist here, was run over and killed by a truck driven by Jim Brown, the latter is being held with his truck until satisfactory arrangements can be made for payment of the damages. Brown was driving a Geo. truck from Texas to Kansas City, the car being loaded with silks, when he approached Mr. Moss standing in the road beside his horse mending the bridge.

The horse became frightened and jumped in front of the truck, being knocked down and run into in such a way as to die before the truck could be removed from the horse's body. The young man claims that the horse did not become frightened until he was within a few feet of it, and he did not have time to prevent the accident.

ROBBINS GETS HIS MAN

Prisoner Held in Albany, Wanted by Oklahoma, Released by N. Y. State.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Federal authorities today decided to surrender Louis H. McShann, negro, to Oklahoma, where he is wanted on a charge of shooting an officer, Sheriff J. D. Robbins of Muskogee will leave tonight with his prisoner.

McShann was arrested and indicted here on a charge of illegally possessing narcotics. The drugs in his possession were worth \$20,000 and he was believed by the narcotic squad to be one of the principals in a ring operating from both the Mexican and Canadian borders.

W. L. Hughes, also a Muskogee negro, and said to be wealthy, who was taken into custody some time after McShann's capture, is alleged to have been engaged in similar operations. Drugs worth \$15,000 were found in his possession, federal officers say.

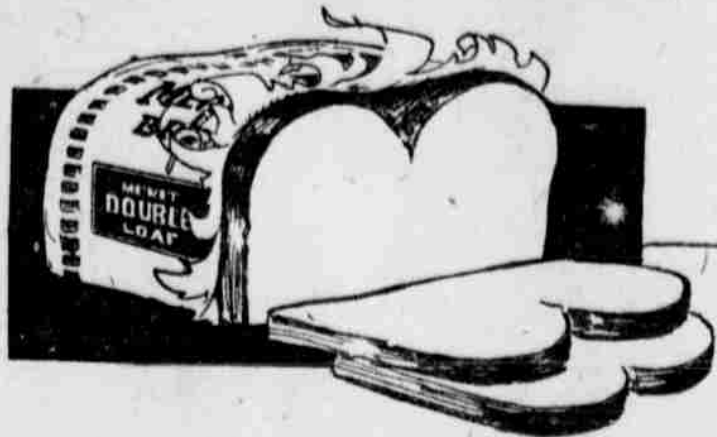
Roxroat Gets Indorsement

ARDMORE, Feb. 5.—At a mass meeting following the business session of the democratic committee, men in this county late Saturday, indorsement was given to the candidacy of U. T. Roxroat for lieutenant governor.

New telephone directory will go to press soon. Any changes in listings desired should be called to attention of manager, Osage 123.—Advertisement.

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